

**MOTION**

**Liquor Licence Application- The Tender Trap, 580 Parliament Street Toronto, Ontario**

**Moved by: Councillor McConnell**

“**WHEREAS** an application for a liquor licence has been made for the premises known as The Tender Trap, 580 Parliament Street (the “Premises”); and

**WHEREAS** the Premises were previously located at 295 Wellesley Street East (the “Former Location”) and created and caused constant and persistent problems for the neighbourhood due to disruptive and illegal activities at the Former Location, until it was closed; and

**WHEREAS** there have been numerous complaints from residents in the area regarding drug dealing, drug use and intoxicated patrons at the Former Location; and

**WHEREAS** the owners have moved and re-opened the Premises to 580 Parliament Street (the “New Location”); and

**WHEREAS** residents are concerned that the problems at the Former Location will now recommence at the New Location; and

**WHEREAS** given the public safety and nuisance concerns raised by residents, business owners and the police, the issuance of a liquor licence for the Premises is not in the public interest;

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT:**

1. City Council direct the City Clerk to advise the Registrar of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (“AGCO”) that the issuance of a liquor licence for The Tender Trap, 580 Parliament Street is not in the public interest having regard to the needs and wishes of the residents and that the Registrar should issue a Proposal to Review the liquor licence application;
2. the AGCO be requested to provide the City with an opportunity to participate in any proceedings with respect to the Premises to oppose the issuance of a liquor licence; and
3. the City Solicitor be authorized to attend all proceedings before the AGCO in this matter and be directed to take all necessary actions so as to give effect to this Resolution.”

January 16, 2007