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Good morning Mayor and Council,

I am writing to provide a brief update on the status of our work pursuant to the above-referenced motion as adopted by Council on June 2, 2020. As you will recall, staff were directed to work with Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch to explore temporary liquor licensing for limited food service establishments.

Licensing staff have canvassed this matter with LCRB and we will schedule a briefing as soon as scheduling permits to outline the application of the Liquor Control and Licensing Act and the constraints and opportunities for the group of businesses addressed in Council's motion. Based on the information provided to our staff, we understand that the province is not presently anticipating further revisions to the liquor licensing framework in response to the pandemic.

Best,
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