

Refusal of a Sidewalk Boulevard Vending permit application located at 2575 Danforth Avenue, 16.50 metres east of Main Street on the south side of Danforth Avenue

Date: October 15, 2019

To: Toronto and East York Community Council

From: Fiona Chapman, Director, Business Licensing and Regulatory Services,
Municipal Licensing & Standards

Wards: Ward 19 – Beaches – East 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.

To report on the refusal to issue a permit by Municipal Licensing & Standards in the matter of an application for a sidewalk boulevard vending permit located at 2575 Danforth Avenue, 16.50 metres east of Main Street on the south side of Danforth Avenue.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. The application for the proposed sidewalk boulevard vending permit located at 2575 Danforth Avenue, 16.50 metres east of Main Street on the south side of Danforth Avenue be denied.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

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

DECISION HISTORY

This is a new application for a sidewalk boulevard vending permit located at 2575 Danforth Avenue, 16.50 metres east of Main Street on the south side of Danforth Avenue.

COMMENTS

An application for sidewalk boulevard vending privileges located at 2575 Danforth Avenue, 16.50 metres east of Main Street on the south side of Danforth Avenue was received on November 9, 2018. The application submitted was seeking permission to erect a sidewalk boulevard vending cart occupying 2.25 square metres. (Appendix No. 1 and 2)

This application meets the physical criteria for a sidewalk boulevard vending permit, as set out in Chapter 740 of the City of Toronto Municipal Code.

The City of Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 740-9, Subsection C(3) states: Where a written objection is received by the Executive Director within the fourteen day period in Subsection C(1), the Executive Director shall refuse the application, notify the applicant of the refusal of the application and advise the applicant that the applicant may, within 30 days of the date of the refusal, appeal the refusal to the Executive Director in writing.

An objection from the Danforth Village Business Improvement Area was received by Municipal Licensing & Standards on September 12, 2019 for the matter to be brought forward to the Toronto and East York Community Council.

A refusal letter was sent on September 16, 2019 to the business owner, advising the applicant that an objection was received and that the sidewalk boulevard vending permit application was denied.

On October 2, 2019 a letter was received by Municipal Licensing & Standards from the business owner, to appeal the decision of the denial for a sidewalk boulevard vending permit.

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SIGNATURE

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ATTACHMENTS – 2575 DANFORTH AVENUE – 16.70 METRES FROM MAIN

1. Sketch of boulevard sidewalk vending location
2. Photos of boulevard sidewalk vending location