

# STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

# Installation of On-Street Parking Stalls for Persons with Disabilities – EYD – May 2010

Date:	May 4, 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**

The purpose of this report is to obtain approval for installing on-street parking stalls for persons with disabilities on a number of streets.

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

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

#### **Transportation Services recommends that City Council:**

1. Approve installing 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

The Transportation Services Division 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, and others are received through the Ward Councillors' offices.

Designated on-street parking stalls 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 place of residence or intended destination, reducing the distance that the disabled persons must walk. Delays in installing these requested on-street stalls may create hardships for disabled applicants.

#### COMMENTS

All applicants are holders of valid Accessible Parking Permits issued by the Ministry of Transportation, and each designated stall does not result in the loss of more than one onstreet parking stall for general use. Transportation Services staff have investigated and recommend installing on-street parking stalls for persons with physical disabilities at the locations identified in the attached Appendix A. These locations are roadways with established TTC transit routes.

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#### **SIGNATURE**

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#### **ATTACHMENT**

Attachment 1: Appendix A

## Appendix A

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

<u>Ward</u>	<u>Location</u>
13	High Park Avenue, west side, between a point 47.3 metres south of Dundas Street West and a point 5.5 metres further south.
17	Lansdowne Avenue, west side, between a point 137 metres south of St. Clair Avenue West and a point 5.5 metres further south.