



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Installation of Accessible Parking Space – Dufferin Street

Date:	December 15, 2011
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Davenport, Ward 18
Reference Number:	Ts2012025te.top

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to obtain approval for the installation 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.

RECOMMENDATION

Transportation Services recommends that:

1. City Council approve the installation of an on-street accessible parking space at the location identified in Appendix A attached to the report dated December 15, 2011, from the Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District.

Financial Impact

Funds in the amount of \$300.00 are available within the Transportation Services Division’s 2012 Interim 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.

The installation of designated on-street accessible parking spaces is a convenience provided for persons with disabilities 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 accessible spaces may create hardships for disabled applicants.

COMMENTS

For locations where on-street accessible 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.

Transportation Services staff have investigated the feasibility of installing an on-street accessible parking space at the location identified in Appendix A included in this report.

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ATTACHMENT

Attachment No 1: Appendix A

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Appendix A

On-street accessible parking space to be installed:

<u>Ward</u>	<u>Location</u>
18	Dufferin Street, west side, between a point 96 metres north of Bank Street and a point 5.5 metres further north.