*This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.*
*This Motion is not subject to a vote to waive referral. This Motion has been added to the agenda and is before Council for debate.*

**Recommendations**

Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam, seconded by Councillor Gord Perks, recommends that:

1. City Council direct the City Clerk to advise the Registrar of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario that the issuance of a liquor licence for C'est What? at 94 The Esplanade is not in the public interest having regard to the needs and wishes of the residents unless conditions are placed on the licence and that the Registrar should issue a Proposal to Review the liquor licence application.

2. City Council request the Licence Appeal Tribunal to provide the City of Toronto with an opportunity to be made party to any proceedings with respect to the Premises.

3. City Council authorize the City Solicitor and 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 conditions to any liquor licence issued for the Premises.

**Summary**

An application has been submitted to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario by C'est What? for a liquor licence to operate an outdoor patio at 94 The Esplanade. This Motion requests that City Council advise the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario that 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.

This establishment is located in close proximity to residential units. There are concerns in the community that an outdoor patio with a liquor licence can cause disturbance to residents in the area. If conditions are put in place, these concerns may be mitigated.

This Motion is urgent as the deadline to submit objections to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario is October 8, 2017.
Background Information (City Council)
Member Motion MM32.43