

# DECISION/DIRECTION NOTE

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**Title:** Notices Published – 187 Water Street – DEV2400152

**Date Prepared:** December 3, 2024

**Report To:** Regular Meeting of Council

**Councillor and Role:** Councillor Carl Ridgeley, Development

**Ward:** Ward 2

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**Decision/Direction Required:**

A Discretionary Use application has been submitted by Jack Axes Inc. at 187 Water Street.

**Discussion – Background and Current Status:**

The proposed application is for a Place of Amusement and will include axe throwing, archery and a paint splatter room. The floor area will be approximately 287m<sup>2</sup> and operate Monday to Sunday, 12 p.m. to 11 p.m. On-street parking is available in the area. The proposed application site is zoned Commercial Downtown Mixed (CDM) Zone.

No submissions were received.

**Key Considerations/Implications:**

1. Budget/Financial Implications: Not applicable.
2. Partners or Other Stakeholders: Property owner and neighboring property owners.
3. Is this a New Plan or Strategy: No
4. Alignment with Strategic Directions:

A Sustainable City: Plan for land use and preserve and enhance the natural and built environment where we live.

Choose an item.

5. Alignment with Adopted Plans: **St. John's Municipal Plan and Development Regulations.**
6. Accessibility and Inclusion: Not applicable.

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7. Legal or Policy Implications: St. John's Development Regulations Section 10.5 "Discretionary Use" and Section 10 "Commercial Downtown Mixed (CDM) Zone".
8. Privacy Implications: Not applicable.
9. Engagement and Communications Considerations: Public advertisement in accordance with **Section 4.8 Public Consultation of the St. John's Envision Development Regulations**. The City has sent written notices to property owners within a minimum 150-metre radius of the application site. The application has been advertised in The Telegram newspaper at least twice and is posted on the City's website. Written comments received by the Office of the City Clerk are included in the agenda for the regular meeting of Council.
10. Human Resource Implications: Not applicable.
11. Procurement Implications: Not applicable.
12. Information Technology Implications: Not applicable.
13. Other Implications: Not applicable.

**Recommendation:**

That Council approve the Discretionary Use application at 187 Water Street for a Place of Amusement.

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