

Public Meeting

Public Hearing 2019
April 5, 2019
McArthur Centre

Present Mayor: E. Smith
Councillors: C. Lang, J. Nathorst, G. Shaw, J. Bolt

Also Present Wendy Higashi, CAO
12 residents

Mayor Welcomes the Public at 7:00 pm

Cannabis Survey Results

Wendy Higashi, CAO/CO read the cannabis survey results:

Conclusion:

The majority of residents that submitted the survey support the development of one cannabis retail store in the City of Greenwood. The location is to be in the downtown core, on Copper Street South, Highway #3. The Cannabis store will be zoned Commercial Zone 1. The maximum hours of operation would be the same as the liquor store.

Regarding referrals to Community groups and organizations: The following groups will receive a copy of the application for a cannabis retail store: RCMP, School Board, Interior Health, Board of Trade and the Community Association. The City will receive any comments and Council will make a decision on the applicants request for a cannabis retail store.

If edibles become legal: residents support a business that offers edibles and an onsite smoking lounge that permits those that enjoy cannabis to have a place to socialize. The smoking lounge would have to follow all Federal / Provincial regulations.

The information from this survey has been used to draft a Zoning Amendment Bylaw and the Business Licence Amendment Bylaw. Thank you for taking your time to fill out the survey.

The Zoning amendment Bylaw No. 939, 2019 and Business Licence Amendment Bylaw No 939, 2019 will be brought forward at the April 8th, 2019 Council meeting for consideration.

Noted: There are conflicting statistics regarding the hours of operation:

Same hours as a liquor store: 83 people

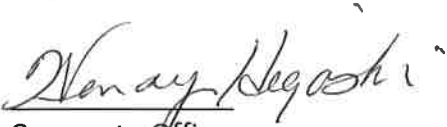
On-site consumption of cannabis – 85 people

The liquor store hours will not be sufficient for on-site consumption of cannabis. Council will discuss the hours of operation during the application process.

The Public meeting ended at 8:10 pm



Mayor



Corporate Officer