

## **Refusal of a Sidewalk Cafe Permit Application Located at 1214 Queen Street West, Gladstone Avenue flankage**

**Date:** May 23, 2024

**To:** Toronto and East York Community Council

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

**Wards:** Ward 9 – Davenport

### **SUMMARY**

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The purpose of this staff report is to report on the refusal to issue a permit by Municipal Licensing & Standards in the matter of an application for a Sidewalk Café permit located at 1214 Queen Street West, Gladstone Avenue flankage.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

1. Community Council deny the application for the proposed Sidewalk Café permit located at 1214 Queen Street West, Gladstone Avenue flankage.

OR

2. Community Council approve the application for the proposed Sidewalk Cafe permit located at 1214 Queen Street West, Gladstone Avenue flankage.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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

### **DECISION HISTORY**

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This is a new application for a sidewalk cafe permit located at 1214 Queen Street West, Gladstone Avenue flankage.

## **COMMENTS**

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An application for a sidewalk café permit located at 1214 Queen Street West, Gladstone Avenue flankage was received on April 5, 2024, from the business owner representing 1214 Queen Street West Inc. operating as Gladstone House. The application submitted was seeking permission to establish a sidewalk cafe on the Gladstone Avenue flankage for 113.04 square metres which would accommodate approximately 95 patrons.

This application meets the physical criteria for a sidewalk cafe permit, as set out in Chapter 742 of the City of Toronto Municipal Code.

The City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 742-2.3 requires all applicants for flankage cafes to display a public notice posting of the application at the establishment for no less than 21 days.

Furthermore, the City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 742-2.3 also requires that all property owners and occupants located within a 60-metre radius of the proposed café location on a local road be notified in writing.

Multiple objections to the public posting were received by Municipal Licensing & Standards.

A refusal letter was sent on April 29, 2024, to the business owner, advising the applicant that multiple objections were received, and that the sidewalk café permit application was denied.

On May 3, 2024, a letter was received by Municipal Licensing & Standards from the business owner, to appeal the decision of the denial for a Sidewalk Café permit.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

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1. Site Plan of Sidewalk Café location
2. Photos of Sidewalk Café location