



Calgary



COVID-19 Relief Package to Support Patios on Private Property

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Key Messages

- Administration is requesting to waive the fees for standalone outdoor cafe development permits
- Current cost of a outdoor cafe development permit is \$898
- On May 11th a report went to Council on a process change for temporary patios on public spaces
- The proposed waiving of fees for outdoor cafe development permits on private property will help support this type of use
- The timeframe will occur during a six (6) month period from 2020 May 01 to 2020 October 31; retroactively reimbursing applicants who applied prior to 2020 June 15, and waiving fees for any new applications between 2020 June 15 and 2020 October 31



Benefits

- Waiving the fee will remove the financial burden of applying for a development permit
- Provides restaurant owners additional space, the ability to serve more patrons
- Easier to follow the rules around social distancing that are still in place under the Stage 2 guidelines for relaunching Alberta
- Creates opportunities for citizens to gather and socialize



Recommendation

- That Council approve the temporary amendment identified in Attachment 1 to the 2020 Planning Applications Fee Schedule to change the Outdoor Cafe Development Permit to \$0 N/A GST, to take effect 2020 May 01 up to and including 2020 October 31.

