

REGULAR COUNCIL			
TO:	Mayor & Council	DATE:	February 20, 2001
FROM:	City Solicitor	FILE:	12555-80403
SUBJECT:	Crescent Beach Yacht Club Amendment to Liquor License		

RECOMMENDATION

That Council approve the proposed changes to Class "A" Liquor License, Crescent Beach Yacht Club.

BACKGROUND

The Crescent Beach Yacht Club (the "Club") made application for a change to their existing Class A Liquor License. This Club was founded approximately 26 years ago and the membership has grown from 12-15 people to a present day membership of 250. The clubhouse offers lunch and dinner menus exclusive to their members and guests. All guests must be signed in by an active member and this Club is not in competition with local restaurants.

The Club is now on their third generation of members, many of whom have children and would like to enjoy the Club as a family for lunches and dinners. On previous occasions, to make this venue available, Special Occasion Licenses must be granted each time. The rules and regulations would be stipulated according to their liquor license and the hours would encompass 12 Noon to 5:00 p.m. (Saturday and Sunday only.)

DISCUSSION

The Club currently holds a Class A Lounge License and a Class A Pub Business License in the City of Surrey. Our By-law and Licensing Department requested input from Risk Management and the local R.C.M.P. (District 5). Both departments have no concerns with the requested changes.

CONCLUSION

It is requested that Council approve the changes to allow families on Saturdays and Sundays.

Craig MacFarlane City Solicitor

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