

City Council

Motion without Notice

MM27.23	ACTION			Ward: 5
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1937 Weston Road - Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario Liquor Licence Application - 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 request the Registrar of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario to refrain from issuing a liquor license for Pizza Pizza Restaurant 29 at 1937 Weston Road.
2. City Council request the Licensing Appeal Tribunal to provide the City of Toronto with an opportunity to participate in any proceedings with respect to the Premises.
3. City Council authorize the City Solicitor to attend all proceedings before the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario in this matter and direct the City Solicitor to take all necessary actions so as to give effect to this Motion, including, in the event that the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario issues the requested liquor licence, ensuring that conditions are placed on it.

Summary

Pizza Pizza Restaurant 29 has submitted an application for a liquor licence to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario for the premises at 1937 Weston Road. The application is for an existing restaurant with an indoor seating capacity of 48 persons.

There are already existing licensed establishments in the area which repeatedly disrupt the lives of nearby residents. I do not feel that an additional establishment with the ability to serve liquor is in the public's best interest. I therefore do not support further issuance of liquor licenses in the area, and would request the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario to refrain from issuing a liquor licence to Pizza Pizza Restaurant 29.

Background Information

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