

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT
FROM THE MEETING HELD MARCH 17, 2016

For the Council Meeting of March 24, 2016, the Committee recommends the following:

1. BikeBC Funding Program – Authorization for Grant Application Submission

That Council authorize:

1. The Director of Engineering and Public Works to submit a grant application to the Province of British Columbia under the BikeBC funding program, for the proposed Pandora Avenue protected bike lane project.
2. The Mayor and the Corporate Administrator to execute a grant agreement under the BikeBC funding program, if successful.

2. Appointment of Bylaw Officer

That Council approve the appointment of Nancy Johnston:

1. as a Bylaw Officer pursuant to section 2(a) of the Inspection Bylaw (06-061);
2. as a Business License Inspector for the City of Victoria; and,
3. as a Building Inspector for the purposes of Section 57 of the Community Charter

3. Application for a Permanent Change to Extend the Hours of Sale in Relation to a Food Primary Liquor Licence, for Saint Franks, 1320 Broad Street, Liquor Licence #305859

That Council, after conducting a review with respect to noise and community impacts regarding the application to amend the food primary liquor licence of Saint Franks, located at 1320 Broad Street, and subject to the willingness of the applicant to enter into a Good Neighbour Agreement, supports:

1. The application of Saint Franks to amend its food primary liquor licence to allow an increase in operating hours to include 9:00am to 2:00am daily.
2. The Council provides the following comments on the prescribed considerations:
 - a) While this request represents a change in operating hours outside of those normally supported for food primary liquor licensed businesses, and is contrary to a 2007 resolution of Council (outlined in this report), there is expected to be minimal impact on the neighbourhood as the number of licensed seats makes this a small establishment.
 - b) The views of residents were solicited via a mail out to neighbouring property owners and occupiers within 50 metres of Saint Franks and a notice posted at the establishment. The City received 30 letters in support of the application and three letters opposed to the application.
3. And that this motion be forwarded to the Council meeting of Thursday March 24, 2016.

4. Application for a Permanent Change to Amend a Food Primary Liquor Licence to Add a Patron Participation Endorsement at The Guild Freehouse, located at 1250 Wharf Street, Liquor Licence #030056

That Council, after conducting a review with respect to noise and community impacts regarding the application to add a patron participation entertainment endorsement for the food primary liquor licence of The Guild Freehouse, liquor license No. 030056, located at 1250 Wharf Street, supports the application to:

1. Amend its food primary liquor licence to add a patron participation entertainment endorsement;
2. The Council provides the following comments on the prescribed considerations:
 - (a) The location is in the Inner Harbour McQuades District which allows for licensed premises and restaurants. The food primary liquor licensed business

is compatible with the neighbouring land uses and is within the Intermediate Noise District, which allows for a higher noise threshold.

- (b) These licence amendments are expected to have a minor impact on the neighbourhood, since the restaurant is currently open until 12:00am on Friday and Saturday nights. The restaurant's occupant capacity is 220. The restaurant's location on a main arterial road in the downtown core is expected to mitigate the noise impact. The City has not received any bylaw complaints with respect to noise for this restaurant.
 - (c) The views of adjacent residents and businesses were solicited via a mailed notice to neighbouring property owners and occupiers within 50 metres of the restaurant and a notice was posted at the restaurant entrance. The City received one letter in support of the application and one letter opposed to the application.
- 3. And that this motion be forwarded to the Council meeting of Thursday March 24, 2016.

5. Supervised Consumption Services Project Update

- 1. That Council confirms Mayor Helps and Councillor Alto as Council liaisons to the Supervised Consumption Services project.
- 2. That Council receives this report for information.
- 3. That Council liaisons report monthly to Council.