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Subject: Beer Garden @ R&B Downtown concert

Hi Gary and Alan,

Following our board meeting this morning, I felt it would be helpful to loop in the Mayor, as this request builds on previous discussions related to the Kick Off Concert on July 24.

As you're aware, Downtown Salmon Arm has submitted a request to allow businesses to extend their operations onto closed streets and sidewalks—provided all safety and accessibility considerations are met—for the duration of the concert/street closure.

Ricochet Brewing and Cahoots Kitchen would like to collaborate on hosting a licensed beer garden on the closed portion of McLeod Street, directly adjacent to the concert area. Notably, Cahoots Kitchen is the only business located on that block.

The Shuswap Brewer's Festival would take the lead in hosting the beer garden, including obtaining the required Special Event Liquor Permit. This involves a comprehensive list of safety and compliance measures such as ticketing, ID checks, and secure gating. **One of the key requirements for the permit is a letter of support from the City.**

Given the tight timelines, I am respectfully requesting permission – prior to the July 14 Council meeting - to move ahead with planning this component—pending all appropriate approvals and safety measures—in order for Ricochet Brewing and the Shuswap Brewer's Festival to operate a beer garden on Thursday, July 24 from 6:00–9:00 pm, in conjunction with Cahoots Kitchen and the ROOTSandBLUES Kick Off Concert.

Thank you for your consideration. Please don't hesitate to reach out if any additional details are needed.

Warm regards,
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