September 10, 2013

Dear Chair and Members,

Re: Liquor Licence – 504 Adelaide St. W. – Sadie’s Diner and Juice Bar, File No. 816273

SUMMARY:

Sadie’s Diner and Juice Bar Ltd. has submitted an application for a liquor licence to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario ("AGCO") for the premises at 504 Adelaide St. W., operating under the name Sadie’s Diner and Juice Bar ("Premises"). The application is for a restaurant with a proposed indoor capacity of 42 persons and an outdoor capacity of 25 persons.

The Premises are located in close proximity to residential properties. There are concerns related to noise, litter, safety, lighting and other potential disturbances to residents in the area.

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. The Registrar of the AGCO should be requested to issue a Proposal to Review the liquor licence application.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1) Toronto and East York Community Council recommend that City Council direct the City Clerk to advise the Registrar of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (the “AGCO”) that the issuance of a liquor licence for Sadie’s Diner and Juice Bar, 504 Adelaide St. W. (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) Toronto and East York Community Council recommend that 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) Toronto and East York Community Council recommend to City Council that the City Solicitor be authorized to attend all proceedings before the LAT in this matter and be directed 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.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Adam Vaughan
City Councillor, Ward 20 – Trinity-Spadina