Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario Liquor Licence Application- 3481 Lake Shore Boulevard West, Fogarty's - File # 814669 - by Councillor Mark Grimes, seconded by Councillor James Maloney

* Notice of this Motion has been given.
* This Motion is subject to referral to the Etobicoke 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 Mark Grimes, seconded by Councillor James Maloney, recommends that:

1. City Council direct the City Clerk to advise the Registrar of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario that the liquor licence application for 3481 Lake Shore Boulevard West, operating under the name "Fogarty's" ("Premises"), is in the public interest subject to the applicant or all managers of the premises having taken the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health Safer Bars program within 12 months of the issuance of the liquor licence.

Summary
On April 1, 2 and 3, 2014 City Council directed the City Clerk to declare each liquor licence application not in the public interest unless the applicant submits proof that they have taken the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health Safer Bars Program and a letter of support from their local MPP. Since this decision, many Toronto area MPPs are refusing to provide these letters of support based on the advice of the Provincial Integrity Commissioner leaving many applicants in limbo.

In the absence of a shift in City Council policy, Council must now address each application individually. As this is the last Council meeting of the term it is urgent that City Council deal with this Motion or see it pushed back until December.

(Submitted to City Council on August 25 and 26, 2014 as MM55.37)

Background Information (City Council)
Member Motion MM55.37