



January 12, 2014

Dear Members of TEYCC,

Re: Liquor Licence Application for Increased Capacity, Bassline Music Bar Inc. o/a Bassline Music Bar, 865 Bloor Street West, Toronto - Licence Number 21950

Bassline Music Bar Inc. has applied to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) to increase the indoor area capacity of their liquor licence at Bassline Music Bar, 865 Bloor Street West (the "Premises"). The applicant is seeking an increase from 38 patrons to 119.

The City objects to the application for increased capacity. The Premises is located in close proximity to a residential neighbourhood. The City has received complaints from several establishments located on this part of Bloor Street West. This application for an expansion of capacity is not in the public interest given the size of the proposed increase from 38 to 119, unless certain conditions, addressing the concerns of the community, are attached to the licence. Under no circumstance should the expansion application be granted without additional conditions being attached to the licence.

I request that TEYCC move the following 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 expansion application for Bassline Music Bar, 865 Bloor 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 expansion application.
2. City Council request the AGCO and the Licence Appeal Tribunal ("LAT") to provide the City of Toronto with an opportunity to participate in any additional proceedings with respect to the Premises.
3. That the City Solicitor be authorized to attend all proceedings before the AGCO and the LAT 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 the current liquor licence issued for the Premises in consultation with the Ward Councillor.

In community,

Mike Layton
City Councillor
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