



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Objection to the continuation of an existing sidewalk vending operation located at 1 Dundas Street West, 18.0m west of Yonge St, 9.1m south of curb on Dundas Street West.

Date:	April 7, 2010
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Richard Mucha, Manager, Licensing Services, Municipal Licensing & Standards
Wards:	Ward 27 –Toronto Centre - Rosedale

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 a request received from the property owners at 1 Dundas Street West to relocate the existing sidewalk boulevard vendor located on the west side of Yonge Street, 9.1m south of the curb at Dundas Street West.

The intersecting corners of Yonge Street and Dundas Street have changed considerably with the addition of new buildings, Yonge Dundas Square and the scramble intersection. Pedestrian traffic in the area has increased significantly. To ease pedestrian congestion, the relocation of the existing vendor in front of the H&M store has been requested.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Municipal Licensing and Standards recommends that the Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Cancel the sidewalk boulevard vending permit for 1 Dundas Street West, 18.0m west of Yonge Street, 9.1m south of curb on Dundas Street West with no relocation. **OR**

2. Cancel the sidewalk boulevard vending permit for 1 Dundas Street West, 18.0m west of Yonge Street, 9.1m south of curb on Dundas Street West and provide direction to the relocation of the existing vendor. **OR**
3. Allow the existing vendor to remain in the current location at 1 Dundas Street West, 18.0m west of Yonge Street, 9.1m south of curb on Dundas Street West.

Financial Impact

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

DECISION HISTORY

Permit number R53-2403310 for sidewalk/boulevard vending was issued to the vendor on September 12, 2003 for the purpose of selling souvenirs, jewellery and trinkets from 1 Dundas Street West, 18 meters west of Yonge Street and 9.1 meters south of the curb on Dundas Street West.

A review of the permit indicates that the vendor has been charged eight times by Municipal Licensing and Standards, Licensing Enforcement and convicted twice for vending outside of the designated area.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

A communication has been received from Cadillac Fairview Corporation Limited requesting Municipal Licensing and Standards, Licensing Services to relocate the vendor from the front of the building. (**Appendix 1**)

The existing sidewalk/boulevard vending operation is located outside the street level lobby facing onto Dundas Street West.

COMMENTS

Toronto and East York Community Council has the delegated authority to deal with vending matters. As this existing vending operation is within the vending moratorium area, which in the immediate area encompasses Wards, 20, 27 and 28, the establishment of new vending locations cannot be considered by staff unless directed by Community Council.

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Appendices

1. Letter from Cadillac Fairview Corporation
2. Photo of sidewalk/boulevard vending location