City Council

Notice of Motion

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Liquor Licence Application - 570 Bloor Street West - Real Thailand Restaurant - Licence No. 202285 - 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 ("AGCO") that the application for a liquor licence for Real Thailand Restaurant, 570 Bloor Street West (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 application.

2. City Council request that the AGCO and the Licence Appeal Tribunal (LAT) provide the City with an opportunity to be made a party in any proceedings with respect to the Premises.

3. City Council authorize the City Solicitor to attend all proceedings before the AGCO and 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.

Summary

Real Thailand Restaurant Inc. has submitted an application for a new liquor licence to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario ("AGCO") for a premises at 570 Bloor Street West operating under the name Real Thailand Restaurant (the "Premises"). The applicant is seeking a liquor licence for a capacity of 110 patrons for an indoor area.

The Premises is located adjacent to a residential neighbourhood and impacts associated with the operation of the Premises may disturb neighbouring residents. Therefore, the application for the liquor licence is not in the public interest unless certain conditions addressing the concerns of the community are added to the licence. Under no circumstance should a liquor sales licence be granted at the Premises without appropriate conditions attached.

This matter is deemed urgent as the deadline to object to the application was March 19, 2015.