Impact and relocation of existing Sidewalk Boulevard Vending locations due to the Queen Street West Construction

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To: Toronto and East York Community Council
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Wards: Ward 20 – Trinity - Spadina

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter for which the Toronto and East York Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

To report on the temporary relocation of two sidewalk boulevard vending locations, permit numbers R53-2402125 and R53-2402040 currently located at 308 Queen Street West, 37 and 43 metres west of Soho Street in order to accommodate the construction activities at the corner of Queen Street West and Soho Street.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director of Business Licensing and Regulatory Services, Municipal Licensing & Standards recommends that:

1. The Toronto and East York Community Council give authority to temporarily relocate the sidewalk boulevard vendors within the existing vending moratorium area of Ward 20, Municipal Licensing and Standards Permit Numbers R53-2402125 and R53-2402040 from the north side of Queen Street West, 37 metres west of Soho Street and 43 metres west of Soho Street to a point of 34 metres east of Soho Street on the north side of Queen Street West in front of 292 Queen Street West for the duration of the construction activities. Reinstatement be considered once the construction is complete.
FINANCIAL IMPACT

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

DECISION HISTORY

On May 1, 1999 vending permit R53-2402040 was issued to operate a sidewalk boulevard vending to sell merchandise on Queen Street West, 43 metres west of Soho Street.

On May 1, 2000 vending permit R53-2402125 was issued to operate a sidewalk boulevard vending to sell merchandise on Queen Street West, 37 metres west of Soho Street.

Due to ongoing construction activities at the corner of Queen Street West and Soho Street the sidewalk boulevard vendors located at 308 Queen Street West, north side 37 and 43 metres west of Soho Street are currently unable to operate from their permitted locations.

Given the existing vending moratorium in wards 20, 27 and 28, direction from Toronto and East York Community Council is required to relocate the sidewalk boulevard vending permits to the north side of Queen Street West, 34 metres east of Soho Street is required in order to accommodate the ongoing construction activities.

COMMENTS

Consultations and a site meeting were held on April 25, 2017 with permit holder R53-2402040, Municipal Licensing and Standards, and the Ward Councillors office to identify temporary vending locations to assist the sidewalk boulevard vendors in securing a temporary location.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Photos of proposed boulevard vending location