
From: Nadia B
Sent: Sunday, August 23, 2020 9:29 PM
To: Mayor
Cc: Nadia B; Clerks
Subject: IMPORTANT - Public Hearing Agenda-to permit a government cannabis store
Importance: High
Categories: Blue Category

19-16

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Dear Mayor Mike Hurley,

If you refer to our history, just because it's legal doesn't mean it's right! We must not close our eyes to this injustice of opening cannabis stores! Please listen to the citizen voices of your city and please take a good action to fight with us this terrible situation! Please fight for your city as a firefighter will do! We don't want our neighbourhoods to become like downtown Vancouver, where there are several junkies, it creates an unsafe and unhealthy city for our families.

We disagree with the two cannabis stores in Burnaby.
We want to keep our neighbourhood stay safe and drug-free!

Please listen to the voices of the city!
<https://www.ipetitions.com/petition/oppose-to-permit-a-government-permit-cannabis>

Thank you.

Regards,
Nadia B.

Article:
<https://www.burnabynow.com/news/two-government-pot-shops-planned-for-burnaby-1.23852178>

"It will be controlled just like the liquor stores," Hurley said. "As we all know, it's legal now, whether we like it or not."

From: Clerks
Sent: August 24, 2020 10:43 AM
To: Nadia Bernard
Cc: Clerks
Subject: RE: Public Hearing Agenda-to permit a government cannabis store
Categories: Purple Category, Blue Category

R/R 19-16

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From: Nadia Bernard
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 10:30 AM
To: Clerks <Clerks@burnaby.ca>
Subject: Re: Public Hearing Agenda-to permit a government cannabis store

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Hi,
Thank you for your email.
Please find my name and address below:

Nadia Bernard

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#302- 5635 Patterson Avenue
Burnaby, BC
V5H 2M6

From: Clerks <Clerks@burnaby.ca>
Sent: August 24, 2020 12:32 PM
To: Nadia Bernard ·
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(This is the most ineffective response from a mayor that I ever seen.)

From: Wayne Guo
Sent: August 24, 2020 3:30 PM
To: Clerks
Subject: Re: Letter of complain against opening of BC Cannabis Store at Old Orchard location

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my full name is Wei Yang Guo with Wei Yang being the first name, my address is 206-6031 Wilson Ave, Burnaby, BC V5H 2R4

On Mon, Aug 24, 2020 at 10:41 AM Clerks <Clerks@burnaby.ca> wrote:

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From: Wayne Guo
Sent: Saturday, August 22, 2020 3:10 PM
To: Clerks <Clerks@burnaby.ca>
Subject: Letter of complain against opening of BC Cannabis Store at Old Orchard location

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To the representative Burnaby city:

Hello, my name is Wei Yang Guo, a Canadian citizen living at 6031 Wilson Ave, Burnaby B.C. Recently I just received news of a BC Cannabis Store opening in the near future at the Old Orchard location, and I am writing this email to complain against such horrendous decision. The Old Orchard location is extremely close to a elementary school, Chaffy-Burke Elementary to be specific, and the idea of a cannabis shop opening up one block down the road is very uncomfortable to any family in the area. The location is also very close to metrotown, which is often filled with teenagers experiencing their adult lesson years. I believe the goal of legalization of cannabis is to keep it under firm watch and away from future generations before they can make sound and wise decisions. Therefore, it is against the initial intentions to have a cannabis shop so easily accessible to teenagers, and a government backed one is even more unacceptable.

Sincerely, Wei Yang Guo

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From: Lucine Lu
Sent: August 24, 2020 11:06 AM
To: Clerks
Subject: Re: Oppose to permit a government permit cannabis store at #1-4429 kingsway (Burnaby Old Orchard Shopping Center)

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Dear Officer,

Following with the previous email, my full name is Lucine Lu; address is 607-5645 Barker Ave.

Sincerely,

Lucine Lu

On Aug 24, 2020, at 10:39 AM, Clerks <Clerks@burnaby.ca> wrote:

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From: Lucine Lu •

Sent: Saturday, August 22, 2020 4:16 PM

To: Clerks <Clerks@burnaby.ca>

Subject: Oppose to permit a government permit cannabis store at #1-4429 kingsway (Burnaby Old Orchard Shopping Center)

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Dear officer,

I am Lucine, living at 5645 Barker 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 have lived in this area for five years. The neighborhood is safe, nice and friendly. The proposed location of the Cannabis store is near all these public facilities. I must pass this location for my daily grocery shopping at Crystal Mall, Metrotown and other supermarkets. Thus, its negative impact on me and many other local residents, especially to the children and seniors, cannot be ignored. I am very concerned of the negative impacts that this Cannabis Store will bring to 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!

Sincerely,

Lucine Lu

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From: Vincent Li ·
Sent: August 24, 2020 11:12 AM
To: Clerks
Subject: Re: My objection to issue of a permit for a government cannabis store Rez. # 19-16 #1-4429 Kingsway

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Dear Sir/Madam,

My full name is: Vincent, Shu Chung Li (Li is my last name)
Residential address: 205-4603 Hazel Street, Burnaby BC, V5H 4N1

Best regards
Vincent Li

From: Clerks <Clerks@burnaby.ca>
Sent: August 24, 2020 9:29 AM
To: Vincent Li ·
Subject: RE: My objection to issue of a permit for a government cannabis store Rez. #19-16 #1-4429 Kingsway

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From: Vincent Li <

Sent: Sunday, August 23, 2020 8:35 PM

To: Clerks <Clerks@burnaby.ca>

Subject: My objection to issue of a permit for a government cannabis store Rez. #19-16 #1-4429 Kingsway

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Being a senior resident within a close vicinity of Old Orchard Shopping Centre, I feel compelled to add a few words, in my strong objection to your intended permit under Public Hearing, for allowing a cannabis store to be located in this area.

I do find this new store site will be:

1. Very close to Crystal Mall right across the Kingsway, where there is always a lot of young and old folks gathered for shopping for their daily needs, as well as attending clinics, restaurants, religious services, dentist, barber shops, and groceries.
2. Very close to Willingdon Care Centre right opposite in Grange Street, where all the senior folks/residents expect to lead their quiet, uninterrupted lives, without any fear of any aggressive activities, such as, burglary, theft and drug smoking, should any overdosed cannabis users (who may wander around aimlessly in neighbourhood) become unmanageable and act violently.
3. Too close the Old Orchard Medical Clinic and a Dental Clinic. It will certainly increase our anxiety (as patients) every time we visit there.
4. Too close to densely populated area of Metrotown (not to mention Hotel Element and Hotel Hilton), where all the residents are now having a simple, safe and relaxing lives, without any fear of crime activities.
5. Seriously interrupting the daily lives of customers who always feel safe to visit Shoppers Drug Mart and Save On Food for their coffee and sandwich, lotteries, groceries and medicines.

I do hope that you will reconsider to change the site to a better location, not too close to the dense residential areas, where all of young and old (including my family) gather and live peacefully and would certainly like to remain the same for the years to come.

I remain contactable at all time, as I am a retired person.

Best regards

Vincent Li

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From:
Sent: August 24, 2020 1:15 PM
To: Clerks
Subject: FW: Rezoning Application 19-16 Old Orchard Cannabis Store

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My Address is Ken Pett 402 6152 Kathleen Ave., Burnaby BC V5H4K8

Ken Pett

PS does my address mean I will get a response to my input, pls advise, thanks

From:
Sent: August 24, 2020 9:52 AM
To: 'Clerks' <Clerks@burnaby.ca>
Subject: Rezoning Application 19-16 Old Orchard Cannabis Store

Burnaby Council, I hope you will take these points into account when approving this rezoning application.

- The public plaza immediately adjoining/south of the Old Orchard subject site has been an area that has been prone to loitering in the past, with a negative impact on the area. A Cannabis store could compound the loitering problem.
- Will Council finally implement "NO SMOKING" of any smoking materials in Burnaby Parks, which was covered in file 42000-01 Sept. 11 2019, and I understand has been approved by Council? While not directly related to this application, a more abundant supply of cannabis, could mean more smoking in Burnaby Parks and have a negative impact on the health, litter and safety for citizens.

Thanks in advance for taking this input into account.

Ken Pett
Burnaby BC

From: Johnson Liu
Sent: August 24, 2020 12:16 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 Yang-Sheng Liu, the resident of #38-6878 Southpoint Dr. Burnaby V3N5E4. 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 always going to Metrotown neighborhood for many years on daily basis. 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!

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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

Sincerely,
Yang-Sheng Liu

From:

Sent:

August 24, 2020 3:24 PM

To:

Clerks

Subject:

Re: Objection to Amendment Bylaw No. 26, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14199" to permit a government permit cannabis store at #1-4429 Kingsway, Burnaby BC

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Hi. please find below mv name and address:

To whom may concern,

My name is _____ a resident on Kingsway, Burnaby. As a parent of a school-age kid studying in Chaffey-burke elementary school, I am writing this letter to express my objection against the opening of the cannabis store in Old Orchard Shopping Center.

I 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. My child passes through the mall everyday when going to and back from school everyday along with other young children. I don't know what were the criterion for the government to select the location, but aren't children the most vulnerable group of the society that require the most protection from harm? While we have strict rules regarding the selection of casino locations, we should exercise the same, if not higher level of caution, in selecting the location for cannabis stores. Why? because of its potential harm to the young, the vulnerable, and the community.

I understand that cannabis were legalized mainly because of its medicinal benefits. We open up the stores to provide access to cannabis for those who need it MEDICALLY. Then, why not setting up the store within or near the hospital premises (i.e., Burnaby Hospital)? That is the best way to make sure people's use of cannabis is safe, and in case people suffer medical emergencies due to misuse, they can be sent to hospital in no time! Setting stores within communities is going to ruin the communities.

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.

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

Clerks (<clerks@burnaby.ca>) 在 2020年8月24日星期一 下午03:14:39 [PDT] 寫道 :

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From: Yannan Qin
Sent: August 24, 2020 4:20 PM
To: Clerks
Subject: oppose the "Amendment Bylaw No. 26, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14199"
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Georgette/Sam - Postal Code: V5G 2K3

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To whom may concern,

Our names are Yannan Qin and Kai Sun, the residents of 4221 Gilpin Cr Burnaby. As parents of two kids studying in Chaffey- burke elementary school, I am writing this letter to let you know our 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.

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, we strongly oppose the opening of a cannabis store in Old Orchard Shopping Center. Thank you for your time and consideration!

Regards

Yannan Qin & Kai Sun

Sent from my iPhone