

Monday February 9, 2009

To: Chair and Members of the Toronto East York Community Council

RE: Issues arising from the Boulevard Café application for Il Gusto Restaurant at 796 College Street.

Recommendation: That City Staff report on all issues regarding the boulevard café application at the March 26, 2009 meeting of Toronto and East York Community Council.

Discussion: The café season is fast approaching and, as we all know, is relatively brief. Given the problems of seasonal timing, and the additional problems confronting small restaurants stemming from these hard economic times, there is an urgency in resolving the issues relating to an existing boulevard café patio at Il Gusto. Il Gusto is an established and well respected restaurant in Little Italy. The City of Toronto's prompt attention to resolving the issues associated with the issuance of a permit would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Mayor
City of Toronto