City Council

Motion without Notice

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Permit for Temporary Public Road Allowance Encroachment: 65 Front Street West at Union Station - by Councillor Lucy Troisi, seconded by Councillor Paul Ainslie

- * This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.
- * This Motion is not subject to a vote to waive referral. This Motion has been added to the agenda and is before Council for debate.

Recommendations

Councillor Lucy Troisi, seconded by Councillor Paul Ainslie, recommends that;

1. City Council direct Transportation Services to issue the necessary permits under Chapter 743 of the City of Toronto Municipal Code to allow for the construction of the temporary encroachment within the public road allowance adjacent to Sir John A. MacDonald Plaza at 65 Front Street West for the period beginning August 27, 2018 and concluding October 7, 2018.

Summary

A permit is required to allow for a temporary installation that encroaches 3.5 meters into the public road allowance adjacent to Sir John A. MacDonald Plaza at Union Station (65 Front Street West). The permit is required for the period beginning August 27th, 2018 and concluding October 7, 2018.

The installation called "Time Capsule" is a travelling international design exhibition presented by Louis Vuitton, with Toronto as the only Canadian location. The installation is also being presented in Hong Kong, Bangkok, Dubai, Berlin, Singapore, Shanghai, Melbourne, Madrid and Los Angeles. The event is free to the public and will help to promote Union Station as a destination for events, culture and retail in the City. The installation is being managed by the station's Head Lessee Osmington (Union Station) Inc. as part of its management of retail, special events and cultural offerings at Union Station.

Osmington will be required to ensure that the activation does not create any hazard or inference and will not impede pedestrian movement, sight lines, or vehicular traffic and is AODA compliant. The majority of the installation will be placed within the property line of Sir John A. MacDonald Plaza (11 m) with less than one quarter of the installation in the public road allowance (3.5 m).

This Motion is urgent as this installation is related to a Union Station destination event and will

be implemented before the next City Council Meeting.

Background Information (City Council)

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Images 1 and 2: Rendering of Louis Vuitton Time Capsule and layout and Placement into the Public Road Allowance

(http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2018/mm/bgrd/backgroundfile-119308.pdf)