
From:
Sent: August 21, 2020 1:46 PM
To: Clerks
Subject: Fwd: Protest against the establishment of Cannabis distribution shop in our neighborhood
Categories: Dark Purple Category

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Hi, To Mayer and the council office in city of Burnaby,
My Name is Yi Xia , the owner in 2801/7388 Kingsway, Burnaby.

I firmly oppose the establishment of cannabis distribution shops in the Kingsway neighborhood!
Reasons:

1, Cannabis shops are not at a safe distance from residential areas and are too close to each other. The irregular activities of drug users and travelers pose a great threat to the safety of children, women and the elderly.

2.The establishment of cannabis shops in residential areas can lead to the devaluation of house prices and severely damage the vital interests of homeowners.

The Government and relevant agencies are invited to give serious consideration to the people's claims and take legal action if necessary.

We extremely concerned our safety of living condition in this area due to this issue!
Thank you for your support!

Owner Yi Xia

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From: azhar huda
Sent: August 21, 2020 2:01 PM
To: Clerks
Subject: Re: CITY BY LAWS

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Thank for the reply . Here are the details Name of Property Owners Syed A Huda suit No. 3001 - 7358 Edmonds Street Burnaby , BC . Regards Mr.Huda

From: Clerks <Clerks@burnaby.ca>
Sent: August 21, 2020 6:24 PM
To: azhar huda <azharh79@hotmail.com>
Subject: RE: CITY BY LAWS

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From: azhar huda
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2020 10:01 AM
To: Clerks <Clerks@burnaby.ca>
Subject: CITY BY LAWS

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Hello

I am an owner of suit of 7358 Edmonds street , Burnaby , I strongly oppose the shop of vaping.
Thanks Mr.Huda



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From: Peter Xu Studio
Sent: August 21, 2020 10:30 AM
To: Clerks
Subject: Comment to oppose the "Amendment Bylaw No. 25, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14198" to permit a government permit cannabis store at 7360 Kingsway.

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Dear officer,

I'm Boxiong Xu, the resident of 6791 Elwell St, Burnaby. I'm writing to comment against the "Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment Bylaw No. 25, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14198", and I strongly oppose the opening of a government permit cannabis store at 7360 Kingsway.

I have lived in this neighborhood for a while and my family and I really love our local community. Because of this love, we are really concerned about the negative effects the cannabis store brings to our community. The Edmonds community is a vivid and growing community, and we have many young children, teenagers, and seniors living here. The location of the cannabis store is just opposite to the Tommy Douglas Public Library, and only two blocks away from the Edmonds community center and parks. Thus, its negative impact on the local residents, especially to the children and seniors, cannot be ignored. Researches have shown the use of cannabis will increase the likelihood of impaired driving (Reference 1), and adjacent areas of cannabis stores saw about 84 more property crimes per year than neighborhoods without a nearby cannabis store (Reference 2). As a mother of two sons, the last thing I want to see is to put my children in danger on our way to the community library, community center, and parks. I sincerely appreciate that my children and other residents can feel secure and safe while we're enjoying daily life in our community, therefore I am opposed to the opening of a legal cannabis store at 7360 Kingsway, which is the center and heart of our Edmonds community.

Thank you very much for your consideration!

References

1. Drug-Impaired Driving (Government of Canada)
<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/policing/police/community-safety-policing/impaired-driving/drug-impaired-driving.html>
2. Bridget Freisthler, Andrew Gaidus, Christina Tam, William R. Ponicki, Paul J. Gruenewald. From Medical to Recreational Marijuana Sales: Marijuana Outlets and Crime

in an Era of Changing Marijuana Legislation. The Journal of Primary Prevention, 2017;
DOI: 10.1007/s10935-017-0472-9

From: Ke Jia
Sent: August 21, 2020 3:02 PM
To: Clerks
Subject: Re: Strongly oppose the "Amendment Bylaw No. 26, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14199" to permit a government permit cannabis store at #1-4429 Kingsway (Burnaby Old Orchard)

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Dear Madam/Sir,
How are you.

My last name is Jia, first name is Ke.
My address is Suite 502, 4603 Hazel St, Burnaby, BC V5H 4N1.
And my son studies in the Chaffey Burke elementary school.

Clerks <Clerks@burnaby.ca> 于2020年8月21日周五 上午10:55写道 :

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From: Yang Y ·
Sent: August 21, 2020 6:06 PM
To: Clerks
Subject: Amendment Bylaw No. 26, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14199

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Strongly oppose the "Amendment Bylaw No. 26, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14199" to permit a government permit cannabis store at #1-4429 Kingsway (Burnaby Old Orchard)

Dear officer,

I'm Ying Yang, a resident of unit 1703 - 6098 Station Street, Burnaby. I'm writing to express my objection to the "Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment Bylaw No. 26, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14199". I strongly oppose to the opening of a government permit cannabis store at #1-4429 Kingsway(Burnaby Old Orchard Shopping Center).

I and my family have lived in this Metrotown neighborhood for many years. This community is a friendly and safe community with two elementary schools (Chaffey-Burke Elementary and Marlborough Elementary), library, densely inhabited buildings, playgrounds, parks, community center blocks away from each other. Many families with young children, teenagers and seniors live here. The proposed location of the Cannabis store is near all these public facilities. Thus, its negative impact on the local residents, especially to the children and seniors, cannot be ignored. Researches have shown the use of cannabis will increase the likelihood of impaired driving (Reference 1), and adjacent areas of the cannabis store saw about 84 more property crimes per year than neighborhoods without a nearby cannabis store (Reference 2). We are very concerned of the negative impacts that this Cannabis Store will bring to our community. As parents, the last thing we want to see is to put my children in danger on our way to the schools, community library, community center, and parks. I sincerely appreciate my children and other residents can feel secure and safe while we're enjoying daily life in our community, therefore I am strongly opposed to the opening of a Cannabis store at #1-4429 Kingsway Burnaby Old Orchard Shopping Center in our neighborhood!

Thank you very much for your consideration!

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From: Ke Jia <martinkejia09@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 9:41 PM

To: Clerks <Clerks@burnaby.ca>

Subject: Strongly oppose the "Amendment Bylaw No. 26, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14199" to permit a government permit cannabis store at #1-4429 Kingsway (Burnaby Old Orchard)

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Dear officer,

I'm Mr.Jia, a resident of Metrotown, burnaby. I'm writing to express my objection to the "Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment Bylaw No. 26, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14199". I strongly oppose the opening of a government permit cannabis store at #1-4429 Kingsway(Burnaby Old Orchard Shopping Center).

I and my family have lived in this Metrotown neighborhood for many years. This community is a friendly and safe community with two elementary schools (Chaffey-Burke Elementary and Marlborough Elementary), library, densely inhabited buildings, playgrounds, parks, community center blocks away from each other. Many families with young children, teenagers and seniors live here. The proposed location of the Cannabis store is near all these public facilities. Thus, its negative impact on

the local residents, especially to the children and seniors, cannot be ignored. Researches have shown the use of cannabis will increase the likelihood of impaired driving (Reference 1), and adjacent areas of cannabis stores saw about 84 more property crimes per year than neighborhoods without a nearby cannabis store (Reference 2). We are very concerned about the negative impacts that this Cannabis Store will bring to our community. As parents, the last thing we want to see is to put my children in danger on our way to the schools, community library, community center, and parks. I sincerely appreciate my children and other residents can feel secure and safe while we're enjoying daily life in our community, therefore I am strongly opposed to the opening of a Cannabis store at #1-4429 Kingsway Burnaby Old Orchard Shopping Center in our neighborhood!

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Thank you very much for your consideration!

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References 1. Drug-Impaired Driving (Government of Canada)

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Yours sincerely,

Martin Jia

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Yours sincerely,

Martin Jia

From: Jessie zhou
Sent: August 21, 2020 8:40 PM
To: Clerks
Subject: Re: Strongly oppose the "Amendment Bylaw No. 26, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14199"
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Jessie Zhou
10-5400 Patterson Ave Burnaby BC
V5H2M5

Thank you

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From: cherry336@gmail.com

Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 9:49 PM

To: Clerks <Clerks@burnaby.ca>

Subject: Strongly oppose the "Amendment Bylaw No. 26, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14199"

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Strongly oppose the "Amendment Bylaw No. 26, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14199" to permit a government permit cannabis store at #1-4429 Kingsway (Burnaby Old Orchard)

Dear officer,

I'm the resident of Burnaby, I'm writing to express my objection to the "Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment Bylaw No. 26, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14199". I strongly oppose to the opening of a government permit cannabis store at #1-4429 Kingsway(Burnaby Old Orchard Shopping Center).

We have lived in this Metrotown neighborhood for many years. This community is a friendly and safe community with two elementary schools (Chaffey-Burke Elementary and Marlborough Elementary), library, densely inhabited buildings, playgrounds, parks, community center blocks away from each others. Many families with young children, teenagers and seniors live here. The proposed location of the Cannabis store is near all these public facilities. Thus, its negative impact on the local residents, especially to the children and seniors, cannot be ignored. Researches have shown the use of cannabis will increase the likelihood of impaired driving (Reference 1), and adjacent areas of cannabis store saw about 84 more property crimes per year than neighborhoods without a nearby cannabis store (Reference 2). We are very concerned of the negative impacts that this Cannabis Store will bring to our community. As parents, the last thing we want to see is to put my children in danger on our way to the schools, community library, community center, and parks. I sincerely appreciate my children and other residents can feel secure and safe while we're enjoying daily life in our community, therefore I am

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strongly opposed to the opening of a Cannabis store at #1-4429 Kingsway Burnaby Old Orchard Shopping Center in our neighborhood!

Thank you very much for your consideration!

References

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From: Yang Andy
Sent: August 21, 2020 9:10 PM
To: Clerks
Subject: Strongly oppose the "Amendment Bylaw No. 26, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14199" to permit a government permit cannabis store at #1-4429 Kingsway (Burnaby Old Orchard)

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Dear officer,

I'm Wenjun Yang, the resident of Burnaby. I'm writing to express my objection to the "Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment Bylaw No. 26, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14199". I strongly oppose to the opening of a government permit cannabis store at #1-4429 Kingsway(Burnaby Old Orchard Shopping Center).

I and my family have lived in this Metrotown neighborhood for many years. This community is a friendly and safe community with two elementary schools (Chaffey-Burke Elementary and Marlborough Elementary), library, densely inhabited buildings, playgrounds, parks, community center blocks away from each others. Many families with young children, teenagers and seniors live here. The proposed location of the Cannabis store is near all these public facilities. Thus, its negative impact on the local residents, especially to the children and seniors, cannot be ignored. Researches have shown the use of cannabis will increase the likelihood of impaired driving (Reference 1), and adjacent areas of cannabis store saw about 84 more property crimes per year than neighborhoods without a nearby cannabis store (Reference 2). We are very concerned of the negative impacts that this Cannabis Store will bring to our community. As parents, the last thing we want to see is to put my children in danger on our way to the schools, community library, community center, and parks. I sincerely appreciate my children and other residents can feel secure and safe while we're enjoying daily life in our community, therefore I am strongly opposed to the opening of a Cannabis store at #1-4429 Kingsway Burnaby Old Orchard Shopping Center in our neighborhood!

Thank you very much for your consideration!

Best regards,

Wenjun Yang
#605-5833 Wilson Ave. Burnaby, BC V5H 4R8

From: CLAIRE SH
Sent: August 21, 2020 9:22 PM
To: Clerks
Subject: Re: Strongly oppose the "Amendment Bylaw No. 26, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14199" to permit a government permit cannabis store at #1-4429 Kingsway (Burnaby Old Orchard)

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Dear officer,

I'm Hong Si, the resident of Burnaby. My address is 605-5833 Wilson Ave. Burnaby. I'm writing to express my objection to the "Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment Bylaw No. 26, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14199". I strongly oppose to the opening of a government permit cannabis store at #1-4429 Kingsway(Burnaby Old Orchard Shopping Center).

I and my family have lived in this Metrotown neighborhood for many years. This community is a friendly and safe community with two elementary schools (Chaffey-Burke Elementary and Marlborough Elementary), library, densely inhabited buildings, playgrounds, parks, community center blocks away from each others. Many families with young children, teenagers and seniors live here. The proposed location of the Cannabis store is near all these public facilities. Thus, its negative impact on the local residents, especially to the children and seniors, cannot be ignored. Researches have shown the use of cannabis will increase the likelihood of impaired driving (Reference 1), and adjacent areas of cannabis store saw about 84 more property crimes per year than neighborhoods without a nearby cannabis store (Reference 2). We are very concerned of the negative impacts that this Cannabis Store will bring to our community. As parents, the last thing we want to see is to put my children in danger on our way to the schools, community library, community center, and parks. I sincerely appreciate my children and other residents can feel secure and safe while we're enjoying daily life in our community, therefore I am strongly opposed to the opening of a Cannabis store at #1-4429 Kingsway Burnaby Old Orchard Shopping Center in our neighborhood!

Thanks kindly for your consideration!

Hong Si

From: Clerks
Sent: August 24, 2020 9:06 AM
To: Shawn
Cc: Clerks
Subject: RE: Oppose Cannabis Stores Opening in Burnaby

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-----Original Message-----

From: Shawn
Sent: Sunday, August 23, 2020 11:12 AM
To: Clerks <Clerks@burnaby.ca>
Subject: Oppose Cannabis Stores Opening in Burnaby

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To whom it may concern,
I, Shawn Shao, who is a BC resident living at 4827 Watling Street, Burnaby, BC, V5J1W6 disagreeing
any kind of stores related to Cannabis. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Shawn Shao

Sent from my iPhone

From: Chiu Henry
Sent: August 23, 2020 3:56 PM
To: Clerks
Cc: anne.kang.MLA@leg.bc.ca; Jagmeet.singh@parl.gc.ca
Subject: Oppose to permit a government cannabis store at #1-4429 Kingsway, Burnaby

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Dear Madam/Sir,

Strongly oppose the "Amendment Bylaw No. 26, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14199" to permit a government permit cannabis store at #1-4429 Kingsway (Burnaby Old Orchard)

My name is Henry Chiu, the resident of 2101-5833 Wilson Ave., Burnaby.

I am writing to express my objection to the "Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment Bylaw No. 26, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14199". I strongly oppose to the opening of a government permit cannabis store at #1-4429 Kingsway(Burnaby Old Orchard Shopping Center).

My family has lived in this Metrotown neighborhood for over 20 years. This community is a friendly and safe community with two elementary schools (Chaffey-Burke Elementary and Marlborough Elementary), library, densely inhabited buildings, playgrounds, parks, community center, blocks away from each others. Many families with young children, teenagers and seniors live here. The proposed location of the Cannabis store is near all these public facilities. Thus, its negative impact on the local residents, especially to the children and seniors, cannot be ignored. Researches have shown the use of cannabis will increase the likelihood of impaired driving (Reference 1), and adjacent areas of cannabis store reported about 84 more property crimes per year than neighborhoods without a nearby cannabis store (Reference 2).

We are very concerned of the negative impacts that this Cannabis Store will bring to our community. As parents, the last thing we want to see is to put our children in danger on their way to the schools, community library, community center, and parks. I sincerely appreciate children and other residents can feel secure and safe while enjoying daily life in our community. Therefore I strongly oppose to the opening of a Cannabis store at #1-4429 Kingsway Burnaby Old Orchard Shopping Center in our neighborhood!

Thank you very much for your attention!

Yours sincerely,
Henry Chiu

References:

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From: E Wong
Sent: August 23, 2020 5:04 PM
To: Clerks
Subject: Strongly oppose the "Amendment Bylaw No. 26, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14199" to permit a government permit cannabis store at #1-4429 Kingsway (Burnaby Old Orchard)

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To whom may concern,

My name is Elayne Wong and I am a resident in 4518 Grassmere St , Burnaby. As a parent of a young boy studying in Chaffey- burke elementary school, I am writing this letter to let you know my concerns about the opening of cannabis store in Old Orchard Shopping Center.

We strongly oppose the opening of cannabis store in Old Orchard Shopping Center due to the safety and health of our students in Chaffey-burke elementary school. Our school, which has more than 500 elementary students and a strong start program, is located just steps away from Old Orchard Mall. Currently, we have been noticing some people smoke marijuana in Old Orchard Park and on the lane from Old Orchard Mall to this park. The park is adjacent to the upper field area of our school where there are playground facilities and two basketball courts. Also, the park is also the venue of some after school programs provided by Burnaby community center. Many kids play in the upper field area of our school and the park during and after school time. If the cannabis store were to open in Old Orchard Mall, we could predict more people to smoke marijuana at Old Orchard Park which is the closest park to the store. This means so many young kids would be exposed to the increasing secondhand marijuana smoke.

In addition, young kids are curious about the unknown. They would be tempted to try to get and smoke marijuana by too much exposure to smoking. Consequently, it would bring about many problems to our society, community and family.

Therefore, based on the above facts and relevant research results, I strongly oppose the opening of a cannabis store in Old Orchard Shopping Center. Thank you for your time and consideration!

Regards,

Elayne Wong

From: thomas tang
Sent: August 23, 2020 7:12 PM
To: Clerks
Subject: Fw: Strongly oppose the "Amendment Bylaw No. 26, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14199" to permit a government permit cannabis store at #1-4429 Kingsway (Burnaby Old Orchard)

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----- Forwarded Message -----

From: thomas tang
To: clerk@burnaby.bc.ca <clerk@burnaby.bc.ca>
Sent: Sunday, August 23, 2020, 06:57:52 PM PDT
Subject: Fw: Strongly oppose the "Amendment Bylaw No. 26, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14199" to permit a government permit cannabis store at #1-4429 Kingsway (Burnaby Old Orchard)

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: thomas tang
To: clerk@burnaby.ca <clerk@burnaby.ca>
Sent: Saturday, August 22, 2020, 07:16:15 PM PDT
Subject: Strongly oppose the "Amendment Bylaw No. 26, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14199" to permit a government permit cannabis store at #1-4429 Kingsway (Burnaby Old Orchard)

Dear officer,

I'm Tang Qi, the resident of unit 805, 7077 Beresford St. Burnaby, V5E 4J5. I'm writing to express my objection to the "Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment Bylaw No. 26, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14199". I strongly oppose to the opening of a government permit cannabis store rez#19-17 7360 Kingsway.

I and my family have lived in this highgate neighborhood for many years. This community is a friendly and safe community with elementary schools, library, densely inhabited buildings, playgrounds, parks, community center blocks away from each others. Many families with young children, teenagers and seniors live here. The proposed location of the Cannabis store is near all these public facilities. Thus, its negative impact on the local residents, especially to the children and seniors, cannot be ignored. Researches have shown the use of cannabis will increase the likelihood of impaired driving (Reference 1), and adjacent areas

of cannabis store saw about 84 more property crimes per year than neighborhoods without a nearby cannabis store (Reference 2). We are very concerned of the negative impacts that this Cannabis Store will bring to our community. As parents, the last thing we want to see is to put my children in danger on our way to the schools, community library, community center, and parks. I sincerely appreciate my children and other residents can feel secure and safe while we're enjoying daily life in our community, therefore I am strongly opposed to the opening of a Cannabis store in our neighborhood!

Thank you very much for your consideration!

Sincerely Yours

Tang Qi

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From: rebecca yang
Sent: August 23, 2020 8:01 PM
To: Clerks
Subject: Strongly oppose the "Amendment Bylaw No. 26, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14199" to permit a government permit cannabis store at #1-4429 Kingsway (Burnaby Old Orchard)

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Dear officer,

I'm Rebecca Yang the resident of 1601-6088 Willingdon Ave Burnaby. I'm writing to express my objection to the "Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment Bylaw No. 26, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14199". I strongly oppose to the opening of a government permit cannabis store at #1-4429 Kingsway (Burnaby Old Orchard Shopping Center).

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From: Q XM
Sent: August 23, 2020 8:11 PM
To: Clerks
Subject: 回复: strongly oppose to the opening of a government permit cannabis store at #1-4429 Kingsway

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My address is 1601-5833 Wilson Ave. Burnaby.
Thanks,
Lily Qiu

发件人: Clerks <Clerks@burnaby.ca>
发送时间: 2020 年 8 月 22 日 1:27
收件人: Q XM
主题: RE: strongly oppose to the opening of a government permit cannabis store at #1-4429 Kingsway

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All comments received require the sender's full name, first and last, and residential address including suite number. Please provide at your earliest convenience.

Thank you.

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From: Q XM

Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2020 10:26 AM

To: Clerks <Clerks@burnaby.ca>

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Dear officer,

I'm Lily Qiu, the resident of 5833 Wilson Ave. Burnaby. I'm writing to express my objection to the "Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment Bylaw No. 26, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14199". I strongly oppose to the opening of a government permit cannabis store at #1-4429 Kingsway (Burnaby Old Orchard Shopping Center).

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I am strongly opposed to the opening of a Cannabis store at #1-4429 Kingsway Burnaby Old Orchard Shopping Center in our neighborhood!

Thank you very much for your consideration!

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Lily Qiu

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From: shelley zhao
Sent: August 23, 2020 10:47 PM
To: Clerks
Subject: Strongly oppose the "Amendment Bylaw No. 26, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14199" to permit a government permit cannabis store at #1-4429 Kingsway (Burnaby Old Orchard)

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To whom may concern,

I'm Shelley Zhao, the resident of 4346 Wildwood Cres, Burnaby. As a parent of two kids studying in Chaffey- burke elementary school, I am writing this letter to let you know my concerns about the opening of the cannabis store in Old Orchard Shopping Center.

We strongly oppose the opening of the cannabis store in Old Orchard Shopping Center due to the safety and health of our students in Chaffey-burke elementary school. Our school, which has more than 500 elementary students and a strong start program, is located just steps away from Old Orchard Mall. Currently, we have been noticing some people smoke marijuana in Old Orchard Park and on the lane from Old Orchard Mall to this park. The park is adjacent to the upper field area of our school where there are playground facilities and two basketball courts. Also, the park is also the venue of some after school programs provided by the Burnaby community center. Many kids play in the upper field area of our school and the park during and after school time. If the cannabis store were to open in Old Orchard Mall, we could predict more people to smoke marijuana at Old Orchard Park which is the closest park to the store. This means so many young kids would be exposed to the increasing secondhand marijuana smoke.

According to the research from "Secondhand marijuana smoke and kids", Claire McCarthy, MD Senior Faculty Editor in Harvard Health Publishing[1], it demonstrated that secondhand marijuana does harm to children's health. Some research results are listed below.

Studies show that when you are around someone who is smoking marijuana, the smoke gets into your system too. How much of it gets in depends on how close the person is, how many people are smoking and how much, how long you spend near them, and how much ventilation there is in the space. But research is clear that cannabinoids, the chemicals that cause the "high," get into the bodies of people nearby — including children.

Besides the fact that we don't want children getting high, or exposed to the dangers of inhaled secondhand marijuana smoke, there is an additional concern about long-term effects on the brain. While research is still ongoing, there is evidence to suggest that when youth and young adults (whose brains are still developing) are exposed to marijuana, it may have permanent effects on executive function, memory, and even IQ.

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In addition, young kids are curious about the unknown. They would be tempted to try to get and smoke marijuana by too much exposure to smoking. Consequently, it would bring about many problems in our society, community, and family.

Therefore, based on the above facts and relevant research results, I strongly oppose the opening of a cannabis store in Old Orchard Shopping Center. Thank you for your time and consideration!

Regards,

Shelley Zhao