



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

**Relocation of Sidewalk/Boulevard Vending Operation –
Permit Number 126896**

Date:	March 10, 2007
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Richard Mucha, Manager, Municipal Licensing and Standards
Wards:	Ward 28 - 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 relocation of sidewalk/boulevard vending operation under Permit Number 126896 from the east side of Bay Street 5.0 metres south of Lakeshore Boulevard to the sidewalk on the north side of Lakeshore Boulevard 30 metres east of Bay Street.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Municipal Licensing and Standards Division recommends that:

1. The Toronto and East York Community Council approve the relocation of the sidewalk/boulevard vending operation to the north side of Lakeshore Boulevard 30 metres east of Bay Street.
2. The vending operator be required to relinquish the existing vending permit in order obtain a revised permit for the alternate location.

Financial Impact

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

DECISION HISTORY

On April 2, 2001 Vending Permit No. 126896 was issued a permit to operate a sidewalk/boulevard vending cart selling hot dogs, sausages and cold drinks on the east side of Bay Street, 5.0 metres south of Lakeshore Boulevard. This permit has been maintained in good standing since the date of issuance.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

A recent site inspection by Municipal Licensing and Standards staff revealed that the operation is being maintained within a traffic median between the east and westbound lanes of Lakeshore Boulevard.

Although this location was approved for the vending operation in 2001 it is the opinion of Municipal Licensing and Standards staff that the location presents a safety hazard for the vending operator and clients and should be relocated.

COMMENTS

Consultations have been held with the Ward Councillor and the Toronto Parking Authority, who occupy the property adjacent to the proposed sidewalk area regarding the proposal to relocate the vending operation. The vendor has also been contacted and all parties are in agreement with the proposed location on the sidewalk on the north side of Lakeshore Boulevard 30 metres east of Bay Street.

The sidewalk on the north side of Lakeshore Boulevard is 8.5 metres in width and can accommodate the vending operation and provide the 3.05 metres of sidewalk clearance required within the provisions of former City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 315; therefore, the proposed location meets the physical clearance requirements of the Municipal Code.

In order to maintain the vending operation in a safer environment the approval of the proposed location is recommended.

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