



REPORT FOR ACTION

Designation of two Designated Areas for Vending on Nathan Phillips Square

Date: April 16, 2018

To: Government Management Committee

From: Deputy City Manager, Internal Corporate Services

Wards: Ward 27 - Toronto Centre-Rosedale

SUMMARY

This report recommends the designation of two designated areas for the purpose of vending on Nathan Phillips Square ("NPS"). The existing hot dog vendors are required to relocate their hot dog carts to new locations subsequent to completion of the revitalization of NPS.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Deputy City Manager, Internal Corporate Services recommends that:

1. City Council designate two designated areas on Nathan Phillips Square for the purpose of vending, as shown hatched on the location map attached as Appendix A.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact resulting from the adoption of the recommendation in this report.

The Acting Chief Financial Officer has reviewed this report and agree with the financial impact information.

DECISION HISTORY

At its meeting on April 8, 2014, Toronto and East York Community Council adopted TE31.29, which approved the designation to two vending permit zones on Nathan Phillips Square.

Link: <http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2014.TE31.29>

COMMENTS

The existing four hot dog cart vendors at NPS are authorized to be on NPS for vending purposes under permissions or permits issued under By-law No. 1974-0034, being "A By-law To Provide for the Use, Regulation, Protection, and Government of Nathan Phillips Square". By-law No. 1974-0034 was later repealed by By-law 1997-0635, being a by-law "To repeal certain by-laws superseded by the Municipal Code".

On October 11, 1994, Council of the former City of Toronto enacted By-law No. 1994-0784, to establish City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 237, Nathan Phillips Square, to regulate the use of NPS.

Pursuant to § 237-12 of the former City of Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 237, Nathan Phillips Square, unexpired permissions or permits authorized under By-law No. 34-74 are deemed to be permission or permits for under Chapter 237 for the same use and site on NPS.

Pursuant to § 237-6 of the former City of Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 237, Nathan Phillips Square, Council may, upon consideration of the recommendations of the Commissioner of City Property (now the Deputy City Manager, Internal Corporate Services ("DCM/ICS")) designate areas for vending on NPS.

As a result of the revitalization of NPS, that resulted in changes to walkways from Queen Street accessing City Hall, the hot dog cart vendors must be relocated to align with these changes to ensure safe pedestrian access to City Hall and NPS.

In order to conform to the former City of Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 237, Nathan Phillips Square, the DCM/ICS recommends the designation of two designated areas for the purpose of vending on NPS, as shown hatched on the location map attached to this report as Appendix A.

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ATTACHMENTS

Appendix A - Designated Areas for Vending Purposes - Location Map

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