



May 2, 2018

Toronto and East York Community Council
Committee Room 1, City Hall
100 Queen St W
Toronto ON M5H 2N2

Dear Chair and Members,

RE: Accessible Loading Zone Request on the North Side of College Street, between a point of 77 metres west of Dufferin Street and a point 11 metres further west

SUMMARY:

As the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates a transit service on College Street, City Council approval for this item is required.

My office received a request for an accessible loading zone from *Casa dos Açores*, which is located at 1136 College Street. *Casa dos Açores*, established in 1985, is a community cultural hub, whose mission is to promote the heritage of Portugal's Azores region in Ontario. While the membership of this social club is diverse in terms of age, a sizeable portion of members are older adults, who are not able bodied. These members regularly attend functions/programming at *Casa dos Açores* and would benefit greatly from the presence of an accessible loading zone in the immediate vicinity.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Toronto and East York Community Council recommends that:

1. City Council designate an accessible loading zone to operate from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, and from 6:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m., Saturday, on the north side of College Street, between a point 77 metres west of Dufferin Street and a point 11 metres further west.
2. City Council rescind the existing parking machine regulations that operate from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, and from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday, on the north side of College Street, between a point 77 metres west of Dufferin Street and a point 11 metres further west.

Thank you for your consideration.

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