

Request for Decision



To: Regular Meeting

From: **Corporate Services**

Date: May 6, 2019

Subject: Summer Event Liquor Permit Requests

Recommendation: **THAT Council approves the issuing of a Special Occasion Liquor Licence to the Grand Forks Car Show from 3:30pm-9:00pm on June 15, 2019 for a fenced-off area on Market Avenue, 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 the issuing of a Special Occasion Liquor Licence to the Downtown Business Association from 5:00pm-10:30pm on July 20, 2019 for a fenced-off area on Market Avenue, 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.**

Background

Under the "Events Delegation" bylaw, events expected to draw crowds of more than 500 persons are required to obtain permission from Council for permission to obtain a Special Occasion Liquor License or variances to other bylaws.

The City has received two requests, attached, for Special Occasion Liquor License approval for events expecting in excess of 500 attendees.

The first is for June 15, 2019 for the Grand Forks Car Show, which will be set up on Market Avenue. The request is for a beer garden to be open from 3:30pm-9:00pm.

The second is for July 20, 2019 for the Downtown Business Association's "Party in the Street", also to be held on Market Avenue. The request is for a beer garden to be open from 5:00pm-10:30pm.

Policy/Legislation

Bylaw 2056 – Events Delegation

Attachments

Special Event Request – Grand Forks Car Show

Special Event Request – Downtown Business Association

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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.