R152 : The Blue Lagoon (formerly Ocean View Restaurant)Change in present liquor license to include entertainment



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TO:	Mayor & Council	DATE:	July 10, 2002
FROM:	City Solicitor	FILE:	5400-80-01355
SUBJECT:	The Blue Lagoon (formerly Ocean View Restaurant)Change in present liquor license to include entertainment		

### RECOMMENDATION

That Council if it wishes to approve the proposed changes in the conditions of their current Class "B" dining lounge license, advise the Liquor and Licensing Board of their consent.

### **BACKGROUND**

The Blue Lagoon has requested a change to their current liquor license to include entertainment. The entertainment will take place primarily on weekends and will include dinner music, small 2-3 person "ethnic" bands and local singers. The restaurant is primarily family oriented and the entertainment will focus on this environment.

# **DISCUSSION**

The Blue Lagoon at 15622 Marine Drive presently holds a Class "B" Dining Lounge license. They presently have a current business license with the City of Surrey and our By-law and Licensing Section requested input from Risk Management and the local R.C.M.P. (District #5). Both departments have no concerns with these changes. The restaurant is under new ownership and the City has experienced no problems with the current management of this establishment. Planning & Development advise the subject property is designated Indian Reserve in the Official Community Plan and is zoned One-Acre Residential (RA). However, it is not part of the neighbouring reserve lands. This property was the subject of a rezoning application a number of years ago to permit development of a 4-storey, 20 room hotel with a 75 seat restaurant with additional patio seats, a 50 seat licensed lounge, and 120 seat banquet hall (File 7998-0108-00). This application was denied by Council.

# **CONCLUSION**

It is requested that Council approve these changes to the Class "B" Dining Lounge license of the Blue Lagoon Restaurant.

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