City Council

Motion without Notice

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1006 Bloor Street West - Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario Liquor Licence Application - File 801097 - by Councillor Ana Bailão, seconded by Councillor Gord Perks

Recommendations

Councillor Ana Bailão, 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 liquor licence application for Paradise Theatre Entertainment Corp. operating at 1006 Bloor Street West 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

Paradise Theatre Entertainment Corp. has submitted an application for a liquor licence to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario for the premises at 1006 Bloor Street West ("Premises"). The application is for a proposed indoor capacity of approximately 545 patrons and proposed outdoor capacity of approximately 101 patrons. There are two proposed patio locations: one at ground level located in the boulevard of the flanking street Westmoreland Avenue, and the other is a proposed rooftop patio located above the first floor on the southeast corner of the building. The Applicant has not yet applied to the City for a boulevard café permit for the ground floor patio.

The Premises are located in close proximity to residential properties and established residential

^{*} 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.

neighbourhoods. 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 deemed urgent as the deadline to object to the application is February 4, 2018.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM36.16