



## REPORT FOR ACTION

### **11 Polson Street - Maya Corp./Powerhouse Corporation currently operating as Rebel Nightclub/Cabana Pool Bar - Liquor Licence 804501**

**Date:** September 23, 2019

**To:** City Council

**From:** City Solicitor

**Wards:** Ward 14 - Toronto - Danforth

#### **SUMMARY**

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At its meeting on July 16, 17 and 18, 2019, City Council directed the City Solicitor to write the Registrar of Alcohol, Gaming and Racing (the "Registrar") to determine if the conditions attached to the liquor licence for Maya Corp. at Rebel Night Club and Cabana Pool Bar at 11 Polson Street (together the "Premises"), are being enforced by the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO), and to determine if any disciplinary action has been brought forward to Maya Corp. for violations of section 46 of Regulation 719, or for a breach of the conditions attached to the liquor licence.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The City Solicitor recommends that:

1. City Council direct the City Solicitor to report on the response to the August 6, 2019 letter from the City Solicitor to the Registrar of Alcohol, Gaming and Racing directly to the October 29 and 30, 2019 meeting of City Council.

#### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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There is no financial impact arising from the adoption of the recommendation.

## **DECISION HISTORY**

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At its meeting on June 10, 11 & 12, 2015, City Council adopted Item MM7.23 – Liquor Licence Application Powerhouse Corporation currently operating as Polson Pier - 11 Polson Street, in which Council objected to a new liquor licence application for the Premises.

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2015.MM7.23>

At its meeting on July 16, 17 and 18, 2019, City Council adopted Item MM9.33 - 11 Polson Street - Powerhouse Corporation currently operating as Rebel Nightclub/Cabana Pool Bar - Liquor Licence 804501, directing the City Solicitor to write the Registrar to determine if the conditions attached to the liquor licence at the Premises were being enforced by the AGCO, and to determine if any disciplinary action has been brought forward to Maya Corp. for violations of section 46 of Regulation 719 or for a breach of a condition attached to the licence.

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2019.MM9.33>

## **COMMENTS**

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As per the direction of City Council at its July 16, 17 and 18, 2019 meeting, a letter was sent to the Registrar on August 6, 2019, to determine if the conditions attached to the liquor licence to the Premises are being enforced by the AGCO, and if any disciplinary action has been brought forward to Maya Corp. for violations of section 46 of Regulation 719. As of the date of this report a response to the letter has not been provided by the Registrar. Legal counsel for the AGCO have advised that the AGCO has been actively collecting information on this issue and that the Registrar will be responding in the next few weeks. Therefore, this report recommends that Council direct the City Solicitor to report directly to the October 29 and 30, 2019 meeting of Council regarding the Registrar's response.

## **CONTACT**

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## **SIGNATURE**

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