

MOTION**Liquor Licence- Tender Trap Restaurant, 580 Parliament Street**Moved by: **Councillor McConnell**
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SECRETARIAT SECTION
2008 APR - 3 1:33**SUMMARY:**

At its meeting of February 5, 6, 7 and 8, 2007, City Council authorized the City Solicitor to oppose the application of 1542288 Ontario Inc. ("Licensee") for a liquor licence for the premises known as the Tender Trap Restaurant, located at 580 Parliament Street ("Premises"), as not being in the public interest. (<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/te/reports/2007-01-16-te02-cr.pdf>) (<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/te/bgrd/backgroundfile-567.pdf>)

On February 21, 2007, Councillor McConnell and City staff met with the principal of the Licensee and he agreed to defer the application for a liquor licence for 12 months so as to give the Licensee the opportunity to demonstrate to the community that it can successfully operate a restaurant without any negative impacts on the community. A Consent to Deferral of the liquor licence application dated February 21, 2007 was executed by the Licensee and the City and filed with the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario ("AGCO").

To date, the Councillor has not received one complaint from the residents or business owners regarding the operation of the Premises. The Licensee has now asked the AGCO to process its application. The City of Toronto should withdraw its objection to this application.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. City Council direct the City Solicitor to advise the Registrar of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario ("AGCO") that the City of Toronto withdraws its objection to the issuance of a liquor licence for the Tender Trap Restaurant, 580 Parliament Street.
2. 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 Motion.

April 8, 2008