

City Council

Notice of Motion

MM35.6	ACTION			Ward:20
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444 Adelaide Street West - Liquor Licence Application - Impact Kitchen License 819184 - by Councillor Joe Cressy, seconded by Councillor Gord Perks

** 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 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 444 Adelaide Street West operating under the name Impact Kitchen (the “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 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 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

2567938 Ontario Ltd. submitted an Application to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario for a liquor licence at the premises at 444 Adelaide Street West to operate under the name of Impact Kitchen (“the Premises”). The Application is for an indoor area with a proposed capacity of 190 patrons and an outdoor area with a proposed capacity of 34 patrons. The total new proposed capacity of the indoor and the outdoor area is 224 patrons.

The Premises abuts St. Andrews Playground, a public park, and further west and north of the Premises are adjacent low-density residential neighbourhoods. There are concerns related to

noise, litter, safety, lighting and other potential disturbances to residents in the area. This application for a new 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.

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.

Background Information (City Council)

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