



November 27, 2023

Economic and Community Development Committee

Re: 2023.EC8.13

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The Cliffcrest Scarborough Village SW Residents Association (CSVSWRA) requests that the E&CS Committee defer consideration of the MLS Night Economy report (EC18.3) and the Planning Night Economy report (PH8.2) until after the Ward 20 by-election on November 30.

Most of the catchment area of CSVSWRA is located in Ward 20, a ward that has been without democratic representation since Gary Crawford resigned at the end of July. Residents have not had the benefit of notification of this initiative by a Councillor unlike residents in other city wards. We do not support changing the by-law to permit nightclubs adjacent to residential lots. We are concerned about noise, litter and potentially disruptive, drunken behaviour by patrons of nightclubs that abut onto residential properties. In addition, we have concerns about the capacity of Municipal Licensing and Standards to address and enforce by-laws related to nightclubs.

CSVSWRA would like to discuss these concerns with an elected representative, which we are lacking.

Yours sincerely

Alan Burt and Janet May

Co-Chairs Planning & Development Committee