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Subject: Liquor Policy Spring Consultation

Attachments: [Memo to M&C re liquor policy review March 31 2016.pdf](#)

Dear Mayor and Council,

Please see attached memo from Kathleen Llewellyn-Thomas, General Manager - Community Services with an update on the liquor policy.

A short summary of the memo is as follows:

- The memo apprises Council of the upcoming consultation outreach commencing April 18th, 2016 for the Vancouver Liquor Policy;
- It invites Council to attend the public events;
- It also provides a brief schedule, including a Council Workshop in June, further community consultation in the Fall, and a staff report by the year's end.

Please contact Kathleen Llewellyn-Thomas at 604.871.6858 if you have any questions or concerns

Regards,
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COMMUNITY SERVICES
General Manager's Office

MEMORANDUM

March 31, 2016

TO: Mayor and Council

CC: Sadhu Johnston, City Manager
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FROM: Kathleen Llewellyn-Thomas,
General Manager of Community Services

SUBJECT: Liquor Policy Spring Consultation

As you know, staff are working to update the Vancouver Liquor Policy. To date, we have conducted background research, liaised with expert stakeholders, and started to develop initial policy directions. This spring, we are starting a broad community consultation on liquor policy to elicit general attitudes toward liquor and more specific policy directions. This outreach will target all interested community members, as well as specific interests such as the liquor industry, the arts and culture community, and health and safety advocates (see Attachment 1 for a list of key stakeholders to be consulted). A second consultation will take place in the fall after we workshop the issue with Council and develop policy options.

Staff will engage with the community via a short Talk Vancouver questionnaire that will be open for five weeks, meetings with key stakeholder groups, and outreach stations at two Pop-up City Halls (others may be added):

1. at Nat Bailey Farmers' Market on April 16, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
2. at Hastings Park Farmers' Market on April 17, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Memo to M&C re Liquor Policy March 31 2016

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You are most welcome to attend the Pop-up City Hall events.

To guide and advise on this work we are convening a Steering Committee of the departments that are involved in, or affected by, liquor issues and opportunities: Licences and Inspections, Planning, VPD, Corporate Communications, Legal Services and the Vancouver Economic Commission. We have also convened a technical working group with City and Vancouver Coastal Health staff to develop policy.

As mentioned, following the Spring consultation outreach, staff will update Council via a workshop (scheduled on June 13th). Over the Summer staff will prepare final draft liquor policy, and consult with the community again in the Fall. We aim to present final recommendations to Council before the end of this year.



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Attachment 1: Stakeholder Invitees

Association of Beverage Licenced Establishments of British Columbia (ABLE BC)
Arts and Culture Policy Council (ACPC)
Barwatch
BC Craft Brewers
BC Restaurant and Foodservices Association
BC Wine Institute
British Columbia General Employees Union (BCGEU)
Best Bar None
Business Improvement Area (BIA) Liaison Committee
Centre for Addictions Research - British Columbia (CARBC)
Downtown Eastside Business Improvement Areas
Downtown Vancouver Business Improvement Area (DVBIA)
Gastown BIA
Liquor Manufacturers
Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Metro Vancouver
Mayor's Task Force on Mental Health and Addictions
Resident and Community Associations
School Board
Tourism Vancouver
Vancouver Area Network of Drug Users
Vancouver Coastal Health
Vancouver Economic Commission
Vancouver Liquor Primary Association
Vancouver Public Space Network
Western Aboriginal Harm Reduction Society

