



City of Moose Jaw

COMMUNICATION # CC-2019-0165

TITLE: Alcohol Use Event Request – Mosaic Place

TO: City Council

FROM: Parks and Recreation Department

DATE: September 3, 2019

PUBLIC: PUBLIC DOCUMENT

RECOMMENDATION

THAT City Council approve the request from Mosaic Place to operate a beer garden on the outdoor event pad along 1st Avenue NW at Mosaic Place on Saturday, September 21, 2019 from 3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. for the Moose Jaw Warriors Home Opener Celebration event subject to the conditions outlined in the City of Moose Jaw Alcohol Use Events Policy – City Owned Parks/Open Space and Facilities; and

THAT City Council approve the request from Mosaic Place to operate a beer garden on the outdoor event pad along 1st Avenue NW at Mosaic Place on Thursday, September 26, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. for the JGL Customer Appreciation BBQ event subject to the conditions outlined in the City of Moose Jaw Alcohol Use Events Policy – City Owned Parks/Open Space and Facilities.

TOPIC AND PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to submit a request from Mosaic Place to operate outdoor beer gardens at Mosaic Place on September 21, 2019 for the Moose Jaw Warriors Home Opener Celebration event and on September 26, 2019 for the JGL Customer Appreciation BBQ event.

BACKGROUND

Mosaic Place has requested approval to operate outdoor beer gardens on September 21, 2019 and September 26, 2019.

As per the Alcohol Use Events – City Owned Parks/Open Space and Facilities policy, Mosaic Place is not currently listed as discretionary use for alcohol use events. In order to host an event with alcohol in parks/open spaces deemed discretionary use, the event operator must submit a written request detailing the event to City Council for approval.

The Parks and Recreation Department then reviews the request and submits a report and recommendation to City Council.

DISCUSSION

Mosaic Place is proposing to operate beer gardens to be located on their outdoor event pad along 1st Avenue NW in conjunction with the Moose Jaw Warriors Home Opener Celebration event scheduled for Saturday, September 21, 2019 from 3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. and the JGL Customer Appreciation BBQ event scheduled for Thursday, September 26, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

The Parks and Recreation Department recommends approving the request subject to the following conditions:

- a. The event operator shall ensure that the area within which beverage alcohol is to be sold, served and/or consumed shall be fenced off.
- b. The event operator shall ensure that adequate security is provided to ensure that persons consuming beverage alcohol remain within the confines of the area within which beverage alcohol is to be sold and/or served.
- c. The event operator shall ensure compliance with all regulations pursuant to *The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Act*.
- d. The event operator shall secure and display all necessary Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority licenses and approvals.
- e. The event operator shall ensure that all tent and fence locations are coordinated with and approved by the Parks and Recreation Department.
- f. The event operator shall maintain public liability insurance and public liability insurance for the serving and consumption of alcohol. At a minimum, the applicant must have five million dollars per occurrence of liability insurance for each type of coverage, with a deductible satisfactory to the City of Moose Jaw. Evidence of insurance must be provided a minimum of two weeks prior to the event.
- g. The event operator agrees to indemnify and hold the corporation of the City of Moose Jaw harmless from and against all liability, loss, demands, costs and expenses including reasonable legal fees, occasioned wholly or in part by any negligence or acts or omissions during the use of the park and open space.
- h. The event operator shall be responsible for all costs associated with the event including but not limited to the following:
 - i. All costs associated with obtaining appropriate liability insurance;
 - ii. All costs and services associated with alcohol;
 - iii. All costs associated with providing appropriate security;

- iv. All costs associated with the provision of washrooms, with the exception of existing washrooms on site;
- v. All costs associated with installing and removing fencing required.

Mosaic Place is prepared to meet or exceed all conditions set forth by the City and the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority.

OPTIONS TO RECOMMENDATION

City Council may choose not to approve the request from Mosaic Place to operate the beer garden events.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

All costs associated with this request will be borne by the event operator.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice pursuant to the Public Notice Policy is not required.

PRESENTATION

VERBAL: Mr. Jim Puffalt, City Manager, will provide a brief overview of this report.

ATTACHMENTS

- I. Special Occasion Permit Application Forms.
- II. Alcohol Use Events Policy – City Owned Parks/Open Space and Facilities.

REPORT APPROVAL

Written by: Jim Puffalt, City Manager
Reviewed by: Tracy Wittke, Assistant City Clerk
Approved by: Jim Puffalt, City Manager
Approved by: Fraser Tolmie, Mayor

CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

The Alcohol Use Events – City Owned Parks/Open Space and Facilities Policy is currently being reviewed as it includes the Civic Centre, the predecessor facility to Mosaic Place as a discretionary use.

To be completed by the Clerk's Department only.

Presented to Regular Council or Executive Committee on _____.

No. _____ Resolution No. _____