

City Council**Motion without Notice**

MM45.25	ACTION			Ward:18
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Liquor Licence Application - 1903750 Ontario Ltd. Operating as Penny's Place - 1306 Bloor Street West - by Councillor Ana Bailão, seconded by Councillor Adam Vaughan

** 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 Ana Bailão, seconded by Councillor Adam Vaughan, 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 Penny’s Place, 1306 Bloor Street West (“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 unless appropriate conditions relating to noise, litter, safety and security, and other disturbances to residents, are attached to the liquor licence.
2. City Council request the AGCO or the Licence Appeal Tribunal (LAT) to provide the City of Toronto with an opportunity to participate in any proceedings with respect to the Premises.
3. City Council authorize the City Solicitor to attend all proceedings before the AGCO or 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.

Summary

1903750 Ontario Ltd. has submitted an application for a new liquor licence to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (“AGCO”) for a premises at 1306 Bloor Street West operating under the name Penny’s Place (the “Premises”). The applicant is seeking a liquor licence for a capacity of 99 patrons indoors. The Premises is located adjacent to a residential area, and impacts associated with the operation of the Premises may disturb neighbouring residents. Their concerns relate in particular to noise, litter, safety and security, and other disturbances. The deadline for filing an objection to the licence was December 8, 2013.

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. Under no circumstance should a liquor sales licence be granted at the Premises without appropriate conditions attached.

(Submitted to City Council on December 16 and 17, 2013 as MM45.25)

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM45.