

**Ryan Morhart**

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**To:** Ryan Morhart  
**Cc:** Whiskin, Jamie  
**Subject:** RE: LL000271 The Churchill Liquor Primary Structural Change

Good Morning Ryan,

In reviewing the application for the Churchill, we don't have any specific concerns related to this application or the Churchill specifically. Our concerns lie in the incremental effect that such applications are having on the call-load in the Downtown core in the late night and early morning hours. VicPD resources are spread thinly during the peak times for licensed establishments. The City and VicPD are constantly assessing the Late Night Task Force (LNTF) and the special/supplemental duty for VicPD officers deployed downtown. Even with the LNTF funding, these positions are becoming increasingly difficult to fill, as policing demands continue to increase – particularly at night on the weekends. The impacts on the community, are related to public safety in the downtown core at night – VicPD's ability to respond to, and deal with calls for service in a timely manner. As the number of liquor seats increase, this leads to increased demands on VicPD resources.

Let me know if you have any questions,  
Cliff



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