



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Installation of On-Street Parking Space for Persons With Disabilities – Cosburn Avenue

Date:	April 8, 2010
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Toronto-Danforth, Ward 29
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SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to obtain approval for the installation of an on-street parking space for persons with disabilities on the north side of Cosburn Avenue, east of Todmorden Lane. As the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates a transit service on Cosburn Avenue, City Council approval of this report is required.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that City Council:

1. Approve the installation of an on-street parking space for persons with disabilities on the north side of Cosburn Avenue, between a point 120.5 metres east of Todmorden Lane and a point 5.5 metres further east.

Financial Impact

Type of funding	Source of funding	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Division 2010 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. Delays in installing these requested on street spaces may create hardships for disabled applicants.

For locations where on-street disabled person's 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.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services staff have investigated and recommend installing an on-street parking space for persons with disabilities on the north side of Cosburn Avenue, east of Todmorden Lane. Cosburn Avenue is a minor arterial roadway with a bicycle lane and an established TTC transit route.

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