

Consolidated Clause in Planning and Transportation Committee Report 10, which was considered by City Council on December 5, 6 and 7, 2005.

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**Proposed Amendments to the  
City of Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 545, Licensing  
Regarding Hours of Operation for Holistic and  
Traditional Medicine Establishments**

*City Council on December 5, 6 and 7, 2005, adopted this Clause without amendment.*

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**The Planning and Transportation Committee recommends that City Council adopt the staff recommendations in the Recommendations Section of the report (October 14, 2005) from the Acting Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards, subject to:**

**(1) amending Recommendation (1) to read:**

**“(1) City Council amend Chapter 545, Licensing, of the Toronto Municipal Code, to provide for the hours of operation for Holistic and Traditional Medicine Establishments to be 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Sunday and Holidays; and**

**(2) adding the following Recommendation:**

**“that these hours of operation be reviewed after 15 months.”**

The Planning and Transportation Committee held a public meeting on November 7, 2005, in accordance with the *Municipal Act, 2001*, and notice of the proposed amendment to the Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 545, Licensing, was posted on the City’s web site for a minimum of four days.

**The Planning and Transportation Committee submits the report (October 14, 2005) from the Acting Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards:**

Purpose:

To report on possible amendments to the City of Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 545, Licensing, regarding hours of operation for Holistic and Traditional Medicine Establishments.

### Financial Implications and Impact Statement:

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

### Recommendations:

It is recommended that:

- (1) City Council amend Chapter 545, Licensing, of the Toronto Municipal Code to provide for the hours of operation for Holistic and Traditional Medicine Establishments to be 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, and 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. on Sundays and Holidays; and
- (2) the City Solicitor be directed to prepare the necessary bill to give effect to any of the recommendations adopted by Council.

Notice of the proposed amendments to Chapter 545, Licensing, shall be given before the Committee meeting, as required by S. 150(4) of the Municipal Act, 2001. Public notice will also be given in a manner prescribed in the Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 162, Notice, Public.

### Comments:

At its meeting of July 19, 20, 21, and 26, 2005, City Council debated the report, dated June 20, 2005, from the Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards Division, entitled Licensing Strategy to Deal with Illegal Body Rub Activity in Licensed Premises, responding to numerous and related requests of City Council concerning the presence of illegal enterprises within the licensed business community--primarily in the areas of Holistic, Traditional Medicine and Body Rub Establishment and Practitioners/Attendants.

Illegal activities in and around these uses have a detrimental impact on the enjoyment of properties in their vicinity and pose a nuisance to the community.

Council, at that meeting, adopted a motion directing the Executive Director of Municipal Licensing and Standards to submit amendments to the Municipal Licensing By-law which would amend the hours of operation for Holistic and Traditional Medicine Establishments to be 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, and 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. on Sundays and Holidays.

Notice has been given as required by the Municipal Code Chapter 162, Notice, Public, for a public meeting to consider the requested amendment.

This report was prepared in consultation with Legal Services.

Conclusions:

It is recommended that Chapter 545, Licensing, of the Toronto Municipal Code, be amended to provide for the hours of operation for Holistic and Traditional Medicine Establishments to be 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, and 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. on Sundays and Holidays.

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- Dr. Bruce Ally, Professional College of Traditional Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture;
- Victoria Lorient Faibish, MEd., RPP;
- David Pinto, B.A. RPP, RGST, IMP, Registered Polarity Practitioner;
- Crystal Hawk; and
- Deanna Villa, Thai Massage Toronto.