

Staff Report 2019-108

Meeting Date: June 18, 2019

Subject: Request for Support for a Manufacturer's Limited Liquor Sales Licence for Sonnen Hill Brewing – 20727 Heart Lake Road

Submitted By: Melissa Lanfanti, Administrative Assistant, Corporate Services

RECOMMENDATION

That the request from Sonnen Hill Brewing regarding an application to obtain a Manufacturer's Limited Liquor Sales Licence located 20727 Heart Lake Road, to sell and serve beer to patrons for consumption in single servings at their manufacturing site, be supported upon the following condition being satisfied:

- a) Approval of a final inspection through the building permit application.

REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

- Sonnen Hill Brewing located at 20727 Heart Lake Road has requested support of an application for a Manufacturer's Limited Liquor Sales Licence.
- Ontario Regulation 719 under the *Liquor Licence Act* requires a resolution from the local municipality supporting and endorsing the application.

DISCUSSION

The Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) has enacted a regulation under the Liquor Licence Act which allows Ontario wineries and breweries to sell and serve wine and beer manufactured on-site in single serving portions. The AGCO application process requires manufacturers to include a resolution approved by the local municipality supporting the issuance of the licence.

A request for support for a Manufacturer's Limited Liquor Sales Licence was received from Sonnen Hill Brewing located at 20727 Heart Lake Road, a local brewery in the Town of Caledon who intends to apply for a licence from the AGCO. Correspondence from the owner of Sonnen Hill Brewing is attached as Schedule A to this report.

The Town's Economic Development division supports entrepreneurs within the agricultural area who contribute to the economic growth of Caledon. Sonnen Hill Brewing will bring jobs and increase community pride while contributing to the tourism and social sector within Caledon. As a result, recommends support of the licence.

The application was circulated to the appropriate departments. Sonnen Hill Brewing has received site plan approval for a farm based alcohol production facility. Planning and

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Development staff have no concerns. A building permit has been issued and requires passing of a final inspection.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no immediate financial implications associated with this request.

COUNCIL WORK PLAN

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Schedule A – Correspondence from Sonnen Hill Brewing.