

## Councillor Adam Vaughan 魏德方

Toronto City Council  
Trinity-Spadina, Ward 20

November 5, 2012

Toronto and East York Community Council  
100 Queen St W  
Toronto M5H 2N2

Dear Chair and Members,

### Re: **Liquor Licence Application – 627 Queen St W, operating as Norman Felix Gallery Café Licence No. 801168**

Norman Felix Inc. ("**Licensee**") has made an application (File No. 801168) to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario ("**AGCO**") for a liquor licence for the premises located at 627 Queen Street West, operating as Norman Felix Gallery Café ("**Premises**"). The application is for a restaurant with a proposed capacity of 173 persons broken down as follows: 59 on the main floor, 67 on the gallery/mezzanine level and 47 on the lower level.

These Premises are in close proximity to residences and complaints have been received about noise and disturbances from past unlicensed events at this location. Issues that must be addressed include, but are not limited to, safety of the public, noise, litter, lighting and potential disturbances to residents in the area.

The Registrar of the AGCO should be requested to issue a Proposal to Review the liquor licence application as it is not in the public interest.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The Toronto and East York Community Council recommends that:

1. City Council direct the City Clerk to advise the Registrar of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario ("**Registrar**") that the liquor licence application for 627 Queen Street West, operating as Norman Felix Gallery Café ("**Premises**") is not in the public interest having regard to the needs and wishes of the residents and because issues must be addressed to include, but not limited to, safety of the public, noise, litter, lighting and potential disturbances to residents in the area, 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 to any proceedings with respect to the Premises.

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3. The City Solicitor be authorized to attend all proceedings before LAT in this matter and be authorized to take all necessary action so as to give effect to this Motion, including adding or deleting conditions to any liquor licence, in consultation with the ward councillor, should a liquor licence be issued for the Premises.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Adam Vaughan  
City Councillor, Ward 20 – Trinity-Spadina

