

Authority: Executive Committee Item EX15.4, as adopted by City of Toronto Council on June 26 and 27, 2024 and City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 169, Officials, City, Section 169-5.2.B
City Council voted in favour of this by-law on June 27, 2024
Written approval of this by-law was given by Mayoral Decision 15-2024 dated June 27, 2024

CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW 675-2024

To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 636, Public Squares; City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 217, Records, Corporate (City); City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 192, Public Service; City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 227, Reserves and Reserve Funds; City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 740, Street Vending; City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 743, Streets and Sidewalks, Use Of; and, City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 441, Fees and Charges.

Whereas Council has determined that the City of Toronto Municipal Code shall be updated to replace all references to Yonge-Dundas Square with Sankofa Square, to replace all references to the Yonge-Dundas Square Board of Management with the Sankofa Square Board of Management and to replace all references to Ryerson University with Toronto Metropolitan University;

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 636, Public Squares is amended by:
 - A. deleting all references to “Yonge-Dundas Square” and replacing them with “Sankofa Square”;
 - B. deleting all references to the “Yonge-Dundas Square Board of Management” and replacing them with the “Sankofa Square Board of Management”;
 - C. deleting the words “Ryerson University” in section 7A(3) and replacing it with the words “Toronto Metropolitan University”;
 - D. deleting the word “sough” after the words “permission has been” and replacing it with “sought” in §636-14.B(2) so that it now reads as follows:
 - (2) Where a permit is issued for an activity under Subsection A, the Sankofa Square Board of Management shall also issue identification markers for each person for whom permission has been sought to sell or distribute items during the activity, and no provision of this chapter shall apply to prevent the sale or distribution of any such item during the activity by a person displaying the identification marker if the sale or distribution of the item is otherwise lawful.

2. City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 217, Records, Corporate (City) is amended by:
 - A. deleting all references to the “Yonge-Dundas Square Board of Management” and replacing them with the “Sankofa Square Board of Management”;
3. City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 192, Public Service is amended by:
 - A. deleting all references to the “Yonge-Dundas Square Board of Management” and replacing them with the “Sankofa Square Board of Management”;
4. City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 227, Reserves and Reserve Funds is amended by:
 - A. deleting all references to “Yonge-Dundas Square” and replacing them with “Sankofa Square”;
5. City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 740, Street Vending is amended by:
 - A. deleting all references to “Yonge-Dundas Square” and replacing them with “Sankofa Square”;
6. City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 743, Streets and Sidewalks, Use Of is amended by:
 - A. deleting all references to “Yonge Dundas Square” and replacing them with “Sankofa Square”;
 - B. deleting all references to “Dundas Square” and replacing them with “Sankofa Square”;
7. City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 441, Fees and Charges is amended by:
 - A. deleting all references to “Yonge-Dundas Square” and replacing them with “Sankofa Square”;
 - B. deleting all references to the “Yonge-Dundas Square Board of management” and replacing them with the “Sankofa Board of Management”.
8. Despite sections 1 to 7 of this by-law, the name Yonge-Dundas Square Board of Management may continue to be used in the following circumstances:
 - A. where a contract has been entered into in the name of Yonge-Dundas Square Board of Management and the contract remains in force after the date this By-law comes into force;

- B. where, in the opinion of the General Manager of Sankofa Square, in consultation with the City Solicitor, it is necessary to continue to use of the name Yonge-Dundas Square Board of Management.

Enacted and passed on June 27, 2024.

Frances Nunziata,
Speaker

John D. Elvidge,
City Clerk

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