

## 12. PARKLANDS BOWLING CLUB - APPLICATION FOR CHANGE TO HOURS OF LIQUOR LICENCE

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The purpose of this report is seek the Board's approval of the Sale of Liquor Act Committee's recommendation on an application from the Parklands Bowling Club to the Council, as lessor, for a change to the hours of the club's liquor licence.

### BACKGROUND

In seeking a change to the hours of operation of a liquor licence, an applicant must first obtain approval from the landowner, in this case the Council. The Council has delegated to community boards the power to give its consent as landowner (including reserves) for the purposes of the Sale of Liquor Act 1989.

The current licensed hours of operation of the club are:

- 10 September to 30 April, Monday to Sunday, from 10.00 am to 11.00 pm.
- 1 May to 9 September, Monday to Sunday, 1.00 pm to 10.00 pm.

The club wishes to change the licensed hours to 10.00 am to 11.00 pm throughout the year. The reason for seeking the change is to provide the club with added flexibility in its operations.

### SALE OF LIQUOR ACT COMMITTEE'S CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION

The Board's Sale of Liquor Act Committee met on 12 March 2004 to consider the application. Advice was received from a Council Sale of Liquor Inspector.

It was noted that under the Resource Management Act 1991 use of any club bar facilities must be in conjunction with scheduled club activities, the hours of operation for which may not exceed 50 hours in any one week. A special licence would be required for any additional function taking the total hours for the week in excess of 50 hours.

The Sale of Liquor Inspector confirmed that no problems have been experienced with the club's operation of its liquor licence.

The Sale of Liquor Act Committee supported the application.

### Staff

**Recommendation:** That the Board grant the Council's consent as landowner to the Parklands Bowling Club's application for hours of operation under its liquor licence of 10.00 am to 11.00 pm, Monday to Sunday, throughout the year.

### Chairperson's

**Recommendation:** That the abovementioned recommendation be adopted.