



SUBJECT: Approval by Council for the relocation of Bingo Connection

TO: Planning and Development Committee

FROM: Department of City Building - Planning Building and Culture

Report Number: PB-67-19

Wards Affected: 2

File Numbers: 155-03-01

Date to Committee: September 10, 2019

Date to Council: September 23, 2019

Recommendation:

Approve the proposed relocation of Bingo Connection from 484 Plains Road East to 1881 Fairview Street as submitted in Appendix A in department of city building report PB-67-19.

Purpose:

A City that Grows

- Promoting Economic Growth

An Engaging City

- Good Governance
- Community Building through Arts and Culture via Community Activities

Background and Discussion:

Bingo Connection is relocating from 484 Plains Road East to 1881 Fairview Street. Council approval of the relocation is required by the (AGCO) Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario. Bingo Connection has met all the regulatory requirements of the City's Licensing By-law.

Strategy/process

In not approving the proposed relocation, local charities in the community would fail to benefit from the funding they would receive through the relationship with Bingo Connection.

Options considered

As per the AGCO's requirements, Council approval when relocating a bingo hall is required. As there is no other options available when relocating.

Financial Matters:

Not applicable.

Total Financial Impact

Not applicable.

Source of Funding

Not applicable.

Other Resource Impacts

Not applicable.

Connections:

The applicant must post a copy of the Public Notice at the proposed site where the bingo hall will be located for 30 days. The Public Notice must be clearly visible and legible and posted in a location which is accessible to the public, as per the AGCO's requirements.

Public Engagement Matters:

Bingo Connection has met all the criteria in the AGCO's Public Notice Requirements to ensure that the broader community is also aware of this proposal.

Conclusion:

With the approval of Council for the relocation, Bingo Connection can continue to operate the business and serve local charities and their customers.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appendices:

A. Proposal from Bingo Connection

Report Approval:

All reports are reviewed and/or approved by Department Director, Director of Finance and Director of Legal. Final approval is by the City Manager.