

INFORMATION REPORT

TO: Chair and Members Planning Committee	WARD(S) AFFECTED: CITY WIDE
COMMITTEE DATE: November 20, 2012	
SUBJECT/REPORT NO: Food Service Vehicles – Designated Parking (PED12085(b)) (City Wide)	
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Council Direction:

On June 27, 2012, City Council ratified the Planning Committee recommendation regarding Report PED12085(a), Food Service Vehicles. The following recommendation was approved within the Report:

“(b) That a review be brought forward regarding an investigation of Food Service Vehicle permit parking across the City, including consultation with the Business Improvement Areas and the industry, no later than November 2012.”

Information:

Subsequent to the approval of Report PED12085(a), Food Service Vehicles, and the implemented Licensing By-law changes, the following activity has occurred:

Since the approval of the amended Schedule 6 – Food Service Vehicles (June 2012), 14 new licences have been issued. Of the new licences issued, 12 new Class B licences (e.g. catering truck, mobile chip truck, ice cream truck, refreshment truck and hot dog cart) have been issued; six licences are new yearly licences whereby the other six licences are single event licences. As a note, the September 2012 Sew Hungry Special Event had 21 “Food Trucks” in attendance, 18 having yearly licences and three having single event licences.

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Since the passing of the new By-law, six complaints have been received for Food Service Vehicles of which, two have been for Food Service Vehicles without a licence (hot dog carts) and the other four have been for Food Service Vehicles located in contravention of the Licensing By-law requirements.

Due to current staffing resources and current workload, the research and consultation for this work program could not be completed to be able to report back before the end of November 2012. It is intended that staff report back to the Planning Committee on this issue prior to the Summer of 2013.

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