



THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF ASHCROFT

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA

FOR Wednesday September 30, 2020 at 9:30 AM

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

*Motion to adopt the Agenda as presented or as amended*

3. **MINUTES**

All Minutes are adopted at a Regular Meeting of Council

4. **DELEGATIONS**

4.1	NONE	
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5. **LATE ITEMS**

5.1	<b>Expanded Patio Permission LCRB</b> <i>Motion to approve</i>	
5.2	<b>Councillor Anderson – Report</b> <i>Receive for Information</i>	

6. **BYLAWS FOR DISCUSSION**

6.1	N/A	
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7. **STAFF REPORTS**

7.1	<b>Government Street Development</b> <i>Motion to approve</i>	
7.2	<b>Bylaw Enforcement Officer</b> <i>Motion to approve</i>	

8. **QUESTION PERIOD**

9. **CLOSED MEETING**

*Motion to move to a closed meeting to discuss an item under the Community Charter Section 90.1*

9.1	N/A	
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10. **TERMINATION**



## STAFF REPORT TO COUNCIL – SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

**DATE:** September 30, 2020  
**FROM:** Daniela Dyck, Chief Administrative Officer  
**SUBJECT:** **Temporary Expanded Service Area Expansion - LCRB**

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### **Purpose**

To provide Council with an opportunity to discuss the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch (LCRB) Policy Directive to extend Temporary Expanded Service Area (TESA) licenses.

### **Recommendation:**

That Council support the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch's extension of the Temporary Expanded Service Area licenses to October 31, 2021.

### **Discussion**

In light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Province's March 2020 declaration of a state of emergency and the Provincial Health Officer's (PHO) March 2020 declaration of a public health emergency, this time-limited measure is being amended to support the PHO's direction and recommendations.

The TESA provisions in the LCLR will now expire on October 31, 2021. Licensees may apply for new TESA authorizations up to this date.

The GM's authority to extend existing approved TESA authorizations up to this date, without first requiring the licensee to make an application, has also been made explicit.

The LCRB is reaching out to local authorities with approved TESAs in their jurisdiction to confirm their support for extending the TESAs to October 31, 2021. To limit the risk of disruptions in service, **local authorities must confirm their position with the LCRB by October 16, 2020.**

If the local authority is supportive, the LCRB will reissue authorization letters to licensees with existing TESAs in that jurisdiction prior to October 31, 2020. The new authorization letter will provide an extended expiry date of the TESA. Unless a new authorization letter has been issued, the existing TESA will expire on October 31, 2020.

Licensees will not need to apply to the LCRB for an extension, and there will be no fee charged.

### **Strategic/Municipal Objectives**

To support economic growth and the business community

### **Legislative Authority**

LCRB

### **Financial Implications**

N/A

**Attachment Listing**

N/A

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**Respectfully Prepared by:**



Daniela Dyck,  
Chief Administrative Officer

**From:** [Kris Woodworth](#)  
**To:** [Daniela Dyck](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Expanded Patio Permissions - LCRB extension received  
**Date:** September 29, 2020 11:22:22 AM  
**Attachments:** [COVID-19 Letter to Municipalities Follow up.pdf](#)

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**From:** Ian Tostenson [mailto:itostenson@bcdfa.com]  
**Sent:** September 29, 2020 10:30 AM  
**To:** Kris Woodworth <admin@ashcroftbc.ca>; uniteainashcroft@gmail.com;  
jackie.tegart.MLA@leg.bc.ca  
**Subject:** Expanded Patio Permissions - LCRB extension received

Your Worship and Council:

On behalf of the BC Restaurant and Foodservices Association, the Alliance of Beverage Licensees, and the BC Craft Brewers Guild, we are writing to follow up on our request for expanded outdoor dining in your municipality.

One hurdle that municipalities have brought to our attention is the expanded service area permissions that are regulated by the Liquor Cannabis Regulation Branch (LCRB). **We are pleased to report that the LCRB has extended their approval of [Temporary Expanded Service Areas \(TESA\) for patios until October 31, 2021 under policy directive 20-26.](#)**

Under this regulation, with your jurisdiction's support for patio extensions, the LCRB will reissue authorization letters for an additional year to licensees with existing TESAs prior to October 31, 2020.

**This LCRB change means that having municipality support for low-cost, simple to execute winterizing guidelines and approvals for these temporary spaces is especially urgent for operators.** *Expanded outdoor dining into the winter months will allow operators to maintain much needed physical distance between tables that would not be possible without the additional footprint.*

Restaurants, pubs and breweries are facing new challenges as a result of the recent Public Health Order limiting alcohol service from 11 am to 10 pm. While it seems on the surface that this reduced window would have a limited impact, many responsible business owners rely on late dinner and drinks service. The time between 10 pm and 12 am can amount to as much as 65% of an operator's gross revenue. Find out more about our industry's concerns for this change [here](#).

We are doing everything we can to help struggling operators to think differently and pivot to

face the unknown. It is our sincere hope that we can support your council to find material and hard-hitting measures to ensure this industry survives. We are at your disposal to offer advice and perspective on these issues.

Sincerely,

**Ian Tostenson**, President and CEO

**cell: 604.986.1429**

British Columbia Restaurant and Foodservices Association

**Jeff Guignard**, Executive Director

**cell: 604-499-2566**

Alliance of Beverage Licensees

**Ken Beattie**, Executive Director

**cell: 604.306.1500**

BC Craft Brewers Guild

## COUNCIL COMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORT

**DATE:** Sept 29, 2020  
**TO:** Council  
**FROM:** Councillor Anderson

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**Deputy Mayor** – November 1, 2018 – October 31, 2019

<b>Assigned Committees:</b>	<b>Alternate:</b>
Northern Development Initiative Trust	Finance Committee
Health Care	
Economic Development Steering Committee	Historic Hat Creek Society
Bifuka	The Hub

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Sep 16

Meeting with Economic Development Steering Committee. We continue to move forward with plans to promote Ashcroft. Radio ads have been running as well as a promotional video that encourages development and promotes a hotel in Ashcroft. The videos are very well done. Kudos to Mayor Roden for a job well done in her narrative too. Printed brochures and Signage locations were reviewed and discussed and are moving forward.

Sep 21-24

I attended the 2020 UBCM Convention, however there were a few glitches for me with the technical aspect of the website at first. Because of the pandemic, a virtual conference was a new experience but adequate. However, I did miss networking in-person as one can share and obtain new ideas that are of benefit to their community. I am very pleased that a resolution on universal broadband internet availability, access and affordability particularly in rural and remote areas was approved. As well, I am thankful that public transit in BC was endorsed as I believe this is critical for healthy rural and remote communities. The need for emergency management legislation supporting local government is also significant as the effects of climate change put communities throughout the province at tremendous risk; that resolution was also approved. I was also delighted that the resolution to request the BC Government to dedicate 1% of PST tax to local governments was also endorsed; the Province continues to download more responsibility to local government without the provision of adequate funding.

Sep 29

Attended the virtual NDIT RAC meeting.

- Brief review of the quarterly report.
- Regional Advisory Committee Meeting dates set for year 2021
- 2020 Project Funding

Following the third intake of 2020, the regional advisory committee had approved 38 projects and fully committed the annual allocation of \$1,922,145, in addition to allocating \$63,537 out

of the account surplus for a total commitment of \$1,985,682. As the annual allocation from the Cariboo-Chilcotin/Lillooet Regional Development Account has been fully committed, Northern Development was not able to host a fourth intake in the region.

Northern Development will be accepting applications for the first intake of 2021 until October 31, 2020.

- Roundtable – interesting highlights reported from nearby areas.

Ashcroft: I reported on the status of the two local development projects and shared that Ashcroft is committed to research funding that could contribute to the cost of the necessary Elephant Hill flow study which will address the impacts from inclement weather events on housing developments proposed for Government St. Council had approved construction of one house in the Landucci development with some conditions in place.

Clinton: Mayor Swan shared the exciting news that construction has finally begun for the Seniors Housing project. Originally, they received funding for 10 units but since are approved for further funding that extends the project to a total of 20 units.

Cache Creek: Mayor Talarico was pleased to report that the Campbell landfill will be back in operation. As well, he is happy that a number of residential developments are in the works.

Logan Lake: Councilor Garry Youd reports one new business had opened and all businesses have been doing reasonably well during the pandemic. 8 new lots were developed and have all sold. A daycare centre was unexpectedly funded and opened. Also have recently received funding for a low income senior housing project.

100 Mile House: Margo Wagner reported that housing continues to be an issue for their area. The real estate market is fast and everything sells, even properties that were for sale a long time before. Recreational property also selling quickly. The resorts are extremely busy, provincial camping sites packed even with social distancing measures in place. Highway 97 has been very busy with travelers.

TNRD Director Steve Rice:

- reported MacAbee Fossil Site hired their first youth and more trails have been built. They are looking to alliance with Gold Country to move the McAbee site forward.
- Gold Country has had over 20,000 hits on the Sunflower Project. This project harvests old satellite dishes, are painted by local artists, then placed in strategic locations. This has created a couple jobs. Well over 100,000 sunflower seeds now planted.
- Hat Creek Ranch has closed.
- Local farmers markets seem to be doing well, as the traffic along Highway 1 from Hope north are all very busy with travelers.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Anderson  
Councillor