



October 31, 2024

Planning and Development Services City of Kelowna

Subject: Rationale Letter for adding patio on Bernard Avenue.

Address: 279 Bernard Avenue, Kelowna License: Liquor Primary No. 304851

Applicant: Leopold's Tavern Kelowna Bernard Inc. (Licensee)

To Whom it May Concern,

The writer is assisting the above applicant with a request to the City of Kelowna and the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch for an increase in capacity for the liquor primary licence from the current interior capacity of 80 and patio capacity of 8. This increase is a result of the inclusion of Bernard Street Patio from July 1 to September long weekend every year with a capacity of 46 persons. This additional patio is across the sidewalk on the street so the current 8 person patio will remain. As it is necessary to cross an unlicensed sidewalk, only servers will cross the unlicensed sidewalk with any alcoholic beverages to the new patio on the street.

The establishment currently has two licensed areas as follows:

Person 01 (Interior) 80 persons Patio 01 (Exterior) 8 persons

Our client now wishes to add the 47 person patio to their licence permanently.

Project Rationale

The Licensee has taken over the premises from Fernando's in December 2021. The intention is to operate this Liquor Primary establishment very similar to the way Fernando's operating at this location for many years as a friendly neighbourhood pub/bar. The addition of the street patio is to add to the enjoyment of the community during the summer months as Bernard Avenue will be shut down to vehicle traffic as has been done in previous years.

In order to have liquor service on this patio, it is a requirement to submit a New Patio application to the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch. Since this is an increase in liquor primary seats, the application must go through the City of Kelowna Council process.

This will offer the general public, business people and tourists alike an expanded outdoor liquor primary area for their enjoyment.

This Liquor Primary licence also has a Family Foodservice Endorsement which allows minors in attendance when accompanied by a Parent or Guardian until 10pm.

Hours of Operation

The approved licensed hours of the establishment are currently 10 am – 2 am, seven days per week. Liquor service on this new patio will be permitted until 11pm, seven days per week. Last call will be at 10:30pm and all liquor will be removed from the areas by 11pm and all patrons must vacate the area by Midnight, as was noted on the annual MMOB TESA permit.

Operator

The applicant is Leopold's Tavern Kelowna Bernard Inc. Leopold's Taverns are currently located across Western Canada. They have one location in Victoria, one location in Vancouver, six locations in Alberta, nine locations in Saskatchewan and six in Manitoba.

The applicant is excited to add an enticing new patio to this new concept to the City of Kelowna to add to their already vibrant hospitality venues.

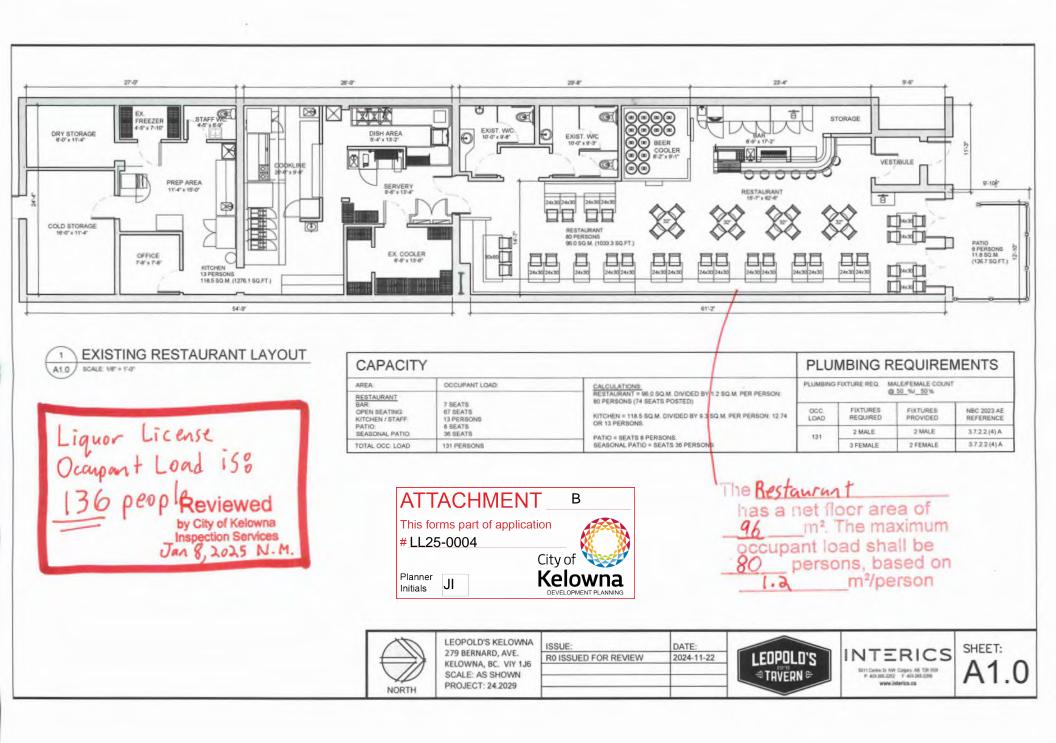
If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

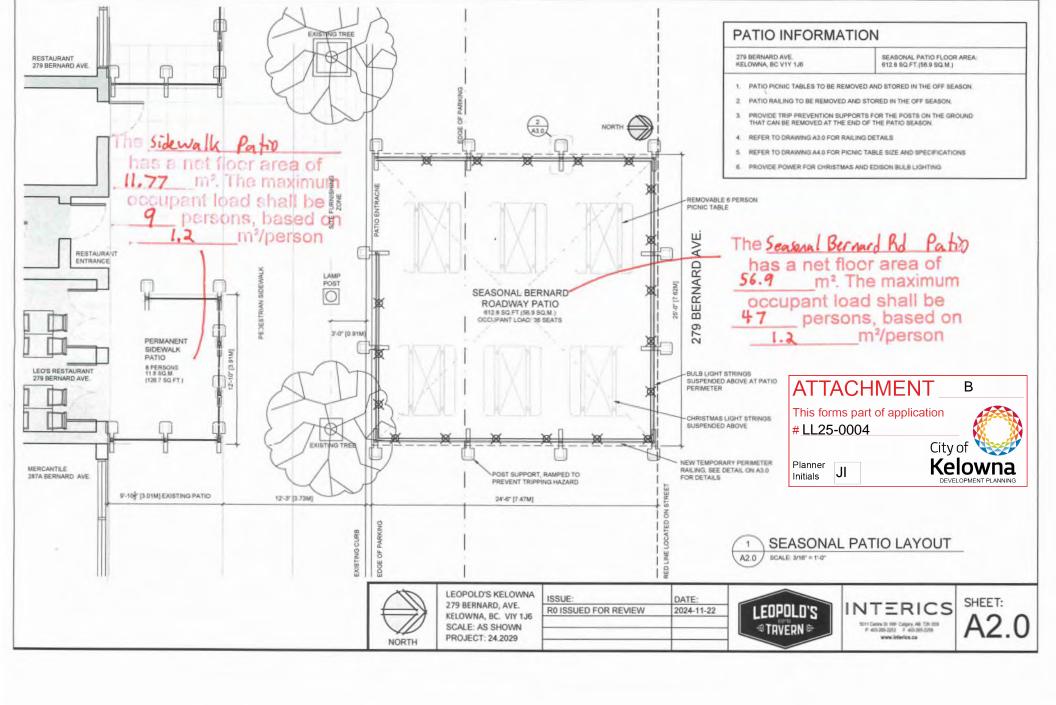
Sincerely,

Chantelle Kraushaar

Project Manager Leo's Group









Leopold's Tavern 279 Bernard St, Kelowna, BC, V1Y 6N2

March 3, 2025

Dear Neighbor,

I hope this letter finds you well. We are reaching out to inform you of a development permit application we have submitted to the City of Kelowna for our business, Leopold's Tavern, located at 279 Bernard St.

Our proposal seeks to incorporate our temporary street patio into our annual permit and liquor license, allowing us to continue providing an enhanced outdoor dining experience. This change will help us better serve our guests and contribute to the vibrant atmosphere of Bernard Avenue.

As part of the City of Kelowna's development process, we are required to notify nearby property owners and residents. We welcome any feedback, questions, or concerns you may have regarding this application. Please feel free to reach out to me directly at chantelle@leosgroup.ca.

For more information, you may also contact Jason Issler with the City of Kelowna's planning department at JIssler@kelowna.ca.

We appreciate your time and support and look forward to continuing to be a valued part of the neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Chantelle Kraushaar [chantelle@leosgroup.ca]

Project Manager Leo's Hospitality Management Group



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