



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Refusal of a boulevard café permit located at 76 Lippincott Street

Date:	November 21, 2011
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
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Wards:	Ward 20 – Trinity Spadina

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter for which the Toronto and East York Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

To report on the refusal to issue a permit by Municipal Licensing and Standards based on an application for a boulevard café permit located 76 Lippincott Street.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Municipal Licensing and Standards recommends that the Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Deny the application for the proposed boulevard café application at 76 Lippincott Street.

Financial Impact

There are no financial implications resulting from the adoption of this report.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

An application for a boulevard café located at 76 Lippincott Street, was received on July 8, 2011 from the business owner representing Wrapido.

The application submitted was seeking permission to establish a boulevard café at 76 Lippincott Street for 19.1 square meters which would accommodate approximately 11 patrons. **(Appendix No. 1)**

In accordance with the former City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 313, section 313-36B (a), a 14 day public notice was posted to inform the neighbourhood that an application has been submitted to seek permission to establish a boulevard café.

The public notice was posted commencing on July 18, 2011 to closing July 31, 2011 to determine neighbourhood support.

Objection letters to the public posting were received by Municipal Licensing & Standards.

On August 2, 2011, a refusal letter was sent to the business owner representing Wrapido advising the applicant that objections letters to the 14 day public posting were received.

On August 27, 2011 a letter was received by Municipal Licensing & Standards from the business owner representing Wrapido to appeal the decision of the denial for a boulevard cafe.

COMMENTS

Boulevard cafes are governed by the criteria set out in Chapter 313 of the former City of Toronto Municipal Code. As stated in the Municipal Code, “where the Commissioner receives one or more letters of objection in response to the boulevard café application,” the Commissioner shall refuse the application.

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APPENDICES

1. Sketch of boulevard café
2. Photos of proposed café area