Monday March 9, 2009

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

Re: Issues arising for the Boulevard Café application for Marinella's Authentic Italian Cuisine at 640 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 urgency in resolving the issues relating to an existing boulevard café patio at Marinella's Authentic Italian Cuisine. The situation at this location is further complicated by the fact that there are new owners at this restaurant that, unfortunately, where not aware that there were issues with the existing patio. Prompt attention to resolving this issue associated with the issuance of a permit is required.

Sincerely,

Joe Pantalone Deputy Mayor City of Toronto

c: Mary Soraci, Marinella's Authentic Italian Cuisine