



"EXOTIC DANCER/STRIP" BUSINESSES (Not Regulated by Liquor Control and Licensing Branch)

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Following the Standing Committee on Planning and Environment meeting on April 21, 1994, Vancouver City Council adopted the following recommendations of the committee:

- A. **THAT** audience participation not be permitted, including interaction between the "exotic dancer/stripper" and members of the audience;
- B. **THAT** the performance must be confined to the primary stage and not at individual tables or in the area where the audience is seated;
- C. **THAT** patrons and performers be limited to persons 19 years and older;
- D. **THAT** the premises be closed between the hours of 2:00 A.M. and 8:00 A.M.;
- E. **THAT** animals, reptiles or birds not be permitted as part of the performance;
- F. **THAT** Council direct the Director of Legal Services to prepare the necessary License By-law amendments;
- G. **THAT** the Directors of Planning and Permits and Licenses be instructed to process applications for "exotic dancer/strip" businesses as "similar to" cabaret, and that the Council-adopted "Cabaret and Restaurant Guidelines" and pre-site clearance and referendum procedures apply to such businesses;

Further **THAT** development permits for "exotic dancer/strip" business be limited in time to three years;

AND FURTHER THAT, at the end of the time limit, no further referendum be required unless directed by the Vancouver Liquor Licensing Commission; and

- H. **THAT** the terms of reference for the Vancouver Liquor Licensing Commission be expanded to include any uses for which Council requires a referendum to be carried out.