karmen lee

Sent:

August 25, 2020 2:56 PM

To:

Clerks

Subject:

Re: Not supporting Cannabis shop in Burnaby

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Thanks for your response.

Karmen Lee

4106 Gilpin Cres, Burnaby, BC V5G 2K2

Please keep my personal information confidential. Thank you.

On Tue., Aug. 25, 2020, 2:32 p.m. Clerks, < Clerks@burnaby.ca > wrote:

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From: karmen lee

Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 1:54 PM

To: Clerks < <u>Clerks@burnaby.ca</u>>

Subject: Not supporting Cannabis shop in Burnaby

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Hi there,

I am a Burnaby resident for over 20 years, I love this community and consider to live here for the rest of my life.

Yesterday, I was so shocking that there are a few Cannabis shops proposed to open in Burnaby. There are groups and petition to reject this proposal. We aren't welcome the Cannabis shop in our neighborhood, please don't give us more bad news under the pandemic.

Hope the voice from the resident could be heard,

Karmen

Selina Feng

Sent:

August 20, 2020 3:01 PM

To:

Clerks

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Hello there, I against opening Marijuana shop.

From: 高贵岭大宝

**Sent:** August 20, 2020 10:44 PM

To: Clerks

**Subject:** No cannabis shop in my neighborhood !!!

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No cannabis shop in my neighborhood, not within 500 meters from schools, libraries & community centers.

Imaging what if a cannabis shop operate in city hall, legislature building?

https://www.burnabynow.com/news/proposed-burnaby-pot-shops-heading-to-public-hearing-1.24177703

It's outrageous!!!

A resident of NW2285 5790 Patterson Ave, Burnaby From: Mei Shao

**Sent:** August 22, 2020 10:25 AM

To: Clerks

**Subject:** Re: I strongly oppose the two cannabis stores that the City of Burnaby

proposed for public hearing on Aug. 25

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Hello,

Name: Mei Shao

Address: 65-8415 Cumberland Place, Burnaby, V3N 5C3

Regards, Mei

On Aug 21, 2020, at 2:09 PM, Clerks < Clerks@burnaby.ca> wrote:

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From: Mei Shao

**Sent:** Friday, August 21, 2020 2:05 PM **To:** Clerks < Clerks @burnaby.ca>

Subject: I strongly oppose the two cannabis stores that the City of Burnaby proposed for public

hearing on Aug. 25

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#### Hello,

As a resident of Burnaby, I strongly oppose the two cannabis stores that the City of Burnaby proposed for public hearing on Aug. 25.

- 1. Too short notification time
- 2. Notification range is too small limited to the residents within 30 meters
- 3. Public Hearing time is not proper while many people are away on vacation during the summer
- 4. Library is only 200 meters away and kids will have to pass by the cannabis store when they need to visit library and the Highgate Shopping Mall.
- 5. The Site is underneath residential building and only 20 meters away from the building main entrance which is NOT fair for the residents who do not use or dislike cannabis.
- 6. The site is near the Highgate Preschool across the road which can negatively impact kids heath if they are forced to breath in second hand weed smoking smell.
- 7. There was already an example of huge financial loss by operating cannabis stores in Ontario. We should learn the lesson and consider some other healthy and sustainable business to generate the revenue.

Regards, Mei



**Sent:** August 22, 2020 10:29 AM

To: Clerks

**Subject:** Against building cannabis shop

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Hello,

No cannabis shop should be opened within 500 meters from schools, libraries & community centers to avoid/limit the negative influences on children; the possibilities of harassments to senior and children.

发自我的iPhone

From: Winnie

**Sent:** August 22, 2020 10:17 PM

To: Clerks

**Subject:** Against building cannabis shop

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## HI,

No cannabis shop should be opened near schools, libraries and community centers to avoid and limit the negative influences on children, the possibilities of harassments to senior and children.

# Calvin

From: F H

**Sent:** August 25, 2020 7:15 AM

To: Clerks

**Subject:** Vote No to any Cannabis Store in Burnaby

Categories: Purple Category, Blue Category

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Vote No to any Cannabis Store in Burnaby!

Cannabis is polluting our children's air!

Edward Fan 9350 University High St. 10+ years Burnaby Citizens

Sheng Guiling

Sent:

August 25, 2020 8:42 AM

To:

Clerks

Subject:

Cannabis Shop: Stay Away From Schools, Parks, Playgrounds and Community

Centers

Categories:

Purple Category, Yellow Category, Blue Category

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Hi

I'm writing for opposing the cannabis shops in Old Orchard Shopping Center and Kings Crossing.

No cannabis shop should be opened within 500 meters from schools, parks, playgrounds and community centers, in order to avoid and/or limit:

the negative influences for children;

the possibilities of harassments to senior and children:

and air pollution.

Thank you. Guiling SHENG 4888,hazel St Burnaby

Sent from mobile phone

Luna Lu

Sent:

August 25, 2020 2:03 PM

To:

Clerks

Subject:

Objection on cannabis store for #19-16 and #19-19

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing this email to oppose the cannabis stores at Old Richard Centre (#19-16) and Kings Crossing (#19-19), as it will bring a negative impact on the Burnaby Community. Furthermore, Kingsway is such a main street for the city of Burnaby with libraries, schools, and high rises nearby. The setting of the cannabis stores in these dense areas will definitely raise concerns regarding safety and health issues.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Luna Lu

**Sent:** August 25, 2020 3:08 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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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 Alice Chen, the resident of 5695 Chaffey Avenue, Burnaby BC. I'm writing to express my strong 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 and I have lived in this Metrotown neighborhood for many years. We have small children in our family. 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!

# Alice Chen

# References

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Sent:

August 25, 2020 3:49 PM

To:

Clerks

Subject:

Objection to the "BurnabyZoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment Bylaw No. 26, 2020 -

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# Dear Officer,

I'm Yang Yu, the resident of 5833 Wilson Avenue, Burnaby, BC. 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).

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I sincerely appreciate my children and other residents can feel secure and safe while we're enjoying daily life in our community.

Thank you Yang Yu

Nicholas Yu

Sent:

August 25, 2020 3:55 PM

To:

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Subject:

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# Dear Officer,

I'm LiMing Yu, the resident of 5833 Wilson Avenue, Burnaby, BC. 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).

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Thank you LiMing Yu From: Young Shen

Sent: August 25, 2020 4:09 PM

To: Clerks

Subject: 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 it may concern,

Hello sir or madam, my name is Young, the resident of 5695 Chaffey Avenue, Burnaby BC. 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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Young Shen

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John Vinod ·

Sent:

August 25, 2020 4:38 PM

To:

Clerks

Subject:

Oppose "Bylaw No. 26,2020 - Bylaw No. 14199" - Opening of Cannabis store at

Old Orchard Mall

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#### Hi:

I am John Vinod and a resident of Burnaby and a parent of a child who goes to Chaffey Burke elementary. I am writing this letter because I am concerned about the opening of the Cannabis store in Old Orchard Shopping Center.

This store is too close to the school and will have a negative impact influence on the kids because of the store being in this location that is just a few steps away from the school.

Please consider this request as with the other similar requests to make our community safer for future generations.

Thank you

Vinod

From: Yiling Zhu

Sent: August 25, 2020 8:01 AM

To: Mayor Cc: Clerks

Subject: Vote No to any Cannabis Store in Burnaby!

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Cannabis is polluting our children's air!

Yiling Zhu Douglas Road Elementary School Grade 7 student

## Clerks

From:

Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 6:06 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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