
City Council

Notice of Motion

MM45.4	ACTION			Ward: 4
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2285 Dundas Street West - Liquor Licence Application - The Fry Dundas West - License 1703274 - by Councillor Gord Perks, seconded by Councillor Mike Layton

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** 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 liquor licence application for The Fry Dundas West, 2285 Dundas Street West (the "Premises") is not in the public interest having regard to the needs and wishes of the residents unless certain conditions are placed on the licence and that the Registrar should issue a Proposal to Review the liquor licence application.
2. City Council request the Licence Appeal Tribunal to provide the City of Toronto with an opportunity to be made party 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 City Council direct the City Solicitor to take all necessary actions so as to give effect to this Motion, including determining whether the application ought to be refused outright or whether the application can be supported with condition 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 for the premises at 2285 Dundas Street West, operating as The Fry Dundas West (the "Premises"). The application is for an indoor area with a proposed capacity of 20 indoor seats. This Motion requests that City Council advise the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario that the application for a liquor licence at the Premises is not in the public interest having regard to the needs and wishes of the municipality in which the Premises are located, unless certain conditions, addressing the concerns of the community, are attached to the licence.

The Premises is located in close proximity to residential units. There are concerns that an establishment with a liquor licence can cause noise and other disturbances to residents in the area. If certain conditions are attached to the licence, these concerns may be mitigated. Under

no circumstance should the Premises be granted a liquor sales license without conditions attached.

This matter is considered urgent as the deadline for objections is June 10, 2022.

Background Information (City Council)

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