TORONTO Member Motion

City Council

Motion without Notice

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AGCO Liquor Licence Application - 434 Rogers Road - "19th Hole Sports Bar & Grill" - Licence # 27959 - by Councillor Frank Di Giorgio, seconded by Councillor Frances Nunziata

* Notice of this Motion has not been given. A two-thirds vote is required to waive notice. * This Motion is subject to referral to the Etobicoke York Community Council. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral. * This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.

Recommendations

Councillor Frank Di Giorgio, seconded by Councillor Frances Nunziata, 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 the premises at 434 Rogers Road, operating under the name "19th Hole Sports Bar & Grill" ("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 Refuse 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.

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 address issues including, but not limited to, noise, litter, safety, lighting and other potential disturbances to residents in the area.

Summary

19th Hole Sports Bar & Grill Inc. has submitted an application for a liquor licence to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario ("AGCO") for the premises at 434 Rogers Road, operating under the name "19th Hole Sports Bar & Grill" ("Premises"). The application is for an outdoor patio with a capacity of 12 persons.

The Premises are located in close proximity to residential properties. There have been numerous complaints from residents in the area regarding excessive noise, garbage and debris.

There are also concerns with respect to safety, lighting and other potential disturbances to residents. A liquor licence for an outdoor patio for these Premises would not be appropriate. This application for a liquor licence is not in the public interest. The Registrar of the AGCO should be requested to issue a Proposal to Refuse the liquor licence application.

The City needs to file its objection to the liquor licence application as soon as possible because there is a deadline and also to be able to participate in any hearing in this matter. It is urgent that Council consider this matter at this council meeting.