Wednesday June 10, 2010

Councillor Pam McConnell, Chair  
Toronto East York Community Council

Re: Request from Greektown BIA for extension of flankage patio hours

Dear Madam Chair and Members of the TEYCC:

This letter is in response to the June 4, 2010 e-mail from Ms. Faiza Ansari, Sr. Manager of Operations for the Greektown BIA with a request for an extension to the flankage patio hours during the summer months (May - September). In her correspondence, Ms. Ansari states that in this difficult economy the Greektown BIA would like their businesses to be able to maximize on the brief amount of summer patio weather there is and is therefore requesting an extension of flankage patio hours.

In response to this request, as ex-officio members of the BIA board we would like to recommend a Pilot Project for the Greektown BIA be approved in Ward 29 and Ward 30 to extend the flankage patio hours from 11 pm to midnight during the months of May to the end of September for the following businesses and their patio’s:

390 Danforth Avenue  
426 Danforth Avenue  
442 Danforth Avenue  
484 Danforth Avenue  
519 Danforth Avenue  
521 Danforth Avenue  
526 Danforth Avenue  
552 Danforth Avenue  
561 Danforth Avenue  
564 Danforth Avenue  
604 Danforth Avenue  
710 Danforth Avenue  
798 Danforth Avenue  
840 Danforth Avenue  
888 Danforth Avenue
When the pilot project is complete, we would request that MLS staff report back to TEYCC on results and the feasibility of extending this exemption in future years.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Paula Fletcher
Councillor Ward 30 Toronto Danforth

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