



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Operating Restrictions for a boulevard café permit located at 2183 – 2185 Danforth Avenue

Date:	August 21, 2007
To:	Toronto East York Community Council
From:	Richard Mucha, Manager, Municipal Licensing & Standards, Licensing Services
Wards:	Ward 32 Beaches – East York
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 addition of operating conditions to the permit for a boulevard café to owner Nimalan Ratnam, located at 2183-2185 Danforth Avenue, operating as G Spot Bistro.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Municipal Licensing and Standards recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council approve with restriction the application for a boulevard café received from Nimalan Ratnam, located at 2183-2185 Danforth Avenue operating as G Spot Bistro and in doing so, a permit for a boulevard café is to be issued with operational restrictions.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

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

DECISION HISTORY

An application for a boulevard café at 2183-2185 Danforth Avenue West was received on May 8, 2007 from Nimalan Ratnam, operating as G Spot Bistro. The application submitted was seeking permission to establish a boulevard café on the frontage of 2183-2185 Danforth Avenue for 15.62 square meters, which would accommodate approximately 16 patrons. (**Appendix No. 2**)

As the proposed café is located in a commercial frontage, a 14 day public notice was posted to inform the neighbourhood that an application has been submitted to seek permission to establish a boulevard cafe.

No letters of objection were received in response to the public posting.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

This application meets the physical criteria for a boulevard café, as set out in Chapter 313, Section 313-36 of the former City of Toronto Municipal Code.

As the proposed café is located in a commercial frontage, the former City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 313 requires that a public notice be posted for a period of 14 days. If any objections are received the application must be refused.

The public notice was posted commencing on June 1, 2007 to closing June 15, 2007, to determine neighbourhood support.

No objections were received during the public posting period.

A letter from Councillor Bussin was received on August 10, 2007 expressing concerns on the approval of the application. (**Appendix No. 1**)

COMMENTS

Chapter 313, Chapter 313-36 A(6) of the former City of Toronto Municipal Code requires Municipal Licensing and Standards, to refuse the application where the results of a public posting produces an objection from the public or an objection is received from the area Councillor.

In this instance the Ward Councillor has requested the matter be brought forward to Toronto and East York Community Council in order to impose operating conditions on the permit.

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APPENDICES

Appendix No. 1 – Request from Councillor Bussin
Appendix No. 2 – Sketch of proposed boulevard café area