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**TO:** CITY MANAGER 1994 JUNE 06

**FROM:** DIRECTOR PLANNING AND BUILDING

**SUBJECT:** LIQUOR LICENCE APPLICATION #3/94  
BLUE BUTTON CLUB  
5505 KINGSWAY (REFER TO ATTACHED SKETCH)  
PROPOSED CHANGE IN OPERATING HOURS

**PURPOSE:** To provide Council with a recommendation on a request to extend the operating hours of the subject liquor licence facility.

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**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. **THAT** Council give favourable consideration to the requested change in operating hours on Friday and Saturday to 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m. for the subject Class "A" Club.
2. **THAT** a Copy of this report and Council's resolution be forwarded to the General Manger, Liquor Control and Licensing Branch, 1019 Wharf Street, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4 and the applicant, Mr. Gus Moustakas, Blue Button Club, 5505 Kingsway, Burnaby, B.C. V5H 2G3.

**REPORT**

**1.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- 1.1 The subject site is occupied by the Blue Button Club, which has a seating capacity of 130 and was recently given favourable consideration by Council for outdoor patio seating for 30. The Blue Button Club has been in operation for slightly less than 1 year.
- 1.2 The regulations state that the maximum hours of sale for Class "A" licensed facilities shall be a maximum of 14 continuous hours between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. of the following day, Monday through Saturday and 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight on Sunday, subject to limitation of the General Manager, Liquor Control and Licensing Branch.

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Requests for permanent changes in operating hours require local government approval.

**2.0 GENERAL DISCUSSION:**

2.1 The specific request from the Blue Button Club is to extend the opening hours on Friday and Saturday from:

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m.

The hours of operation on Sunday to Thursday would remain 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight Monday to Thursday and 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Sundays.

2.2 The Blue Button Club has not been the subject of any land use or nuisance problems in the past. It is acknowledged however, that the facility has been in operation for a short period of time and there is little established operating history to report. In consideration of the lack of problems and the application being a very minor change to the liquor licence, it is not considered likely that the requested extension of operating hours will create a significant impact on the area.

2.3 In response to this application, input has been solicited from Social Planning, the R.C.M.P. Burnaby Detachment and the Chief Environmental Health Officer. No objections were raised to the extension of operating hours.

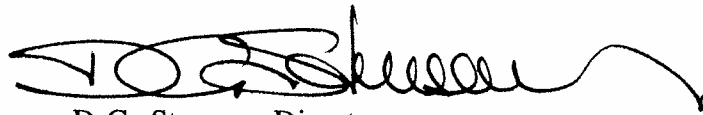
2.4 For information, the liquor licence application originally included a request to extend the operating hours to include opening at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays. This time is beyond the range of operating hours permitted by the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch regulations and the General Manager, Liquor Control and Licensing Branch wrote to the Blue Button Club on 1994 March 15 advising that the proposal to open on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. is denied. Staff have confirmed with the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch that the 10:00 a.m. Sunday opening would not be permitted and have advised the applicant that the application would not include any change of operating hours on Sundays.

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**3.0 CONCLUSION:**

3.1 In light of the lack of any objections to this minor request for an extension in operating hours at the Blue Button Club, it is recommended that favourable consideration be given to this liquor licence application.



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Planning and Building

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Attach.

cc: Chief Environmental Health Officer  
R.C.M.P., Oi/c Burnaby Detachment

