TORONTO Member Motion

City Council

Motion without Notice

MM39.35	ACTION			Ward:20

214 King Street West Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario Liquor Licence Application - "A Toi" File 137835 - by Councillor Joe Cressy, seconded by Councillor Stephen Holyday

**** 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 Stephen Holyday, 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 214 King Street West, operating under the name "A Toi" ("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 with an opportunity to be made a party in 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

A Toi Inc. has submitted an application for a liquor licence to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario for the premises at 214 King Street West, operating under the name "A Toi" ("Premises"). The application is for an indoor capacity of 297 persons and an outdoor patio capacity of 28 persons.

The Premises are located in close proximity to residential properties. There are concerns with respect 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.

The City needs to file its objection to the liquor licence application as soon as possible because there is a deadline and also to be able to participate in any hearing in this matter. It is urgent that City Council consider this matter at this Council meeting.

Background Information (City Council)

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