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CITY OF VICTORIA | Sustainable Planning and Community Development

LCRB Application Saint Franks 727 Yates Street

Application to Extend Hours Past Midnight

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE | AUGUST 3, 2023



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LCRB Application for Extended Hours

Saint Franks at 727 Yates Street Food Primary liquor licence Application to extend hours to 2 a.m. daily





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Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch (LCRB)

LCRB regulates service of liquor at:

- Restaurants
- Bars
- Pubs
- Retailers
- Manufacturers
- Special Events

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LCRB Approvals

Based on:

- · Criminal Background Checks
- Local Government
 - Municipal Input
 - Public Input
- Occupant Load Approvals

- · 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 (only for food primary)

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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

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LCRB Application

LICENCE TYPE	
PROPOSED	Increased Hours for Existing Food Primary Licence
OCCUPANT LOAD - EXISTING	
EXISTING	Food Primary Licence 90 People (no outdoor seating)
	LICENSED HOURS OF OPERATION - EXISTING
EXISTING	9 a.m. to 12 a.m. every day
	LICENSED HOURS OF OPERATION - PROPOSED
PROPOSED	9 a.m. to 2 a.m. every day

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Staff Review and Public Comment

- Staff Review
 - · Impacts related to increased hours were not identified
- Public Comment
 - · Letters were sent to 869 owners and occupants
 - In response, 33 letters were received 28 were supportive and 5 were opposed
 - The Downtown Residents Association noted no objection in their letter to Council

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Recommendation

That Council direct staff to notify the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch that Council supports the application of Saint Franks, located at 727 Yates Street, to extend hours by two hours every day, so that hours would be 9 a.m. to 2 a.m. every day and where the existing occupant load of 90 people is retained.

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