



To: Planning Committee. **Date:** March 14, 2003
From: Alan Clark **File:** 0035-20
Manager, Zoning
Re: **Extension of Hours for Licenced Liquor Outlets.**

The intent of this memo is to offer Committee the rationale for the attached report related to applications to extend the hours of operation for licenced establishments beyond those currently permitted.

The General Purposes Committee on 19th February 2003 instructed staff to prepare the necessary Policy and Bylaw changes to bring in Option A – No extensions to hours permitted (as outlined in the report from Manager of Zoning, dated February 3rd. 2003.)

The Liquor Control and Licencing Branch has advised that, despite City Council's position that no extensions of hours would be supported, a Resolution of Council is still required for each individual application that is made for the extended hours.

While staff are in negotiations with the Liquor Control and Licencing Branch to endeavour to resolve the need for such bureaucratic red tape, we have six restaurants that have applied to Victoria for extended hours, and, with a 90 day window to deal with them, or have the General Manager in Victoria make the decision without resolution, staff have prepared the necessary report and resolution to deal with them

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