

## ***City of Toronto Act, 2006 Public Notice***

### **Proposed Pilot for Non-Motorized Mobile Food Vendors in University-Rosedale**

**Toronto City Council will be considering recommendations to adopt amendments to City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 740, Street Vending as part of a report that proposes a pilot in Ward 11 of Toronto, to allow non-motorized vehicles to operate in mobile vending zones.**

It is proposed that the amendments be adopted at the City Council meeting to be held on March 26- 28, 2025, or at a subsequent meeting. If adopted by City Council, the amendments will:

Amend Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 740 as follows:

- a) Amend the definition of 'Mobile Food Vending Permit' in Section 740-1 to include the words that are underlined: "A permit which grants the permit holder the right to vend refreshments and food products from a motorized refreshment vehicle, or a non-motorized refreshment vehicle which meets the requirements of section 740-12C, on a road in a Mobile Vending Zone in accordance with Article III."
- b) Amend subsection 740-12A to include the words that are underlined: "A person may apply for a Mobile Food Vending Permit which will grant to the permit holder the right to vend refreshments and food products from only the motorized refreshment vehicle, or non-motorized refreshment vehicle meeting the requirements in subsection C, identified in the permit in Mobile Vending Zones."
- c) Amend Section 740-12 to include a new subsection C, as follows:

"A Mobile Food Vending Permit may only be granted for a non-motorized refreshment vehicle that is:

  1. a trailer;
  2. no more than 10 metres in length;
  3. no more than 3 metres in width; and
  4. displaying a valid number plate issued by the Province for the trailer."
- d) Amend subsection 740-17A(13) to include the words that are underline: "Unless otherwise permitted under subsection C, fail to clearly display their Mobile Food Vending Permit inside the windshield of the vehicle and, where a Mobile Vending Zone is located in a pay and display location, fail to clearly display their Mobile Food Vending Permit inside the windshield of the vehicle and, where issued, next to the pay and display receipt."
- e) Amend Section 740-17 to include a new subsection C, as follows:

"In addition to the conditions of operation in this section, all Mobile Food Vending Permit holders who operate a non-motorized refreshment vehicle shall also:

  1. Vend only in Mobile Vending Zones in Ward 11;
  2. Vend only during the pilot period of April 1 to December 31, 2025, inclusive;

3. Despite subsection A(13), display their Mobile Food Vending Permit inside a window of the non-motorized refreshment vehicle; and
  4. Where the non-motorized refreshment vehicle is attached to another vehicle, ensure the attached vehicle is compliant with all requirements for parking in that location, including, without limitation, being compliant with all by-law requirements and paying any fee required for parking;
- f) Amend subsection 740-18B to include the words that are underlined: “A drawing or photograph, including dimensions of the motorized refreshment vehicle or non-motorized refreshment vehicle; and”
- g) Amend subsection 740-26.A(1) to include the words that are underlined: “The permit holder shall display the permit in a manner so that it is clearly visible on the refreshment vehicle, the portable display unit or the work station. In the case of a Mobile Food Vending permit, when vending in a pay and display parking location, the permit holder shall display the Mobile Food Vending permit inside the windshield of the vehicle or other location permitted for a non-motorized refreshment vehicle and, where issued, next to the pay and display receipt.”
- h) Amend subsection 740-35.1.A. to include the words that are underlined: “Where a person occupies and vends from a motorized refreshment vehicle or non-motorized refreshment vehicle on or near a highway, including a road, sidewalk or boulevard, in contravention of this chapter, the Executive Director, or persons acting upon his or her instructions, may cause it to be moved or taken to and placed or stored in a suitable place and all costs and charges for removing, care and storage, if any, are a lien upon the vehicle which may be enforced in the manner provided by the Repair and Storage Liens Act.”
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The proposed amendments are outlined in the report titled “Proposed Pilot for Non-Motorized Mobile Food Vendors in University-Rosedale”. To view or obtain a copy of the report, visit the City's website at:

<https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2025.EC18.4>

At its meeting to be held via video conference and in-person at City Hall, 100 Queen Street West, on February 26, 2025, at 9:30 a.m., or as soon as possible thereafter, the Economic and Community Development 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.

The proposed amendments are subject to the decisions of the Economic and Community Development Committee and City Council. Consequently, the proposed amendments may be modified. Additional or other amendments to the above-noted By-law, including amendments not contemplated or considered in the proposal by Municipal Licensing and Standards staff, may occur as a result of the decisions of the Committee and City Council.

To submit comments or make a presentation to the Economic and Community Development Committee on February 26, 2025, please contact the Committee no later than 12:00 p.m. on February 25, 2024:

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

While the staff report sets out proposed changes, the Committee and/or City Council may change these proposals and adopt additional or other amendments that differ from the recommendations set out in the report. The proposed amendments are subject to the decision of the Committee and the decision of City 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 Economic and Community Development Committee will make its final recommendations on February 26, 2025, which will be forwarded to City Council for its meeting on March 26-28 2025.

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Dated, February 19, 2025.

John D. Elvidge  
City Clerk