City Council

Motion without Notice

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Liquor Licence Application - 1247 Dundas Street West Licence No. 815921 - 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 Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam, recommends that:

- 1. That 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 application for Milk Glass Co., located at 1247 Dundas Street West (the "Establishment") 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 in any proceedings with respect to the Establishment.
- 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 Establishment, 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

The applicants have submitted an application for a new liquor licence to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario ("AGCO") for an art gallery at 1247 Dundas Street West, operating under the name Milk Glass Co. (the "Establishment"). The applicants are seeking a liquor licence for an indoor capacity of 53 patrons.

The Establishment has requested and received Special Occasion Permits ("SOP") in the past and the operators are now looking to obtain a liquor licence. The Establishment is located in close proximity to residential properties. Previously, licensed SOP events have led to complaints from the community related to noise and litter. As such, there is concern in the community that the issuance of a liquor licence for the Establishment will lead to other disturbances. If conditions are attached to the licence, these concerns may be mitigated. As

such, 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.

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Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM30.26