TORONTO Member Motion

City Council

Notice of Motion

MM20.33	ACTION			Ward:19
---------	--------	--	--	---------

Liquor Licence Application - 1032 Queen Street West - Licence No. 808865 - by Councillor Mike Layton, seconded by Councillor Joe Cressy

* Notice of this Motion has been given.

* This Motion is subject to referral to the Toronto and East York Community Council. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.

* This Motion relates to an Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario Hearing and has been deemed urgent.

Recommendations

Councillor Mike Layton, seconded by Councillor Joe Cressy, recommends that:

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 1032 Queen Street West, operating under the name 1032 Queen West ("Premises"), is not in the public interest having regard to the needs and wishes of the residents, and that the Registrar should issue either a Proposal to Review or a Proposal to Refuse the liquor licence application.

2. City Council request the Licence Appeal Tribunal to provide the City with an opportunity to be made a party in any proceedings with respect to the Premises at 1032 Queen Street West.

3. City Council authorize the City Solicitor to attend all proceedings before the Licence Appeal Tribunal in this matter and direct the City Solicitor to take all necessary action so as to give effect to this Motion, including determining whether the application ought to be refused outright or whether the application can be supported with conditions to the liquor licence, all in consultation with the Ward Councillor.

Summary

2440982 Ontario Limited has submitted an application for a liquor licence to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario for the premises at 1032 Queen Street West, operating under the name 1032 Queen West ("Premises"). The application is for an outdoor capacity of 50 persons.

The Premises currently has an indoor capacity of 166 persons, with no outdoor capacity. Noise and patrons from the Premises disturb area residents, many of whom have complained to the Ward Councillor's office. This application to expand the existing liquor licence is not in the public interest, unless the concerns of the residents are addressed. The Registrar of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario should be requested to issue a Proposal to Review or a Proposal to Refuse the liquor licence application.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM20.33