



## **The Corporation of the Town of LaSalle**

**To:** Mayor and Members of Council  
**Prepared by:** Patti Funaro, Recreation Manager  
**Department:** Culture & Recreation  
**Date of Report:** May 12, 2020  
**Report Number:** CR-2020-16  
**Subject:** Last Call before Fall Festival Status

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### **Recommendation**

That the report of the Recreation Manager dated May 12, 2020 (CR-2020-16) regarding the status of the Last Call before Fall Festival BE RECEIVED; and that the recommendation to cancel the 2020 festival BE APPROVED.

### **Report**

Culture and Recreation staff have considered the feasibility of hosting the Last Call before Fall event on September 11 and 12, 2020. While the COVID-19 situation is still evolving, the Government of Ontario's Framework for Reopening Our Province document states that large public gatherings such as concerts and sporting events will continue to be restricted for the foreseeable future.

Even if restrictions are lifted by September, businesses and the public may lack the discretionary funds to support this festival through sponsorship and ticket sales. The heightened concern regarding attending mass gatherings should also be considered as it would likely affect attendance, impacting the overall success of the event. Therefore, it is recommended that the 2020 Last Call before Fall event be cancelled.

### **Consultations**

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### **Financial Implications**

\$5000 town contribution

**Prepared By:**

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Manager of Recreation and Culture

Patti Funaro

## Link to Strategic Goals

	Enhancing organizational excellence
Yes	Sustain strong public services and infrastructure
	Strengthen the community's engagement with the Town
	Grow and diversify the local economy
	Build on our high-quality of life

## Communications

	Not applicable
Yes	Website
Yes	Social Media
	News Release
	Local Newspaper
	Bids & Tenders
	Notification pursuant to the Planning Act

## Notifications

Name	Address	Email

### Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:



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