

City Council

Motion without Notice

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Liquor Licence Application - 768 Dundas Street West - by Councillor Mike Layton, seconded by Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam

** 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 Kristyn Wong-Tam, 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 Carla's Sports Bar , located at 768 Dundas Street West in Toronto (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 be made a party to 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 direct the City Solicitor 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

An application for a new liquor licence by has been made to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario ("AGCO") for an establishment to be known as Carla's Sports Bar to be located at 768 Dundas Street West (the "Premises"). The application is proposing 30 seats indoor, and 45 seats outdoor.

The Premises is located in close proximity to residential properties and noise from other licenced establishments in the area has disturbed area residents. 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.

Councillor Layton's office received notice of this application on Tuesday, November 27. The public objection period is from November 30 to December 29. The next meeting of City Council, where this Motion would be put forward, is too late to help ensure this application has conditions, addresses the concerns of the community and is in the public interest.

(Submitted to City Council on November 27 and 28, 2012 as MM28.29)