



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Encroachment Agreement Request 169 Old Yonge Street

Date:	August 14, 2008
To:	North York Community Council
From:	District Manager, Municipal Licensing and Standards, North York District
Wards:	Ward 25 - Don Valley West
Reference Number:	IBMS No. 08-101408

SUMMARY

This Staff Report is about a matter that the Community Council has delegated authority to make a final decision, provided that it is not amended so that it varies with City policy or by-laws.

The purpose of this report is to consider a request by the owner(s) of 169 Old Yonge Street, being a one-family detached dwelling third density zone (R3) for an encroachment agreement. The existing encroachment consists of two drain pipes, four stones posts with lights, decorative boulders, river rocks, shrubs and sprinkler heads located on the City road allowance.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Municipal Licensing and Standards recommend that the Encroachment application be approved, subject to the following conditions:

1. That the owner(s) remove the drain pipes from the City road allowance, to the satisfaction of Transportation Services, North York District;
2. That the owner(s) remove the river rocks from the City road allowance, to the satisfaction of Transportation Services; North York District;
3. That the owner(s) enter into an Encroachment Agreement with the City, to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor and the Executive Director of Municipal Licensing and Standards;

4. That the appropriate City Officials be authorized to take the necessary action to give effect thereto;
5. That no claims will be made against the City by the owner(s) for damages occurring to the area of the encroachment or its elements during snow removal;
6. That the life of the Agreement be limited to 10 years from the date of registration on title or to the date of removal of the encroachment at which time, the City may consider the Agreement for further extension, if requested by the applicant;
7. The indemnification to the City by the owner(s) of the encroachment for all liability relating in any way to the encroachment and providing of an insurance policy for such liability for the lifetime of the Agreement in a form as approved by the City Solicitor, in an amount no less than \$2,000,000.00 or such greater amount as the City Solicitor may require;
8. In the event of sale or transfer of the property abutting the encroachment, Legal Services be authorized to extend the Encroachment Agreement to the new owner, subject to the approval of the Executive Director of Municipal Licensing and Standards;
9. The owner(s) pay all applicable fees.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact anticipated resulting from the adoption of this report.

DECISION HISTORY

The application was received from the property owner(s) in January 2008 and was circulated to Transportation Services and the following Utilities: Enbridge, Bell Canada, Cable and Hydro.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The encroachments on the City road allowance are as follows:

- (a) Two drain pipes located on the south side of the driveway measuring approximately 2.80 metres and 0.80 metre respectively, from the city curb;
- (b) Four stone posts on either side of the circular driveway measuring 0.70 metre square and 1.54 metres in height with an electric light of an additional 0.70 metre in height, for a total height of 2.24 metres;
- (c) Two decorative boulders in the front yard;
- (d) Numerous river rocks located in front yard;
- (e) Shrubs located in front yard;
- (f) Sprinkler heads.

COMMENTS

Utilities have provided clearance letters indicating that they have no objection.

Transportation Services, North York District staff, as part of their review, have indicated that the drainpipes on the south side of driveway be removed and the loose river rock be removed from the City road allowance.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Site plan
2. Photographs