

STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Accessible Parking Spaces – EYD – April 2016 (Delegated)

Date:	April 18, 2016
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 11 - York South-Weston; Ward 12 - York South-Weston
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SUMMARY

This staff report concerns a matter for which Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision. The purpose is to obtain approval for the installation/removal of a number of on-street accessible parking spaces.

RECOMMENDATION

Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council:

1. Authorize the installation/removal of on-street accessible parking spaces at the locations identified in Appendix A attached to the report dated April 18, 2016 from the Director, Transportation Services, Etobicoke York District.

Financial Impact

Funds in the amount of \$900.00 are available within the Transportation Services Division's 2016 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The Transportation Services Division receives numerous requests for the installation/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 distances that the disabled persons must walk. Delays in installing these on-street accessible spaces may create hardships for disabled applicants.

Timely removal of designated on-street accessible parking spaces when these spaces are no longer required is necessary in order to maximize available on-street parking for other residents/motorists.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services staff have investigated the feasibility of installing/removing on-street accessible parking spaces at the locations identified in Appendix A included in this report. None of these sections of roadway are served by TTC transit routes.

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. Locations where on-street accessible parking spaces are to be removed are the result of applicants moving, holding expired permits or no longer requiring these on-street parking spaces. In certain instances, existing accessible parking spaces are being relocated for technical or operational reasons.

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ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1: Appendix A

Appendix A

On-street accessible parking space to be removed:

Ward	Location
12	Cameron Avenue, south side, between a point 95.1 metres east of Silverthorn Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further east

On-street accessible parking spaces to be installed:

Ward	Location
11	Seneca Avenue, north side, between a point 76.3 metres east of Avon Avenue and a point 7.1 metres further east
12	Cameron Avenue, south side, between a point 100.3 metres east of Silverthorn Avenue and a point 6 metres further east