

ITEM 1
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 40
COUNCIL MEETING 87/06/08

RE: LETTER FROM THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PUB OWNERS' ASSOCIATION WHICH APPEARED
ON THE AGENDA FOR THE JUNE 01ST MEETING OF COUNCIL (ITEM 3 G)
PROPOSED CHANGES TO LIQUOR POLICY

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendation of the Director Planning & Building Inspection be adopted.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER 1987 June 02
FROM: DIRECTOR PLANNING & BUILDING INSPECTION Our file: 17.810
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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM NEIGHBOURHOOD PUB OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, DATED 1987 MAY 19, RE: PROPOSED CHANGES TO LIQUOR POLICY

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a copy of this and our previous report concerning proposed changes to liquor policy be sent to Mr. Ronald W. Singer, President, Neighbourhood Pub Owners' Association, #109-14914 - 104 Avenue, Surrey, B.C. V3R 1M7

R E P O R T

The letter from The Neighbourhood Pub Owners' Association of British Columbia, appearing on the Council agenda of 1987 June 01, informed Council of possible changes to Provincial Liquor Policy. In particular, it expressed the Association's concerns about potential changes that would allow restaurants to serve liquor without food service.

Council will recall that staff reported on the Liquor Policy Review Process on 1987 March 30. The report outlined general concerns that would need to be addressed by the Municipality if a more widespread liquor distribution system was introduced. It put forward the position that the Municipality has a fundamentally important role to play in regulating the degree to which a major shift in the pattern of liquor outlets occurs. The report also indicated that time would be required for the Municipality to develop administrative and regulatory strategies to respond to any significant changes to existing liquor policies. The report was forwarded to the Chairman of the Liquor Policy Review.

The Liquor Policy Review Chairman is scheduled to present his report, with recommendations, to the Premier on 1987 June 30. In the meantime, staff will continue efforts to obtain information from other local jurisdictions which have relatively "open", broadly based patterns of liquor distribution. This information will be of assistance if the Municipality is required to develop administrative and regulatory strategies in response to changes to Provincial liquor policies.

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