

City Council

Motion without Notice

MM41.24	ACTION			Ward:14
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1449 A Queen Street West - Liquor Licence Application - Little Tibet - by Councillor Gord Perks, seconded by Councillor Mike Layton

** Notice of this Motion has not been given. A two-thirds vote is required to waive notice.
* 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 has been deemed urgent by the Chair.*

Recommendations

Councillor Gord Perks, 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 issuance of a liquor licence for 1449 A Queen Street West operating under the name Little Tibet (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

Little Tibet submitted an Application to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario for a liquor licence at the premises at 1449 Queen Street West to operate under the name of Little Tibet (“the Premises”). The Application is for an indoor area with a proposed capacity of 40 patrons indoor and 12 patrons outdoor.

The Premises is adjacent to 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.

This matter is urgent as the deadline for filing objections is on May 23rd, 2018.

Background Information (City Council)

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