



**CITY OF RICHMOND**

**REPORT TO COMMITTEE**

**TO:** Planning Committee

**DATE:** February 27, 2001

**FROM:** Alan Clark  
Manager, Zoning

**FILE:** 0107-10-01

**RE:** Application for Designated Food Optional (DFO) area at: Earl's Restaurant,  
#304-5300 No 3 Road, Richmond.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

That the application of Earl's Restaurant to the Liquor Control and Licencing Branch for Designated Food Optional (DFO) area be supported, and that the Liquor Control and Licencing Branch be advised:

- (1) of this recommendation; and
- (2) that the R.C.M.P. does not object to the application.

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R.C.M.P. ....	Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Law .....	Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	

STAFF REPORT

ORIGIN

Earl's Restaurant is asking for a resolution of Council supporting their request to the Liquor Control and Licencing Branch for a Designated Food Optional (DFO) Area within their dining lounge.

ANALYSIS

The Ministry of Attorney General, Liquor Control and Licencing Branch have announced changes applicable to class "B" licenced establishments, as a result of the Liquor Policy Review.

Dining room lounges may, after December 1<sup>st</sup>. 2000, apply to operate a DFO as a separate licenced area in the dining lounge.

The total allowable patron capacity in the DFO is the lesser of 10 percent of the total restaurant patron capacity, and 20 seats.

The DFO area must meet the following criteria:

- A sign must be posted at its entry explaining that it is a DFO area and that minors must be accompanied by an adult.
- The DFO must be visibly distinct from the principle dining area.
- Within the DFO there must be only as many seats as required to accommodate the licenced capacity of the area.
- The DFO may be located anywhere in the licenced floor area. However, if the establishment has a service bar with stools or chairs, the DFO area must be located at the service bar.

Earl's Restaurant patron capacity is 231, and the DFO area is for 20 patrons.

The Liquor Control and Licencing Branch requires, as a condition precedent to the granting of a licence for the DFO area, that the applicant obtains a resolution of support from Council.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None.

CONCLUSION

That the request from Earl's Restaurant, asking for a resolution of Council supporting their request to the Liquor Control and Licencing Branch for a Designated Food Optional (DFO) Area be supported.



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