

City Council**Motion without Notice**

MM36.42	ACTION			Ward: 9
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1545 Dupont Street - Liquor Licence - Souvlaki Emporium Licence No. 1316398 - by Councillor Ana Bailao, seconded by Councillor Frances Nunziata

** 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 Ana Bailao, seconded by Councillor Frances Nunziata, 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 expansion application for the Souvlaki Emporium, 1545 Dupont Street (the “Premises”), is not in the public interest having regard to the needs and wishes of the residents, and that the Registrar should issue a Proposal to Review or Refuse the liquor licence application.
2. City Council request the Licence 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 Licence Appeal Tribunal in this matter and direct the City Solicitor to take all necessary actions so as to give effect to this Motion, including adding and deleting conditions to any liquor licence issued for the Premises, in consultation with the Ward Councillor.

Summary

An application for a new liquor licence has been submitted to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario for a premises at 1545 Dupont Street operating under the name Souvlaki Emporium (the “Premises”). The application is for an indoor area only.

The Premises abuts a low-density residential neighbourhood. There are concerns related to noise, litter, safety, 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 placard deadline for objections is October 16, 2021.

Background Information (City Council)

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