



**STAFF REPORT  
ACTION REQUIRED**

**Approval for the Continuation of a Boulevard Café  
located at 1402B Queen Street East**

<b>Date:</b>	October 20, 2009
<b>To:</b>	Toronto and East York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Municipal Licensing and Standards Division, Toronto and East York District
<b>Wards:</b>	Ward 32 – Beaches – East York
<b>Reference Number:</b>	IBMS No. 09-163652

**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. This report is regarding the continuation of the operation of the boulevard café Red Rocket Coffee, on the Vancouver Avenue flankage at 1402B Queen Street East.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

---

Municipal Licensing and Standards recommends that the Toronto and East York Community Council approve the continuation of the boulevard café permit for 1408B Queen Street East, with the existing operating conditions being imposed by Toronto and East York Community Council as follows;

- a. all service of food and beverages is discontinued by 10:30 p.m. seven days a week;
- b. all patrons to vacate the café area by no later than 11:00 p.m. seven days a week;
- c. the café area be cleaned, cleared and all furnishings stacked by no later that 11:00 p.m. seven days a week;
- d. no music or amplified sound shall be played, at any time, on the boulevard café;
- e. no amplified sound or music is permitted to emanate from within the premise or be produced on the boulevard café at any time;

- f. doors and windows located on the residential flankage shall not be left open or propped open while there is music or amplified sound in the interior.

### **Financial Impact**

There is no financial impact anticipated in this report.

### **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

The Toronto and East York Community Council at its meeting held on May 6, 2008 adopted a motion requesting that a permit be granted to operate a boulevard café at 1402B Queen Street East, operating as Red Rocket Coffee. The permit was issued on June 26, 2008 and allowed within the public right of way for a boulevard café occupying 29.47 square metres on the flankage of Vancouver Avenue. See Attachment 1.

The motion as adopted directed that the boulevard café permit issued for the Vancouver Avenue flankage be issued for the 2008 season only and requested the Executive Director of Municipal Licensing and Standards to monitor the café over the 2008 season and to report back to the Toronto and East York Community Council with the results of inspections or any complaints received regarding the operation of the café, prior to the renewal of the permit for the 2009 season.

### **COMMENTS**

The café was inspected over the 2008 and 2009 café season, at that time there was no evidence or complaints of non-compliance with the boulevard café permit. Furthermore Toronto Police Services was contacted for any complaints or concerns related to the boulevard café operation and had none. As such, the boulevard café permit should be permitted to continue under the recommended operating conditions.

### **CONTACT**

Stephen Miller, Supervisor, Municipal Licensing and Standards  
Telephone: (416) 392-0815 Fax: (416) 392-0386 E-mail: [smiller4@toronto.ca](mailto:smiller4@toronto.ca)

### **SIGNATURE**

---

Elizabeth Glibbery, Manager  
Toronto and East York District

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1 - Photograph of café on Vancouver Avenue