



WHISTLER

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF THE LIQUOR LICENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, MARCH 09, 2023, STARTING AT 10:30 A.M.

Remote Meeting

Held via Zoom – Link available at www.whistler.ca/municipal-gov/committees/liquor-license-advisory-committee

PRESENT	Mtgs. YTD (1)
J. Murl, Council Representative	1
J. Peterson, Food & Beverage Sector . – Restaurants	1
M. Varrin, Chair, Food & Beverage Sector Representative – Pubs/Lounge, Chair, Mike Varrin,	1
Vacant, Food & Beverage Sector Representative – Nightclubs	0
J. Dickinson, Whistler Community Services Society Representative	1
Thomas Doherty, Whistler Fire Rescue Services Representative	1
Vacant, Accommodation Sector Representative	0
B. McCrady, Secretary, RMOW	1
M. Urbani, Interim Recording Secretary	1

REGRETS	
T. Maloney, Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch Liquor Inspector	0
N. Miller, RCMP Representative	0

GUESTS
Jennie Kwasnecha, GM, Whistler Beer
Michelle Henderson, Financial Controller, Northam Group

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by J. Peterson
Seconded by J. Murl

That the Liquor Licence Advisory Committee adopt the Liquor Licence Advisory Committee Agenda of March 9, 2023.

CARRIED

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by J. Murl
Seconded by J. Peterson

That the Liquor Licence Advisory Committee adopt the Regular Liquor Licence Advisory Committee Minutes of November 17, 2022 as circulated.

CARRIED

PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS

LLR01376
Whistler Brewing Co.
1045 Millar Creek Rd
Structural Change

An introduction was given by Brook McCrady regarding Whistler Brewing Company's application for a structural change to their liquor manufacturing licence:

- Add a permanent 15 person capacity brewery lounge at the rear of the building
- Increase person capacity from the current 85 persons to 100 persons
- The LCRB will require municipal comments in the form of Council resolution
- Review and recommendation from the LLAC
- Design of the patio, there is a development permit under review

A presentation by Jennie Kwasnecha, GM of Whistler Beer:

- 15 seats, 675 sq ft patio between the Taphouse and Miller Creek
- The perimeter of the patio will consist of 4ft tall steel posts with movable cedar fence panels which will be stained to match the front patio
- The riverside, outside of the service area, there will be three concrete planter boxes that will be filled with flowers
- The table and seating will be dining height, movable outdoor furniture with one patio couch
- Additional umbrellas will be added to the tables
- Chain link fence will be covered with artificial greenery, additional planters throughout the patio
- Patio will be operating on a weather permitted basis
- Noon to 10pm
- No propane heaters;
- Mid May to mid September, the entire patio will be removed for snow removal;
- Additional bike racks on the outside of the patio
- Updated parking plan redesigned to meet the number of stalls, setbacks and dimensions required by the bylaw
- Current staffing, 5 – 7 full and part-time staff, no additional staff will be required
- The addition of the patio will provide greater flexibility to meet the demands of the customers, without fundamentally changing the nature of operating their business or impacting their neighbors

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q. Clearly identify exit from the patio, the fence goes around perimeter, but no clearly defined exit

A. Right next to building there is a 4ft gap between where the fence starts, there will be one wall of fencing that it ends, there will be the planter at the back and then the fencing on the other side, there are gaps on the corners and the 4ft gap for wheelchair access

COMMENTS

Outstanding community member involved with fund raisers and community activities, success of this brand is a success for this town, there is a unique experience happening in Function Junction, becoming more vibrant, tourism-based experience, expanded population of Cheakamus coming online. This is a much needed addition to an already exciting of town. Very supportive of this application

Moved by J. Peterson
Seconded by J. Murl

That the Liquor Licence Advisory Committee supports the application by Whistler Brewing Company for a structural change to their manufacturing licence to add a brewery lounge outdoor patio.

OTHER BUSINESS

There were no items of Other Business.

MOTION TO TERMINATE

Moved by J. Murl
Seconded by J. Peterson

That the Liquor Licence Advisory Committee meeting of Thursday, March 9, 2023 be terminated at 10:47 a.m.

CARRIED



~~Mike Varrin~~, Chair
Jeremy Peterson

Monica Urbani

Monica Urbani, Interim Recording
Secretary