

GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

58.01 It shall be the intention of the Region of Queens Municipality to provide a clear policy for the public and implementation direction for staff on the use and consumption of alcohol on municipal properties by members of the public and users of such facilities.

POLICY INFORMATION

58.02 It is the overall purpose of this policy to limit the use and consumption of alcohol on municipally owned properties because it is not seen as complementary to the purpose of public parks, facilities and the like.

58.03 Council will however, consider on an individual basis from incorporated organizations and businesses only, requests to be allowed to sell, give away, consume or allow to be consumed, alcoholic beverages on municipally owned property. This decision rests entirely with Council and shall not be subject to appeal.

58.04 Incorporated organizations or businesses that wish to sell, give away, consume or allow to be consumed, alcoholic beverages on municipally owned property, may apply to Council for permission to do so, but the application must be received in time to be approved by Council, on the ordinary Council Date (third Monday of the month).

58.05 Depending on the nature of the request, Council may request that a public information session take place prior to its review of the issue to allow for public input and this meeting may be advertised on the local radio station, cable channel and / or in the newspaper. Any costs associated with the advertising of this event shall be the responsibility of the applicant.

58.06 Subject to an initial review of the application by Council, Council may authorize its staff to negotiate an agreement with the applicant to include provisions for designated drivers, trained staff, crowd control, etc. to be brought before Council for possible amendment and final ratification, or may refuse the application immediately.

- 58.07 No application to request the use or consumption of alcohol on municipally owned properties, approved by Council, shall be in force and in full effect until such time as the Applicant provides liability insurance for the program, event or service of at least \$ 2,000,000 with the Region of Queens Municipality as a named insured on the policy and an appropriate liquor license.
- 58.08 Where community organizations or businesses operate all or a portion of a municipally owned facility or property on a full-time basis, the Council of the Region of Queens Municipality shall enter into an agreement with them for the use of alcoholic beverages on that property. Such agreement shall not be for more than three (3) years at a time.
- 58.09 Staff of the Region shall monitor and enforce this policy strictly. If a user of municipally owned lands is determined by staff to not be in compliance with this policy, the Chief Administrative Officer shall terminate that groups use of all municipal properties indefinitely with no repayment of any fees that the Region has received to date. If the suspended community organization or business wishes to be re-instated, they must apply to Council for such approval.
- 58.10 Queens Place Emera Centre shall be exempted from this policy. The General Manager of Queens Place Emera Centre shall ensure that liquor licenses have been obtained for all events as required, all liquor licenses shall be under the direct application and control of Queens Place Emera Centre.
- (a) The areas of Queens Place Emera Centre where alcohol consumption shall be allowed is the community room and arena area, dressing rooms, as approved by the General Manager from time to time. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Council may, subject to the normal application of Policy Number 58 - Consumption of Alcohol on Municipally Owned Properties, permit alcohol consumption in other areas of Queens Place Emera Centre.
- 58.11 The Council of the Region of Queens Municipality delegates the authority under 58.03, solely with respect to Town Hall Arts and Cultural Centre, to the Chief Administrative Officer to consider requests to, give away, consume or allow to be consumed, alcoholic beverages, including for individuals renting the facility, at the Town Hall Arts and Cultural Centre.

Approved By Council:

June 14, 2016