

## **MOTION**

### **Liquor Licence - 1521 Queen St. West – Captain Jack’s (formally Bel Café)**

**Moved by:**            **Councillor Perks** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **SUMMARY:**

1806625 Ontario Inc. has submitted an application for a liquor licence transfer to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (“AGCO”) for the premises at 1521 Queen Street West to operate under the name of Captain Jack’s (“Premises”). The applicant is seeking a liquor licence transfer for The Premises.

There is a history of illegal activity at the Premises. This includes the operation of a methamphetamine lab. The Premises has held an active license, however the building has been vacant since it was closed by Toronto Fire Services last year.

This application for a liquor licence is not in the public interest unless certain conditions, addressing the concerns of the community, are attached to the licence. Under no circumstance should the liquor license transfer be granted without conditions attached.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. That City Council direct the City Clerk to advise the Registrar of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (“AGCO”) that the liquor licence application for Captain Jack’s, 1521 Queen Street West (“Premises”), 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. That City Council request the AGCO to provide the City with an opportunity to participate in any proceedings with respect to the Premises.
3. That 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, including adding and deleting conditions to any liquor licence issued for the Premises, in consultation with the Ward Councillor, which address issues including, but not limited to, noise, safety, security personnel, security cameras, crowd control, signage, lighting and litter.