

## City Council

### Motion Without Notice

MM36.20	ACTION			Ward:20
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**18 Portland Street - Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario Liquor Licence Application - File 819418 - by Councillor Joe Cressy, seconded by Councillor Mike Layton**

*\* 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 Joe Cressy, seconded by Councillor Mike Layton, 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 36 Knots Café Inc. operating at 18 Portland Street 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 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

36 Knots Café Inc. has submitted an application for a liquor licence to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario for the premises at 18 Portland Street ("Premises"). The application is for a proposed indoor capacity of 140 people and proposed outdoor capacity of 22 people.

The Premises are located in close proximity to residential properties and established residential neighbourhoods. These are sensitive uses that may be impacted by the Premises. There are concerns related to noise, litter, safety, lighting and other potential disturbances to residents in the area.

This application for a 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 Motion is urgent as the deadline for comment was January 7, 2018.

**Background Information (City Council)**

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