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City Councillor | Ward 14 Toronto-Danforth

October 17, 2023

Mayor Olivia Chow
Chair, Executive Committee
Toronto City Hall

Requesting an Update on EX27.10

Dear Mayor Chow and Members of the Executive Committee,

On November 9th 2021, City Council approved item EX27.10 including the direction:

*21. City Council request the General Manager, Transportation Services, the Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards and the General Manager, Economic Development and Culture to **report back on options that would permit Community Councils to continue to apply conditions to CaféTO licences for flankage patios.***

This has not happened to date and an emerging situation has brought it forward again.

In my ward, which has many fantastic patios, there is one which was an ongoing problem when it was previously open. They have now obtained new AGCO clearance and I am concerned that there is no recourse for reasonable concerns to be expressed. For context, this location had ongoing noise issues and, more concerning, made a lot of women feel unsafe because of ongoing and serious harassment by patrons.

Having no ability for the local community, who are supportive of patios and CafeTO, to be able to express their concern, place conditions, or advocate for a license to be withdrawn in the face of ongoing serious issues.

Recommendation:

1. Executive Committee request the Executive Director, Municipal Licensing & Standards to report directly to the November 8th Meeting of City Council with an update on allowing Community Councils to continue to apply conditions and oversee the issuances of flankage patio permits.

Sincerely,

Paula Fletcher
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