

COUNCIL REPORT

To: Mayor and Council

From: Administration

Date: April 16, 2024

Subject: Purple Bicycle Natural Foods Patio – Licence to Use

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council amends the License-to-Use Agreement with the Purple Bicycle Natural Foods for the patio area located on District property to allow the serving of alcohol, pending approval of appropriate Provincial permitting.

BACKGROUND:

At the Regular Meeting of June 12, 2023 Council of the District of Mackenzie approved the special event permit for Purple Bicycle Natural Foods to serve alcohol as a trial run during events through the summer of 2023.

The success of this trial run has prompted Purple Bicycle Natural Foods to apply for a Food Primary Licence to allow for food and liquor sales outside of the special event format. Staff have reviewed the current licence to use (attached) and past report to Council. In the previous report Northern Health submitted this response, *"The Public Health Officer for this region indicated her support of the patio and that their approval was not required in this circumstance as the business does not serve alcohol."*

Staff spoke with Northern Health to confirm if this was still their response. They have no concerns with allowing food and alcohol service on the patio as long as the proper permits have been obtained. Staff also spoke with the local RCMP detachment and they also do not have any concerns and received no complaints from the trial period last summer.

ALTERNATIVE DECISIONS:

Council also has the following options for recommendations:

1. By resolution, issue the License of Occupation as amended
2. Table consideration of the agreement so additional information can be provided
3. Deny the agreement



COUNCIL PRIORITIES:

Economic Vitality

- The District is a leader on efforts aimed at diversifying the community's economy, supporting local businesses, and attracting new investment to the community. Diversification, a strong business sector and new investment are key to our economic vitality.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Luke Thorne, Land and Environmental Coordinator

Reviewed By: Corporate and Financial Services

Approved By: Chief Administrative Officer