



# Corporate

NO: R026

# Report

COUNCIL DATE: February 26, 2001\_

REGULAR COUNCIL			
TO:	Mayor & Council	DATE:	February 16, 2001
FROM:	City Solicitor	FILE: XC:	2152-06000 0551-002
SUBJECT:	Orangeville Raceway Ltd. (Fraser Downs)		

## RECOMMENDATION

That Council approve the proposed changes in the operating hours of Fraser Downs Class E Liquor License.

## BACKGROUND

Fraser Downs located at 1755 – 60 Avenue, Surrey, B.C. made application to change their operating hours on Sundays to 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. The current hours are from 11 a.m. to 12 Midnight. The change requested is to accommodate the races simulcast from Hong Kong. Over the past years temporary changes have been requested to accommodate the showing of these races. The change requested is now permanent. This change was made by the Liquor Control and Licensing Board without the benefit of local government approval. This has now been requested by the Liquor Control and Licensing Board. The Liquor Control and Licensing Board has changed their policy restricting Sunday hours of operation to 11 a.m. to 12 Midnight. Sunday hours of operation will now be the same as other days of the week. Approval will be granted by the Liquor and Licensing Board on the recommendation and written consent from the local government.

## DISCUSSION

Fraser Downs currently holds a Class E Liquor License and a current Class E Stadium Business License in the City of Surrey. Our By-law & Licensing Department requested input from Risk Management and the local R.C.M.P. (District 4). Both departments have no concerns with the requested changes. Fraser Downs is located within the Cloverdale Fairgrounds property which is currently zoned Comprehensive Development Zone Number Three (CD-3) which permits horse racing. Since the application will not involve a change in land use, an expansion of the facility, or any structural changes to the existing facility, Planning & Development have no comments because the application has no land use or Building Code related issues.

## CONCLUSION

It is requested that Council approve the changes to the hours of operation for Fraser Downs.

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c.c. John Sherstone, Manager, By-laws & Licensing Services  
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