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Report COUNCIL DATE: June 19, 2000

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TO: **Mayor & Council** DATE: **June 14, 2000**

FROM: **City Solicitor** FILE: **02201-14800**

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SUBJECT: **BC Amateur Softball Association Softball City ApplicationLiquor License Changes**

RECOMMENDATION

1. Council approve the request of Softball City to increase its seating capacity for Class "E" Stadium License.
2. Council approve the request of Softball City for Class "A" Liquor License (Private Club) on the condition that public input has been solicited prior to resolution and consideration for this license.

BACKGROUND

The British Columbia Amateur Softball Association has requested an increase in capacity to their Class "E" Stadium License and an application for a Class "A" (Private Club) liquor license for the Club facility.

The Association presently holds a Class "B" (Dining Lounge) liquor license and a Class "E" Stadium License for the Softball City Complex at 2201 - 148 Street. The stadium license would increase from 1000 - 1500 seating area. The stadium license is only in affect during the period of April 1st to October 31st inclusive. This license is also restricted as to the hours of consumption. The Class "A" License would be restricted to members of the Association only and there would be no off sales allowed in this license.

This British Columbia Amateur Softball Association has operated the existing licensed facility with approved liquor licenses since 1991 without any problems or incidents. The City of Surrey's Risk Management and the Surrey RCMP see no problems or issues with these increases on the community. Planning and Development

has no objection to this increased capacity and these requested changes, however it has been suggested that Council may wish to hold a public information meeting prior to forwarding their resolution and concurrence to the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch for the Class "A" License only.

Copy of the present licenses are attached for Council's perusal.

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Attachments

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