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Report

COUNCIL DATE: July 15, 2002

REGULAR			
TO:	Mayor & Council	DATE:	July 10, 2002
FROM:	City Solicitor	FILE:	5400-80-05700
SUBJECT:	Royal Canadian LegionChanges in Liquor License		

RECOMMENDATION

That Council if it wishes to approve the proposed changes to their current Class "A" Lounge (Veteran's Club) license, advise the Liquor and Licensing Board that Council consents to these changes.

BACKGROUND

The Royal Canadian Legion has made application to have a permanent endorsement on their liquor license that would permit minors accompanied by a parent or guardian to attend events in the licensed premises where a banquet or full sit-down meal would be provided. Approval will be granted by the Liquor and Licensing Board on written consent from local government.

DISCUSSION

The Royal Canadian Legion at 17567 – 57 Avenue presently holds a Class "A" Liquor License and in the past years have requested temporary approval to change their liquor license to accommodate large events held at the Royal Canadian Legion. The Liquor and Licensing Board has recorded that the Royal Canadian Legion request a permanent change to their license to accommodate future events. Section 11 (Charitable Organizations) of Business License By-law 1999, No. 13680, does not require the Royal Canadian Legion to hold a business license within the City of Surrey. Our By-law & Licensing Section requested input from Risk Management and the local R.C.M.P. (District #4). Both departments have no concerns with these changes. Planning & Development advise the site is designated Town Centre in the Official Community Plan and is zoned Town Centre Commercial (C-15) which allows neighbourhood pubs. From a land use planning point of view, we have no concerns to the requested change for a permanent endorsement on their license to permit minors, accompanied by a parent or guardian, to attend family events in their licensed premises where a

banquet or full sit-down meal is provided.

Events would include the three days of the Victoria Day long weekend for BBQs (Rodeo Weekend for us), an Easter Family Dinner, Thanksgiving Family Dinner, a Christmas Family Dinner, and one summer Family BBQ.

CONCLUSION

It is requested that Council approve the changes to their current Class "A" Lounge (Veteran's Club) license.

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