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To:
Chair Mike Layton,
Toronto & East York Community Council

Updating Licensed Eating Establishment Regulations in The Beach

In 1985, Councillor Tom Jakobek enacted by-laws intended to halt the proliferation and growing size of nightclubs and bars in The Beach. In the intervening years the area has changed, rooftop patios and large bars are no longer the problem they once were, and the commercial area of Queen Street East has been struggling. After 30 years, the existing by-laws may no longer serve the purpose for which they were created and, in fact, may be detrimental to the health of the neighbourhood.

Therefore, I recommend that:

The Chief Planner and the General Manager of Economic Development & Culture consult with the local community and review the existing by-laws governing licensed eating establishments along Queen Street East from Woodbine Avenue to Nursewood Road and report back with recommended changes to TEYCC in Q1 2016.

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