Member Motion

City Council

Motion without Notice

MM27.22	ACTION			Ward:19

Liquor Licence Application No. 807023304 - 689 King Street West - by Councillor Mike Layton, seconded by Councillor Gord Perks

**** 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

Councillor Mike Layton, seconded by Councillor Gord Perks, recommends that:

1. City Council direct the City Clerk to advise the Registrar of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario that the issuance of a liquor licence for a proposed restaurant located at 689 King 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 application.

2. City Council request the Licence Appeal Tribunal ("LAT") 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 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, which address issues including, but not limited to, noise, safety, security personnel, security cameras, crowd control, signage, lighting and litter.

Summary

CIBO Wine Bar has submitted an application for a new liquor licence to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario ("AGCO") for a premises at 689 King Street West (the "Premises"). The applicant is seeking a liquor licence for an indoor capacity of 660 patrons and an outdoor capacity of 280 patrons.

The Premises is located immediately adjacent to a residential area. Neighbouring residents and the local Councillor's office are concerned that the operation of a licensed restaurant will impact neighbouring residents. Potential impacts relate to noise, traffic and parking given the number significant number of patrons proposed. 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.

The motion is without notice and urgent because the Councillor's office was only recently informed that a hearing is to take place for the Premises. Residents have been communicating with both the Councillor and the applicant with concerns related to the impact of the addition of 660 patrons inside and especially 280 patrons on the patio directly adjacent to their building.

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Background Information (City Council)

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