

PH2 - 4. Zoning and Development By-law Amendments to Allow Patios for Liquor Manufacturers - SUPPORT

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10/05/2021	20:53	PH2 - 4. Zoning and Development By-law Amendments to Allow Patios for Liquor Manufacturers	Support	<p>As a brewery owner, I wholly support this motion and would like to emphasize the importance of permanent patios for the long term recovery of our business from the pandemic. It has already been 2 years of challenging operating conditions and we do not know if we will ever go back to how things were in the past. These patios allow for a higher level of comfort for our patrons and for this we are grateful. I would like to also stress the importance of flexibility from city staff when looking at applications, as each site will have its own unique aspects to consider. In order for many breweries to take full advantage of these patios, relaxations of certain bylaws will need to be considered; ie washroom requirements. These tasting rooms are not operating in the same way that restaurants do. They are counter service, with patrons often standing. Many are only there for one drink and then off to the next destination. Many brewery owners are not also restaurateurs and are therefore not familiar with operating patios. Providing clear guidance will be critical to avoiding conflict and confusion during the permit process. Collectively, we have all demonstrated how to responsibly operate patios throughout the temporary program, and are hopeful that city staff will remember this when evaluating applications. Thank you to council for making this happen and we look forward to hosting you in our permanent spaces.</p>	Terry Brown		s. 22(1) Personal and	Strathcona	No web attachments.