

Motion:

To write a letter to the BC Attorney General, BC Minister of Jobs, the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch (LCRB), and the Richmond MLAs, in favour of a temporary, expedited, and low-cost application process for businesses who are adding patio space as a response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Rationale:

Liquor licensing is time-consuming and costly. Many small businesses are on the brink of closure and are trying to adapt to the “new normal”. For those that are adding patio space to be able to accommodate physical distancing measures, a simple and streamlined application process is needed to help them adapt in a timely manner.