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**From:** Liu Steven  
**Sent:** August 24, 2020 8:53 PM  
**To:** Clerks  
**Subject:** Strongly oppose the opening of the cannabis store in Old Orchard Shopping Center  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category, Blue Category

**Georgette/Sam – Postal Code is: V5H 0H3**

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To whom may concern,

I'm Steven Liu the resident of 4010-4670 ASSEMBLY WAY , 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.

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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

steven Liu

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**From:** PETER  
**Sent:** August 24, 2020 9:01 PM  
**To:** Clerks  
**Subject:** Oppose the opening of the cannabis store in Old Orchard Shopping Center  
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To whom may concern,

I'm Tom Zhou, the resident of 4167 Price Cres , Burnaby. 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.

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Old Orchard Shopping Center. Thank you for your time and consideration!  
Regards

Tom Zhou

Dear officer,

We are 84 parents in Ecole Marlborough School (Full address: 6060 Marlborough Avenue, Burnaby, BC V5H 3L7). We are writing to urge the government to revise its guideline regarding the location of a new cannabis store. No cannabis store should be opened within 500 meters' distance from schools, libraries, community centers and playgrounds!

City of Burnaby has recently issued two Zoning Bylaws to allow two government permit cannabis stores opened at #1-4429 Kingsway (Burnaby Old Orchard Shopping Center) and #7360 Kingsway. Both of these two communities are friendly and safe communities with elementary schools, libraries, densely inhabited buildings, playgrounds and community centers blocks away from walking distance. The proposed locations of two Cannabis stores are near all these public facilities. Thus, the negative impacts on the local residents, especially to the children and seniors, cannot be ignored.

1. Researches have shown the use of cannabis will increase the likelihood of impaired driving (Reference 1).
2. The adjacent areas of cannabis store saw about 84 more property crimes per year than neighborhoods without a nearby cannabis store, which will result in harassments to senior and children (Reference 2).
3. The second-hand Cannabis smoke is harmful to kids, seniors as well as pregnant women (Reference 3).

We are very concerned of the negative impacts that these two Cannabis Stores 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 school, library, community center, and parks. We strongly oppose the opening of two Cannabis store at #1-4429 Kingsway Burnaby Old Orchard Shopping Center and #7360 Kingsway.

Again we urge the government to set up a clear guideline on the location of a new cannabis store. Keep any cannabis store at least 500 meters away from schools, libraries, community centers and playgrounds!

Thank you very much for your time!

#### 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

3. Karen.M.Wilson Secondhand Marijuana Smoke is Not Benign. From American Heart Association.

Signed by 84 parents (Full name and email address):

1. Aileen Han

2. Winnie Chen

3. Jenny Chen

4. Cathy Li

5. Amy Ruan

6. Melody Zhang

7. Ella MO.

8. Michelle Xiao

9. Shelley-Sara G4-203

10. Lillian

11. Anna li

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13. fiona chen

14. ann cheng.

15. Jing Zhang

16. Amy Lu

17. Shi fu Luo

18. Hsiu Pei Wang

20. Hung Chung Chang.

21. Ana Wang ;
22. Dawn Hou ;
23. Vicki wang
24. Selina Xue
25. Ying Ding
26. Penny Lien ,
27. Shirley Zhang ;
28. Christine Qiu
29. Winnie
30. Lily R. + Claire G2 - 19
31. Shirley Zhang
32. JING Sun
33. Zheng Xie
34. jennifer chen
35. Alisa
36. Jia
37. Evan wang
38. Carrie
39. Shelley Zhao
40. Alisa Kenneth G5-212
41. Kathy Li
42. Frank Jing
43. Amanda Pan
44. WendyYan Carson K.

45. Yingzi Zhang

46. Candy Guan

48. kate deng

49. Rong Qi

50. cindy

51 Wendy Tong

51. Rose Cui

51. Elynda Chen

52. Anna Fu

53. Jenny Wu

54. Erin Feng

55. Lily Guo

56. Holly Liang

57. Yang Kong

58. Sophia Sun

59. Yun Pang

60. Emily Gao

61. Yumei

62. Maggie Li

63. Fiona Deng

64. Ivan Lee

65. kiki yang

66. Ning Xia

67. Howard Tian.

68. Jian Lin

69. Fei Cai ,

70. Bonnie Xie

71. Shengli Wu

73. Faye yu ,

74. Yui Zhou ,

75. Bill Chen

76. Samson Lo

77. Queena Luo

78. Annie Li ;

79. Brooke Bi ;

80. George Chung

81. Maggie Si ;

82. Chris Yuan

83. Wenjie Liu

84. Sean Li ;

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**from:** Lucy Jiao  
**Sent:** August 24, 2020 9:46 PM  
**To:** Clerks  
**Subject:** Concern about the opening of the cannabis store in old Orchard Shopping center

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### **Sam/Georgette – Postal code is: V5H 4R8**

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To whom may concern,

I'm Lucy the resident of unit 604 -5833 Wilson Ave.Burnaby. As a Mom of a child 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.

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Regards

Lucy

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**From:** Raymond Okuchi <  
**Sent:** August 24, 2020 10:00 PM  
**To:** Clerks  
**Subject:** strongly oppose amendment bylaw no.26, 2020 -bylaw no.14199 - government cannabis store #1-4429 Kingsway Burnaby Old Orchard

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To whom it may concern

I Ray Okuchi #107-4155 central Blvd, Burnaby. disagree with this location.

I strongly Oppose opening of this store at this location #1-4429 Kingsway.

Chaffey Burke elementary school is too close.

Old orchard park is also adjacent to the school.

The public has seen too much increased public drug use in this area, this will only multiply.

Opening a location this close to children will have no good long term effect.

This will set a bad example for younger children who need good role models at this young age.

Thank you for your consideration

Ray Okuchi

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**From:** Leona Yuen  
**Sent:** August 24, 2020 10:11 PM  
**To:** Clerks  
**Subject:** Oppose opening Cannabis store on 4429 Kingsway, Burnaby  
  
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To whom it may concern,

I, Leona Fung, live in 6530 Gilley Avenue, Burnaby. I have 2 very young granddaughters. I strongly oppose the opening of a cannabis store in Old Orchard Shopping Centre due to the safety and health of our young children. Since there is a park close by which means a lot of children will play over there. I understand that second hand marijuana does harm to people's health especially to younger ones.

Thank you for your consideration!

Best regards,  
Leona



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Leona



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**To:** Clerks  
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To whom may concern,

I am Xun Shen, a resident in 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 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.

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Regards,

Xun Shen

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**From:** shelley zhao  
**Sent:** August 24, 2020 11:17 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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Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 19, 2020, at 11:26 AM, Clerks <[Clerks@burnaby.ca](mailto:Clerks@burnaby.ca)> wrote:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email. It has been forwarded appropriately to our Administrative staff in charge of Public Hearings.

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**From:** shelley zhao  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 19, 2020 9:59 AM  
**To:** Clerks <[Clerks@burnaby.ca](mailto: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 Shelley Zhao, the resident of \_\_\_\_\_ . 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 over 15 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's. 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!

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Shelley Zhao

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**From:** Flora Wang  
**Sent:** August 24, 2020 11:22 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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Flora Wang  
4888 Hazel St,  
Burnaby BC V5H 4T4

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Dear Sir or Madam,

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Sincerely,

Flora

#### References

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**Sent:** August 24, 2020 11:25 PM  
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Thank you very much for your consideration!

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**From:** Yingzi Zhang  
**Sent:** August 25, 2020 7:43 AM  
**To:** Clerks  
**Subject:** Oppose opening Cannabis Store at Old Orchard Center  
  
**Categories:** Purple Category, Blue Category

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Name: Yingzi Zhang  
Address: 4563 Burke street, Burnaby  
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Thank you,

Yingzi Zhang from iPhone

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**From:** qi grace  
**Sent:** August 25, 2020 8:58 AM  
**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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Rong Qi

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**From:** Michael Yin  
**Sent:** August 25, 2020 9:02 AM  
**To:** Clerks  
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Dear officer,

I'm Ping Yin, the resident of Burnaby. My address is room 204, 4625 Grange street Burnaby , v5h1r1.

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Thank you very much!  
Sincerely  
Ping Yin / Michael

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**From:** Xinyi Chen  
**Sent:** August 25, 2020 9:59 AM  
**To:** Clerks  
**Subject:** Re: Strongly oppose the "Amendment Bylaw No. 26, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14199"  
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**From:** Clerks <[Clerks@burnaby.ca](mailto:Clerks@burnaby.ca)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 25, 2020 8:59:55 AM  
**To:** Xinyi Chen  
**Subject:** RE: Strongly oppose the "Amendment Bylaw No. 26, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14199"

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**From:** Xinyi Chen <[xinyi19870616@hotmail.com](mailto:xinyi19870616@hotmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 24, 2020 7:42 PM  
**To:** Clerks <[Clerks@burnaby.ca](mailto:Clerks@burnaby.ca)>  
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To whom may concern,

I'm Xin Yi Chen the resident of 6128 Patterson Ave, Burnaby. As a parent of a kid 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.

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

Xin Yi Chen

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