

City Council**Motion without Notice**

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Liquor Licence Expansion - 556 King Street West, Her Majesty's Pleasure - Licence No. 816814 - by Councillor Joe Cressy, seconded by Councillor Mike Layton

** 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 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 to expand the liquor licence to the outdoor area for Her Majesty's Pleasure, 556 King 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 participate 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 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

2376789 Ontario Inc. has submitted an application for an expansion of a liquor licence to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (“AGCO”) for a premises at 556 King Street West operating under the name Her Majesty's Pleasure (the “Premises”). The applicant is seeking a liquor licence for a capacity of 27 patrons on an outdoor boulevard patio. The applicant has not applied to the City for a Boulevard Café Licence. Currently, the Premises operates as a spa with an indoor licenced cafe.

The proposed boulevard patio is located in close proximity to residential properties. Therefore, the application to expand the liquor licence to the outdoor area 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 for the patio be granted at the Premises

without appropriate conditions attached.

This matter is deemed urgent as the deadline to object to the application is July 26, 2015.

Background Information (City Council)

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