



**ARTS COUNCIL OF NEW WESTMINSTER**

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To Mayor Cote and Council  
City of New Westminster  
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Dear Mayor and Council

**RE: Application for permanent liquor license at Massey Theatre**

On Behalf of the Arts Council of New Westminster, I wish to support the bylaw text amendment allowing a permanent liquor license application at 735 Eighth Ave. (Massey Theatre).

The Massey Society is developing their expanded space, Eighth and Eight into a thriving cultural hub, a community gathering space. Adding a food and beverage program can improve the economic viability of the society and enhance the experiences.

With examples like *"Music on the River"* the Arts Council has proven that the safe and responsible consumption of alcohol and food contributes to the enjoyment of social gatherings such as cultural events. I am confident the same will hold true at the Massey Theatre.

Sincerely,

Bob Crockett  
President