
City Council

Motion without Notice

MM10.24	ACTION			Ward: 11
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AGCO Liquor Licence Application – 1297 Weston Road - by Speaker Frances Nunziata, seconded by Councillor Cesar Palacio

- * *This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.*
- * *This Motion is not subject to a vote to waive referral.*
- * *This Motion has been added to the agenda and is before Council for debate.*

Recommendations

Speaker Frances Nunziata, seconded by Councillor Cesar Palacio, recommends that:

1. City Council direct the City Clerk to request the Registrar of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) to issue a notice of proposal and refrain from issuing a liquor licence for African Player Restaurant at 1297 Weston Road until a community meeting is held with area residents, the Applicant, and the Ward Councillor.
2. City Council request the Licensing Appeal Tribunal to provide the City of Toronto with an opportunity to participate in any proceedings with respect to the Premises.
3. City Council authorize the City Solicitor to attend all proceedings before the AGCO in this matter and direct to take all necessary actions so as to give effect to this Motion, including, in the event that the AGCO issues the requested liquor licence, ensure that conditions are placed on it.

Summary

African Player Restaurant has submitted an application for a liquor licence to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) for the premises at 1297 Weston Road. The Applicant has requested clearance to operate as a bar and restaurant with alcohol to be served on the first floor of the establishment, both indoors and outdoors.

As there are existing licenced establishments in the area which are already disrupting the lives of nearby residents, I would like to ensure that there is time to hold a community meeting to discuss this application and determine what conditions, if any, should be placed on a liquor licence if one is issued.

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