

Chat Log for 8/4/22 Hospitality Roundtable

RECAP – Ron Arp, ICC: Climate Action Plan -- Held meeting with 40 business leaders to understand issues at hand. Submitted letter to City Council. Mid-Sept City of Vancouver considering plan. 90 points, 75-pages, over several years.

<https://www.cityofvancouver.us/citycouncil/page/city-council-approves-resolution-officially-adopting-ambitious-climate-action-goals#:~:text=An%2080%25%20reduction%20in%20municipal,the%20Vancouver%20community%20by%202040>

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RECAP – Marvin, WA State Liquor & Cannabis Board: Only 1 enforcement person for this area currently. Curbside/delivery approved through July 2023 (for now). 40% compliance rate for curbside - licensee needs an endorsement through licensing dept to offer curbside/delivery. No charge for the endorsement. Has been change to outside service requirements - expire July 2023 (for now).

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Roundtable discussion:

Q – Curious what becoming carbon-neutral would mean for restaurants if Climate Plan went into effect.

A – City of Vancouver rep will discuss that portion of the initial plan on next month's call.

RECAP – Mayor Anne: Reminder that business fee refund extended to end of 2022. Street Eats (parklets, etc.) will remain through March 2024.

RECAP – WA Hospitality Assn: 2 grants, one is the Working WA Round 5 Grant (not first come, first served). One-day conference in Point Ruston at Silver Cloud - moving forward with in person events.

Gretchen Fritz: Grant information/questions - Gretchenf@wahospitality.org

WHA: SBA audit regarding RRF -- \$180M has not gone out yet.

RECAP – Greater Vancouver Chamber: Business Leadership Awards. Business Pod Program - consultant approach helping start-ups and recently started businesses. Grow the 360 continues to welcome new merchants.

RECAP – Visit Vancouver WA: Partnership opportunity still available with American Junior Golf Assn (water and bananas). LPGA in Sept - Vancouver Village vendors with bites/sips for VIP event.

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LPGA - Julie Lee julie@littlebirdms.com 503-318-0076

Dine the Couve: Initial email went out on Monday, and Bandwango merchant team will be reaching out to get restaurants signed up for this year's October dining month. Please email Erica Lindemann (elindemann@visitvancouverwa.com) if you did not receive an email and would like more information or to participate in the program. If you participated last year, will need to sign up again this year.

<https://www.visitvancouverwa.com/dinethecouve/>

Groups/conferences in town this month:

Seventh Day Adventist - 8/4-8

AJGA - 8/24 - 9/1

WA Timbers Summer Slam and USTA - 8/26-28

WA Festivals & Events Association grant opportunity (this time no city/community size restriction).

Register for SW WA seminar on August 22 to learn more: <https://wfea.wildapricot.org/event-4920118>

Clark County Wine Trail: 550 sign-ups since June 1 launch, 174 check-ins (including a passholder from Missouri!)

RECAP – ilani: 20 for 20, BBQ fest was a great success. Wine Fest coming up!

Rosemary Cooke - Rcooke@ilaniresort.com | Thomas O'Sullivan - TOsullivan@ilaniresort.com

Looking for volunteers and nonprofits for the event.

RECAP – Stacey, City of Vanc events: Waterfront Park Concert Series this Fri, Vancouver Brewfest in Esther Short Park in two weekends, North Bank Brewers Festival in lot behind library, Wine & Jazz Festival end of August.

Congratulations to Jenni Sandstrom, who was appointed as the first Tod and Maxine McClaskey Endowed Chair in Hospitality Business Management – and first from the WSU-Vancouver campus!

Kate Carr: Congrats @jenni!!! 🥳🥳🥳🥳

Teresa Brum: Congratulations, Jenni!

Jenni Sandstrom WSUV: Thank you!!

RECAP – Leah, Niche Wine Bar: Opening for service next Wednesday in new location in Riverview Tower on Washington Street.