

Ludwig, Nicole

From: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
Sent: Monday, July 08, 2013 2:44 PM
To: Robert Whittome
Subject: RE: Please Support Craft Breweries and Distilleries

Thank you for your comments.

All public comments submitted for the public hearing that are received not more than 15 minutes after the close of the speakers list for that public hearing will be distributed to members of Council for their consideration. The public comments must include the name of the writer.

In addition, these public comments will also be posted on the City's website (http://vancouver.ca/ctyclerk/councilmeetings/meeting_schedule.cfm).

Please note that your contact information will be removed from the comments, with the exception of the writer's name. Comments received after the start of the public hearing should not exceed 1500 words.

Public comments submitted for the public hearing that are received more than 15 minutes after the close of the speakers list, will not be distributed until after Council has made a decision regarding the public hearing application and the related bylaw is enacted, if applicable.

For more information regarding Public Hearings, please visit vancouver.ca/publichearings.

Thank you.

From: Robert Whittome s. 22(1) Personal and Confidential **On Behalf Of** Robert Whittome
Sent: Friday, July 05, 2013 6:40 PM
To: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office
Subject: Please Support Craft Breweries and Distilleries

Dear Vancouver City Council and Mayor Gregor,

Over the last year, Vancouverites and other British Columbians have expressed frustration with our archaic liquor laws. While the provincial government has been making ongoing improvements to our archaic liquor laws, I am disappointed that the City of Vancouver is now looking to prohibit much of the freedoms recently granted to craft breweries and distilleries in our province.

As a resident, I believe that the proposed restrictions on Brewery and Distillery lounges and Special Event Endorsement areas will greatly limit their social and cultural potential.

I urge you to remove the proposed restrictions which:

- limit brewery/distillery lounges to 860 square feet.
- place an 11pm curfew on brewery/distillery hours.
- place a limit of 2 special events per month at Special Event Endorsement areas.

Micro-breweries and micro-distilleries provide an opportunity to become social/cultural hubs, promote tourism, and promote locally crafted liquor. Placing additional restrictions further reinforces Vancouver's reputation as a No Fun City.

Please support progressive and sensible liquor laws and regulations.

-- Robert Whittome

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Refers to Item 4 - Public Hearing - July 9, 2013

**Form Letters opposed to the application received
between the Afternoon of July 8, 2013 and 1:45 pm
July 9, 2013**

First Name	Last Name
Daniel	Kaga
Austin	Bellantoni
Tony	Osborn
Suzanne	McCray
Patrick	Kolodychuk
Stewart	McGillivray
Michael	Weber
Saba	Marzara
Karl	Luther
Dianne	Hathaway
Alyssa	Koehn
Matt	Parson
Cole	Nakatani
James	Basnett
Roger	Nairn
Nathan	Bosa
Paul	Lythgo
Kathy Yan	Li
Mike	Silley
Barb	Faurot
Matthew	Naylor
Eric	Gauf
Pouya	Sadeghi Pour

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