City of Toronto Act, 2006 Public Notice

Notice is given that the Chief Building Official and Executive Director, Toronto Building, is reporting on a proposal to amend Chapter 694, Signs, General, of the City of Toronto Municipal Code to permit up to 14 third party Topiary Signs (signs consisting only of shrubs, grass, flowers, ornamental plants and landscape elements) displaying static sign copy on the west side of the Dowling Avenue Bridge to approximately 110 metres west of the Martin Goodman Trail Bridge / The Roncesvalles Pedestrian Bridge.

The Chief Building Official and Executive Director, Toronto Building is recommending that the Council of the City of Toronto amend Chapter 694, Signs, General, of the City of Toronto Municipal Code, in the manner proposed above.

The Chief Building Official and Executive Director, Toronto Building is also recommending that changes be made to amend Appendix C - Schedule 8, Toronto Building, of Municipal Code Chapter 441, Fees and Charges, to include the fees related to the issuance and renewal of sign permits for topiary signs which require permits.

At its meeting to be held in Toronto City Hall, Committee Room 1, on August 7, 2014 commencing at 9:30 a.m., or as soon as possible thereafter, the Planning and Growth Management Committee of Toronto City Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, agent or solicitor, any person who wishes to speak to the matter.

To obtain or view a copy of the report outlining the proposed amendments, you may view the Planning and Growth Management Committee agenda at [http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/agendas.html](http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/agendas.html), as of July 30, 2014. To submit comments or make a presentation to the Planning and Growth Management Committee, please notify the City Clerk, attention: Nancy Martins, Administrator, Planning and Growth Management Committee, Toronto City Hall, 100 Queen Street West, 10th Floor, Toronto, ON M5H 2N2, or call 416-397-4579, or e-mail pgmc@toronto.ca, by no later than 12:00 noon on August 6, 2014.

To ask questions regarding the content of the report, contact: Ted Van Vliet, Manager, Sign By-law Unit, Toronto Building, 100 Queen Street West, Ground Floor, East Tower, Toronto ON M5H 2N2, Telephone: 416-392-4235.

Any comments received after the Committee meeting will be processed to Council.

If this matter is deferred at the Committee meeting or Council meeting or considered at a subsequent Committee or Council meeting, no additional notice will be provided other than the information on the subsequent Committee or Council agenda. Please contact the above City officials if you require notice in these cases.

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Dated at the City of Toronto this 30th day of July, 2014.

Ulli S. Watkiss
City Clerk

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