

STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Refusal of a boulevard café permit located at 918 St Clair Avenue West

Date:	April 17, 2008
То:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Richard Mucha, Manager, Licensing Services, Municipal Licensing and Standards
Wards:	Ward 17 – Davenport

SUMMARY

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

To report on an application received on June 08, 2007 from Barry Kruger, representing 1236885 Ontario Ltd, operating as Bar 918 for an application for a boulevard café located at 918 St Clair Avenue West. (**Appendix No.1**)

RECOMMENDATIONS

Municipal Licensing and Standards recommends:

1. That the Etobicoke York Community Council deny the application for the boulevard cafe;

Financial Impact

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

DECISION HISTORY

An application for a boulevard café on the commercial frontage of 918 St Clair Avenue West was received on June 8, 2007, from Barry Kruger, representing 1236885 Ontario Ltd, operating as Bar 918. The application submitted was seeking permission to establish a boulevard café for 31.35 square meters. A letter dated October 2, 2006 was received from Councillor Palacio regarding the operation and noise emanating from the business within the building. An evening site inspection conducted by Municipal Licensing and Standards revealed the noise level unacceptable. The business owner was advised that the premise was going to be monitored closely. (Appendix No.1)

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The matter of the noise complaints was referred to Municipal Licensing and Standards West District office for investigation. The results of the investigation revealed that the premises were investigated for noise complaints and the violations at the time of the inspections could not be verified.

COMMENTS

Chapter 313-36 A(7) of the former City of Toronto Municipal Code requires Municipal Licensing and Standards, to inform the ward Councillor of an application. An objection was received by Municipal Licensing and Standards and therefore the Ward Councillor may bring the application forward to Community Council for consideration.

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SIGNATURE

Richard Mucha, Manager Licensing Services Municipal Licensing and Standards Appendix 1 – letter from Ward Councillor