City Council

Motion without Notice

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892 Queen Street West - CaféTO Curb Lane Café - Waiving Intersection Setback Requirement in Municipal Code Chapter 742 - by Councillor Ausma Malik, seconded by Councillor Alejandra Bravo

- * 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 Ausma Malik, seconded by Councillor Alejandra Bravo, recommends that:

1. City Council exempt the curb lane café permit area at 892 Queen Street West, Le Swan, from the requirement of Section 10.4. A(4) of the City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 742, Sidewalk Cafés, Parklets and Marketing Displays.

Summary

Le Swan restaurant, located at 892 Queen Street West, had submitted an application for a curb lane café. Following a feasibility assessment by CaféTO staff it was determined that the café would not meet the 15 metres setback requirement from the Crawford St intersection, as per City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 742, Sidewalk Cafés, Parklets and Marketing Displays. The curb lane café would only be setback 12.9 metres and on this basis the application was refused.

After further discussions with Transportation staff, they examined the corner setback more closely and feel that a reduced intersection setback of 12.9 metres would not compromise safety and would support the applicant's request for curb lane café.

This Motion would provide the pathway to exempt Le Swan restaurant from the setback requirement of Municipal Code Chapter 742, Sidewalk Cafes, Parklets and Marketing Displays, and allow them to install a frontage curb lane café.

This Motion is urgent as the installation of CaféTO sites are currently taking place.

Background Information (City Council)

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