
City Council**Notice of Motion**

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| MM23.21 | ACTION | | | Ward:All |
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Expanding Permissions for Food Trucks - by Councillor Adam Vaughan, seconded by Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam

**Notice of this Motion has been given.*

**This Motion is subject to referral to the Executive Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

Recommendations

Councillor Adam Vaughan, seconded by Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam, recommends that:

1. City Council request the General Manager of Economic Development and Culture, in consultation with Business Improvement Areas, the Executive Director of Municipal Licensing and Standards, the Chief Building Official and the Medical Officer of Health to bring a report forward to the appropriate standing committee to allow licensed parking lot operators to use surface parking stalls to be used by licensed vendors either operating from a truck or in standalone carts or booths, where those parking stalls front onto commercial boulevards.

Summary

In May of 2011, City Council established a Street Food Working Group to make recommendations for increasing the availability of healthy, diverse street food in Toronto. The working group was to report back in the last quarter of 2011. This report is still in progress.

In the meantime, in order to assist the City in supporting the development of new vending opportunities, and in recognition that there are many complicated and competing demands for public space, especially on sidewalks, options for permitting food vending in commercial parking lots and other private property should be explored.

(Submitted to City Council on May 8 and 9, 2012 as MM23.21)

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM23.21