

April 27, 2010

Toronto and East York Community Council
100 Queen St W
Toronto M5H 2N2

Dear Chair and Members,

Re: Liquor Licence- 461 King St W – Firkin on King

Paul Saraiva has submitted an application for a new liquor licence to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (“AGCO”) for premises at 461 King Street West operating under the name of Firkin on King (the “Premises”). The applicant is seeking a liquor licence for a capacity of 400 persons indoors and 83 persons on the outdoor patio.

The Premises is located among a large concentration of licensed establishments with increasing problems regarding noise, litter, safety and security, and other disturbances to residents in the area. This application for a liquor licence is not in the public interest unless conditions, addressing the concerns of the community, are attached to the licence.

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 Firkin on King, 461 King Street West (the “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 unless conditions are attached to the liquor licence
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 negotiating and recommending, in consultation with the Ward Councillor, the addition of conditions to any liquor licence issued for the Premises.

Sincerely,

Adam Vaughan
City Councillor
Ward 20, Trinity-Spadina

