Member Motion

City Council

Notice of Motion

MM24.6 ACTION Ward:20

323 Spadina Avenue - Liquor Licence - Rol San Restaurant Licence
800955 - by Councillor Joe Cressy, seconded by Councillor Ana Bailão

* 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 Ana Bailão, recommend that:

1. City Council direct the City Clerk to advise the Registrar of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario that the application to expand the capacity of the liquor licence for the establishment located at 323 Spadina Avenue (“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 Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario or 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
1080588 Ontario Inc. has submitted an application for additional capacity for their liquor licence to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario for a premises at 323 Spadina Avenue operating under the name Rol San Restaurant. The applicant is seeking to increase the indoor capacity from 70 to 80 patrons, and the outdoor capacity from 60 to 100 patrons. Due to the proposed size of the Premises and its close proximity to a residential area, impacts associated with the operation of the Premises may disturb neighbouring residents.

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.

This matter is deemed urgent as the deadline to object to the application was January 19, 2017.

**Background Information (City Council)**
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