



Mayor, Council & Staff  
Victoria City Hall  
1 Centennial Square  
Victoria, BC, V8W 1P6

Dear Mayor Helps, Council & Staff,

Thank you very much for reviewing Whistle Buoy Brewing Company's Lounge Endorsement Application.

While reviewing the recommendation package and associated letters prepared by staff we observed one perceived point of concern. We believe the outdoor patio will not present any noise issues for the reasons below:

1. The patio is located within the main square in front of the unit, surrounded on all four side by commercial units, creating a physical barrier which will restrict the travel of sound to residences located outside the square.
2. The Victoria climate between October and March restricts the usage of patios, with the exception of the odd occurrence, so automatically 6 months of the year has potentially no patio noise. The summer months between April and September are limited to a peak sunset of 9:45pm, which inherently limits patron's usage and interest in patios to 10/10:30 pm, naturally abating patio noise earlier than our licensed closing hours.
3. Whistle Buoy Brewing company's taproom and patio will operate with a café style culture and relaxed atmosphere, lending itself to lower decibels.
4. Craft beer drinkers are known for respectful behavior regarding noise control.
5. Whistle Buoy Brewing Company will put in place noise reducing measures to prompt, promote and encourage lower decibel behaviors from patrons when entering and exiting the establishment
  - Signage: encouraging the quiet exiting of the taproom and patio areas, to be respectful to our neighbors.
  - Exiting directions: channeling patrons when leaving, through an exit which limits the noise conflict for residential neighbors.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

Iwan Williams

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Iwan Williams", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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