
City Council

Notice of Motion

MM14.10	ACTION			Ward:14
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Liquor Licence Application - 1320 Queen Street West, Restaurant Chantecler - AGCO File No: 815292 - by Councillor Gord Perks, seconded by Councillor Adam Vaughan

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** This Motion is subject to referral to the Toronto and East York Community Council. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

** This Motion relates to an Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario Hearing and has been deemed urgent.*

Recommendations

Councillor Gord Perks, seconded by Councillor Adam Vaughan, recommends that:

1. 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 Restaurant Chantecler, 1320 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 unless appropriate conditions relating to noise, litter, safety and security, drug use, and other disturbances to residents, are attached to the liquor licence.
2. City Council request the AGCO or the Licence Appeal Tribunal (LAT) to provide the City 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 or 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 any liquor licence issued for the Premises, in consultation with the Ward Councillor.

Summary

2274452 Ontario Inc. has submitted an application for a new liquor licence to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (“AGCO”) for a premise at 1320 Queen Street West operating under the name Restaurant Chantecler (the “Premises”). The applicant is seeking a liquor licence for a capacity of 37 patrons indoors. The Premises is located adjacent to a residential area, and impacts associated with the Premises may impact neighbouring residents. Their concerns relate in particular to noise, litter, safety and security, drug use, and other disturbances to residents in the area. The deadline for filing an objection to the licence is December 6, 2011.

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 a liquor sales licence be granted at the Premises without appropriate conditions attached.

(Submitted to City Council on November 29 and 30, 2011 as MM14.10)