

City of Toronto Act, 2006 Public Notice

Notice of Proposal to Amend the City of Toronto Municipal Code: Chapter 694,
Signs, General (the "Sign By-law")

Notice is given that the Chief Building Official and Executive Director, Toronto Building, is reporting on a proposed amendment to Municipal Code Chapter 694, Signs, General (the "Sign By-law"), to allow for, and regulate, the display of one third party electronic ground sign at the premises municipally known as 195 Galaxy Boulevard; and, alter the sign district designation applicable to a portion of the premises 195 Galaxy Boulevard from an Open Space ("OS") Sign District to an Employment ("E") Sign District.

The proposed amendment seeks to:

1. Add an area-specific amendment to the Sign By-law for the premises municipally known as 195 Galaxy Boulevard to amend the Sign By-law to:
 - Change the sign designation applicable to a portion of 195 Galaxy Boulevard located 55 metres to the north and 70 metres to the south of the limits of Dixon Road where it passes through 195 Galaxy Boulevard from an OS-Open Space Sign District to an E-Employment Sign District by amending Schedule A, Maps to the Sign Bylaw, by replacing the current Sign District Map Ward 2: Etobicoke North, accordingly
 - Allow the premises municipally known as 195 Galaxy Boulevard to contain one third party electronic ground sign containing two sign faces in a "v-shaped" configuration, measuring 8.8 metres (maximum) horizontally by 2.6 metres (maximum) vertically, containing electronic static copy along the southerly portion of the property and, with a total sign face area of approximately 22.5 square metres; and, a height (highest point of the sign measured from grade) of 11.55 metres (Proposed Sign); and,
 - Allow a portion of the premises municipally known as 195 Galaxy Boulevard located 55 metres to the north and 70 metres to the south of the limits of Dixon Road where it passes through 195 Galaxy Boulevard to contain first party signs, in accordance with Section 694-21(I) of the Sign By-law, and the remainder of the premises municipally known as 195 Galaxy Boulevard to contain first party signs in accordance with 694-21 (H).

The Chief Building Official and Executive Director, Toronto Building, is recommending that the Council of the City of Toronto refuse the area-specific amendment to the Sign By-law for 195 Galaxy Boulevard.

The Planning and Housing Committee may recommend that the Council of the City of Toronto amend the Sign By-law to amend Schedule B, Signage Master Plans and Area Specific Amendments, to add a new area specific amendment to

Schedule B, Signage Master Plans and Area Specific Amendments, to allow the specific premises to contain, one third party electronic ground sign as described above and first party signs, in accordance with Section 694-21(H) and (I) of the Sign Bylaw and alter the sign district designation applicable to **a portion of 195 Galaxy Boulevard** from an Open Space Sign District to an Employment Special Sign District.

At its meeting to be held via video conference and in-person at City Hall, 100 Queen Street West, on Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 9:30 a.m., or as soon as possible thereafter, the Planning and Housing Committee of Toronto City Council will hear from any person or by his or her counsel, agent, or solicitor, who wishes to speak to the matter.

To obtain or view a copy of the report outlining the proposed amendments, you may view the Planning and Housing Committee agenda at <https://secure.toronto.ca/council/#/committees/2565/23266>

To submit comments or make a presentation to the Planning and Housing Committee please contact the Committee no later than 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 25, 2023:

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Any comments received after the Committee meeting will be forwarded to Council.

If this matter is postponed at the Committee meeting or City Council meeting or considered at a subsequent Committee or City Council meeting, no additional notice will be provided other than the information on the subsequent Committee or City Council agenda. Please contact the above City officials if you require notice in these cases.

The Planning and Housing Committee will make its final recommendations on October 26, 2023 which will be forwarded to City Council for its meeting on November 8, 9 and 10, 2023.

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Dated at the City of Toronto this October 19, 2023.

John D. Elvidge
City Clerk