

**TOWN OF FORT NELSON  
FORT NELSON-LIARD REGIONAL DISTRICT  
POLICY & PROCEDURE MANUAL**

**3380-03-01 - LIQUOR LICENSES / SPECIAL EVENTS/BEER GARDENS**

**Background**

**Effective July, 1997, there are 24 beer garden permits available in Town in any one year, with 12 allocated to the North side of the Highway and 12 allocated to the South side of the highway. There are also 12 beer garden permits available in the Regional District in any one year.**

**In June of 1992 the Council/Board asked Administration to determine whether or not, in recommending approval of beer garden permits to the RCMP/Liquor Store, they could place 'enforceable conditions' on the permit. Specifically, they wondered if beer garden permit holders could be required to provide transportation home to intoxicated patrons as a condition of their permit. Legal advice was obtained (see Admin Report #155) which indicated such a condition would not be enforceable since it is not a condition of current Provincial law, however, the Council/Board still wished to adopt the policy as a conditional guideline for permit groups.**

**Policy/Objective**

**That all beer garden permits will be issued conditional that the organization holding the permit is required to provide transportation home available to intoxicated patrons who wish to use said service.**

**Implementation**

**Upon approval of any request for a beer garden permit a resolution letter will be sent to the organization applying which will note said approval and clearly outline the above condition.**

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