



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

Disabled Persons' Parking – Old Dundas Street

Date:	May 14, 2009
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 13 - Parkdale–High Park
Reference Number:	p:\2009\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc90095-to.

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 south side of Old Dundas Street, east of Lundy Avenue.

Since the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates a transit service on Old Dundas Street, 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

Transportation Services recommends that City Council:

1. Approve the installation of an on-street parking space for persons with disabilities on the south side of Old Dundas Street, between a point 63 metres east of Lundy Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further east.

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 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 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 have investigated and recommend installing an on-street parking space for persons with disabilities on the south side of Old Dundas Street, east of Lundy Avenue. Old Dundas Street is a local roadway with an established T.T.C. route.

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