



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

**Accessible Parking Spaces – EYD – September 2013
(Non-delegated)**

Date:	August 21, 2013
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 11 – York South-Weston
Reference Number:	p:\2013\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc130108-to

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 August 21, 2013, from the Director, Transportation Services, Etobicoke York District

Financial Impact

Funds in the amount of \$300.00 are available with the Transportation Services Division's 2013 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' office.

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.

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. The subject location is on a local road 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.

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ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1: Appendix A

Appendix A

On-street accessible parking space to be installed:

<u>Ward</u>	<u>Location</u>
11	Pritchard Avenue, north side, between a point 49 metres west of Castleton Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further west.