



City of
Kelowna

Updates to Council Policies 223, 310, and 359

Liquor Licence Policies

Council Policy 359 – Liquor Licencing Policy

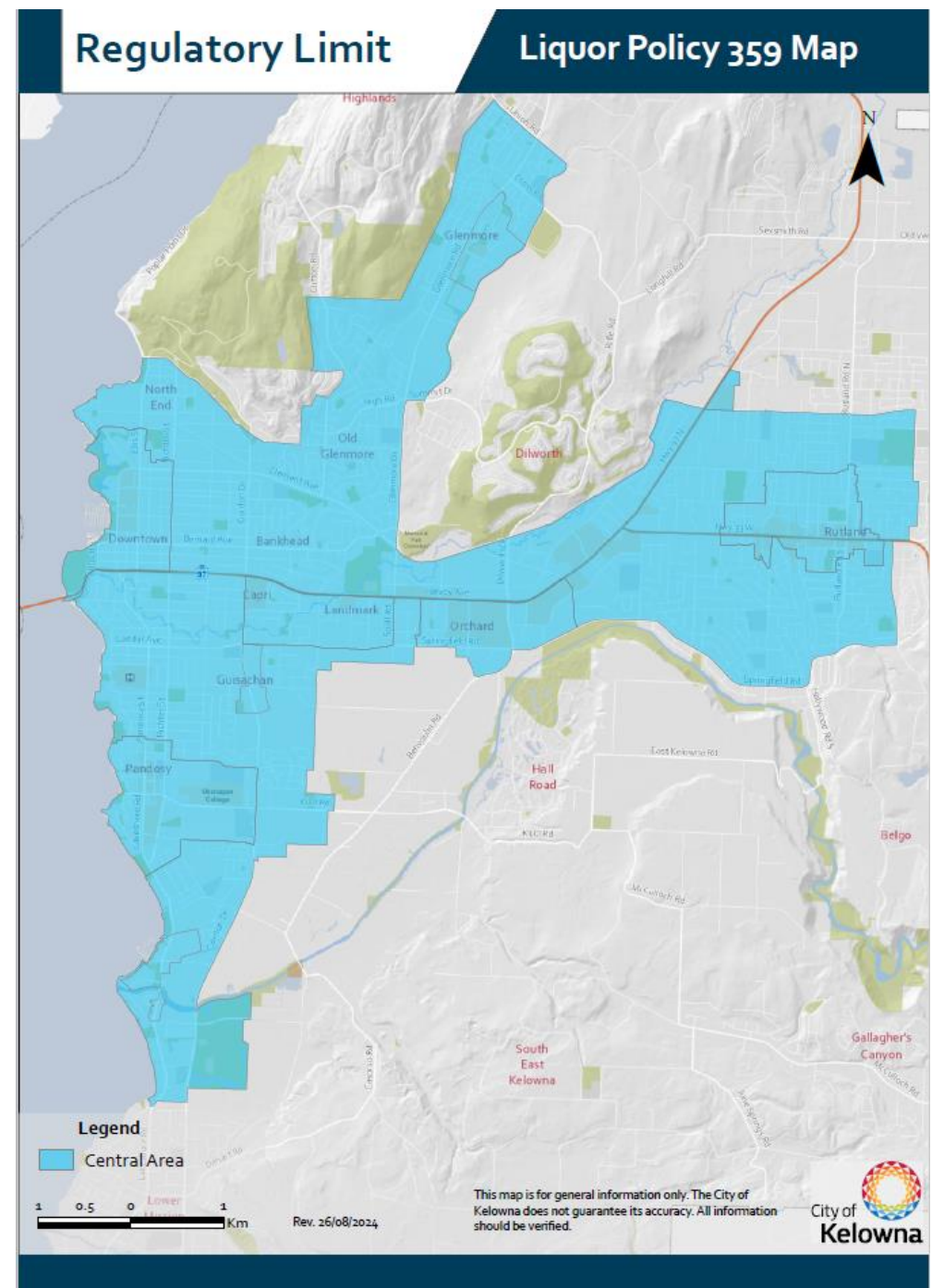
- ▶ Current version was completed February 2011
- ▶ Liquor consumption and associated entertainment has evolved significantly over past decade
- ▶ LCRB has made changes to licencing names and types
- ▶ Modernization of the policy was needed

Liquor Establishments – Kelowna Context

- ▶ 83 Liquor Primary Licences
- ▶ 46 Manufacturing Licences
 - ▶ 18 Breweries
 - ▶ 4 Distilleries
 - ▶ 22 Wineries
 - ▶ 2 Co-Packed (Joint production space)

Changes proposed – Policy 359 Map

- ▶ Create a custom map specifically for Policy 359.
- ▶ Establishes a “Central Area” where policy will be different depending on location within or outside this area.
- ▶ Supported by RCMP to ensure adequate resources and public safety.



Changes proposed – Hours

- ▶ The current policy does not have a section dedicated to hours of operations.
- ▶ Standard has been 2 am for indoors and 11 pm for outdoors.
- ▶ The new policy will include a dedicated section for hours of operations. This section will include:
 - ▶ Outdoor patios, roll shutters, or similar large openings must close by 11 pm
 - ▶ Hours are only permitted between 9 am and 2 am within the “Central Area” and between 9 am and 12 am outside the “Central Area”
 - ▶ Amplified music must not occur after 11 pm

Changes proposed – Capacity

- ▶ The current policy restricts capacity to 500 persons.
- ▶ Proposed policy change is to maintain capacity limit at 500 persons, however, capacity can be increased with reduced hours to 12 am.
- ▶ Establishments can be considered at a capacity greater than 500 for cultural or event driven establishments.

Changes proposed – Siting

- ▶ Current Policy dictates siting based on size of establishment

The above siting guidelines are summarized in the following table:

Establishment Type	Siting requirements from:			Location
	Small (<100 persons)	Medium (100-249 persons)	Large (250+ persons)	
Small (<100 persons)	Not beside	Not beside	Not beside	City-wide
Medium (100-249 persons)	Not beside	Minimum 100m separation	Minimum 100m separation	Urban or Village Centre
Large (250+ persons)	Not beside	Minimum 100m separation	Minimum 250m separation	Only Urban Centre

- ▶ Proposed policy seeks to keep a separation of 250 m for establishments 500 persons or more outside the Downtown Urban Centre.
- ▶ No separation requirements within the Downtown Urban Centre.

Changes proposed – Temporary Changes to Liquor Licence

- ▶ The current policy does not have a section dedicated to Temporary Changes to liquor licences.
- ▶ Proposed Policy will:
 - ▶ Restrict events to 3 days in length
 - ▶ Should be submitted 6 weeks prior to event
 - ▶ Support will be based on input from RCMP

Changes proposed – Other

- ▶ Properties located within the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) must adhere to ALC regulations.
- ▶ Patron Participation Endorsements must adhere to all other sections of the policy.
- ▶ Notification requirements are being updated to match the requirements of Council Policy 367.

Council Policy 223 – Liquor Licenses in Parks and Stadiums and Facilities

- ▶ Proposed changes that align with current practices.
 - ▶ Events that may have licensed cannabis use;
 - ▶ Organized liquor and cannabis events may take place in various public areas.

Council Policy 310 – Designated Driver Awareness Program

- ▶ Operators acknowledge and enforce responsibilities within licence;
- ▶ The LCRB has jurisdiction to enforce obligations under the licence;
- ▶ The current policy is a duplication of LCRB responsibilities;
- ▶ Seeking to rescind the current policy.

Stakeholder Engagement

- ▶ RCMP
- ▶ Interior Health
- ▶ Tourism Kelowna
- ▶ Multiple Food Primary, Manufacturing, and Liquor Primary Licence holders
- ▶ Internal Departments:
 - ▶ Community Safety
 - ▶ Business Licencing
 - ▶ Long Range Planning
 - ▶ Bylaw Services



Questions?

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