

Municipal Policy SER-004-001 Storage, Service and Consumption of Alcohol**Report Purpose**

To seek Council's approval of amendments to policy SER-004-001 Storage, Service and Consumption of Alcohol.

Recommendation

THAT SER-004-001 Storage, Service and Consumption of Alcohol policy, as set out in Enclosure 1, be approved.

Council History

June 16, 1983 – Council approved Municipal Policy SER-004-001 Consumption and/or Storage of Alcoholic Beverages (New).

February 4, 2010 – Council approved revisions to Municipal Policy SER-004-001 Consumption and/or Storage of Alcoholic Beverages.

Strategic Plan Priority Areas

Economy: The food service businesses operating under a license or lease on Strathcona County properties derive income from, and employ staff as a result of alcohol services.

Governance: The service of alcohol is controlled through provincial regulations.

Social: Alcohol service is often part of social activities at community events including Festival Place, Broadmoor Golf Course, Glen Allan Recreation Centre and other locations.

Culture: Routine alcohol services occur at many culture events including the Gallery@501 new art exhibits, Festival Place and events throughout the community hall and senior centre facilities.

Environment: n/a

Other Impacts

Policy: n/a

Legislative/Legal: All policies regarding alcohol services must conform with provincial regulations.

Interdepartmental: Facility Services, Planning and Development Services and Recreation Parks and Culture manage events or operating licenses where the service of alcohol occurs.

Summary

The service, storage and consumption of alcohol routinely occur at social, sporting or cultural events at facilities owned by Strathcona County.

Through this policy, direction is provided to municipal operations, third party operators and the community on how the storage, service or consumption of alcohol will be permitted at County owned facilities.

The policy provides direction to reasonably protect the County from liability that arises from the storage, service or consumption by third parties. Further, the policy requires the County business activities to have procedures in place to keep all products secure, and to ensure any employees involved in the storage, service or sale of alcohol are properly trained in handling techniques.

Enclosure

- 1 SER-004-001 Storage, Service and Consumption of Alcohol (proposed)
- 2 SER-004-001 Consumption and/or Storage of Alcoholic Beverages

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