

## City Council

### Motion without Notice

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**2007 Lawrence Ave West, Unit 12-13 - Liquor Licence Application - Central Lounge - File 954734 - by Councillor Frances Nunziata, seconded by Councillor Ana Bailão**

*\* 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 Frances Nunziata, seconded by Councillor Ana Bailão, 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 2007 Lawrence Avenue West, Unit 12-13, operating under the name Central Lounge (“Premises”), is not in the public interest having regard to the needs and wishes of the community, 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 License Appeal Tribunal in this matter and direct the City Solicitor to take all necessary action so as to give effect to City Council's decision, 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

An application has been submitted to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of

Ontario for a liquor licence at 2007 Lawrence Avenue West, Unit 12-13, operating under the name Central Lounge (“Premises”). The application is for an indoor and outdoor area. This Motion requests that City Council advise the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario that 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.

The Premises is located in a commercial plaza which has been the subject of several meetings as a result of complaints from the community regarding the existing licenced establishments in the same plaza, including immediately adjacent to the Premises.

The addition of another licenced establishment at this location is very concerning. Under no circumstance should the establishment be granted a liquor sales license without conditions attached.

This Motion is urgent as the deadline to file an objection is July 7, 2020.

### **Background Information (City Council)**

Member Motion MM22.