



Council Report

For the Meeting of February 22, 2018

To: Council **Date:** February 13, 2018
From: C. Coates, City Clerk
Subject: Business Licence Bylaw, Amendment Bylaw (No. 32) No. 18-034

RECOMMENDATION

That Council consider first, second, and third readings of Bylaw No. 18-034.

BACKGROUND


Attached for Council's initial consideration is a copy of the proposed Bylaw No. 08-034.

The issue came before Council on October 12, 2017 in consideration of broader changes to Liquor Licencing Policy and the Liquor Licencing Fee Bylaw. Consideration of Bylaw No. 18-034 addresses 2(a) of the following, approved resolution:


Liquor Licensing Bylaw and Policy Review

1. That Council approve the draft Liquor Licence Policy (Attachment 1).
2. That Council direct staff to,
 - a. bring forward the Business Licence Bylaw to remove conditions to enter into a Good Neighbour Agreements and return to Council for first reading no later than November 3, 2017;
 - b. introduce a new education program for existing and new businesses to learn about City bylaws and policies that impact their operations through information dissemination during the business licence application/renewal process and have information readily available on the Victoria.ca website;
 - c. work with the Victoria Police Service and the Provincial Government to develop' business-specific Good Neighbour Agreements for those establishments where ongoing issues and concerns have been raised;
 - d. bring forward the Liquor Licencing Fee Bylaw for introductory readings on October 12, 2017; and
 - e. that the report be sent to the Late Night Taskforce for comment.

Respectfully submitted,


Chris Coates
City Clerk

Report accepted and recommended by the City Manager:


Date: Feb 14, 2018

List of Attachments:

- Bylaw No. 18-034