



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Cancellation of Sidewalk/Boulevard Vending Permit - Bay Street East Side 7m, South of Dundas Street West location not feasible due to construction activities.

Date:	August 21, 2007
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Richard Mucha, Manager, Municipal Licensing and Standards, Licensing Services
Wards:	Ward 27 – Toronto Centre - Rosedale
Reference Number:	

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter for which the Toronto and East York Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

To report on the cancellation of a sidewalk/boulevard vending permit 2035T as a result of construction activities.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Municipal Licensing and Standards Division recommends to Toronto and East York Community Council that the sidewalk/boulevard vending permit for 663202 Ontario Limited, operating as Katz's Gourmet Hot Dogs be revoked due to the expansion of the Toronto Eaton Centre with the construction of a building addition for the Canadian Tire Store.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

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

DECISION HISTORY

The vendor 663202 Ontario Limited, operating as Katz's Gourmet Hot Dogs was issued a sidewalk/boulevard vending permit on May 6, 1994 to operate a hot dog cart at the location at 1 Dundas Street West, Bay Street east side, 7m South of Dundas Street West.

As a result of construction activities, the vendor cannot be placed back at the original vending location. The original location is now directly in front of the main entrance to the Canadian Tire Store. The physical criteria, as stated in the former City of Toronto, Municipal Code Chapter 315 prohibits any vending location fronting a building entrance.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

On May 11, 2007 the vendor 663202 Ontario Limited, operating as Katz's Gourmet Hot Dogs was sent a letter from Municipal Licensing and Standards, Licensing Services that as a result of the construction activities that took place on the adjacent property the vending location is no longer viable.

Vending permits are processed in accordance with the provisions of former City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 315. There are no processes or provisions for the relocation of vendors. As such any alternate location would need to be processed as a new application.

As of March 2002 City Council imposed a moratorium on vending permits in Wards 20, 27 and 28, which is to remain in effect until such time as the vending by-law has been harmonized. This moratorium precludes Municipal Licensing and Standards from accepting any new application or issuing any new vending permits in the moratorium area.

COMMENTS

The vending permit should be revoked as the vending location does not meet the physical criteria as stated in the former City of Toronto, Municipal Code Chapter 315.

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APPENDICES

Appendix No. 1 - Sketch of proposed boulevard café area
Appendix No. 2 - Photos of vending location