



City of Richmond

Report to Committee

To: General Purposes Committee

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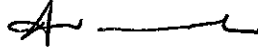

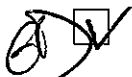
Re: Temporary Requests for Extended Hours of Service for Liquor Primary Licences

Staff Recommendation

That Council provide a no objection comment to LCLB on the temporary increase of hours to liquor service on the Liquor Primary Licences held by Stanley's Lounge, Plaza Premium Lounge and Vancouver Airport Hilton as the increase in hours will not have an impact on residential areas and traffic and noise in the areas will not be adversely affected.



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Staff Report

Origin

Liquor Control and Licensing Branch (LCLB) requires Local Government comment on requests for temporary amendments to existing Liquor Licenses.

On November 9, 2009, Council delegated the authority to the Chief Licence Inspector to provide comment to LCLB on temporary changes to *food primary* liquor licence applications over the Olympic and Paralympic Games period.

This report deals with applications received by the City for comment on requests to LCLB for temporary extension of hours of liquor service under *liquor primary* licences from the following companies:

Company Name	Address	Current Hours	Temporary Hours & Time Frame Requested
Stanley's Lounge	Vancouver International Airport Level 2	Monday to Sunday: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.	Monday to Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. Jan 1/10 to Mar 31/10
Plaza Premium Lounge	Vancouver International Airport – Domestic Terminal	Monday to Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to Midnight	Monday to Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. Jan 1/10 to Mar 31/10
Vancouver Airport Hilton	5911 Minoru Boulevard	Monday to Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. Sunday: 11:00 a.m. to Midnight	Monday to Sunday: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. Feb 8/10 to Feb 28/10

Analysis

On permanent liquor licence applications or amendments to liquor primary or food primary licenses with patron participation or serving beyond midnight, the City provides local government input to the Province through a Council resolution indicating whether the application is supported, without support or no comment is offered. The application process is defined in the Development Applications Fee's Bylaw which calls for public notice on a given application.

Temporary amendments to Liquor Licenses are dealt with by Council Policy 9308, Temporary Changes to Liquor Licenses – Short Term Requests by Licence Holders, which under Section 3 states, "that all applications that are greater than 3 consecutive days will have their application presented to Council for comment." Notwithstanding staffs authority to comment on *food primary* licences over the Olympic and Paralympic games period, the three applications being

considered are *liquor primary* establishments and are for a period longer than 3 days calling for Council comment.

Staff recommend that Council comment to LCLB “no objection” to these applications as the requests as the temporary changes would not have a negative impact on residential areas within 100 meters of the establishment and traffic and noise in the area would not be adversely affected.

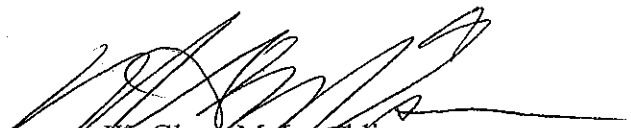
Comparatively, on December 3, 2009 Vancouver City Council adopted a 2010 Winter Games Bylaw that addresses multiple regulatory issues associated to activities occurring during the games period. On the issue of local government supported hours a food primary and liquor primary establishments can serve liquor, the proposed bylaw contemplates supporting food primary hours to 2 a.m. and liquor primary in selected / entertainment districts’ supported to 3 a.m. Notwithstanding local government support for those hours of service, each establishment is required to apply to LCLB for their respective temporary licence amendment.

Financial Impact

None

Conclusion

The amended hours of liquor service for the 3 establishments will have a negligible impact on their respective neighbourhoods and Council’s no objection will support their LCLB application.



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