
Report To: Mayor C. Zehr and Members of Council
Date of Meeting: May 8, 2006
Submitted By: R. Gosse, Director of Legislated Services/City Clerk
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Ward(s) Involved: 6
Date of Report: May 3, 2006
Report No.: CRPS-06-075
Subject: LICENSING TRIBUNAL-RED LANTERN RESTAURANT

RECOMMENDATION:

That the letter from Mr. Bernard Verbanac (Morell Kelly Lawyers), dated May 1, 2006, advising that his client is withdrawing their business licence application for a Place of Refreshment (Class A) - The Red Lantern restaurant, 265 King Street E., be acknowledged, and further;

That the licensing tribunal established by Council resolution on April 3, 2006, to hold a hearing into the said licence application, be dissolved.

BACKGROUND:

On April 3, 2006, Council adopted a recommendation to establish a licensing tribunal to hold a hearing into the business licence application for the Red Lantern restaurant.

REPORT:

The Licensing Tribunal commenced its hearing on April 26, 2006 with both staff and the applicant and her lawyer present. Due to the volume of material submitted by the Waterloo Regional Police Services and a last minute witness, it was decided to adjourn the hearing to allow time for staff and the applicant to review the material and witness statement. On May 1, 2006, the City received correspondence from the lawyer representing the applicant advising that his client does not wish to proceed with the application for the business licences and is withdrawing the application. Although the tribunal is in adjournment, the withdrawal of the application removes the necessity to continue with the hearing.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: