

LARGE PUBLIC VENUES

DOING BUSINESS IN WINNIPEG BY-LAW NO. 91/2008

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By-law Extract of pertinent sections regarding the regulation of specific business activities as adopted by Council effective June 1, 2008. This is only an extract. For more information please contact Community By-Law Enforcement Services at 986-2234

PART 1: GENERAL LICENSING PROVISIONS

DEFINITIONS

“**arena**” means a building or part of a building containing a sheet of artificially-created ice used for ice skating;

“**bowling alley**” means a building or part of a building that contains more than one lane for bowling, is open to the public and is operated for the preponderant purpose of earning a profit;

“**cinema**” means a building or part of a building that is designed and used for the showing of motion pictures, is open to the public and is operated for the preponderant purpose of earning a profit;

“**concert hall or theatre**” means a building or part of a building that is used to present musical concerts or recitals, dramatic, comedic or theatrical performances, or similar forms of entertainment and which is open to the public but does not include:

- (a) a church, synagogue, mosque, temple or other place of religious worship;
- (b) a public school, as that term is used in *The Public Schools Act*; and
- (c) a private school, as that term is used in *The Education Administration Act*;

unless the place of worship or school is used for a concert, recital or performance that is not staged or sponsored by the place of worship or school;

“**curling rink**” means a building or portion of a building containing one or more sheets of artificially-created ice used for curling;

“**dance hall**” means a building or part of a building that is used for social dancing and that is operated for the preponderant purpose of earning a profit but does not include a social hall;

“**large public venue**” means

- (a) a building or room inside a building designed or used as:

- (i) an arena;
 - (ii) a bowling alley;
 - (iii) a cinema;
 - (iv) a concert hall or theatre;
 - (iv) a curling rink;
 - (v) a dance hall;
 - (vii) a social or banquet hall; or
- (b) a room with an occupant load established under the Manitoba Building Code of more than 100 people that is used for the preponderant purpose of earning a profit;

“social or banquet hall” means all or part of a building

- (a) rented to the public for receptions, private banquets, socials or other functions to which the general public is not admitted and at which liquor is served; or
- (b) made available to the public for receptions, private banquets, socials or other functions to which the general public is not admitted and at which liquor is served on condition that food or alcohol provided by the owner or occupant be purchased for consumption at the function.

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“social or banquet hall” means any building or part of a building that is rented to the public for receptions, private banquets, socials or other functions to which the general public is not admitted and at which liquor is served;

APPROVAL OF NEW LICENCE APPLICATION

45 A person must not carry on the business of operating a large public venue without holding a Large Public Venue Licence issued under this Division.

Floor Plan

46 Before issuing a Large Public Venue Licence, a designated employee may require that an applicant provide a set of accurate floor plans for the building for which the licence is being sought at a level of detail sufficient to determine compliance with this Division.

Fire Prevention

47(2) A Large Public Venue Licence must not be issued until the designated employee has received:

- (a) verification from the Fire Paramedic Chief or delegate that the operation of the business on the proposed premises meets the requirements of the Fire Prevention By-law, the Manitoba Fire Code and other regulatory requirements relating to fire safety;

Zoning Compliance

- (b) verification from a City employee authorized to administer and enforce the *Winnipeg Zoning By-law* or the *Downtown Winnipeg Zoning By-law* that operation of the business on the premises proposed is permitted under one of those two zoning by-laws;

Occupancy Permit

- (c) an occupancy permit authorizing the proposed business to occupy the premises for which the licence is sought.

PART 2 – SPECIFIC PROVISIONS RELATING TO LARGE PUBLIC VENUES

Food Services (if applicable)

47(3) A food service establishment must not be operated within a large public venue unless an subsisting licence for the food service establishment has been issued under Division 3.

Tri-annual fire inspections required

48 A Large Public Venue Licence must not be renewed unless within three years prior to the date of the renewal the Fire Paramedic Chief or delegate has issued verification that the operation of the business on the proposed premises meets the requirements of the Fire Prevention By-law, the Manitoba Fire Code, the fire safety provisions of the Manitoba Building Code and other regulatory requirements relating to fire safety.

SCHEDULE A – FEES

Part 1: All license fees in this part are applicable to the licence year June 1, 2011 to May 31, 2012 and are subject to an inflationary increase based on the Consumer Price Index thereafter. Licence holders renewing a licence must pay the fee as increased by the rate of inflation.

No.	Business License	Annual Fee
13	Large Public Venue	\$159