



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Refusal of a boulevard café permit application located at 2 Broadway Avenue.

Date:	July 15, 2014
To:	North York Community Council
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Wards:	Ward 25 – Don Valley West

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter for which the North 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 & Standards in the matter of an application for a boulevard café permit located at 2 Broadway Avenue.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Municipal Licensing and Standards recommends that the North York Community Council:

1. Deny the application for the proposed boulevard café permit at 2 Broadway Avenue.

Financial Impact

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

ISSUE BACKGROUND

An application for a boulevard café permit located at 2 Broadway Avenue was received on April 30, 2014 from the business owner representing Sip Wine Bar Inc., operating as Sip Wine Bar.

The application submitted was seeking permission to establish a boulevard café located at 2 Broadway Avenue for 16.67 square meters which would accommodate approximately 13 patrons.

The former City of Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 313-36 (5) states; Where the application is for a boulevard cafe to be located on a commercial frontage, the Commissioner shall prepare a notice advising of the application and shall post the notice on the property in a manner so that the notice is visible to passersby, for a period of not less than fourteen (14) days before a date specified by the Commissioner.

A public notice was posted on May 13, 2014 to May 26, 2014 to determine neighbourhood support.

Letters of objection to the public posting were received by Municipal Licensing & Standards.

Boulevard cafes are governed by the criteria set out in Chapter 313-36 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 public notice posting,” the Commissioner shall refuse the application.

A refusal letter was sent on May 13, 2014 to the business owner representing Sip Wine Bar Inc. advising the applicant that an objection letter to the 14 day public posting was received and that the boulevard café permit application was denied.

On May 24, 2014 a letter was received by Municipal Licensing & Standards from the business owner representing Sip Wine Bar Inc., to appeal the decision of the denial for a boulevard café permit.

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APPENDICES

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