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Toronto Cask Force: Zoning By-law Amendments for Breweries and Related Uses in Toronto

Community Consultation Meetings

Background

The number of local breweries in Toronto has grown considerably over the last decade, during which time they have become an increasingly important part of the City's economic and cultural identity. In 2015, City Council requested that City staff work with owners and operators of local breweries to create a supportive regulatory environment and help grow the City's beer sector. This group of local brewers and City staff became known as Cask Force. In 2017 City Council requested that staff review Zoning By-law permissions for breweries, restaurants, and related uses and make recommendations to help support and grow the local brewery industry.

The City is proposing to amend the Zoning By-law to clarify permissions for breweries and related restaurants, retail stores, and patios in some Employment Industrial zones, to permit beer production as part of a retail store in Commercial Zones, and other technical changes.

Join us at a community consultation meeting where you can learn more about the proposed Zoning By-law amendments, ask questions, and share your comments with City staff.

Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2019

Time: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Location: Henderson Brewing Company, 128A Sterling Rd.

Format: This will be a drop-in meeting where City staff will be present with information detailing the proposed amendments on handouts and display boards. A brief presentation by the Cask Force team will occur at 7 p.m.

Date: Thursday, May 30, 2019

Time: 12 noon to 5 p.m.

Location: 250 Yonge Street, Ontario Investment and Trade Centre, 35th Floor – Galleria Room

Format: This will be a drop-in information meeting with handouts, display boards and brief presentations by the Cask Force Team on the proposed By-law amendments at noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

For more information about Cask Force, please contact Graig Uens, Senior Planner, Toronto City Planning Division, at 416-397-4647, Graig.Uens@toronto.ca or visit the project website at www.toronto.ca/caskforce.

Our public meeting locations are wheelchair accessible. Please contact Graig Uens no later than one working day prior to the meeting if special accommodation or assistive services are required.