



Mayor Alto and Council  
City of Victoria  
No.1 Centennial Square  
Victoria, BC, V8W 1P6

August 6 2024

**Re: Notice of Application for a Liquor Primary Licence – 450 Swift St – Craft Victoria**

Dear Mayor Alto and Council,

We understand that Craft Victoria at 450 Swift St has applied for a change to their liquor primary licence.

In absence of the long-anticipated Municipal Alcohol Policy, the LUC developed and the DRA ratified the DRA Policy for Liquor Primary & Late Night Food Primary Liquor Licences on 02 Feb 2020. All relevant liquor applications are reviewed on the basis of this policy and our assessment of the application's performance is included below.

Feedback from the Committee is:

- There are commitments in the letter of intent, specifically monitoring and modulating noise, that it does not appear that the venue is adhering to, this should be rectified before further permits are being

The DRA LUC would like to use this opportunity to reiterate its concerns with the lack of liquor policy in downtown Victoria. In order for residents and establishments to coexist in a livable and lively downtown it is imperative that this policy be created.

Sincerely,

Jordan  
Co-Chair Land Use Committee, Downtown Residents Association