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To the City Clerk:

Please add my comments to the agenda for the April 9, 2026 Economic and Community Development Committee meeting on item 2026.EC27.2, Review of Toronto's Street Vending and Artists By-laws

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Comments:

Hello Economic and Community Development Committee,

I strongly oppose the proposed amendment to remove the expiry date for R55 Curb Lane Vending Permits.

There are only 14 permit holders in the City of Toronto, compared to more than 185 licensed vendors. Extending these permits indefinitely gives a small, select group exclusive access to valuable public space, while preventing others from having any opportunity to apply.

All vendors should be able to apply for R55 curb lane permits—not just a limited few. If access is not opened to all, then these permits should not be extended indefinitely for the 14 that currently hold them.

Additionally, a court settlement was previously reached where the expiry date was agreed to by all parties. Removing it now disregards that agreement and raises serious concerns about fairness and consistency.

Public curb space must be managed in a way that reflects equality and open access. This proposal does not.

I urge City Council to reject this amendment and ensure a fair, transparent application process for all vendors.

Warm Regards,  
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