

## May 25 BIA Call Notes

John Kiru

Mohamed Ibrahim, Councillor Bradford Office

Jefferey Dea, Toronto Parking Authority

Irem Khan, Toronto Parking Authority

John Kiru acknowledged the land we are meeting on today

### Toronto Parking Authority:

TPA has joined our call to speak to an increase of penalty fines being implemented at all off street TPA parking facilities. Presentation has been circulated with meeting notes.

The increased fine amount will only apply to facilities under TPA management. Around fifty facilities are managed by TPA on behalf of property owners. Increase in fines do not apply to those facilities.

### Mohamed Ibrahim, Councillor Bradford Update:

Councillor Bradford sends his regrets. His staff, Mohamed Ibrahim has joined our call to report on the Councillor's behalf.

- Ontario's reopening plan. First step to begin June 14. Includes the resumption of small outdoor activities, including of outdoor dining and opening of non-essential retail at 15% capacity.
- Ontario roadmap to reopening bulletin:  
<https://news.ontario.ca/en/backgrounder/1000159/roadmap-to-reopen>
- Province has been clear that reopening is tied to public health indicators (vaccine rates and case counts).

**Queen Street West BIA:** Any further clarity on restrictions for hospitality industry in stage one? Only thing clear is that four people can be at the table. Operational hours are most key.

**Mohamed Ibrahim:** Not mentioned in the Province's backgrounder but will follow up with our office's Provincial contacts for clarity.

**West Queen West BIA:** When will personal care services be permitted to reopen?

**Mohamed Ibrahim:** Phase one is slated to begin June 14. The Province will stay in stage one for a minimum of 21 days, afterwards based on public health measures they will proceed with either transitioning into stage two, which allows for personal care services to reopen or remain in stage one.

### New Business:

**West Queen West BIA:** Can TABIA take into consideration drafting a letter to the Canadian Charter Banks who have recently raised all their rates?

**ACTION:** TABIA to look into drafting letter with other similar organizations

TABIA will enter into an agreement with a firm to help collect data on CafeTO's economic success. Develop an economic impact survey that will help show the economic benefit of CafeTO and benefit participating restaurants have received as result.

**Broadview Danforth BIA:** Any news on the extension of rent and wage subsidy programs? Do businesses need to reapply?

**John Kiru:** Believe the program will continue until Sept 26 with some reductions. Government has given themselves a window to extend beyond Sept 26 if need be. TABIA will reach out for clarity.