Dear Chair and Members:

NEW BUSINESS REQUEST:  Liquor Licence Application—7613814 Canada Inc  
O/A Detour Bar, 193 ½ Baldwin Street, Toronto  
Licence No. 810658

7613814 Canada Inc. has applied to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) to increase the indoor capacity and add two outdoor areas to their liquor licence at Detour Bar, 193 1/2 Baldwin Street (the “Premises”). The applicant is seeking an indoor area increase from 48 patrons to 84, and is seeking two new outdoor licenced areas with a total capacity of 135 patrons.

The application to expand the indoor liquor licence capacity and the addition of the two new licenced outdoor areas is not in the public interest unless conditions, addressing the concerns of the community, are attached to the licence. The Premises is located in an area that contains a high concentration of restaurants and patios, and is adjacent to a residential area. Area residents are concerned that the proposed increased capacity, especially the two proposed outdoor areas, may increase impacts on the neighbouring residents. Their concerns relate in particular to noise, litter, safety and security, and other disturbances to residents in the area.

The deadline for submissions to the AGCO to object to the expansion application was March 7, 2014.
RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That City Council direct the City Clerk to advise the Registrar of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (“AGCO”) that the liquor licence expansion application for Detour Bar, 193 1/2 Baldwin Street (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 expansion 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 additional proceedings with respect to the Premises.

3. That the City Solicitor be authorized to attend all proceedings before the AGCO and 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 the current 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.

Sincerely,

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