City Council

Motion without Notice

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Liquor Licence - 505 College Street - Bar Raval - File No. 22736 - by Councillor Mike Layton, seconded by Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam

Recommendations

Councillor Mike Layton, seconded by Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam, 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 expansion application for Bar Raval, 505 College Street ("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 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

2413353 Ontario Ltd. has submitted an application for expansion of a liquor licence to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario ("AGCO") for the premises at 505 College Street, operating under the name Bar Raval ("Premises"). Currently, the Premises has a liquor licence for the outdoor area for a capacity of 31 patrons. The application is to expand the outdoor area by an additional 12 persons.

^{*} This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.

^{*} This Motion is not subject to a vote to waive referral. This Motion has been added to the agenda and is before Council for debate.

The outdoor patio is located on a flanking side street immediately across from residential units. Neighbouring residents and the local Councillor's office are concerned that the expansion of the licensed outdoor patio will impact area residents. Potential impacts relate to noise, safety, litter, and other matters.

This application for expansion of 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 expansion application.