

## City of Richmond

# **Report to Committee**

To:

General Purposes Committee

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From:

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Re:

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Red Palms Malaysian Pondok Inc.

Chief Licence Inspector & Risk Manager

Units 130 & 140 8291 Westminster Highway Food Primary Liquor Licence Amendment

#### **Staff Recommendation**

That the supplemental report referring to a report submitted to General Purposes Committee dated September 17, 2009 in reference to the application by Red Palms Malaysian Pondock Inc. to extend the hours of liquor service, be received for information.

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#### **Staff Report**

### Origin

This report provides additional information for consideration relating to a staff report on the application by Red Palms Malaysian Pondock Inc., to extend the hours of liquor service from 9:00 a.m. to Midnight, Monday to Sunday to 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. Monday to Sunday, and the recommendation that the application not be supported.

### **Findings Of Fact**

Following the submission of a staff report to the General Purposes Committee on the Red Palms Liquor Food Primary Liquor Licence Amendment dated September 17, 2009, the Joint Investigation Team (JIT) of the RCMP, Provincial Liquor Inspector and the City's Business Licence Inspector attended the premises of Red Palms Malaysian Pondock Inc. on September 27, 2009 at 00:44 hours.

During this inspection the RCMP and the Liquor Inspector addressed two incidents of concern:

- A male patron noted leaving the premises was found to be intoxicated by the RCMP and given a 24-hour Driving Licence suspension.
- A check of the business days' receipts by the Provincial Liquor Inspector noted the food/liquor ratio of sales for that day was primarily for liquor sales. The restaurant was advised that they must primarily be engaged in the service of food at all times and can never shift focus.

## **Financial Impact**

None

#### Conclusion

New information made known following submission of the initial report on the application of Red Palms Malaysian Pondock Inc. to extend the hours of liquor service, support the original recommendation by staff that the Liquor Licence Amendment application not be supported by City Council.

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