

## City of Toronto Act, 2006 Public Notice

Notice is given that the Chief Building Official and Executive Director, Toronto Building, is reporting on a proposal which seeks to amend Chapter 441, Fees and Charges, as well as Chapter 694, Signs, General, of the City of Toronto Municipal Code.

The report of the Chief Building Official and Executive Director, Toronto Building proposes to amend Appendix C - Schedule 8, Toronto Building of Chapter 441, by correcting typographical errors to both line No. 123 concerning the fees associated with certain sign permit applications and line No. 128 concerning the fees associated with certain sign permit renewal applications.

This report proposes to amend Chapter 694 to:

- Introduce a short title of the "Sign By-law" for Chapter 694 Signs, General of the Municipal Code;
- Modify subsection 694-31A(2) to allow applications for variance to be submitted to allow for variances with respect to provisions concerning standards concerning certain signs allowed to be displayed without sign permits contained in subsection 694-6;
- Introduce definitions for Topiary Wall Signs, and Topiary Sign Copy;
- Add Topiary Wall Signs as an established sign type, and establish regulations concerning the erection and display of Topiary Wall Signs;
- Add regulations for the display of Topiary Sign Copy by otherwise permitted first and third party signs;
- Modify the permissions provided under subsection 694-6 (2) allowing Topiary Signs to be displayed without a sign permit to restrict such permissions to only first party topiary signs with a sign face area of less than or equal to 20 square metres; and,
- Re-designate each of the premises municipally known as 350, 360, 370, 390 and 400 Queens Quay Boulevard West as a Commercial Residential Sign District by replacing Map 20 of Schedule A, Maps.

The Chief Building Official and Executive Director, Toronto Building is recommending that the Council of the City of Toronto amend Chapter 694, Signs, General, of the City of Toronto Municipal Code, in the manner proposed above.

At its meeting to be held in Toronto City Hall, Committee Room 1, on June 18, 2015 commencing at 9:30 a.m., or as soon as possible thereafter, the Planning and Growth Management Committee of Toronto City Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, agent or solicitor, any person who wishes to speak to the matter.

To obtain or view a copy of the report outlining the proposed amendments, you may view the Planning and Growth Management Committee agenda at <http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/agendas.html>, as of June 11, 2015. To submit comments or make a presentation to the Planning and Growth Management Committee, please notify the City Clerk, attention: Nancy Martins, Administrator, Planning and Growth Management Committee, Toronto City Hall, 100 Queen Street West, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Toronto,

ON M5H 2N2, or call 416-397-4579, or e-mail [pgmc@toronto.ca](mailto:pgmc@toronto.ca), by no later than 12:00 noon on June 17, 2015.

To ask questions regarding the content of the report, contact: Ted Van Vliet, Manager, Sign By-law Unit, Toronto Building, 100 Queen Street West, Ground Floor, East Tower, Toronto ON M5H 2N2, Telephone: 416-392-4235.

Any comments received after the Committee meeting will be processed to Council.

If this matter is deferred at the Committee meeting or Council meeting or considered at a subsequent Committee or Council meeting, no additional notice will be provided other than the information on the subsequent Committee or Council agenda. Please contact the above City officials if you require notice in these cases.

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Dated at the City of Toronto this 10th day of June, 2015.

Ulli S. Watkiss  
City Clerk

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