



November 27, 2016

Mayor John Tory & Economic and Development Committee members;
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Re RE: 2016.ED16.10 Development of Night time Economy

Dear Mayor Tory and Members of the Economic Development and Culture Committee

The ABC Residents Association representing some 10,000 residents in the Bloor-North Midtown neighbourhood opposes the recommendation of Item ED16.10 before the Committee at its November 28th meeting.

The implications of “a night time economy” has far reaching social and financial implications across many sectors both business and residential and yet this matter was only brought to the attention of the public by the media this Thursday November 24.

At a minimum this item should be referred to all the City’s Community Councils where it can be reviewed and debated by all councillors and the public.

The City acknowledges that it does not have the resources or the ability to enforce the existing bylaws. The City should focus on solving the existing problems that intensification has created such as noise and infrastructure gaps before it seeks to expand privileges for a small sector of the City’s economy at the expense of the rest of the residents.

Sincerely,

Ian Carmichael, & John Caliendo Co-Presidents