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MEETING DATE: June 26, 2007

ITEM NUMBER: TE

MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR VAUGHAN

Summary

To request that City Council advise the Alcohol and Gaming Commission (AGCO) of the City of Toronto's opposition to an expanded liquor license that has been applied for by the occupants of 150 Pearl Street.

This application is for an expanded rooftop patio. The ward councillor has received complaints that music and noise from this establishment's existing rooftop patio are an ongoing and persistent nuisance to the neighbourhood, and particularly to the neighbouring building, even with the windows closed. Additional licensed patio space to this nightclub will not improve the situation – a nightclub that can't behave within existing boundaries should not be guaranteed more space.

It is recommended that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Advise the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of the City of Toronto's opposition to the expansion of any existing liquor licence or caterer's endorsement for 150 Pearl Street.
2. Authorize the City Solicitor to advise the AGCO that it opposes any expansion of any existing liquor licence or caterer's endorsement for 150 Pearl Street and further instructs that a copy of this resolution be provided to the AGCO.
3. Request the AGCO to provide the City with an opportunity to participate in any proceedings involving 150 Pearl Street to oppose any expansion of the current liquor licence, and that the City Solicitor and necessary staff be authorized to participate in any proceedings before the AGCO which relate to 150 Pearl Street.