

TO: MAYOR & COUNCIL

FROM: COUNCILLOR TETRAULT

SUBJECT: CRAFT AND ARTISANAL BEVERAGES

PURPOSE: To direct staff to review the City's policies and bylaws with the goal of encouraging craft and artisanal small businesses to set up in Burnaby.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT staff be directed to introduce policies and bylaw amendments to encourage the growth of craft and artisanal beverage manufacturers in Burnaby.

FINANCIAL IMPACTS

Unknown.

DISCUSSION

Burnaby currently does not have a Brewery Row (or something similar) like our neighbouring municipalities. Breweries are just one vehicle to bring people together and support local economic growth. They have been shown to attract small businesses like restaurants, bakeries and art spaces which adds to the vibrancy of a neighbourhood.

Breweries support the building of complete neighbourhoods, giving people the option to walk, bike and take transit to a fun place to hang out with friends and family. Brewery rows, like the one in Port Moody, offer additional patio and outdoor space for people to gather and socialize.

We need to make sure we have updated and flexible policies and bylaws to attract craft and artisanal beverage manufacturers to Burnaby.

Respectfully submitted,

COUNCILLOR TETRAULT

ATTACHMENTS

None.