

Application for a Sidewalk Cafe Permit Located at 1980 Queen Street East, Waverley Street flankage.

Date: June 16, 2025

To: Toronto and East York Community Council

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

Wards: Ward 19 – Beaches-East York

SUMMARY

The purpose of this staff report is to address the application submitted to Municipal Licensing & Standards in the matter of an application for a Sidewalk Café permit at 1980 Queen Street East, Waverley Street flankage

RECOMMENDATIONS

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 1980 Queen Street East, Waverley Street flankage.

OR

2. Community Council approve the application for the proposed Sidewalk Cafe permit located at 1980 Queen Street East, Waverley Street flankage.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

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

DECISION HISTORY

This is a new application for a sidewalk cafe permit located at 1980 Queen Street East, Waverley Street flankage.

COMMENTS

An application for a sidewalk café permit located at 1980 Queen Street East, Waverley Street flankage, was received on April 29, 2025, from the business owner representing Tiarre's Brunch & Bistro Inc. operating as Tiarre's Brunch & Bistro. The application submitted was seeking permission to establish a sidewalk cafe for 78.31 square metres which would accommodate approximately 60 patrons.
(Attachment 1 and 2).

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 a café on a local road 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 30-metre radius of the proposed café location on a local road be notified in writing.

A public mail-out of 47 letters was mailed and a total of 2 objections to the public posting were received by Municipal Licensing & Standards.

A refusal letter was sent on June 12, 2025, to the business owner, advising the applicant that multiple objections were received, and that the sidewalk café permit application was denied.

On June 12, 2025, 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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ATTACHMENTS

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