

STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Disabled Persons' Parking – EYD – March 2010

Date:	February 17, 2010
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Etobicoke York District
Wards:	York South – Weston, Ward 11; and Davenport, Ward 17.
Reference Number:	p:\2010\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc100046-to

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter which Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

The purpose is to obtain approval for the installation of a number of on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities.

RECOMMENDATION

Transportation Services recommends that:

1. Etobicoke York Community Council approve the installation of on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities at the locations identified in the attached Appendix A.

Financial Impact

Type of funding	Source of funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services 2010 Interim Operating Budget	\$600.00

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services 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.

The installation of designated on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities is 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. Delays in installing these requested on-street spaces may create hardships for disabled applicants.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services staff have investigated the feasibility of installing on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities at the locations identified in the attached Appendix A to this report. None of these sections of roadway are served by TTC transit routes.

For locations where on-street disabled persons' parking spaces are being established, all applicants are holders of valid Accessible Parking Permits issued by the Ministry of Transportation and each designated space will not result in the loss of more than one on-street parking space for general use.

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ATTACHMENT

Attachment No 1: Appendix A

Appendix A

On-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities to be installed:

Ward	Location
11	Ryding Avenue, north side, between a point 179.7 west of Cobalt Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further west.
17	Harlton Crescent, south side, between a point 38 metres east of Silverthorn Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further east.