



## May 19, 2020 - Council Meeting Highlights

### BC Seniors' Week 2020 and Proclamation

Council proclaimed June 1-8, 2020 as BC Seniors' Week.

### Slackwater Brewing

#### Re: Variance to Martin Street Storefront Bylaw – Parts 8 and 9

Council directed staff to bring back bylaw amendments with flexible design standards for both Martin Street and Main Street patio areas.

### Supporting Businesses by Making Liquor Licensing More Flexible

Council approved sending a letter to Honorable David Eby encouraging flexible liquor licensing regulations for businesses.

### 2019 Audited Financial Statements

Council accepted the Financial Statements as co-presented by BDO Canada LLP and the Chief Financial Officer for the year ending December 31, 2019.

### Permissive Tax Exemption Policy Amendment

Council approved the amended "Permissive Tax Exemption Policy", a policy that provides direction on the requirements and evaluation of applications made pursuant to Section 224 of the Community Charter.

### Economic Recovery Task Force Recommendations

Council supported and directed staff to begin implementation of the following initiatives recommended by the Economic Recovery Task Force to assist the community in the recovery from the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic:

- Waive fees for sidewalk/storefront use permits and relax design standards for 2020;
- Continue to look for ways to promote safety and security city wide, supporting Bylaw and RCMP;
- Support the security of the industrial park through a Crime Prevention campaign;
- Support recovery efforts through the "Love Local Penticton" campaign, which has started.

### Penticton Yacht Club – Liquor Primary (Club) – Structural Change Re: 293 Marina Way

Council approved to recommend to the Liquor & Cannabis Regulation Branch (LCRB) that it supports the application from the Penticton Yacht Club located at 293 Marina Way for a Liquor Primary (Club) structural change to increase the exterior patio area and occupant load from 32 persons to 70 persons.

### Development Variance Permit PL2020-8754

#### Re: 690 Nelson Avenue

Council directed staff to issue "Development Variance Permit PL2020-8754", located at 690 Nelson Avenue, for a permit to reduce the front yard setback from 4.5m to 2.7m, to reduce the exterior side yard setback from 3.0m to 1.7m, and to reduce the interior side yard setback from 1.5m to 1.3m to allow for the construction of an addition and covered porch on the existing single detached dwelling.

### Business Arising

#### Re: Open Air Liquor Consumption Pilot Project

Council directed staff to report back with options for a pilot project to allow for open air liquor consumption experiences and encourage residents to support love local Penticton campaign.

### Business Arising

#### Re: Secondary Tasting Rooms

Council directed staff to report back with options to allow for secondary wine tasting room locations in Penticton's downtown area.

### Business Arising

#### Re: City of Penticton Heritage Registry

Council referred review and clarification of the City of Penticton Heritage Registry to the Heritage and Museum Advisory Committee.

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