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**City Council****Motion without Notice**

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**Liquor Licence Expansion Application - 227A Ossington Avenue - Ballet (The) File No. 24152 - by Councillor Mike Layton, seconded by Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam**

*\* 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.*

**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 Ballet (The), 227A Ossington Avenue (“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 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 Licence Appeal Tribunal 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**

2363503 Ontario Inc. has submitted an expansion application for a liquor licence to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario for the premises at 227A Ossington Avenue, operating under the name Ballet (The) (“Premises”). The application is for a restaurant with a proposed indoor capacity of 200 persons. The Premises has a current capacity of 90 persons.

The Premises is 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 Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario should be requested to issue a Proposal to Review the liquor licence application.

**Background Information (City Council)**

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