City Council

Motion without Notice

MM32.46 ACTION Ward:30

753A Queen Street East - Liquor Licence Application - Caribbean Sunset - Councillor Paula Fletcher, seconded by Councillor Glenn De Baeremaeker

* 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 Paula Fletcher, seconded by Councillor Glenn De Baeremaeker, 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 Caribbean Sunset, 753A Queen Street East ("Premises") is not in the public interest having regard to the needs and wishes of the residents and businesses 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 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

The Applicant has submitted an application to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario for a liquor licence at the premises at 753A Queen Street East to operate under the name of Caribbean Sunset (the "Premises"). The application is for an indoor area with a proposed capacity of 35 patrons. 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.

The Premises abuts a low density residential neighbourhood and there are concerns in the community that a licenced establishment located so close to a neighbourhood may cause noise and disturbance to the residents. If conditions are put in place, these concerns may be mitigated. Under no circumstance should the establishment be granted a liquor sales licence without
conditions attached.

This matter is deemed urgent because the placard deadline for objections was September 17, 2017.

**Background Information (City Council)**
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