

Subject: RE: Motion on Edgemont Liquor Store application

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Dear Mr Rushton:

I will be delighted to support this motion. If Mayor Bell had shown this kind of leadership in a more timely fashion and when he either knew or should have known what he now knows and had he communicated this to us, we could have avoided upsetting your neighborhood in the first place.

As it is, as a member of Council I have to make decision based on the professional and/or legal opinion provided by staff and or the solicitor and while I may have reservations about such information being exhaustive and politically unbiased, I cannot openly challenge such information lest I be accused of harassing staff however professional and polite I may be in my pursuit.

To sum up, when a situation is complex and it is apparent that the law is an ass, it behooves everyone to stand and do the right thing including challenging the law instead of hiding behind it.

Yours truly,

Ernie Crist

-----Original Message-----

From: Doug Rushton [<mailto:dougrushton@shaw.ca>]

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Dear Mayor and Council Members,

I understand that Mayor Bell plans to put forward the following motion tonight:

Whereas the General Manager of the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch of the Provincial Government has the authority to issue or reject the application for a retail Liquor License at 3018/3020 Edgemont Blvd.; and

Whereas the residents of Capilano/Edgemont Village have not been given an opportunity for public input on the application;

Therefore be it resolved;

That Council oppose the issuance of the License until such time as the General Manager of the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch has received and considered community input; and That Council facilitate a public input meeting on this application and invite the General Manager of the Liquor License and Control Branch of the Provincial Government to attend. I strongly urge you all to support this motion. While I continue to be astounded at the apparent inability of District Council and Staff to deal with this matter in an appropriately timely manner (as other municipalities have), it appears that the Liquor Control Licensing Branch is the last hope to provide some public input into this application.

Council's strong voice on this matter will greatly assist. Please do the right thing. (And now, not three months from now, would be a good time!)

Regards,

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