

Disabled Persons' Parking – EYD – April 2010

Date:	April 8, 2010
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 13 - Parkdale-High Park and Ward 17 - Davenport
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SUMMARY

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

The purpose is to obtain approval for installing/removing of a number of on-street parking stalls for persons with physical disabilities.

RECOMMENDATION

Transportation Services recommends that:

1. Etobicoke York Community Council approve the installing and removing of on-street parking stalls 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 Operating Budget.	\$600.00

ISSUE BACKGROUND

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

The installation of designated on-street parking stalls 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, reducing the distance that the disabled persons must walk. Delays in installing these requested on-street stalls can create hardships for disabled applicants.

Timely removal of designated on-street parking stalls for persons with disabilities, when these on-street stalls are no longer required, is necessary to maximize available on-street parking for other road users.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services staff have investigated the feasibility of installing and/or removing on-street parking stalls 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 stalls are introduced, all applicants are holders of valid Accessible Parking Permits issued by the Ministry of Transportation and each designated space does not result in the loss of more than one on-street parking stall for general use. Locations where on-street disabled persons' parking stalls are to be removed result from applicants moving, holding expired permits or no longer requiring these facilities.

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ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1: Appendix A

Appendix A

On-street parking stalls for persons with disabilities to be removed:

<u>Ward</u>	<u>Location</u>
13	McMurray Avenue, east side, between a point 18.5 metres north of Vine Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further north.

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

<u>Ward</u>	<u>Location</u>
17	Day Avenue, west side, between a point 53 metres north of Goodwood Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further north.