



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Removal of On-Street Parking Space for Persons With Disabilities – Dovercourt Road

Date:	February 17, 2010
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Davenport, Ward 17
Reference Number:	p:\2010\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc100045-to

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 Dovercourt Road, north of Geary Avenue.

As the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates a transit service on Dovercourt Road, 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 Dovercourt Road, between a point 78.3 metres north of Geary Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further north.

Financial Impact

Type of funding	Source of funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services 2010 Interim 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 advised that he 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 Dovercourt Road, north of Geary Avenue. Dovercourt Road is a minor arterial roadway with an established TTC route.

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