

Schedule 1 to the Minutes of the
Planning Committee meeting of
Richmond City Council held on
Tuesday, July 18, 2017.

ON TABLE ITEM

Date: July 18, 2017
Meeting: PLANNING committee
Item: 5 (TUI7-764698)



GREAT CANADIAN GAMING CORPORATION

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City of Richmond
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To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to indicate that Great Canadian Gaming Corporation, the owner/operator of the River Rock Casino Resort, has no objection to the "Canada 150 – Winter Magic" proposed for the current Night Market location immediately adjacent to the River Rock complex, subject to a city-mandated traffic management plan ("TMP") that, as part of its purpose, mitigates impact to River Rock and its visitors.

Although our initial experience with the addition of the Night Market several years ago proved challenging for the River Rock operation and did negatively impact its business, those concerns have been largely resolved, but only because of the rigorous TMP that was a precondition of the Night Market's operating permit. Should that precondition also be mandated for the Canada 150 – Winter Magic event, we believe any congestion or site access issues will be mitigated.

Assuming the City grants an operating permit to the organizers of this proposed event, we wish them every success in the future.

Sincerely,

GREAT CANADIAN GAMING CORPORATION

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Chuck Keeling
VP, Stakeholder Relations and Responsible Gaming



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George Duncan
Chief Administrative Officer
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RE: RICHMOND NIGHT MARKET TEMPORARY COMMERCIAL USE PERMIT

Dear George,

Tourism Richmond is providing this letter in support of the Richmond Night Market's application for a Temporary Commercial Use Permit for the continued operation of the event in the city of Richmond.

The Richmond Night Market, since its inception in 2000 has been a draw for both local and international visitors. The impact of the Night Market to the local visitor economy has over time been significant and we hope that it has the opportunity to continue to be a valued contributor to tourism.

Sincerely,

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Bruce Okabe
Chief Executive Officer
Tourism Richmond



Cc:

Neonila Lilova, Economic Development Manager, City of Richmond

