



## STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

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

<b>Date:</b>	December 17, 2007
<b>To:</b>	Toronto and East York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Richard Mucha, Manager, Municipal Licensing & Standards, Licensing Services
<b>Wards:</b>	<b>Ward 20 – Trinity - Spadina</b>
<b>Reference Number:</b>	

#### **SUMMARY**

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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 at its meeting of November 27, 2007 deferred consideration of relocating vending permit 3296T to its next meeting on January 15, 2008.

Consultations were held with the vendor, Ward Councillor, Royal Ontario Museum and Municipal Licensing and Standards staff to achieve a favourable new location.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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##### **Municipal Licensing and Standards recommends:**

1. That the Toronto and East York Community Council approve the proposed alternate location at 22 metres south of Bloor Street West; 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 vendor to relinquish the existing permit immediately in order to obtain the permit for the alternate location.

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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

## **DECISION HISTORY**

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.

At its meeting of November 27, 2007 the Toronto and East York Community Council approved alternate locations for all but one hot dog vendor. Consideration of the relocation of vendor with permit number 3296T was deferred until the January 15, 2008 meeting.

## **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

Consultations were held with the vendor Ms. Milka Vatchourov, the Ward Councillor, a representative from the Royal Ontario Museum and Municipal Licensing and Standards staff to achieve a favourable new location.

The proposed alternate vending location agreed upon is located on the west side of Queens Park, 22.0 metres south of Bloor Street West.

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 location.

## **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 location of this vendor falls within the vending permit application moratorium area (Wards 20, 27, 28). As a result, the permit holder cannot apply for alternate locations.

In order to maintain the vending operation and not require the cancellation of the existing permit, the vendor may be relocated if approved by Committee. The relocation will achieve the un-obstructed view of the Museum's new entrance.

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**SIGNATURE**

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**ATTACHMENTS**