

November 10, 2014

Notice - Consultation Sessions

Harmonization of outdoor cafe and marketing bylaws on the public right-of-way (sidewalks)

and

Outdoor Café Guidelines

The City is conducting a review of the bylaws governing outdoor cafés on the public right-of-way (sidewalks). The objectives of the review include harmonizing the regulations that exist in the former municipalities, reviewing the fees and developing updated outdoor cafe guidelines.

The Outdoor Café Guidelines will help café applicants understand the outdoor café part of the By-law. The Guidelines will also help café owners and managers create functional and attractive café spaces, and ensure that safe, comfortable and universally accessible cafes and sidewalks are created.

Consultations with stakeholders are an important part of the process. There are three consultation sessions to get feedback on the draft Outdoor Café By-law and Guidelines:

SESSION 1 – STAKEHOLDERS

Date: Wednesday, November 26, 2014

Time: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Location: Metro Hall, 55 John Street, Room 308/309

SESSION 2 – GENERAL PUBLIC

Date: Thursday, November 27, 2014

Time: 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Location: Metro Hall, 55 John Street, Room 308/309

SESSION 3 – GENERAL PUBLIC

Date: Tuesday, December 2, 2014

Time: 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Location: East York Civic Centre, 850 Coxwell Avenue, Council Chambers

Please RSVP with Olga Kusztelska for the stakeholder meeting.

Disability accommodations may be provided with 10 days advance notice.

Contact Olga Kusztelska at 416-392-7964 or okuszte@toronto.ca if you have questions about the harmonization of the outdoor café and marketing by-laws.

For the Outdoor Café Guidelines, you may contact Chris Ronson at 416-392-8008 or cronson@toronto.ca.

Visit www.toronto.ca/mlshaveyoursay for more details about the review.