

City of Toronto Act, 2006 Public Notice

Municipal Licensing and Standards is proposing that the Council of the City of Toronto adopt amendments to Chapter 545, Licensing, Chapter 349, Animals and Chapter 608, Parks.

At its meeting to be held in Committee Room 1 in Toronto City Hall on October 25, 2016 at 9:30 a.m., or as soon as possible thereafter, Licensing and Standards 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.

The proposed amendments are subject to the decision of Licensing and Standards Committee and the decision of Toronto City Council. Consequently, the proposed amendments may be modified. Additional or other amendments to the above-noted by-laws, including amendments not contemplated or considered in the proposal by Municipal Licensing and Standards, may occur as a result of the decisions of Licensing and Standards Committee and Toronto City Council.

It is proposed that the by-laws be amended at the Council meeting to be held on November 8, 2016 or at a subsequent meeting.

Municipal Licensing and Standards is proposing that the Council of the City of Toronto:

1. Approve amendments to Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 545, Licensing, Article I, General Licensing Provisions, to update the statutory reference contained in the definition of "Service Animal" to the recently amended Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation (IASR), O.Reg. 191/11.

2. Approve amendments to Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 349, Animals, as follows:

a. Replace the definition of "Service Animal" in Article I so that it reads as follows:

"Service Animal" - An animal described in subsection 80.45(4) of O. Reg. 191/11, Integrated Accessibility Standards.

b. Exempt service dogs from 349-5, Number of cats and dogs restricted, so that the limit of the number of dogs contained in section 349-5 does not include service animals where the number of service animals required exceeds the limits contained in the section.

c. Exempt an owner of a service animal from the requirement to register cats, obtain licence tags, and pay fees for the service animal.

3. Approve amendments to Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 608, Parks, as follows:

a. Delete the words "Disabled Person" throughout and replace it with the words "Person with a Disability".

b. Delete the definition of "Disabled Person".

c. Add the following as new definitions:

"Disability" - The same meaning as in section 2 of the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005, S.O. 2005, c. 11*.

"Service Animal" - An animal described in subsection 80.45(4) of O.Reg. 191/11, Integrated Accessibility Standards.

d. Add, as a new section, the prohibiting of discrimination against individuals using service animals, as follows:

While in a park, no person shall, in respect of any person with a disability being accompanied by a guide dog or service animal, by reason only of the presence of the guide dog or service animal:

- (1) Refuse to permit such person to enter with a service animal into or upon any place or premises within a park; or
- (2) Refuse to permit the person and service animal to remain in or upon such place or premises within a park.
- (3) This section does not apply if the guide dog or service animal is otherwise excluded by law from the premises.

e. Delete the words "blind persons reliant upon a guide dog" in subsections 608-34A(2) and (5), and replace with "person with a disability accompanied by a service animal".

To view copies of the report outlining and explaining the proposed amendments you may view the Licensing and Standards Committee agenda at:

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/decisionBodyProfile.do?function=doPrepare&decisionBodyId=1037#Meeting-2016.LS14>

current as of October 18, 2016. To obtain copies of the report at no cost, or to submit comments or make a deputation to Licensing and Standards Committee, please contact the following City official no later than 12:00 p.m. on October 17, 2016:

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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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Personal information (written and oral submissions) received by the City of Toronto is collected under the authority of the *City of Toronto Act, 2006* and will be used to process the proposal, and may become part of a public record. Questions about the collection of this information may be directed to Dela Ting, City Clerk's Office, Toronto City Hall, 100 Queen Street West, 10th Floor, West Tower, Toronto, ON M5H 2N2, Telephone: 416-397-4592, Fax: 416-392-1879, Email: lsc@toronto.ca

This Notice is dated this 18th day of October, 2016.

Ulli S. Watkiss
City Clerk