

City Council

Notice of Motion

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Liquor Licence - 295 Adelaide Street West (106 John Street) - Unit 1 - La Carnita - File No. 25705 - by Councillor Joe Cressy, seconded by Councillor Mike Layton

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** 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 Joe Cressy, seconded by Councillor Mike Layton, 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 La Carnita, 295 Adelaide Street West (106 John Street) - Unit 1 ("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 Licence Appeal Tribunal ("LAT") to provide the City with an opportunity to be made a party in any proceedings with respect to the Premises at 295 Adelaide Street West (106 John Street) - Unit 1.
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 action 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 addresses issues including, but not limited to, noise, litter, safety, lighting and other potential disturbances to residents in the area.

Summary

An application for a liquor licence has been submitted to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario ("AGCO") for the premises at 295 Adelaide Street West (106 John Street) - Unit 1, operating under the name La Carnita ("Premises"). The application is for a restaurant with a proposed indoor capacity of 180 persons and an outdoor capacity of 38 persons.

The Premises are located in close proximity to residential properties. There are concerns related to noise, litter, safety, lighting and other potential disturbances to residents in the area.

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. The Registrar of the AGCO should be requested to issue a Proposal to Review the liquor licence application.