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To: Toronto and East York Community Council

From: Councillor Gord Perks

RE: AGCO Liquor Licence Application -321 Roncesvalles Ave

SUMMARY:

Pizzeria Defina has submitted an application for a liquor licence to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (“AGCO”) for the premises at 321 Roncesvalles Avenue to operate under the name of Pizzeria Defina (“Premises”). This Motion requests that Toronto and East York Community Council recommend that City Council advise the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (the “AGCO”) that 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.

This establishment is located in close proximity to residential units. There are concerns in the community that an establishment with a liquor licence can cause noise and disturbance to residents in the area. If conditions are put in place, these concerns may be mitigated. Under no circumstance should the establishment be granted a liquor sales license without conditions attached.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that:

1) Toronto and East York Community Council recommend that City Council direct the City Clerk to advise the Registrar of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (the “AGCO”) that the issuance of a liquor licence for the Pizza Delfina at 321 Roncesvalles Ave., (the “Premises”), is not in the public interest having regard to the needs and wishes of the residents unless conditions are placed on the licence and that the Registrar should issue a Proposal to Review the liquor licence application;

2) Toronto and East York Community Council recommend to City Council that the AGCO be requested to provide the City of Toronto with an opportunity to participate in any proceedings with respect to the Premises; and

3) Toronto and East York Community Council recommend to City Council 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 conditions to any liquor licence issued for the Premises.

Thank you for your support,

Gord Perks

City Councillor, Ward 14 Parkdale – High Park