

City Council

Motion without Notice

MM42.30	ACTION			Ward: 4
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1570 Bloor Street West - Liquor Licence Application for Bawara - Licence 1541731 - by Councillor Gord Perks, seconded by Councillor Mike Layton

** Notice of this Motion has not been given. A two-thirds vote is required to waive notice.*
** This Motion is subject to referral to the Toronto and East York Community Council. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*
** This Motion relates to a Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario Hearing and has been deemed urgent.*

Recommendations

Councillor Gord Perks, seconded by Councillor Mike Layton, recommends that:

1. City Council direct the City Clerk to advise the Registrar of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario that the issuance of a liquor licence for Bawara, 1570 Bloor Street West (the "Premises") is not in the public interest having regard to the needs and wishes of the residents unless conditions are placed on the licence, and that the Registrar should issue a Proposal to Review the liquor sales licence application.
2. City Council request the Licence Appeal Tribunal to provide the City of Toronto 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 License Appeal Tribunal in this matter and City Council direct the City Solicitor to take all necessary actions so as to give effect to this Motion, including adding conditions to any liquor licence issued for the Premises, in consultation with the Ward Councillor.

Summary

An application has been submitted to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario for a liquor sales licence at the premises at 1570 Bloor Street West operating under the name Bawara (the "Premises"). The application is for an indoor area, and a small outdoor area that is proposed to be on the City Boulevard. This Motion requests that City Council advise the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario that this application for a liquor licence at the Premises is not in the public interest unless certain conditions, addressing the concerns of the community, are attached to the licence.

This Premises is located in close proximity to residential units. There are concerns related to noise, litter, safety, and other potential disturbances to residents in the area. If conditions are put in place, these concerns may be mitigated. Under no circumstance should the establishment be granted a liquor sales licence without conditions attached.

This matter is considered urgent as the deadline for objections is April 21, 2022.

Background Information (City Council)

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