



## Gord Perks

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**To: Toronto and East York Community Council**

**From: Councillor Gord Perks**

**RE: AGCO Liquor Licence Application -1662 Queen Street West**

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### **SUMMARY:**

Rachel Jane Hazzard has submitted an application for a new liquor licence to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario ("AGCO") for a premises at 1662 Queen Street West operating under the name Pinball Cafe. The applicant is seeking a liquor licence for an indoor capacity of 57 patrons.

This Motion requests that Toronto and East York Community Council recommend that City Council advise 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

There are concerns from community members that establishments with liquor licences in the Parkdale community do cause excessive 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:**

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 Pinball Cafe, 1662 Queen Street West (the "Premises"), is not in the public interest, unless conditions are placed on the licence, 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 with an opportunity to be made a party 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.

Thank you for your support,

Gord Perks

City Councillor, Ward 14 Parkdale – High Park