



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

Relocation of the a curb lane and sidewalk boulevard vending permits – Royal Ontario Museum

Date:	November 9, 2007
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Richard Mucha, Manager, Municipal Licensing & Standards, Licensing Services
Wards:	Ward 20 – Trinity - Spadina
Reference Number:	

SUMMARY

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

The Toronto and East York Community Council on October 4, 2007 requested that Municipal Licensing and Standards staff report to the November 27, 2007 meeting of Toronto and East York Community Council with potential alternative locations to site the hot dog vendors and the ice cream truck in the vicinity of the Royal Ontario Museum.

There are 4 existing vendors that require relocating, one curb lane vending permit 61601 and sidewalk/boulevard vending permits 3204T, 3296T and 128590.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Municipal Licensing and Standards recommends:

1. That the Toronto and East York Community Council approve the proposed alternate locations; and
2. Authorize the exemption from the former City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 315, Section 8 (2) (h) regarding the 25m radius clearance separation between vendors; and
3. Require the vendors to relinquish their existing permits immediately in order to obtain their permits for the alternate locations.

Financial Impact

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

DECISION HISTORY

The 4 vending permits in the vicinity of the Royal Ontario Museum are currently issued for;

(a) one curb lane vendor located at the west side of Queens Park, in the lay-by, 2.5 m south of street light pole #84 issued to Mr. George Demos,

(b) the first sidewalk/boulevard vending location is located at the west side of Queens Park 47.0 m south of Bloor Street West issued to Mr. Marko Vatchourov,

(c) the second sidewalk/boulevard vending location is located at the south side of Bloor Street West 13.0 m west of Queens Park issued to Ms. Malka Vatchourov,

(d) and the third sidewalk/boulevard vending location is located at the west side of Queens Park 122.0 m south of Bloor Street West issued to Ms. Emillia Luciano. **(Appendix 1)**

ISSUE BACKGROUND

As a result of the completion of the renovations and landscaping at the Royal Ontario Museum, Municipal Licensing and Standards has been requested to find alternative locations for these permit holders in order to accommodate an un-obstructed view of the new Royal Ontario Museum entrance and facilitate access to the Queens Park entrance for tour groups and school excursions.

An exemption from the former City of Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 315 provisions requiring a 25.0 m separation between vending operations would need to be approved in order to accommodate the proposed locations.

The Royal Ontario Museum supports the relocation of the vendors to the following proposed locations;

(a) one curb lane vendor, permit # 61601, held by Mr. George Demos to be relocated to west side of Queens Park, 122.0 m south of Bloor Street West,

(b) the first sidewalk/boulevard vending location, permit # 3204T, held by Mr. Marko Vatchourov to be relocated to west side of Queens Park, 154.0 m south of Bloor Street West,

(c) the second sidewalk/boulevard vending location, permit # 3296T, held by Ms. Milka Vatchourov to be relocated to west side of Queens Park, 180.5 m south of Bloor Street West,

(d) and the third sidewalk/boulevard vending location, permit # 128590, held by Ms. Emilia Luciano to be relocated to west side of Queens Park, 190.5 m south of Bloor Street West. **(Appendix 2)**

COMMENTS

The former City of Toronto, Municipal Code Chapter 315 has no provisions to allow Municipal Licensing and Standards to administratively relocate vendors. In addition, the locations of these vendors falls within the vending permit application moratorium area (Wards 20, 27, 28). As a result, the permit holders cannot apply for alternate locations.

In order to maintain the vending operations and not require the cancellation of the existing permits, the vendors may be relocated if approved by Committee. The relocation will achieve the un-obstructed view of the Museum's new entrance and accommodate any bus traffic at the Queens Park entrance.

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ATTACHMENTS

Appendix No. 1 – Existing licensed locations
Appendix No. 2 – Proposed locations