Attachment 4 - Draft By-law – Amendments to Schedule C, Additional Special Sign District Regulations, of Chapter 694

BY-LAW No. XXXX-2017

To amend Schedule C, Additional Special Sign District Regulations, to Chapter 694, Signs, General, to implement an amendment with respect to the premises municipally known as 1 Dundas Street East and commonly known as Yonge-Dundas Square.

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. Chapter 694, Signs, General, of the City of Toronto Municipal Code is amended by adding the following as Subsection 4G to Schedule C to Ch. 694, Signage Master Plans and Area Specific Amendments.

G. Notwithstanding Subsections 4A and B, but subject to all other provisions of this Chapter, part of the lands municipally known in the year 2016 as 1 Dundas Street East on the diagram indicated in Subsection G (8) as Map 1 – 1 Dundas Street East, may contain the following third party signs:

(1) One electronic ground sign located in the location identified by the designation 'Sign A', as indicated on the diagram Map 1 – 1 Dundas Street East, indicated at Subsection G(8), provided:

(a) The height shall not exceed 15.2 metres;

(b) The sign shall contain the six sign faces referred to below as Sign-Face 1, Sign-Face 2, Sign-Face 3, Sign-Face 4, Sign-Face 5, and Sign-Face 6:

(c) Sign-Face 1 sign shall:

[1] be rectangular in shape;

[2] have a maximum centre line that does not exceed 4.8 metres;

[3] have a maximum bisecting line that does not exceed 6.4 metres;

[4] display only electronic static copy or electronic moving copy;

[5] have a maximum sign face top of 13.9 metres; and,

(d) Sign-Face 2 sign shall:

[1] be rectangular in shape;

[2] have a maximum centre line that does not exceed 4.8 metres;

[3] have a maximum bisecting line that does not exceed 6.4 metres;

[4] display only electronic static copy or electronic moving copy;

[5] have a maximum sign face top of 13.9 metres; and,


(e) Sign-Face 3 sign shall:

[1] be rectangular in shape;

[2] have a maximum centre line that does not exceed 4.8 metres;

[3] have a maximum bisecting line that does not exceed 6.4 metres;

[4] display only electronic static copy or electronic moving copy;

[5] have a maximum sign face top of 13.9 metres; and,


(f) Sign-Face 4 sign shall:

[1] be rectangular in shape;

[2] have a maximum centre line that does not exceed 4.8 metres;

[3] have a maximum bisecting line that does not exceed 6.4 metres;

[4] display only electronic static copy or electronic moving copy;

[5] have a maximum sign face top of 13.9 metres; and,
be oriented in a southerly direction.

(g) Sign-Face 5 sign shall:

[1] be rectangular in shape;

[2] have a maximum centre line that does not exceed 15.2 metres;

[3] have a maximum bisecting line that does not exceed 1.3 metres;

[4] display only static copy;

[5] only display sign copy that consists of the phrase "Yonge-Dundas Square" or logos or marks identifying Yonge-Dundas Square;

[6] have a maximum sign face top of 15.2 metres; and,


(h) Sign-Face 6 sign shall:

[1] be rectangular in shape;

[2] have a maximum centre line that does not exceed 15.2 metres;

[3] have a maximum bisecting line that does not exceed 1.3 metres;

[4] display only static copy;

[5] only display sign copy that consists of the phrase "Yonge-Dundas Square" or logos or marks identifying Yonge-Dundas Square;

[6] have a maximum sign face top of 15.2 metres; and,


(i) The sign shall be erected and displayed premises at approximately at the location indicated by the designation 'Sign A', as indicated on
the diagram Map 1 – 1 Dundas Street East, indicated at Subsection G(8);

(j) The existing ground sign located on the premises at approximately at the location indicated by the designation 'Sign A', as indicated on the diagram Map 1 – 1 Dundas Street East, indicated at Subsection G(8), is removed and all associated permits are revoked; and,

(k) The sign permit issued by the Chief Building Official for the erection and display of the sign shall expire on July 31, 2027, and shall not be subject to renewal.

(2) One electronic roof sign located in the location identified by the designation 'Sign B', as indicated on the diagram Map 1 – 1 Dundas Street East indicated at Subsection G(8), provided:

(a) The height shall not exceed 10.7 metres;

(b) The sign shall be illuminated in accordance with Subsection G(9);

(c) The sign contains no more than one sign face:

(d) The bisecting line shall not exceed 3.0 metres;

(e) The centre line shall not exceed 6.0 metres;

(f) The sign face shall be rectangular in shape;

(g) The Sign face shall display electronic static copy and electronic moving copy only;

(h) The sign face top shall not exceed 10.7 metres;

(i) The sign face shall be oriented in a south-westerly direction; and,

(j) The Sign face shall only display sign copy that:

[1] identifies the location of the Yonge-Dundas Square;

[2] informs the public of the events occurring in Yonge-Dundas Square;

[3] displays events occurring in Yonge-Dundas Square;
[4] advertises, promotes, or directs attention to businesses, goods, services, matters of sponsors related to Yonge-Dundas Square,

[5] advertises, promotes, or directs attention to businesses, goods, services, matters of sponsors of events occurring at Yonge-Dundas Square; or,

[6] consists of non-commercial messaging

(k) The sign shall be erected and displayed premises at approximately at the location indicated by the designation 'Sign B', as indicated on the diagram Map 1 – 1 Dundas Street East, indicated at Subsection G(8); and,

(l) The sign permit issued by the Chief Building Official for the erection and display of the sign shall expire on July 31, 2027, and shall not be subject to renewal.

3) One electronic roof sign located in the location identified by the designation 'Sign C', as indicated on the diagram Map 1 – 1 Dundas Street East indicated at Subsection G(8), provided:

(a) The height shall not exceed 10.9 metres;

(b) The sign shall contain the two sign faces referred to below as Sign-Face 1 and Sign-Face 2:

(c) Sign-Face 1 sign shall:

[1] be rectangular in shape;

[2] have a maximum centre line that does not exceed 3.1 metres;

[3] have a maximum bisecting line that does not exceed 4.9 metres;

[4] display only electronic static copy or electronic moving copy;

[5] have a maximum sign face top of 10.0 metres; and,


(d) Sign-Face 2 sign shall:
be rectangular in shape;

have a maximum centre line that does not exceed 8.8 metres;

have a maximum bisecting line that does not exceed 0.7 metre;

display only static copy;

only display sign copy that consists of the phrase "Yonge-Dundas Square" or logos or marks identifying Yonge-Dundas Square;

have a maximum sign face top of 10.9 metres; and,

be oriented in an easterly direction.

(e) The sign shall be erected and displayed premises at approximately at the location indicated by the designation 'Sign C', as indicated on the diagram Map 1 – 1 Dundas Street East, indicated at Subsection G(8); and,

(f) The sign permit issued by the Chief Building Official for the erection and display of the sign shall expire on July 31, 2027, and shall not be subject to renewal.

4) One electronic ground sign located in the location identified by the designation 'Sign D', as indicated on the diagram Map 1 – 1 Dundas Street East indicated at Subsection G(8), provided:

(a) The height shall not exceed 18.3 metres;

(b) The sign shall be illuminated in accordance with Subsection G(9);

(c) The sign contains no more than one sign face:

(d) The bisecting line shall not exceed 4.3 metres;

(e) The centre line shall not exceed 2.5 metres;

(f) The sign face shall be rectangular in shape;

(g) The Sign face shall display electronic static copy and electronic moving copy only;
(h) The sign face top shall not exceed 11.0 metres;

(i) The sign face shall be oriented in a north-easterly direction; and,

(j) The sign face shall only display sign copy that:

[1] identifies the location of Yonge-Dundas Square; 

[2] informs the public of events occurring in Yonge-Dundas Square;

[3] displays events occurring in Yonge-Dundas Square;

[4] advertises, promotes, or directs attention to businesses, goods, services, matters of sponsors related to Yonge-Dundas Square,

[5] advertises, promotes, or directs attention to businesses, goods, services, matters of sponsors of events occurring at Yonge-Dundas Square; or,

[6] consists of non-commercial messaging

(k) The sign shall be erected and displayed premises at approximately at the location indicated by the designation 'Sign D', as indicated on the diagram Map 1 – 1 Dundas Street East, indicated at Subsection G(8);

(l) The existing ground sign located on the premises at approximately at the location indicated by the designation 'Sign D', as indicated on the diagram Map 1 – 1 Dundas Street East, indicated at Subsection G(8), is removed and all associated permits are revoked; and,

(m) The sign permit issued by the Chief Building Official for the erection and display of the sign shall expire on July 31, 2027, and shall not be subject to renewal.

5) One electronic ground sign located in the location identified by the designation 'Sign E', as indicated on the diagram Map 1 – 1 Dundas Street East indicated at Subsection G(8), provided:

(a) The height shall not exceed 10.4 metres;

(b) The sign shall be illuminated in accordance with Subsection G(9);

(c) The sign contains no more than one sign face:
(d) The bisecting line shall not exceed 3.0 metres;

(e) The centre line shall not exceed 6.0 metres;

(f) The sign face shall be rectangular in shape;

(g) The sign face shall display electronic static copy and electronic moving copy only;

(h) The sign face top shall not exceed 10.4 metres;

(i) The sign face shall be oriented in north-westerly direction; and,

(j) The sign face shall only display sign copy that:

[1] identifies the location of the Yonge-Dundas Square;

[2] informs the public of the events occurring in Yonge-Dundas Square;

[3] displays events occurring in Yonge-Dundas Square;

[4] advertises, promotes, or directs attention to businesses, goods, services, matters of sponsors related to Yonge-Dundas Square;

[5] advertises, promotes, or directs attention to businesses, goods, services, matters of sponsors of events occurring at Yonge-Dundas Square; or,

[6] consists of non-commercial messaging

(k) The sign shall be erected and displayed premises at approximately at the location indicated by the designation 'Sign E', as indicated on the diagram Map 1 – 1 Dundas Street East, indicated at Subsection G(8);

(l) The sign permit issued by the Chief Building Official for the erection and display of the sign shall expire on July 31, 2027, and shall not be subject to renewal.

6) One electronic ground sign located in the location identified by the designation 'Sign F', as indicated on the diagram Map 1 – 1 Dundas Street East indicated at Subsection G(8), provided:
(a) The height shall not exceed 18.3 metres;

(b) The sign shall be illuminated in accordance with Subsection G(9);

(c) The sign contains no more than one sign face:

(d) The bisecting line shall not exceed 4.3 metres;

(e) The centre line shall not exceed 2.5 metres;

(f) The sign face shall be rectangular in shape;

(g) The sign face shall display electronic static copy and electronic moving copy only;

(h) The sign face top shall not exceed 11.0 metres;

(i) The sign face shall be oriented in a northerly direction; and,

(j) The sign face shall only display sign copy that:

[1] identifies the location of the Yonge-Dundas Square;

[2] informs the public of the events occurring in Yonge-Dundas Square;

[3] displays events occurring in Yonge-Dundas Square;

[4] advertises, promotes, or directs attention to businesses, goods, services, matters of sponsors related to Yonge-Dundas Square,

[5] advertises, promotes, or directs attention to businesses, goods, services, matters of sponsors of events occurring at Yonge-Dundas Square; or,

[6] consists of non-commercial messaging

(k) The sign shall be erected and displayed premises at approximately at the location indicated by the designation 'Sign F', as indicated on the diagram Map 1 – 1 Dundas Street East, indicated at Subsection G(8);

(l) The existing ground sign located on the premises at approximately at the location indicated by the designation 'Sign F', as indicated on
the diagram Map 1 – 1 Dundas Street East, indicated at Subsection G(8), is removed and all associated permits are revoked; and,

(m) The sign permit issued by the Chief Building Official for the erection and display of the sign shall expire on July 31, 2027, and shall not be subject to renewal.

7) One electronic ground sign located in the location identified by the designation 'Sign G', as indicated on the diagram Map 1 – 1 Dundas Street East indicated at Subsection G(8), provided:

(a) The height shall not exceed 18.3 metres;
(b) The sign shall be illuminated in accordance with Subsection G(9);
(c) The sign contains no more than one sign face:
(d) The bisecting line shall not exceed 4.3 metres;
(e) The centre line shall not exceed 2.5 metres;
(f) The sign face shall be rectangular in shape;
(g) The Sign face shall display electronic static copy and electronic moving copy only;
(h) The sign face top shall not exceed 11.0 metres;
(i) The sign face shall be oriented in a northerly direction; and,
(j) The Sign face shall only display sign copy that:

[1] identifies the location of the Yonge-Dundas Square;
[2] informs the public of the events occurring in Yonge-Dundas Square;
[3] displays events occurring in Yonge-Dundas Square;
[4] advertises, promotes, or directs attention to businesses, goods, services, matters of sponsors related to Yonge-Dundas Square,
[5] advertises, promotes, or directs attention to businesses, goods, services, matters of sponsors of events occurring at Yonge-Dundas Square; or,
[6] consists of non-commercial messaging

(k) The sign shall be erected and displayed premises at approximately at the location indicated by the designation 'Sign G', as indicated on the diagram Map 1 – 1 Dundas Street East, indicated at Subsection G(8);

(l) The existing ground sign located on the premises at approximately at the location indicated by the designation 'Sign G', as indicated on the diagram Map 1 – 1 Dundas Street East, indicated at Subsection G(8), is removed and all associated permits are revoked; and,

(m) The sign permit issued by the Chief Building Official for the erection and display of the sign shall expire on July 31, 2027, and shall not be subject to renewal.

8) Map 1 – 1 Dundas Street East
9) If subject to these illumination provisions, the sign shall not be illuminated during the period between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. except where the sign is displaying sign copy displaying an event occurring during this period, sign copy related to sponsors of Yonge-Dundas Square or an events occurring at Yonge-Dundas Square and only while an event is actually occurring.

Enacted and passed on , 2017.

Frances Nunziata, Speaker

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