## Letter of Intent – Application for change of hours – J.R. Slims – Job 013623

Appendix A

## Date: 8/2/2021

Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch:

J.R. Slims operates a casual dining restaurant establishment on the corner of Wharf and Yates. We have a partially covered patio on the Yates Street side, bar seating and dining room seating. We serve casual, approachable cuisine. We have a happy hour menu, brunch on the weekend and a dinner menu. We have a creative cocktail program as well as local beer and wine program.

Or current license allows us to operate until 12 midnight. The area is very lively at midnight and many of the other restaurants are open until 2 am. While we would like to be busier during the earlier dining periods the neighborhood generally gets busier during later periods. 8pm to 12 midnight is our busiest period.

Allowing us to open until 2 am would be make a massive positive impact to our business. Covid has been very difficult from a sales perspective with the loss of tourism and limitations that negatively effected our sales. This is understandable based upon circumstances but more operating hours would assist us in staying profitable and continuing to employ staff.

There is more than enough clientele in the area for all the business's to be busy and often see patrons at midnight unable to find a restaurant that is not at full capacity.

Please feel free to ask for any further information. We are happy to provide it. Hopefully you render a positive decision and allow us to extend our hours of operation.

Erik Heck Founding Partner J.R. Slims

