

STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Greektown on the Danforth BIA pilot project for the extended flankage patios hours

Date:	October 12, 2011
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Marcia Stoltz, Acting Manager, Licensing Services, Municipal Licensing & Standards
Wards:	Ward 29 and 30 Toronto Danforth

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 the outcome of the Greektown on the Danforth BIA pilot project for extended flankage patio hours from 11:00 pm to 12:00 am.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Deny the continuation of the pilot project for the extended flankage patio hours.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

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

BACKGROUND

Toronto and East York Community Council at its meeting held on March 22, 2011 approved the pilot project for extended flankage patio hours for the Greektown on the Danforth BIA during the 2011 café season.

Municipal Licensing and Standards was requested to conduct regular monitoring of the cafes for any violations throughout the 2011 operating season and report back at the conclusion of the 2011 season, or at any time deemed necessary.

Site inspections conducted on the businesses approved for the pilot project revealed a breach of the extended flankage patio hours which resulted in charges being filed. (**Appendix 1**)

COMMENTS

The sidewalk boulevard café locations were inspected over 2011 café season as required. As a result of the inspections, fifty (50) percent of the sidewalk boulevard cafes in the pilot project were in violation of the extended closing times.

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APPENDICES

1. Chart of pilot project businesses within Greektown Danforth BIA