



City Councillor – Ward 17 • Davenport

To: Licensing and Standards Committee
From: Councillor Cesar Palacio, Chair, Licensing and Standards Committee
Re: Election Advertising on TTC Property (Reopening of item LS7.4)

Summary

At the request of the Chair of the TTC, Karen Stintz, the Licensing and Standards Committee at its meeting on September 9, 2011 considered a memo and report that I was asked to introduce on Election Advertising on TTC Property and adopted the following recommendations:

1. City Council amend Article II, Chapter 693 of the City of Toronto Municipal Code to permit election advertising on property owned or under the control of the TTC.
2. City Council direct that in accordance with Section 162-2A(3) of Chapter 162, Public Notice, that publishing this item on the agenda in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 27, Council Procedures is, due to the urgent nature of this matter, considered to be adequate public notice of the abovementioned amendment to Chapter 693, Article II, Election Signs.

I am concerned that this item was before the Committee for deputations before the Clerk had given notice, according to Municipal Code Chapter 162, Notice, Public. The Clerk posted notice on September 9, 2011. Out of an abundance of caution, I as Chair of the Licensing and Standards Committee am requesting that the Committee re-open LS7.4 for consideration and deputations now that notice has been given.

Recommendations:

That the Licensing and Standards Committee recommend that:

1. City Council amend Article II, Chapter 693 of the City of Toronto Municipal Code to permit election advertising on property owned or under the control of the TTC.
2. City Council direct that in accordance with Section 162-2A(3) of Chapter 162, Public Notice, and Chapter 27, Council Procedures, posting notice on the City's Public Notice website on September 9, 2011 is, due to the urgent nature of this matter, considered to be adequate public notice of the abovementioned amendment to Chapter 693, Article II, Election Signs.

