

## CANADA'S PREMIER BOWLING VENUE

April 13, 2012 Splitsville Entertainment Ltd. 171 Calder Road Nanaimo BC, V9R 6J2 250-754-2442



Att: City of Nanaimo, Planning and Development Department Re: Liquor Primary Licence Amendment

Splitsville Entertainment Ltd., is a recreational facility that provides 16 lanes of bowling for entertainment and sport competitions. The business has restaurant and liquor service available to service patrons as they bowl. The business is requesting a change to a liquor primary licence and a permanent change to permit minors (until 10:00PM) in the Liquor-Primary licensed area of a Bowling Alley (part 3 of Form LCLB 045).

The change requested is to increase allowable occupancy (recently approved by the City Planning Department) to 200 persons which allows for the business to maintain its' operating capacity equivalent to the number of bowling lanes (16) and patrons (6/per lane) accessible to bowl on each lane. Splitsville Entertainment provides recreational bowling and competitive leagues as well as invitational, Provincial and National Tournaments. The business is requesting this change to a Liquor Primary Licence to adhere to the licensing requirements of the Liquor Control Board and the City of Nanaimo, while allowing best business practices to service the many different customers that patronize our facility.

Splitsville Entertainment provides many positive services to the Nanaimo community with fundraising, fitness, entertainment and sport to such associations as: Community Living, Special Olympics, Senior Alternative Learning, School District 68, Big Brothers and Sisters and more. Splitsville Entertainment also caters to many adult and senior competitive leagues and holds functions for many corporate functions and fundraising events. The most recent being the BMO (Bank of Montreal) Boolathon for the Kids Help Phone in October and Knockdown Cancer in January.

The business will continue to adhere to best management practices and provide security and training to enforce the no minors after 10:00 PM liquor licencing laws and to limit any noise that may affect our neighbours in the surrounding area.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

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General Manager and representative Splitsville Entertainment Ltd.