

From: **"Mochrie, Paul"**
To: **"Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"**
Date: 2/26/2024 9:01:00 AM
Subject: FW: Tocador Restaurant Issue

Good morning Mayor and Council,

I am sharing FYI an update from Sarah Hicks in response to Councillor Kirby-Yung's question on the above matter. As noted, the City was not involved with the licence suspension that the proprietor has raised with the media.

Also, the following information is not confidential, should you be asked to comment.

Best,
Paul

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Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 8:49 AM
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I've taken a look at Tocador's social media and it appears as though they have incorrectly identified that they met with the City. My team has not met with the restaurant and I have not suspended their licence.

We do understand that Liquor Inspectors, who work for the Province, did visit the site and perform enforcement for infractions of the provincial food primary liquor licence. The location should connect with their inspector to discuss the terms of their enforcement as we understand they do not have to close their doors, they can operate without serving alcohol.

I hope this helps.

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Hello Sarah,

Thanks for the question. We will follow up asap.

Best,
Paul

From: Kirby-Yung, Sarah <Sarah.Kirby-Yung@vancouver.ca>

Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 6:59 AM

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Subject: Tocador Restaurant Issue

Good morning Paul,

Flagging a situation with Tocador Restaurant on lower Main Street.

Below article indicates they've been shut down for three days.

<https://www.timescolonist.com/local-news/vancouver-restaurant-closed-temporarily-after-allowing-guests-to-dance-8356311>

I'm unclear what's really going on here. Liquor regulations are the Province and zoning/use is the City. And the article refers to a hearing - again not clear of that was Provincial? Or?

It is important to us to have a good, supportive environment for small biz in our city.

Can we get a quick response back please in the facts?

Looking to either address this asap or level set kn facts before we get a wave of 'Footloose in Vancouver' coverage that undermines all the good work we're trying to do to support our small biz.

Thx

Sarah

Councillor Sarah Kirby-Yung