



July 4, 2018

Toronto and East York Community Council
Committee Room 1, City Hall
100 Queen St W
Toronto ON M5H 2N2

Dear Chair and Members,

NEW BUSINESS REQUEST: AGCO Liquor Licence Application – 1576 Dundas Street West, Sakai Bar

SUMMARY:

Sakai Restaurant Inc. has submitted an application for a liquor licence to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario ("AGCO") for the premises at 1576 Dundas Street West, operating under the name Sakai Bar ("Premises"). The application is for a proposed indoor capacity of 26 persons.

The Premises are located in close proximity to residential properties. 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 AGCO should be requested to issue a Proposal to Review or a Proposal to Refuse the liquor licence application.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that The Toronto and East York Community Council:

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 Sakai Restaurant Inc., operating under the name Sakai Bar ("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 ("LAT") 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 LAT 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.



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Thank you for your consideration.

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