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MEMO

TO: Members, Toronto and East York Community Council
FROM: Councillor Ana Bailão, Ward 18 - Davenport
RE: **Liquor Licence application – 1588 Dundas Street West – Café Bar Pasta
Licence No. 815875**
DATE: January 22, 2013

SUMMARY:

Café Bar Pasta Inc. has submitted an application for a new liquor licence to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (“AGCO”) for a premises at 1588 Dundas Street West operating under the name Café Bar Pasta (the “Premises”). The applicant is seeking a liquor licence for an indoor capacity of 70 patrons.

The Premises is located in close proximity to residential properties and noise from other licenced establishments in the area has disturbed area residents. 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.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Toronto and East York Community Council recommend 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 Café Bar Pasta, 1588 Dundas Street West (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 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 the concerns of the community.

Ana Bailão
City Councillor, Ward 18 Davenport