Member Motion

City Council

Motion without Notice

MM10.19  ACTION  Ward:11

AGCO Liquor Licence Application - 1215 Weston Road, 20 Doner Bar Grill Inc. - by Councillor Frances Nunziata, seconded by Councillor Stephen Holyday

* 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 Frances Nunziata, seconded by Councillor Stephen Holyday, 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 1215 Weston Road, operating under the name "20 Doner Bar Grill Inc." ("Premises") is not in the public interest and that the Registrar should issue a Proposal to Review 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

An application for a liquor licence has been submitted to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario ("AGCO") for the premises at 1215 Weston Road, operating under the name "20 Doner Bar Grill Inc." ("Premises"). The application is for an existing establishment under new ownership, with an indoor seating capacity of 36 persons. This Motion requests that City Council advise the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario that this application for a liquor licence is not in the public interest unless certain conditions are attached to the licence.

The Premises is located in close proximity to residential units. The existing establishment has frequently been a source of concerns in the community due to noise, litter, and disturbance to residents in the area. If conditions are put in place, these concerns may be mitigated. Under no circumstance should the establishment be granted a liquor sales licence without conditions.
attached.

This Motion is urgent as the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario hearing on this matter may take place before the next City Council meeting.

Background Information (City Council)
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