

Date: August 29, 1997

**SUBJECT: HOSTELLING INTERNATIONAL - VANCOUVER JERICHO BEACH  
- REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF LIQUOR LICENCE**

***Recommendation:***

***THAT the Board approve the request of Hostelling International to extend their Class "B" liquor licence.***

**BACKGROUND**

At its meeting of July 28, 1997 the Board approved the following motion:

THAT the Board consider the request of Hostelling International to extend their Class "B" liquor licence subject to Hostelling International conducting a survey with the result of 60% in favour of their request for an extension.

Hostelling International - Vancouver - Jericho Beach has requested that their Class "B" liquor permit be expanded to permit them to serve alcoholic beverages to registered guests with meals during expanded cafe hours of operation. The hours of operation are changing from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. to 4 p.m. to midnight.

The Hostel had previously acquired letters of support for the proposal from West Point Grey Community Association and North West Point Grey Home Owners Association. The City Of Vancouver Police Department has also approved the request and the Liquor Control and Licencing Branch is prepared to process the application as soon as the Park Board has approved the proposed changes in operating hours.

**DISCUSSION**

The Hostel undertook the required survey over a three day period from August 7<sup>th</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup>. The response was favourable with 89.5% of those households surveyed responding favourably. 52 households were not available but even if all of those had provided a negative response the approval percentage would have been 63% (Appendix A). The Hostel has provided the detailed survey results and these have been reviewed by staff.

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