

Comox Golf Club

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Description and Rationale for Proposed Extension of Liquor Primary Licensed Area

Description of Proposed Change

Comox Golf Club is applying to amend its existing Liquor Primary licence(#011934) to extend the licensed area to include the pro shop. The proposed extension will allow the sale and service of beer and other approved canned alcoholic beverages, together with grab-and-go food items, from the pro shop service counter.

The pro shop is centrally located and is the primary point of contact for golfers before commencing play and while making the turn between nines. The proposed licensed area will provide a convenient food and beverage service point for golfers during course operating hours.

Rationale

The hours during which the clubhouse restaurant is available may not always correspond with golf course playing times. Golfers may be starting or completing their rounds when the restaurant is closed or operating on reduced hours.

Extending the Liquor Primary licensed area to the pro shop will allow the Club to provide a consistent **grab-and-go food and beverage service**, similar to a traditional golf course halfway house. The pro shop will offer sandwiches, snacks, non-alcoholic beverages, canned beer, and other approved alcoholic beverages to golfers before or during their round.

The proposed extension will improve customer service, reduce the need for golfers to leave the course or wait for restaurant service, and support pace of play. It will also provide the Club with the operational flexibility to serve golfers during periods when the clubhouse restaurant is unavailable.

The pro shop will not operate as a stand-alone bar. Liquor service will be provided as part of a controlled golf course food and beverage operation. All alcoholic beverages will be stored behind the service counter, as shown on the attached floor plan, and will not be accessible to customers. There will be no self-service of liquor, and all liquor service will be provided by staff holding valid **Serving It Right certification**, in accordance with the Club's responsible beverage service policies and applicable provincial requirements.

The proposed amendment does not change the overall nature of the Club's operations. It extends the existing licensed area to include an additional service location that is directly connected to the operation of the golf course.