



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

**Removal of Accessible Parking Space – April 2014
(Non-Delegated)**

Date:	March 20, 2014
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Davenport, Ward 18
Reference Number:	Ts2014052te.top.doc

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to obtain approval for the removal of an on-street accessible parking space for persons with disabilities.

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

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that:

1. City Council approve the removal of an on-street accessible parking space at the location identified in Appendix A attached to the report dated March 20, 2014, from the Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District.

Financial Impact

Funds in the amount of \$300.00 are available with the Transportation Services Division's 2014 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The Transportation Services Division receives numerous requests for the installation and removal of on-street accessible 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 accessible parking spaces 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 distances that the disabled persons must walk. Delays in installing these on-street spaces may create hardships for disabled applicants.

Timely removal of designated on-street accessible parking spaces when these spaces are no longer required is necessary in order to maximize available on-street parking for other residents/motorists.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services has been advised that the subject accessible parking space is no longer required. As such, removal of this on-street space is recommended.

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ATTACHMENT

Attachment No 1: Appendix A

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Appendix A

On-street accessible parking space to be removed:

<u>Ward</u>	<u>Location</u>
18	Dufferin Street, west side, between a point 31 metres south of Florence Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further south.