

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

MM32.25	ACTION			Ward:20
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**Liquor Licence - 94 Ossington Avenue - Paramour - File No. 804474 - 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. 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 Paramour, 94 Ossington Avenue (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 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 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**

Paramour Inc. has submitted an application for a liquor licence to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (“AGCO”) for a premises at 94 Ossington Avenue operating under the name Paramour (the “Premises”). The applicant is seeking an increased indoor capacity from 30 to 95 patrons.

The Premises is located in close proximity to residential properties and noise from the Premises has been disturbing area residents, some of whom have complained to the Ward Councillor's office. There is concern in the community that the proposed increase in capacity will lead to further noise problems and other disturbances. 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.

This Motion relates to an Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario matter and should be considered by City Council as soon as possible.

(Submitted to City Council on April 3 and 4, 2013 as MM32.25)

**Background Information (City Council)**

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