

June 10, 2015

Dear Members of Council:

I write in my capacity as Vice-President of the Ossington Community Association¹ (OCA) concerning 2015.TE6.66, Application for Expansion - Liquor Licence 2270121 Ontario Inc. o/a Church Aperitivo Bar, 1090 Queen Street West.

The applicant is seeking to increase indoor capacity from 99 persons to 180 persons and add a new outdoor capacity of 40 persons.

We are in agreement with Councillor Mike Layton and Toronto-East York Community Council that this application is not in the public interest, as it stands.

We support the recommendations of Councillor Layton and TEYCC that (1) the Registrar should issue a Proposal to Review the liquor licence application; that (2) City Council request the Licence Appeal Tribunal (“LAT”) to provide the City with an opportunity to be made a party in any proceedings with respect to the Premises; and that (3) City Councillor authorize the City Solicitor attend all proceedings before the LAT in this matter and to take all necessary action so as to give effect to this Motion.

Please request that you endorse these recommendations.

Sincerely yours,
Jessica Wilson
Vice-President, Ossington Community Association
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¹ The OCA is an actively engaged organization with a large membership, whose aim is to promote the flourishing of the neighbourhood (Queen to Harrison, Crawford to Dovercourt) and its business districts (the Ossington Strip and the Dundas Bend).