

Accessible Parking Space - Duern Street

Date: March 19, 2024

To: Etobicoke York Community Council

From: Director, Traffic Management, Transportation

Wards: Ward 5 - York South-Weston

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter that Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

Transportation Services is requesting approval for the removal of an on-street accessible parking space on the east side of Duern Street.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. Etobicoke York Community Council rescind the existing designated on-street accessible parking space in effect at all times on the east side of Duern Street, from a point 52 metres south of Ellins Avenue to a point 5.5 metres further south.
2. Etobicoke York Community Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times on the east side of Duern Street, between a point 52 metres south of Ellins Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further south.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage costs associated with the proposed removal of the accessible parking space is approximately \$500. Funding is available within the Transportation Services 2024 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

At it's meeting on June 22, 2010, Etobicoke York Community Council adopted Item EY38.23 (Disabled Persons' Parking - EYD - June 2010) and authorized the installation of an accessible parking space on Duern Street.

[Disables Persons' Parking \(toronto.ca\)](https://toronto.ca/disabled-persons-parking)

COMMENTS

Transportation Services provides designated on-street accessible parking as a convenience for people 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 people must walk.

Designated on-street accessible parking spaces are not for the exclusive use of any one resident. Any person with a valid Accessible Parking Permit issued by the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario (MTO) may park in any designated on-street accessible parking space. Designated on-street accessible parking spaces may be relocated for technical or operational reasons, if deemed necessary by the City.

Timely removal of a designated on-street accessible parking space when it is no longer needed, for instance when the resident moves or is no longer eligible, aids in maximizing available on-street parking for other residents/motorists.

Transportation Services is recommending the removal of the designated accessible parking space on the east side of Duern Street as the space is no longer required by the original applicant.

The Ward Councillor has been advised of the recommendation in this report.

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ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1: Map - Accessible Parking Space - Duern Street

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