

Clause embodied in Report No. 6 of the Toronto East York Community Council, as adopted by the Council of the City of Toronto at its meeting held on July 24, 25 and 26, 2001.

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**Revocation or Relocation of Sidewalk/Boulevard
Vending Permits and Portrait Artist Permits -
Yonge Street, west side, south of Dundas Street West
(Toronto Centre-Rosedale, Ward 28)**

(City Council on July 24, 25 and 26, 2001, adopted this Clause, without amendment.)

The Toronto East York Community Council recommends that:

- (1) City Council relocate the Sidewalk/Boulevard Vending Permits and Portrait Artist Permits to alternate locations as indicated in the following report (June 21, 2001) from the District Manager, Municipal Standards and Licensing, subject to the deletion of:**
 - (a) South side of Dundas Street West from a point 31.5 meters west of Yonge Street and continuing another 3.0 metres west;**
 - (b) South side of Dundas Street West from a point 45.0 meters west of Yonge Street and continuing another 3.0 metres west; and**
- (2) the permits granted do not permit the sale of pre-made or photocopied portraits.**

The Toronto East York Community Council submits the following report (June 21, 2001) from the District Manager, Municipal Licensing and Standards:

Purpose:

To report on a motion, requested by Councillor Rae through the City Clerk's office, to revoke or relocate three sidewalk/boulevard vending permits and 26 portrait artist locations permits. As this is a motion to revoke permits, and the permit holders are permitted to appeal this motion, it is scheduled as a deputation item.

Financial Implications and Impact Statement:

There are no financial implications resulting from the adoption of this report.

Recommendations:

The Downtown Community Council may recommend that:

- (1) City Council revoke the Sidewalk/Boulevard Vending Permits and Portrait Artist Permits within the area of Yonge Street, west side, south of Dundas Street West; OR
- (2) City Council not revoke the Sidewalk/Boulevard Vending Permits and Portrait Artist Permits within the area of Yonge Street, west side, south of Dundas Street West; OR
- (3) City Council may relocate the Sidewalk/Boulevard Vending Permits and Portrait Artist Permits to alternate locations as indicated in this report.

Background:

Councillor Rae, in a letter dated January 17, 2001 (Attachment 1) to the City Clerk, requested that staff prepare a report proposing relocation of the Sidewalk/Boulevard Vending Permits and Portrait Artist Permits from Yonge Street, west side, south of Dundas Street West. As a requirement of the former City of Toronto, the permit holders are permitted to appeal this motion.

Comments:

All existing portrait artist locations no longer meet the physical requirements of the former City of Toronto By-laws and policies:

- The redevelopment of the Yonge Street portion of the Toronto Eaton Centre and the sidewalk landscaping has reduced the paved open passable space to 6.7 meters. With the high pedestrian traffic in the area, this could potentially create pedestrian congestion in the area.
- The existing portrait artist locations will be directly in front of the new Eaton store display windows.

Proposed new alternate locations that meet the physical requirements of the former City of Toronto By-laws and policies:

- West side of the John Street Bridge from a point 95.0 meters south of Front Street West and continuing another 4.5 meters south.
See Attachment # 2 (a) & (b) – Photo and Property Data Sheet,
- East side of the John Street Bridge from a point 120.0 meters south of Front Street West and continuing another 4.5 meters south.
See Attachment # 3 (a) & (b) – Photo and Property Data Sheet,

- South side of Front Street West from a point 20.0 meters west of York Street and continuing another 4.5 meters west.
See Attachment # 4 (a) & (b) – Photo and Property Data Sheet,
- South side of Front Street West from a point 128.0 meters west of Bay Street and continuing another 4.5 meters west.
See Attachment # 5 (a) & (b) – Photo and Property Data Sheet,
- East side of Blue Jays Way from a point 114.5 meters south of Front Street West and continuing another 4.5 meters south.
See Attachment # 6 (a) & (b) – Photo and Property Data Sheet,
- North side of Queen Street West from a point 10.5 meters west of Soho Street and continuing another 4.5 meters west.
See Attachment # 7 (a) & (b) – Photo and Property Data Sheet,
- North side of Queen Street West from a point 26.0 meters west of Soho Street and continuing another 4.5 meters west.
See Attachment # 8 (a) & (b) – Photo and Property Data Sheet,

Proposed continued use of alternate locations that meet the physical requirements of the former City of Toronto By-laws and policies:

- West side of Yonge Street from a point 21.2 meters north of Gerrard Street West and continuing another 4.5 meters north.
See Attachment # 9 (a) & (b) – Photo and Property Data Sheet,
- West side of Yonge Street from a point 58.9 meters north of Gerrard Street West and continuing another 4.5 meters north.
See Attachment # 10 (a) & (b) – Photo and Property Data Sheet,
- South side of Dundas Street West from a point 31.5 meters west of Yonge Street and continuing another 3.0 meters west.
See Attachment # 11 (a) & (b) – Photo and Property Data Sheet,
- South side of Dundas Street West from a point 45.0 meters west of Yonge Street and continuing another 3.0 meters west.
See Attachment # 12 (a) & (b) – Photo and Property Data Sheet.

Conclusions:

After hearing deputations, the Downtown Community Council must to recommend to City Council whether to revoke, not to revoke, or relocate the location permits.

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(Attachments referred to in the foregoing report were forwarded to all Members of the Toronto East York Community Council with the agenda for its meeting on July 10, 2001, and copies thereof are on file in the office of the City Clerk.)

The Toronto East York Community Council reports, for the information of Council, having also had before it during consideration of the foregoing matter, a communication (July 6, 2001) from Arron Barberian, Chair, Downtown Yonge Street BIA, and a copy thereof is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Mr. James Robinson, Executive Director, Downtown Yonge Street BIA appeared before the Toronto East York Community Council in connection with the foregoing matter.