

## Request for Regional Council Consideration



**Included on Agenda**  
(Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)

**Added Item**  
(Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon at least one day prior to meeting)

Request from the Floor

**Date of Meeting: Tuesday, June 28, 2022**

**Subject: Permission under Administrative order 53 to allow Armview Restaurant and Lounge to serve alcohol in a section of Rotary Park**

### **Motion for Council to Consider:**

That, in accordance with section 7 of Administrative Order 53, the Municipal Alcohol Policy, Halifax Regional Council grant permission to the Armview Restaurant and Lounge to serve alcohol in a specifically defined section of the Municipally-owned Rotary Park, only during certain hours and the serving of alcohol in this park shall be governed by a formal license agreement.

### **Reason:**

In keeping with our commitment to assist local business in their attempt to reorganize and return to profitability after the Covid-19 pandemic, Regional Council waived sidewalk patio fees on March 1, 2022. The Armview Restaurant and Lounge does not have adequate sidewalk space for a patio, therefore an extension into a specific portion of the nearby Rotary Park, to be determined by the Municipality's Parks staff, is recommended for Regional Council consideration. After two years of operating in this manner, the Armview Restaurant has proven to be a valued partner in helping to animate this space in positive ways, for example: live acoustic music, outdoor ice cream bar, adding additional planters and plant material and assist with litter cleanup.

### **Outcome Sought:**

Granting permission to the Armview Restaurant and Lounge to serve alcohol in a specifically defined section of the Municipally-owned Rotary Park, only during certain hours, and that the serving of alcohol in this park shall be governed by a formal license agreement.

*Councillor Shawn Cleary*

*District 9*