



City of Richmond

Report to Committee

To: General Purposes Committee
From: Anne Stevens
Manager, Customer Services
Re: Icarus Aviation Ltd/Nautilus Explorer

To General Purposes - Apr 19, 2004

Date: March 30, 2004

File: 12-8275- 30-001

Staff Recommendation

That Council decline comment to the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch with regard to the Icarus Aviation Ltd/ Nautilus Explorer Liquor Primary Licence application.

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Staff Report

Origin

The provincial Liquor Control and Licensing Branch (LCLB) issues licences under the authority of the Liquor Control and Licensing Act and Regulations.

The LCLB, rather than the applicant, now notifies local government to give them the opportunity to provide comments and recommendations to the LCLB on all liquor licence applications.

This report deals with a request from Icarus Aviation Ltd./Nautilus Explorer

Analysis

Icarus Aviation operates a motor vessel which provides scheduled adventure trips between BC and Alaska (from late May through September). The trips are generally one week in duration. Under the Liquor Licensing Branch policy dockside liquor service is permitted one hour before sailing and after the end of the boat transportation.

Icarus Aviation is requesting to serve liquor Monday through Sunday from noon to 2 a.m. and also requesting that minors be permitted on board as they accompany their families on the trips.

As this request to serve liquor is when the Nautilus Explorer is at sea, staff did not feel is necessary to carry out the process of public input.

Financial Impact

None

Conclusion

The Nautilus Explorer is a vessel, which provides trips to Alaska from May through September. The liquor Primary licence will allow them to serve liquor while at sea and one hour prior to departure for the clients who have paid for this trip. Staff did not feel it necessary to go through the public process for this application only.



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