

**City Council****Motion without Notice**

MM32.23	ACTION			Ward:19
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**Liquor Licence Application - Tallboys Craft Beer House, 838 Bloor Street West - Licence No. 806219 - by Councillor Mike Layton, seconded by Councillor Mary-Margaret McMahon**

- \* 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 Mary-Margaret McMahon, 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 838 Bloor Street West, operating as the Tallboys Craft Beer House (“Premises”) is not in the public interest having regard to the needs and wishes of the residents because of their concerns about noise and other disturbances, and that the Registrar of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario 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.
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 cameras, crowd control, signage, lighting and litter.

**Summary**

Tall Boys Bar Inc. (“Licensee”) has made an application (File No. 806219) to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (“AGCO”) for a liquor licence for the premises at 838 Bloor Street West, operating as Tallboys Craft Beer House (“Premises”). The application is for additional capacity: the Licensee is requesting an outdoor capacity of 55 persons to be located in a rear-yard patio.

The Premises is located in close proximity to residences and its rear yard backs onto a small

park and residential properties. Noise from the Premises has been disturbing area residents, some of whom have complained to the Ward Councillor's office. This application for an expanded liquor licence is not in the public interest because noise and other potential disturbances from the rear-yard patio.

The Registrar of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario should be requested to issue a Proposal to Review the liquor licence application as it is not in the public interest.

(Submitted by City Council on April 3 and 4, 2013 as MM32.23)

**Background Information (City Council)**

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