

City Council**Notice of Motion**

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Liquor Licence Application - 501 Bloor Street West - Chipotle Mexican Grill - Licence Number: 818191 - by Councillor Joe Cressy, seconded by Councillor Janet Davis

** 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 Joe Cressy, seconded by Councillor Janet Davis, 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 Chipotle Mexican Grill, 501 Bloor Street West (“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 or Refuse the liquor licence.
2. City Council request the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario or the Licence Appeal Tribunal to provide the City with an opportunity to participate in any proceedings with respect to the Premises.
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 actions 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.

Summary

Chipotle Mexican Grill Canada Corp. has submitted an application for a new liquor licence to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario for a premises at 501 Bloor Street West operating under the name Chipotle Mexican Grill (the “Premises”). The applicant is seeking a liquor licence for a capacity of 108 patrons indoors. Due to the large capacity proposed for the Premises, and its close proximity to a residential area, impacts associated with the operation of the Premises may disturb neighbouring residents. The deadline for filing an objection to the licence was September 4, 2016.

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. Under no circumstance should a liquor sales licence be granted at the Premises without appropriate conditions attached.

Background Information (City Council)

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