

## Staff Review re: Artemis Whisky Bar

November 17, 2022

Sgt. Kari Cochrane, Victoria Police Department, has reviewed this application, giving consideration to; the location of the establishment, and the person capacity and hours of liquor service. The review focused on the impact of noise on nearby residents and the impact on the community if the application is approved.

Artemis Whisky Bar is located at 27-560 Johnson St., which is in Market Sq. This area is within the entertainment area of the Downtown core of Victoria. The proposal is to extend the hours on Friday and Saturday night by one hour, from midnight to 0100 am. They are not seeking to increase the number of liquor seats.

With the location of the bar being in the basement and the methods used to control entry, there should not be an increase in noise over what is currently occurring. There have been no noise complaints to the police department since Artemis opened in June 2021.

They are not seeking an increase in occupancy, therefore there will not be an increase in people coming and going. The change in times will add the potential of an additional 110 people to the surrounding streets at the same time as many other licenced establishments are also letting out. Having staggered dispersal times is advantageous at bar closing. However, the cliental from this establishment is less likely to engage in disruptive behaviour upon leaving, which mitigates this concern.

The police department does not oppose this application.

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