
City Council

Motion Without Notice

MM51.37	ACTION			Ward:19
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Liquor Licence Application - 80 Ossington Avenue - Mamakas Bakery - by Councillor Mike Layton, seconded by Councillor Sarah Doucette

** Notice of this Motion has not been given. A two-thirds vote is required to waive notice.
* This Motion is subject to referral to the Toronto and East York Community Council. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.
This Motion relates to an Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario Hearing and has been deemed urgent.

Recommendations

Councillor Mike Layton, seconded by Councillor Sarah Doucette, recommends that:

1. City Council direct the City Clerk to advise the Registrar of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) that the issuance of a liquor licence for Mamakas Bakery, 80 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 AGCO and 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, which address issues including, but not limited to, noise, safety, security personnel, security cameras, crowd control, signage, lighting and litter.

Summary

An application for a new liquor licence by 7986548 Canada Inc. has been made to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (“AGCO”) for an establishment to be known as Mamakas Bakery at 80 Ossington Avenue (the “Premises”). The application is for an indoor capacity of

166 patrons.

The Premises is located in an area with a high concentration of licenced establishments and is immediately adjacent to a residential area. Neighbouring residents and the local Councillor's office are concerned that the operation of an additional licenced establishment in this area with a capacity of 166 patrons may negatively impact neighbouring residents. Potential impacts relate to noise, safety, crowd control, litter, and other matters.

The issuance of a liquor licence for the Premises is not in the public interest having regard to the needs and wishes of the municipality in which the premises are located unless certain conditions, addressing the concerns of the community, are attached to the licence.

Urgent consideration is being requested as the AGCO deadline for objections to this application was May 2, 2014.

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Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM51.37