


PH 2020-Jun-30 - 1. TEXT AMENDMENTS: Zoning and Development By-law Amendments to Temporarily Allow Patios for Businesses

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06/26/2020	13:26	PH - 1. TEXT AMENDMENTS: Zoning and Development By-law Amendments to Temporarily Allow Patios for Businesses on Private Property	Support	On behalf of the many local breweries in Vancouver, we fully support the amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law to temporarily allow patios for businesses on private property.	Ken Beattie	BC Craft Brewers Guild	s.22(1) Personal and 	Unknown	Appendix A



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Re: Zoning and Development By-law Amendments to Temporarily Allow Patios for Businesses on Private Property

Dear City Clerk,

On behalf of the many local breweries in Vancouver, we fully support the amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law to temporarily allow patios for businesses on private property.

Our breweries, whose presence in our communities create local jobs and boost our economy, have been devastated by the pandemic and are in need of swift and practical solutions, like the amendments before Council on June 30, 2020. As many of our members have flexible private property on which to create appropriate socially distanced patio areas, we see this is as critical step towards increasing capacity in a safe manner and ensuring the confidence of our customers.

Should these amendments not pass, our already struggling hospitality sector will continue to see more businesses close their doors permanently.

We look forward to working with the Director of Planning and all Council going forward to preserve small businesses in Vancouver and ensure that our breweries have the tools that they need to continue to be able to brew flavourful local beer with passion and dedication.

In these difficult economic times, we appreciate the significant efforts of Council and staff at the City of Vancouver to implement innovative solutions for our industry.

Sincerely,

Ken Beattie, Executive Director
British Columbia Craft Brewers Guild

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