



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Amendments to Chapter 27, Council Procedures Delegating Authority to Community Councils under the Street Food Vending Program

Date:	May 9, 2014
To:	Licensing and Standards Committee
From:	City Clerk
Wards:	All
Reference Number:	

SUMMARY

City Council at its April 1, 2 and 3, 2014 meeting approved a new Street Food Vending Program.

The Program includes delegation to Community Councils to designate Mobile Vending Zones or Restricted Zones, and the designation of vending locations for entrepreneurs introducing new products as identified by the General Manager, Economic Development and Culture.

This report submits the companion amendments to Chapter 27, Council Procedures to reflect this delegation to Community Councils. Notice of the amendments has been given.

The Executive Director of Municipal Licensing and Standards was consulted in the preparation of this report.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The City Clerk recommends that:

1. City Council amend Chapter 27, Council Procedures to reflect the delegation of final decision making authority to Community Councils to:
 - a. designate areas of the road as Mobile Vending Zones or Restricted Zones in accordance with Chapter 740, Street Vending; and

- b. designate, at the request of the local ward Councillor, a particular street vending location for entrepreneurs introducing new products, or variations of products, as identified by the General Manager, Economic Development and Culture.

Financial Impact

There are no financial implications.

DECISION HISTORY

At its April 1, 2 and 3, 2014 meeting, City Council adopted, as amended, Item LS27.1, New Opportunities for Toronto's Street Food Vendors.

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2014.LS27.1>

COMMENTS

Under the Street Food Vending Program, Community Councils will hear appeals and make final decisions on areas designated as Mobile Vending Zones or Restricted Zones. Community Councils, at the request of the local ward Councillor, can also designate a particular street vending location for entrepreneurs introducing new products, or variations of products, as identified by the General Manager, Economic Development and Culture.

Delegation of final decision-making authority to Community Councils is set out in Chapter 27, Council Procedures. While the Community Councils already have delegated authority with respect to the hearing of street vending permit appeals, the new Street Food Vending Program includes additional delegation that should also be reflected in Council's Procedures. Until such time as Council amends the Council Procedures, Community Council decisions under this new program will be reported to City Council.

CONCLUSION

City Council has decided to delegate final decision making authority to Community Councils under the Street Food Vending Program. Amendments to Chapter 27, Council Procedures are required to reflect this delegation. As directed by Council, notice of these amendments has been given.

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