



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

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

Date:	May 4, 2010
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Trinity-Spadina, Ward 19
Reference Number:	Ts10072te.top

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, and south of Hallam Street.

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 37.5 metres south of Hallam Street and a point 5.5 metres further south.

Financial Impact

Type of funding	Source of funds	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. Timely removal of these spaces when they are no longer required is necessary in order to maximize available on-street parking for other residents/motorists.

Transportation Services staff were advised that the subject on-street parking space is no longer being used, and a site inspection confirmed same.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services staff have investigated and recommend removing the on-street parking space for persons with disabilities located on the east side of Dovercourt Road, south of Hallam Street. Dovercourt Road is a minor arterial roadway with an established TTC transit route.

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