

# Request for Decision



To: Regular Meeting

From: **Corporate Services**

Date: February 24, 2020

Subject: Summer Events Special Occasion Liquor Licences

Recommendation:

**1. THAT Council approves the issuing of a Special Occasion Liquor Licence to the Grand Forks International Baseball Tournament Society from June 28-July 5, 2020, from 11:00 am-11:59 pm (depending on projected end time of last game), at James Donaldson Park, subject to obtaining third party (party alcohol) liability insurance naming the City of Grand Forks as an additional insured on that policy; all event liquor providers to hold a Serving It Right Licence Certificate; and ICBC "Drinking and Driving" warning posters to be displayed;**

**AND THAT Council approves a variance to the Noise Control Bylaw #1681 from June 28 to July 5, 2020, to permit the Grand Forks International to utilize the speakers at James Donaldson Park during scheduled games which may run later than 10:00 pm.**

**2. THAT Council approves the issuing of a Special Occasion Liquor Licence to the Grand Forks Events Manager on July 18, 2020, from 12:00 pm-10:30 pm, at Market Avenue and 3rd Street for 'Party in the Street', subject to obtaining third party (party alcohol) liability insurance naming the City of Grand Forks as an additional insured on that policy; all event liquor providers to hold a Serving It Right Licence Certificate; and ICBC "Drinking and Driving" warning posters to be displayed;**

**AND THAT Council approves a variance to the Noise Control Bylaw #1681 on July 18, 2020, to permit the "Party in the Street" to run until 10:30 pm.**

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## Background

Staff have received requests for Special Occasion Liquor License permits for two summer events.

The Grand Forks International Baseball Tournament is scheduled for the week surrounding Canada Day, June 27 through July 5<sup>th</sup>. The tournament has an established

track record for operating a beer garden during the event and has requested permission to do the same this year.

The Party in the Street has also successfully operated a beer garden downtown and has asked for permission to operate on July 18, 2020.

Per Events Delegation Bylaw #2056:

5. Events expected to draw crowds of greater than 500 persons or where *Noise Control Bylaw* variances extend past midnight shall be required to apply to Council for permits or variances.

Staff have reviewed both applications.

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## Benefits or Impacts

### General

#### Policy/Legislation

Noise Control Bylaw #1681

Events Delegation Bylaw #2056

Parks and Public Spaces Access Bylaw #2057

## Attachments

2020 GFI Liquor Permit request

2020 Party in the Streets / Car Show request

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### **Options**

1. THAT Council accepts the report.
2. THAT Council does not accept the report.
3. THAT Council refers the matter back to staff for further information.

### Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

**Daniel Drexler - Feb 18, 2020 - 9:13 AM**

**No Signature - Task assigned to Ron Mattiussi was completed by assistant Daniel Drexler**

**Ron Mattiussi - Feb 18, 2020 - 9:13 AM**