

City Council**Notice of Motion**

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Liquor Licence Expansion Application - 1069 Bloor Street West - Wenona Craft Beer Lodge - File No. 201734 - by Councillor Ana Bailão, seconded by Councillor Joe Cressy

***** Notice of this Motion has been given.***

**** This Motion is subject to referral to the Toronto and East York Community Council. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.***

**** This Motion relates to an Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario and has been deemed urgent.***

Recommendations

Councillor Ana Bailão, seconded by Councillor Joe Cressy, 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 Wenona Craft Beer Lodge, 1069 Bloor Street West (“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 (“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

Wenona Lodge Inc. has submitted an expansion application for a liquor licence to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (“AGCO”) for the premises at 1069 Bloor Street West, operating under the name Wenona Craft Beer Lodge (“Premises”). The application is to add a new indoor basement level with a capacity of 62 persons. The Premises currently has an indoor main floor capacity of 40 persons.

The Premises are 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 AGCO should be requested to issue a Proposal to Review the liquor licence application.

Background Information (City Council)

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