



September 8, 2015

Dear Colleagues,

**Re: Liquor Licence – 214 Ossington Ave - La Porte Resto & Bar File No. 813842**

2393108 Ontario Inc. has submitted an application for a liquor licence to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (“**AGCO**”) for the premises at 214 Ossington Av., operating under the name La Porte Resto & Bar (“**Premises**”). The application is for additional indoor capacity of 75 persons so that the total capacity will be 155 persons made up of 80 existing plus 75 additional persons.

The Premises are located in close proximity to residential properties. There are concerns with respect 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 City needs to file its objection to the liquor licence application as soon as possible because there is a deadline and also to be able to participate in any hearing in this matter. It is urgent that council consider this matter at this council meeting.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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 214 Ossington Av., operating under the name La Porte Resto & Bar (“**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. The City Solicitor be authorized to attend all proceedings before the LAT in this matter and be directed 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,

Mike Layton  
City Councillor, Ward 19 Trinity-Spadina