

Councillor Mike Layton



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May 12, 2015

Dear TEYCC and Members:

Summary:

2270121 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 1090 Queen St. W., operating under the name Church Aperitivo Bar (“Premises”). The applicant is seeking to increase indoor capacity from 99 persons to 180 persons and add a new outdoor capacity of 40 persons.

Through its adoption of MM51.42 at its meeting May 6, 2014 (as attached) and MM48.11 at its meeting February 19, 2014 (as attached), the City previously objected to a similar application to expand capacity at the Premises and sought a Notice of Proposal to suspend or revoke the liquor licence in response to a wide range of concerns voiced by residents in the area. The applicant subsequently withdrew their application for expansion. The City maintains some of those concerns relating, but not limited 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.

The placard deadline for objections is June 14, 2015.

Therefore I am recommending:

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 Church Aperitivo Bar, 1090 Queen St. W. (“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 Councillor authorize the City Solicitor attend all proceedings before the LAT in this matter and 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.

Sincerely,

Councillor Mike Layton
Ward 19, Trinity-Spadina