Job #702746-20



November 22, 2012

Mr. Alastair Kenning City Manager City of Nanaimo 455 Wallace St Nanaimo BC V9R 5J6

Dear Mr. Kenning:

#### Re: Permanent Change to Terms and Conditions of a Liquor Licence Liquor Service Permitted During Films, Broadcasts and Live Events Establishment Name: Port Theatre Establishment Address: 125 Front Street, Nanaimo Liquor Primary Licence (LP): 183885

I have had an opportunity to review your request for a permanent change to your liquor licence to permit liquor service during a film or broadcast.

As detailed in Policy Directive 12-02, movie theatres are now eligible to hold a liquor licence and licensed live event theatres may apply for liquor service in conjunction with films and broadcasts. Live event theatres may be granted approval to serve liquor in the lobby during a film/broadcast and they may apply to licence the theatre auditorium. Effective immediately, licensed live event theatres may, without liquor service, show films or broadcasts and hold allages events without prior approval from the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch (the Branch). The intent of this policy is to provide more options and greater flexibility for licensees who operate live event theatre venues.

The Port Theatre is a two level, single room theatre with a lobby area on each level outside of the auditorium. Fixed, tiered seating is available on the main floor and balcony level of the auditorium. The theatre is currently approved for liquor service in the main floor and balcony lobby areas (patron 01 and patron 03) and a balcony level gallery area (patron 02-Harmac room), with minors present, in conjunction with live events only.

Having reviewed your application material, I can confirm that your establishment, a licensed live event theatre, meets the eligibility criteria as set out in policy for the lobby areas currently licensed as Patron 01 and Patron 03. In considering the public interest factors, local government was asked to provide comments regarding this application. The City of Nanaimo has no objections to the Port Theatre offering liquor service during a film/broadcast.

Therefore, I am granting approval to allow liquor service during films, broadcasts and live events in the lobby areas, Patron 01 and Patron 03. New permanent terms and conditions will be placed on your liquor licence reflecting the Branch's approval.

Liquor Control and Licensing Branch Mailing Address: PO Box 9292 Stn Prov Govt Victoria BC V8W 9J8 Telephone: 250 952-5787 Facsimile: 250 952-7066 Location: 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 3350 Douglas Street Victoria, BC

http://www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/lclb

#### The following terms and conditions apply to this change to your licence:

- Liquor service is permitted in the lobby areas (Patron 01 and Patron 03), with minors present, in conjunction with films, broadcasts and live events. No liquor is permitted in the auditorium.
- Liquor service is limited to one hour prior to, during and one hour after a live event, film or broadcast. Patrons must have a ticket to the live event, film or broadcast in order to be in the lobby.
- The establishment may alternate between licensed or unlicensed live events or films/broadcasts with no need for LCLB permission. (Note that LCLB approval is required to suspend the licence for an event under a Special Occasion Licence. Also note that alternate use policy prevents the establishment being used for any purpose between the close of liquor service hours and 6 am the following day.)

# Note that liquor service in the gallery area, Patron 02-Harmac room, remains permitted in conjunction with live events only.

I have attached amended floor plans detailing the signage requirements and your updated liquor licence reflecting the new terms and conditions. For inspection purposes, your revised liquor licence must be posted in a prominent location with your validated floor plans. This approval letter, together with all previous approval letters and the approved floor plans must be kept with your licence so that they are readily available for inspection by police and liquor inspection staff.

Should you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact Janine Lind at janine.lind@gov.bc.ca or 250 952-5767.

Sincerely,

Jamin Land

Janine Lind Senior Licensing Analyst Liquor Control & Licensing Branch

Enclosures

copy: Mandy McKelvie, Liquor Inspector



#### Liquor Control and Licensing Branch Liquor Control and Licensing Act

## LIQUOR PRIMARY LICENCE

Establishment Name: PORT THEATRE Licence Name: **PORT THEATRE** Mailing Address: 125 FRONT ST NANAIMO, BC V9R 6Z4 August 31, 2013 Location Address: 125 FRONT ST NANAIMO, BC V9R 6Z4

Issued to:

City Of Nanaimo

#### Third Party Operator: The Port Theatre Society

Hours of Sale:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Open	11:00 AM	11:00 AM	11:00 AM	11:00 AM	11:00 AM	11:00 AM	11:00 AM
Close	1:00 AM	1:00 AM	1:00 AM	1:00 AM	1:00 AM	1:00 AM	Midnight
Capacity: Patron01			600 Patron02		60 Patron03		148

### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- The terms and conditions to which this licence is subject include the terms and conditions contained in the publication 'A Guide for Liquor Licensees in British Columbia' as that publication is amended from time to time.
- Liquor may only be sold, served and consumed within the areas outlined in red on the official plan, unless otherwise endorsed or approved by the LCLB.
- Subject to terms and conditions specified in the restriction or approval letter(s). A copy of restriction or approval letter(s) to be kept with current liquor licence.
- Liguor service is permitted in the lobby area (Patron 01 & 03), with minors present, in conjunction with live events, films and broadcasts. No liquor is permitted in the auditorium.
- Liquor service is limited to one hour prior to, during and one hour after a live event, film or broadcast. Patrons must have a ticket to the film, broadcast or live event in order to be in the lobby.
- The establishment may alternate between licensed or unlicensed live events or films/broadcasts with no need for LCLB permission. (Note that LCLB approval is required to suspend the licence for an event under a Special Occasion Licence. Also note that alternate use policy prevents the establishment being used for any purpose between the close of liquor service hours and 6 am the following day.)

Local Government: NANAIMO (CITY OF) LDB Addresses: NANAIMO TERMINAL PARK GLS #243 NANAIMO HARBOUR PARK GLS #33

November 22, 2012

Karen ayer **General Manager** 

Licence Number

183885

Expiry Date

**Printed Date** 





