

## Open House

### Coordinated Street Furniture Program – Draft Placement Guidelines

On June 27, 2006, Toronto City Council approved the Design & Policy Guidelines and Direction Report for a new Coordinated Street Furniture Program. The City is now proceeding with the preparation of a Request for Proposals (RFP) for new street furniture. The Design Guidelines document "Vibrant Streets" will be issued as part of the RFP. In conjunction with these Design Guidelines, Urban Design Section of City Planning has elaborated on the draft Placement Guidelines for street furniture to assist in the integration of new furniture into the public realm. The draft Placement Guidelines will ensure that street furniture is placed in a sensitive manner; accessible and safe to all, while maintaining a level of consistency across the City. The draft Placement Guidelines will ultimately be merged into the Vibrant Streets document. Both documents are available at [www.toronto.ca/streeffurniture](http://www.toronto.ca/streeffurniture).

In the public consultation program that took place earlier this year, the public supported the position that the placement of street furniture is as important to the success of the Coordinated Street Furniture Program as the design of the furniture itself. The City is hosting an open house to provide the public with an opportunity to learn about the Street Furniture draft Placement Guidelines and provide feedback. The open house will be held as follows:

Date: **Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>**

Time: **5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Presentation followed by Q&A: **6:30pm**

Location: **Metro Hall – 55 John Street main floor rotunda**

The draft Placement Guidelines provide general guidance for the placement of street furniture and encourage site specific solutions. They respond to a variety of street characters and conditions by focusing on the scale and function of streets. The successful proponent will be required to work closely with City staff to further refine the Placement Guidelines.

Establishing zones and dimensional setbacks, the draft Placement Guidelines detail and illustrate appropriate streetscape organization. Specific guidance is also given for individual items of street furniture. The process by which street furniture is approved for new locations is outlined.

If you are unable to attend the open house, comments regarding the draft Street Furniture Placement Guidelines may be submitted in writing to:

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