

Impose operating conditions to a boulevard café permit located at 98 Portland Street

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To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: Fiona Chapman, Director, Business Licensing and Regulatory Services,
Municipal Licensing & Standards
Wards: Ward 10 – Spadina – Fort York

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.

The Ward Councillor has requested operating conditions be imposed on the boulevard café permit located at 98 Portland Street.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. The application for the proposed boulevard café permit located at 98 Portland Street be approved; and
2. The operating conditions proposed by the Ward Councillor for the proposed boulevard café permit located at 98 Portland Street be considered:
 - a. No amplified sound will be permitted on the patio at any time.
 - b. The patio will stop operations and be cleared out no later than 11:59 p.m. each night from Sunday to Thursday, and no later than 1:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday (early Saturday and Sunday mornings).
 - c. Signage in a prominent location will remind patrons to be considerate of the surrounding community and to not smoke in the side lane.

- d. A telephone number will be provided for neighbours to register concerns or complaints.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

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

DECISION HISTORY

This is a new application for a boulevard café permit located at 98 Portland Street.

COMMENTS

A new application for a boulevard café located at 98 Portland Street was received on August 21, 2018 from the business owner representing Food Dudes Restaurant Group 2 Inc., operating as Sara.

The application submitted was seeking permission to establish a boulevard café located at 98 Portland Street for 23.82 square metres which would accommodate approximately 16 patrons. (Appendix No. 1 and 2)

This application meets the physical criteria for a boulevard café, as set out in Chapter 313, Section 313-36 of the former City of Toronto Municipal Code.

A request from the Ward Councillor was received on August 22, 2018 for the matter to be brought forward to the Toronto and East York Community Council to impose operating conditions and change the permitted operating hours on the boulevard café permit application.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Sketch of boulevard café
2. Photos of proposed café area