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

At its meeting to be held in Committee Room 1 in Toronto City Hall on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 9:30 a.m., or as soon as possible thereafter, the 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 the 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 the Licensing and Standards Committee and Toronto City Council.

It is proposed that the By-laws be amended at the City Council meeting to be held on April 24, 25, and 26, 2018, or at a subsequent meeting.

Municipal Licensing and Standards is proposing that:

1. City Council amend Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 545, Licensing, so that no application for a new holistic practitioner licence be accepted from members associated with the following professional holistic associations and that, if such an application be received, it will be treated as incomplete and will be returned to the applicant, effective upon adoption of this recommendation and pending the completion of a comprehensive review of body-rub parlours and holistic centre regulations:
   
   a. Canadian Examining Board of Health Care Practitioners Inc.;
   b. Examining Board of Natural Medicine Practitioners;
   c. Health and Healing Holistic Association;
   d. National Certification Board for Natural Therapies; and
   e. World Peace and Natural Health Association.

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


current as of Tuesday, April 3, 2018. To obtain copies of the report at no cost, or to submit comments or make a deputation to the Licensing and Standards Committee, please contact the Committee no later than 12:00 p.m. on Monday, April 9, 2018:

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To ask questions regarding the content of the report respecting the above, please contact:

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

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

The Licensing and Standards Committee will make its final recommendations on Tuesday, April 10, 2018, which will be forwarded to City Council at its meeting on April 24, 25, and 26, 2018.

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Dated at the City of Toronto this 3rd day of April, 2018.

Ulli S. Watkiss  
City Clerk