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Decision Letter

Liquor Licensing Issues Task Force

Meeting No.	2	Contact	Dela Ting, Committee Administrator
Meeting Date	Friday, October 21, 2016	Phone	416-397-4592
Start Time	9:30 AM	E-mail	lsc@toronto.ca
Location	Committee Room 2, City Hall	Chair	Councillor Cesar Palacio

LL2.1	ACTION	Amended		Ward:All
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Update on Liquor Licensing Issues

Task Force Decision

The Liquor Licensing Issues Task Force recommends that the report (October 6, 2016) from the Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards be forwarded to the Licensing and Standards Committee and City Council for information.

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards Division gave a presentation to the Liquor Licensing Issues Task Force.

Origin

(October 6, 2016) Report from the Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards

Summary

This report responds to requests made by the Liquor Licensing Issues Task Force for staff to report on the following:

- Efforts by Legal Services to attach conditions to new liquor licences at the Licence Appeal Tribunal; and
- The use of the Toronto Licensing Tribunal to secure additional conditions on licences with repeated violations of City by-laws and what thresholds could be used to appeal a licence to the Toronto Licensing Tribunal.

This report responds to these requests within a larger context which recognizes that while enforcement and regulation are key tools to effectively managing alcohol-related community nuisance, other tools and inter-related issues also need to be taken into consideration. Some examples of these issues include the presence of street lighting, availability of (public) toilets, levels of street animation, education and awareness materials, and access to late night transportation. As a result of the ongoing work of the working groups examining this issue, staff have identified that a broader strategy to manage these inter-related issues, and the governance of the city at night, is necessary.

Legal Services was consulted in the preparation of this report.

Financial Impact

There is no financial impact resulting from the adoption of the recommendation in this report.

Background Information

(October 6, 2016) Report and Attachment 1 from the Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards on Update on Liquor Licensing Issues

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2016/ll/bgrd/backgroundfile-97204.pdf>)

Presentation from the Executive Director, Municipal Licensing on Municipal Interests in Liquor Licensing

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2016/ll/bgrd/backgroundfile-97550.pdf>)

Speakers

Lynn Robinson

Liz Sauter

Motions

Motion to Amend Item moved by Councillor Cesar Palacio (Carried)

That the Liquor Licensing Issues Task Force:

1. Recommend that the report (October 6, 2016) from the Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards be forwarded to the Licensing and Standards Committee and City Council for information.

Vote (Amend Item)

Oct-21-2016

Result: Carried	Majority Required
Yes: 5	Joe Cressy, Mike Layton, Frances Nunziata, Cesar Palacio (Chair), Gord Perks
No: 0	
Absent: 1	Giorgio Mammoliti