



August 2, 2019

MEMO TO : Park Board Commissioners

FROM : Shauna Wilton  
Deputy General Manager, Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation

SUBJECT : **Alcohol Sales at Concessions – 2019 Pilot UPDATE**

Dear Commissioners,

Further to the memo provided on July 24, 2019, I am writing to inform you that Cactus Club at English Bay, which is the other site identified for the alcohol sales at concessions pilot, has received approval to extend its liquor licence to cover the concession area.

In October 2018, the Board approved assessing the feasibility of offering limited alcohol sales at select Park Board run concessions through an alcohol sales pilot at the English Bay Cactus Club and the Kitsilano Beach Boathouse concessions. In collaboration with both operators, the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch (LCRB) and the City of Vancouver Liquor Licence Group have been engaged to review extending the operators' current licences to include the concession areas. As referenced in the previous memo, the Boathouse has received a temporary licence and is still going through the permanent licence process.

The Cactus Club at English Bay has completed this process and has been granted by the LCRB a permanent change to their licence to extend to the food service concession with adjacent patio on the ground level (see Figure 1).

This licence extension creates an outdoor licensed area at the concession (maximum 53 people). The outdoor patio area is currently delineated and secured by metal railings and has been reviewed and approved by the LCRB. Under the terms of the licence, people must remain in the designated areas with their alcohol and will not be able to leave these areas to consume alcohol on the beach or park.

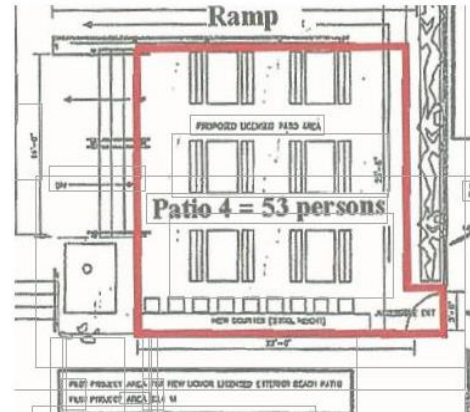


Figure 1 – Concession Licensed Area

The Cactus Club plans to offer services during the operating hours of the concession, which are typically 11:00am to 11:00pm with the exception of special events where they will run until midnight. Liquor options will include beer, wine, cider & frozen drinks.

This is a change to the current liquor licence held by the restaurant; as such the Cactus Club will be fully responsible for ensuring all licensing regulations are met to the satisfaction of the LCRB. The Park Board has no responsibility regarding the liquor licence at the Cactus Club Restaurant.



Our restaurant partner will closely monitor alcohol service provision over the next few months while the concession is open and will provide us with feedback on the pilot.

This completes our commitment to launch two pilot areas this summer and we will continue to work with the operators to understand how their learnings can be applied to potentially incorporating liquor sales at other concessions in the future.

Regards,

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