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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	14
COUNCIL MEETING	1979 02 19

RE: PETITION DATED 1979 FEBRUARY 06 FROM MR. GEORGE H. COLES, #106,
4129 ALBERT STREET, OPPOSING THE EXTENSION OF HOURS OF OPERATION
OF THE ADMIRAL HOTEL'S CLASS "A" PUB LICENCE

Appearing on the agenda of the Council meeting of 1979 February 19 is a petition dated 1979 February 06 from Mr. George H. Coles, #106, 4129 Albert Street, objecting to the extension of hours of operation of the Admiral Hotel's Class "A" Pub Licence. Council will recall that Mr. L. Barry Roitman of the Admiral Hotel wrote to the Mayor and Council on 1979 January 18 requesting approval for an extension of hours, and this letter appeared on the agenda for the January 29 meeting.

The Planning Department is in the process of circulating the request to all of the departments concerned and will be reporting its findings and recommendation to the Municipal Council as soon as all the information is received.

In direct response to Mr. Cole's letter of 1979 February 06, the Officer-in-Charge, Burnaby Detachment, R.C.M.P. has reviewed the points made in his letter and the attached is the Superintendent's report of 1979 February 14 in this connection. Attached is the Chief Public Health Inspector's report of 1979 February 14 responding to the points raised by Mr. Cole on the matters under the Health Inspectors jurisdiction. The Chief Public Health Inspector has also advised that he spoke to Mr. Coles on February 14 in this connection.

These reports will be considered by the Planning Department in reviewing the Admiral Hotel's request for an extension of hours for its Class "A" licence.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a copy of this report item be referred to Mr. George H. Coles and the management of the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch.

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79-02-14

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

FROM: O. I/C BURNABY DET. R.C.M.P.

RE: ADMIRAL HOTEL
4125 EAST HASTINGS STREET,
CLASS "A" PUB LICENSE/EXTENDING HOURS OF OPERATION

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RECOMMENDATION:

That this report be received for the information of Council.

REPORT

Our file cards record 52 entries in 1977, 44 entries for 1978 and 3 so far in 1979 listed under the Admiral Hotel. To draw and study each file and analyze the contents would involve a major task. An overview of the nature of these entries calling for police attendance involves a variety of subjects which include; causing disturbances on the premises or outside the premises, complaints of fights in progress, complaints of intoxicated persons, problems with patrons, wilful damage, minor in the premises, victims of theft, etc. These calls for police attendance are received direct from hotel management, from victims or from persons who have witnessed incidents which they considered warranted police at the scene.

The contents of some files reviewed at random reveal a good majority of calls reported involved fights and disturbances are concluded, and participants departed from the scene before our members arrived. Therefore, we didn't have the opportunity to analyze the nature of many situations and only had the comments of the complainant or witness.

Members patrolling the area have generated files after coming into contact with offenders; however, most of those files are recorded under the individual's name and it would involve considerable research to correlate figures. Likewise, complaints generated by nearby residences could be coded under individual names and here again, to research causes, etc. is an extensive task.

Two major incidents readily recorded show:

Feb. '78

A letter directed to management by the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch brings to attention "unsatisfactory operation". The incident involved underaged persons in the establishment.

Jan. '79

Notice of License Suspension later this month, dealing specifically with serving a juvenile.

Recently there was a serious confrontation between our members and management on the premises where uncalled for conduct by the manager caused serious interference with the police attempting to execute their duty. This action certainly demonstrated lack of cooperation on his part.

Certainly, when considering the number of incidents on or near these premises which required attendance of the police, it probably can be assumed that unless there is a complete reversal of the present trend an extension of operating hours could be cause for even more attendance of police in future.

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Officer in Charge Burnaby Det. R.C.M.P.

cc Director of Planning

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