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**City Council****Motion without Notice**

MM25.41	ACTION			Ward:14
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**Liquor Licence Application for 1314 Queen Street West to Operate under the Name of Porzia - by Councillor Gord Perks, seconded by Councillor Mike Layton**

*\* Notice of this Motion has not been given. A two-thirds vote is required to waive notice.  
\* 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 Mike Layton, recommends that:

1. City Council direct the City Clerk to advise the Registrar of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) that the issuance of a liquor licence for Porzia at 1314 Queen Street West., 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. City Council request the AGCO 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 the City Solicitor to take all necessary actions so as to give effect to this Motion, including adding conditions to any liquor licence issued for the Premises.

**Summary**

An application has been submitted to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) for a liquor licence at the premises at 1314 Queen Street West to operate under the name of Porzia. This Motion requests that City Council advise the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (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 licence without conditions attached.

Urgent consideration is being requested as the AGCO deadline for responses to this application is July 26, 2012.

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