



City of Surrey

Council-in-Committee

Minutes

Council Chamber
City Hall
14245 - 56 Avenue
Surrey, B.C.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2002
Time: 5:45 p.m.

Present:

Councillor Steele - Chair
Mayor McCallum
Councillor Tymoschuk
Councillor Eddington
Councillor Watts
Councillor Hunt
Councillor Higginbotham

Absent:

Councillor Bose
Councillor Villeneuve

Staff Present:

City Manager
Acting City Clerk
General Manager, Planning & Development
City Solicitor
General Manager, Engineering
General Manager, Finance, Technology &
Human Resources
K. Swaele, Legislative Services

A. DELEGATIONS

1. Marnie Apsouris

File: 0550-10

Ms. Marnie Apsouris was in attendance to request a by-law that will clearly outline hours of outdoor operation for commercial properties.

Ms. Apsouris advised:

- That she lives in a town home adjacent to the Keg Restaurant at 100 Avenue and 152 Street.
- That for the past three years she has been dealing with the Liquor Licensing Board and the City of Surrey By-law Enforcement Department regarding noise problems at the Keg.
- That there was a recent incident of the Keg being fined \$5,000 by the Liquor Control Board for a breach.
- That the noise level is intolerable because the outdoor patio operates until 2 or 3 a.m.
- That her family suffers from fatigue resulting from lack of sleep, and that this can affect their health.
- That the Keg has a Class B liquor license, which allows liquor service until 1:30 a.m. with patrons staying until 2:00 or 3:00 a.m.
- That following closing at 2:00 or 3:00 a.m. staff do the clean up, and often have after hours parties.
- That this affects the residents' ability to live peaceably in their home.
- That she has kept a noise log, which has been given to the By-Law Enforcement office.
- That noise abatement By-laws are ineffective.
- That the City of Vancouver has a workable By-law for outdoor patios and their hours of operation.
- That Council should review this and look at enacting a similar By-law.

- That she is not asking that the patio be closed down during prime working hours, but perhaps a 10:00 p.m. closing with patrons off the patio by 11:00 or 12:00.

Ms. Apouris concluded by asking Council to do a review of the By-laws and look at enacting a by-law similar to that in the City of Vancouver.

It was

Moved by Councillor Higginbotham
Seconded by Councillor Hunt
That the matter be referred to the Public
Safety Committee for a recommendation back to Council.
Carried

B. ITEMS REFERRED BY COUNCIL

C. CORPORATE REPORTS

D. DELEGATION REQUESTS

E. COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

F. OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS

G. ADJOURNMENT

It was

Moved by Councillor Hunt
Seconded by Councillor Watts
That the Council-in-Committee meeting do

now adjourn.

Carried

The Council-in-Committee adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Chairperson