

Installation of an Accessible Parking Space – Leslie Street

Date:	January 26, 2012
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Toronto-Danforth, Ward 30
Reference Number:	Ts2012055te.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.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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 January 26, 2012, from the Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York.

Financial Impact

Funds in the amount of \$300.00 are available with the Transportation Services Division's 2012 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 distance

that the disabled persons must walk. Delays in installing these requested on-street spaces may create hardships for disabled applicants.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services staff have investigated and recommend installing an on-street accessible parking space at the location identified in Appendix A included in this report. This location is on a minor arterial roadway with an established TTC transit route. The applicant is a holder of a valid Accessible Parking Permit issued by the Ministry of Transportation and the designated space will not result in the loss of more than one on-street parking space for general use.

CONTACT

Sandra Burk, Supervisor, Transportation By-laws
Phone: (416) 392-8750 Fax: (416) 392-1920
E-mail: sburk@toronto.ca

SIGNATURE

Andrew Koropeski, P. Eng.
Director, Transportation Services
Toronto and East York District

ATTACHMENT

Attachment No 1: Appendix A

P:\2012\Cluster B\TRA\Toronto and East York District\TOP\ts2012055te.top.doc

Appendix A

On-street accessible parking space to be installed:

<u>Ward</u>	<u>Location</u>
30	Leslie Street, west side, between a point 45 metres north of Eastern Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further north.