

March 27, 2023

Chris Babcock
Event Development Supervisor
City of Kelowna
1435 Water Street
Kelowna, B.C. V1Y 1J4

Dear Chris,

The Downtown Kelowna Association (DKA) represents businesses and commercial property owners in the Downtown core of our City. The DKA acts in the best interests of our members to promote Downtown Kelowna as a thriving place to work, live and play.

The DKA supports the early opening date of the May long weekend for the 200 block of Bernard Avenue only as part of the Meet me On Bernard program for 2023. Further we support the early opening of the patio extensions utilizing only parking stalls for businesses who wish to use them in the 300 to 500 blocks of Bernard Avenue at the same time.

The DKA appreciates the consideration the City has given to all Downtown businesses as ultimately all businesses are affected when any road is closed Downtown. We look forward to continuing to work with the city on projects that enhance the experience of shopping, living, and working in Downtown Kelowna.

Sincerely,

Mark Burley

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Executive Director, Downtown Kelowna Association