

Changes to Municipal Code Chapter 608, Parks, to Authorize Temporary Signs During Events in Parks

Toronto City Council will be considering recommendations to pass a by-law to amend the City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 608, Parks, to provide an exemption from Article III, Temporary Signs, Chapter 693, Signs to authorize temporary signs during events in parks, provided the signs comply with certain requirements.

The following amendment to Chapter 608, Parks, of the Municipal Code is recommended:

Section 48 be amended by adding the following as a new subsection E:

- E. Notwithstanding Article III, Temporary Signs, Chapter 693, Signs, the General Manager may permit the erection and display of temporary signs in parks, in accordance with conditions to be imposed by the General Manager.

The proposed change is outlined in the report titled "Music and Arts in Parks Permits – Sign Related Amendment to Municipal Code Chapter 608" and the sign conditions and requirements are outlined in Attachments "B" and "C" of the report. To view or obtain a copy of the report that outlines the proposed change to City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 608, Parks, visit the City's website at:

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/decisionBodyProfile.do?function=doPrepare&decisionBodyId=1038#Meeting-2016.PE9>

It is proposed that the by-law be adopted at the City Council meeting to be held on February 3, 2016 or at a subsequent meeting.

At its meeting to be held in Committee Room 1, Toronto City Hall on January 15, 2016, at 9:30 a.m. or as soon as possible thereafter, the Parks and Environment 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 submit comments or make a presentation to the Parks and Environment Committee on January 15, 2016, please contact the Committee no later than 12:00 p.m. on January 14, 2016:

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

While the staff report sets out proposed changes, the Committee and/or City Council may make amendments and may adopt fees that differ from the recommendations set out in the report.

If this matter is postponed 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.

The Parks and Environment Committee will make its final recommendations on January 15, 2016, which will be forwarded to City Council at its meeting on February 3, 2016.

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Dated at the City of Toronto this 8th day of January, 2016.

Ulli S. Watkiss
City Clerk