

City Council

Motion Without Notice

MM51.43	ACTION			Ward:19
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Liquor Licence Application - 540 College Street West - Aroma Espresso Bar - Licence No. 816712 - 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 ("Registrar") that the liquor licence application for 540 College Street West, operating as Aroma Espresso Bar ("Premises") is not in the public interest having regard to the needs and wishes of the residents because of their concerns about noise and other disturbances, 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 to 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 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 cameras, crowd control, signage, lighting and litter.

Summary

2363962 Ontario Ltd. ("Licensee") has made an application (File No. 816712) to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario ("AGCO") for a liquor licence for the premises at 540 College Street West, operating as Aroma Espresso Bar ("Premises"). The applicant is seeking a liquor licence for an indoor capacity of 30 patrons and an outdoor capacity of 20 patrons.

The Premises is located in close proximity to residences and it has a patio flanking on a residential street. This application for a liquor licence is not in the public interest because noise and other potential disturbances from the boulevard patio.

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. Issues that must be addressed include, but are not limited to, safety of the public, noise, and potential disturbances to residents in the area.

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Background Information (City Council)

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