Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch (LCRB)

- Restaurants
- Bars
- · Pubs Retailers
- · Manufacturers and
- Special Events.



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LCRB – Authority & Legislation

Legislation and Authority:

- Liquor Control and Licensing Act (LCLA)
- Liquor Control and Licensing Regulation (LCLR)
- Types of Liquor Licences Referred to Local Government for a Council Resolution:
 - Food Primary applications proposing hours past midnight or a patron participation entertainment endorsement
 - · Liquor Primary applications
 - · Manufacturers lounge endorsement



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LCRB Approvals

- · Criminal Background Checks
- · Local Government

Municipal Input

Public Input

: potential for noise

: potential for impact on the community



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City of Victoria Policy

Liquor Licencing Policy (2017)

- · Identifies low impact applications supported by the City
- All other liquor licence applications require a Council resolution



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Local Government

Staff Review:

- Police, Bylaw, Planning, Business and Community Relations and Engineering
- · Zoning regulation, liquor policy and the Liquor Licencing Fee Bylaw

Public Notification and Comment:

- · Notice Posted at entrance to establishment
- · Mailed Notice to within 100m of establishment
- 30 days to provide comment

Local Government provides a resolution with comment on:

- · Potential for Noise
- · Potential for Impact on the Community
- Whether the amendment will result in the service area being operated in a manner that is contrary to the primary purpose (requested for food primary only).



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LCRB Application

Liquor Primary – Occupant Load Increase

Peacock Billiards, 1975 Douglas Street







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LCRB Application

LICENCE TYPE

EXISTING

CCCUPANT LOAD - EXISTING

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52 People

LICENSED HOURS OF OPERATION - EXISTING

EXISTING

11am to 1:30am daily

OCCUPANT LOAD - PROPOSED

PROPOSED

102 People



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Staff Review and Public Comment

Staff Review:

· No Objections

Public Comment:

- Letters were sent to 744 owners and occupants
- In response, four letters were received including one from the Downtown Residents Association, and all were supportive of the application.



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Recommendation

That Council direct staff to notify the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch that Council supports the applicants request to increase the occupant load of Peacock Billiards' Liquor Primary licence from 52 to 102 people where hours of licenced service remain unchanged.



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