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Subject:

FW: Report to Council - 1199 Government

[Re: Application for a Permanent Change to Hours of Service for a Food Primary License \(0302087\) Earl's Restaurant 1199 Government:](#)

This change seems rather minor; however, the continuing expansion of liquor premises with later closing hours will put addition pressure on police resources during the early hours of the morning. It could add to street disorder/noise in and around the time of bar closing time (2am). This could impact the hotel that is located directly across the street from Earl's. If the guests or staff complain, this will add to police call load over and above the disorder calls.

Police do not see there being any traffic congestion issues regarding this request.

Expanded service may contribute to the vibrancy of the city in some respects, but it is a challenge for a police department trying to manage our resources and keep all of Victoria as safe as possible.

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