

# STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

# Removal of On-Street Parking Space for Persons With Disabilities – Wineva Avenue

Date:	October 19, 2009
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services – Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Beaches – East York - Ward 32
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## SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to obtain approval for the removal of an on-street parking space for persons with disabilities on the east side of Wineva Avenue, north of Isleworth Avenue.

As the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates a transit service on Wineva Avenue, City Council approval of this report is required.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

## **Transportation Services recommends that:**

1. City Council approve the removal of the on-street parking space for persons with disabilities on the east side of Wineva Avenue, between a point 58 metres north of Isleworth Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further north.

#### **Financial Impact**

Type of funding	Source of funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services 2009 Operating Budget	\$300.00

#### ISSUE BACKGROUND

The Transportation Services Division receives numerous requests for the installation and removal of on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities. Some of these requests come directly from members of the public and others are received through the local Councillors' offices.

Designated on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities are a convenience provided for disabled persons and/or those who transport them, making it easier for them to find available parking as near as possible to their places of residence or intended destinations and reducing the distance that the disabled persons must walk. Timely removal of designated on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities when these on-street spaces are no longer required is necessary in order to maximize available on-street parking for other residents/motorists.

The original applicant for the subject on-street parking space has moved away and no longer requires this space.

#### COMMENTS

Transportation Services staff have investigated and recommend removing the on-street parking space for persons with disabilities on the east side of Wineva Avenue, north of Isleworth Avenue. Wineva Avenue is a local roadway with an established T.T.C. route.

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