

COUNCIL REPORT

To: Mayor & Council

From: Recreation Services

Date: August 1, 2023

Subject: MORATA – Alcohol Permit

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council authorizes Recreation Services to approve a special event permit for MORATA that would allow them to serve alcohol at Second Beach on August 19, 2023 for the Morfee Lake Scramble event.

BACKGROUND:

The Mackenzie Outdoor Route & Trail Association (MORATA) is planning on running the Morfee Lake Scramble again this year at Second Beach on August 19, 2023. They would like to have the entire event in the same location; however, our existing alcohol policy does not allow staff to approve this request. It was approved in the last two years and was a successful event at this location both times.

SUMMARY:

Staff spoke with our insurance provider about the possibility of a waterfront event. They offered some ways to help the 3rd party organizer to successfully manage the event while minimizing the exposure to the District - that would include:

1. A plan to manage the waterfront - security, lifeguards, "rules" for event attendees and so on.
2. Ensuring that the event planner provides insurance that includes:
 - a. The District as additional insured party
 - b. Host liquor liability.
3. That those who serve alcohol have or are supervised by someone who has Serving It Right.
4. Parking management or transport plan.

Based on MORATA successfully providing this information, staff recommend approving the location and alcohol permit.

COUNCIL PRIORITIES:

Community and Social Development

- Our investment in the municipality's services and infrastructure, our commitment to principles of social equity and well-being, and our belief in the value of resident engagement, creates a healthy community in which everyone feels valued and enjoys a high quality of life.

Strong Governance and Finances

- As the municipality's elected governing body, we serve all residents and businesses in the community. We engage residents and stakeholders on important issues and make our decisions through open and transparent processes. We are careful in our use of resources, mindful of the need to maintain programs and services, while also meeting the community's infrastructure needs.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Terry Gilmer, Director of Recreation Services

Reviewed By: Corporate Services

Approved By: Chief Administrative Officer