



SP Lawn Bowling Club Liquor Licence Application

Park Board Committee Meeting
March 27, 2017



To seek Board approval for the Stanley Park Lawn Bowling Club to pursue its application to the Liquor Control Board for a Liquor Primary Club Licence.

- Stanley Park Lawn Bowling Club (SPLBC) is a voluntary, not for profit organization;
- This year SPLBC will be celebrating its **100 year anniversary**.
- 260 bowling members and 70 social members;
- Largest Lawn Bowling Club in Canada;
- Named the Vancouver and District Lawn Bowling Association's Club of the Year 2015.



- Active season between mid-April to mid-October;
- Bowling takes place daily;
- Current operating agreement in effect until May 17/20.

- Current agreement allows club to serve alcohol;
 - must not breach any Park Board & CoV policies;
 - must comply with Liquor Control and Licensing Act;
- no noise complaints or incidents resulting in VPD or Liquor Inspector response



- Required to get a Special Event Permit (SEP) for each members event;
- SEP are a considerable expense;
- Current provincial regulations state an organization can only apply for two (2) SEPs/month;
- The current licensing does not permit alcohol at a majority of the club's functions from April to October.

An annual liquor licence will allow the SP Lawn Bowling Club to:

- Operate with less cost and easier administration;
- Provide option of liquor service for all member events throughout the season between the hours of 11:00am to 11:00pm;
- Continue to serve alcohol to their private members and invitees only – no service to the general public.

Recommendation



THAT the Vancouver Park Board approve an application by the Stanley Park Lawn Bowling Club to the Liquor Control Board to obtain a Liquor Primary Club Licence.