



**STAFF REPORT  
ACTION REQUIRED**

**Installation of On-Street Parking Space for Persons With Disabilities - Dovercourt Road**

<b>Date:</b>	December 12, 2008
<b>To:</b>	Etobicoke York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
<b>Wards:</b>	Ward 17 - Davenport
<b>Reference Number:</b>	p:\2009\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc090013-to

**SUMMARY**

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The purpose of this report is to obtain approval for the installation of an on-street parking space for persons with disabilities on the west side of Dovercourt Road, south of Davenport Road.

Since the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates a transit service on Dovercourt Road, City Council approval of this report is required. TTC staff has been consulted on the proposed installation and has not objected to the proposal.

**RECOMMENDATION**

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**Transportation Services recommends that City Council:**

1. Approve the installation of an on-street parking space for persons with disabilities on the west side of Dovercourt Road, between a point 163.7 metres south of Davenport Road and a point 5.5 metres further south.

**Financial Impact**

Type of funding	Source of funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Division Operating Budget	\$300.00

## **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

The Transportation Services 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, 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 persons' 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 has investigated and recommend installing an on-street parking space for persons with disabilities on the west side of Dovercourt Road, south of Davenport Road. Dovercourt Road is a local roadway with an established T.T.C. route.

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