# **City Council**

#### **Motion without Notice**

MM6.42	ACTION			Ward: 14
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Removal of a Commercial Loading Zone to Accommodate a CaféTO Curb Lane Café on Danforth Avenue - by Councillor Paula Fletcher, seconded by Councillor Shelley Carroll

- \* 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 Paula Fletcher, seconded by Councillor Shelley Carroll, recommends that:

1. City Council rescind the existing commercial loading zone in effect at all times, on the south side of Danforth Avenue, between a point 33.8 metres east of Chester Avenue and a point 10 metres further east.

### **Summary**

CaféTO has transformed the public realm and is a critical source of revenue for businesses and restaurants, many of which are still feeling the crushing impacts of the pandemic. An existing commercial loading zone near a Danforth restaurant limits their ability to secure a CaféTO curb lane café permit. The removal of this loading zone is required in order to support them to continue operating a successful curb lane café.

This matter is urgent to ensure that the restaurant in question can receive their CaféTO permit at the same time as other local establishments.

## **Background Information (City Council)**

Member Motion MM6.42