

**Councillor Adam Vaughan 魏德方**

Toronto City Council  
Trinity-Spadina, Ward 20

October 17, 2013

Toronto and East York Community Council  
100 Queen St W  
Toronto M5H 2N2

Dear Chair and Members,

**Re: Liquor Licence Application – 454 Spadina Avenue, Licence No. 203218**

Castle Café Inc. has submitted an application for a new liquor licence to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (“AGCO”) for a premises at 454 Spadina Avenue operating under the name Castle Board Game Café (the “Premises”). The applicant is seeking a liquor licence for an indoor capacity of 148 patrons.

The Premises is located immediately adjacent to a residential area. Neighbouring residents and the local Councillor’s office are concerned that the operation of a licensed restaurant will impact neighbouring residents. Potential impacts relate to noise, safety, litter, and other matters. 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:

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 Castle Board Game Café, 454 Spadina 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 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 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 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

