
From: WAN-HSIN HSIUNG
Sent: August 24, 2020 12:30 PM
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.

Categories: Purple Category, Blue Category

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Dear officer,

I'm Wan-hsin Hsiung, the resident of 2208-7303 Noble Lane Burnaby. I'm writing to comment against the "Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment Bylaw No. 25, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14198", and I strongly oppose to the opening of a government permit cannabis store at 7360 Kingsway.

I have lived in the Edmonds and Metro town neighborhood for 8 years and my husband 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 store 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 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, where is the center and heart of our Edmonds community.

Thank you very much for your consideration!

References

1. Drug-Impaired Driving (Government of Canada)
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From: Zhu Joy
Sent: August 25, 2020 2:17 PM
To: Clerks
Subject: Public Hearing from 1803-7325 Arcola St (Shengle Zhu)

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To whom it may concern,

This is Shengle Zhu, the owner of 1803-7325 Arcola st, located across the road from KINGS CROSSING. I believe that I will be seriously affected if the cannabis store opens at KINGS CROSSING.

Opening a public cannabis shop will bring many security risks because no one can ensure that people who come out of the marijuana shop will not directly smoke marijuana in the surrounding area or even overdose. I cannot even bring the family out to the playgrounds, library, or the community center since they are all located less than a block from this store. it really makes me feel that I am living in a very unsafe neighborhood.

Apparently, most residents will feel uncomfortable to enjoy the community if the cannabis store opens since it indeed affects our life and brings us into unsafe and unknown situations.

Thank you for your patience to read my email.

Sincerely,
Shengle Zhu

From: Jing Zhang
Sent: August 25, 2020 2:32 PM
To: Clerks
Subject: oppose cannabis store at 7360 Kingsway

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Dear officer,

I'm Jing Zhang, the resident of 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 five years 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 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 store saw about 84 more property crimes per year than neighborhoods without a nearby cannabis store (Reference 2). As a mother of two, 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!

Jing Zhang
Home Address: 1-6539 Elgin Ave, Burnaby, V5H4W7

References

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From: Cecily Chang
Sent: August 21, 2020 10:01 AM
To: Clerks
Subject: Re: Re : Stores of Cannabis

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Dear Sirs,

Thanks for your email.
This is my detailed information:

Yung-Chung Chang
5469 Elwyn Drive Burnaby
B.C, V5E 4A2

On Fri, Aug 21, 2020 at 9:57 AM Clerks <Clerks@burnaby.ca> wrote:

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From: Cecily Chang
Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2020 4:58 PM
To: Clerks <Clerks@burnaby.ca>
Subject: Re : Stores of Cannabis

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To whom it may concern,

Dear Sirs,

We noticed that the City of Burnaby is going to have a public hearing to receive representations in connection with the proposed amendments to "Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965". After looking into the detailed information provided, we strongly oppose the idea to set these recreational Cannabis stores in our communities as this will affect the whole environment, not to mention that there are libraries nearby! The influences will be devastating to our education and environment and especially to our younger generation!

Please reconsider it.

Cecily Chang

Citizen of Burnaby

From: Tea More FUN
Sent: August 24, 2020 2:30 PM
To: Clerks
Subject: Re: 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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Wing, Siu Yung, WONG

My Add: 808-7388 Kingsway, Burnaby, BC. V3N 0G9

TYIA.

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From: Tea More FUN

Sent: Sunday, August 23, 2020 9:50 PM

To: Clerks <Clerks@burnaby.ca>; anne.kang.MLA@leg.bc.ca; Jagmeet.singh@parl.gc.ca

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Dear officers,

This is Wing H.Y. WONG, the resident of 7388 Kingsway, BBY, BC. I'm writing to comment against the "Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment Bylaw No. 25, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14198", and I strongly oppose to the opening of a government permit cannabis store at 7360 Kingsway. The 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 (Kingscrossing), turning a C3 zoning into a C3i one. None of us are licensed builders who had been professionally trained with the expertise to be aware of knowing

the differences between the C3 and C3i zoning. More importantly, we had NOT been informed by anyone about the Official

City Plan (OCP) until recently. We had NO idea about the change before purchasing the property of KC1 we are talking about.

My family and I have lived in the Edmonds neighborhood for six years and 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 fast-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 centre and parks. According to the bylaws, there should be no cannabis stores to be opened within 500 meters distance from schools, libraries, community centers and playgrounds. As a matter of fact, the Cannabis store to be opened on 7360 is less than 200 metres from the library. Therefore, its negative impact on the local residents is so apparent, especially to the children and seniors, which can never be ignored by you fine people. 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). As a mother of two, the last thing I DO NOT want to see is to put my children in danger on our way to the community library, community centre, 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 opposed to the opening of a legal cannabis store at 7360 Kingsway, where is the center and heart of our Edmonds community.

Furthermore, the upper middle-class people who are still working during the COVID-19 pandemic on a daily basis and paying taxes for the low-income people can NOT be ripped off either. Please study the following URLs.

1. Researches have shown the use of cannabis will increase the likelihood of impaired driving (Reference 1).
2. The adjacent areas of the 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 secondhand Cannabis smoke is harmful to kids, seniors as well as pregnant women (Reference 3).
4. Harmful effects of smoking cannabis: A cerebrovascular and neurological perspective (Reference 4)
5. The conflict of high profile upple middle-class and low-income Cannabis subscribers as the EMPTY PROMISES and initial intentions of

the Builder and City.

6. Cannabis was supposed to be a tax windfall for states. The reality has been different. / Cannabis tax windfall won't solve provincial money problems — here's why

In conclusion, we are very much concerned of the negative impacts that these two Cannabis Stores will bring to our community. As responsible parents, the last thing we do NOT 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. No cannabis store should be opened within 500 meters from schools, libraries, community centers and playgrounds.

Thank you very much for your time! Please take the ours into serious considerations. TYIA.

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Looking forward to hearing from you and we will attend the public hearings and please provide interpreter for those whose ESL is not as good as mine.

Yours truly,

Wing, H.Y. WONG

From: Jenny Yan
Sent: August 25, 2020 7:55 AM
To: Mayor
Cc: Clerks
Subject: Vote No to any Cannabis Store in Burnaby

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Vote No to any Cannabis Store in Burnaby!

Cannabis is polluting our children's air!

Jenny Yan
5813 Hardwick St
10+ years Burnaby Citizens

From: alarm yan
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Vote No to any Cannabis Store in Burnaby!

Cannabis is polluting our children's air!

Yolande Adora Fan
5813 Hardwick St
8 year old Burnaby Citizens

From: Tiff
Sent: August 25, 2020 11:06 AM
To: Clerks
Subject: Letters of Opposition to Cannabis Store in Burnaby

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing this email on behalf of my husband and myself:

Limian Chen, 4052 Burke St, Burnaby, BC V5H1A8
Rufen Rao, 4052 Burke St, Burnaby, BC V5H1A8

I am writing to express my objection to the "Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment Bylaw No. 25, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14198". I strongly oppose to the opening of a government permit cannabis store at 7360 Kingsway and Old Orchard Shopping Centre.

My family has been living in Burnaby for over 16 years. I remember when my daughters were little, I always felt safe letting them go out alone. Opening a cannabis store in the area will totally change the community, in a very negative manner. I want other children to grow up in a safe and healthy environment - like my daughters did. I hope that is not too much to ask for.

On the other hand, my husband and I will be turning 60 in two years. As seniors, we are very sensitive to the smell of cannabis and very concerned about the potential exposure to secondhand marijuana smoke. While I believe that a government permit cannabis store will be properly regulated, weed buyers will not necessarily follow all the rules. Once they walk out of the store, they can smoke anywhere, and Burnaby residents will be the victims of secondhand marijuana smoke.

In summary, my husband and I are strongly opposed to the opening of Cannabis stores in Burnaby. We understand that cannabis is now legal in Canada, but Burnaby does NOT need a cannabis store. Other cities in Greater Vancouver are not having one, so why do we deserve one?

Thank you,
Limian Chen
Rufen Rao

From: McKeown, Ryan
Sent: August 25, 2020 11:53 AM
To: Clerks
Subject: REZ 19-16 and REZ 19-17. additional materials request
Attachments: Cannabis_Presentation_Final.pdf; FAQ - BC Cannabis Stores in your community_FINAL.docx

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Good Morning,

For our items on today's Public Hearing we ask that the attached be distributed to council, added to the report and the FAQ page read by staff in the introduction to the application.

We feel that this will help allay some of the concerns put forward by members of the public in the letters attached to the report.

Can you confirm that this is possible?

Thanks,

Ryan McKeown
Senior Business Analyst, Corporate Services (Contractor).
BC Liquor Distribution Branch
3383 Gilmore Ave, Burnaby BC V5G 4S1
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FAQ – BC Cannabis Stores in your community

Q. How does BC Cannabis Stores keep cannabis away from youth?

- A. Keeping cannabis away from youth is BC Cannabis Stores' top priority. We have developed comprehensive social responsibility material to educate customers on the importance of ensuring young people do not have access to cannabis.

Q. What procedures does BCCS put in place to ensure youth cannot enter a store?

- A. Our cannabis stores differ from liquor stores in that children and young people are not permitted to enter a BC Cannabis Store at any time, even if accompanied by a parent or guardian. Our strict two-ID check policy for people who look under 30 ensures only those over the age of 19 are able to enter the store.

Q. I live close to a proposed BC Cannabis Store and don't want my children to be exposed to cannabis product. What will you do to ensure my children can't see the cannabis products in your stores?

- A. Our stores are designed to ensure passers-by cannot see inside the store. Frosted windows prevent minors from being able to see product offerings inside, while our one-way vestibule ensures passers-by cannot see inside the store from the street, even when the entrance door is being used by a customer.

Q. What procedures does BCCS put in place to ensure the physical security of the store?

- A. All BC Cannabis Stores have durable and reliable commercial grade doors and locks, and security shutters and smash-resistant windows. Inside the store, cannabis stock is securely stored in a vault, accessible only by staff with authorized security access passes.

Q. How will you keep people from smoking cannabis at the store?

- A. It is the responsibility of local governments and law enforcement to set and enforce by-laws governing the consumption of cannabis and other controlled substances in public spaces. The consumption of cannabis on BC Cannabis Stores' property is strictly prohibited, and staff are trained to take the appropriate steps to notify customers and escalate an issue to law enforcement officials if required.

Q. I'm worried the presence of a cannabis store will increase crime in my neighbourhood. What will BCCS do to mitigate crime in my area?

- A. The legalization of non-medical cannabis is designed to eliminate illegal activity, and ensure British Columbians have access to safe, regulated non-medical cannabis product.

Q. What happens to left-over cannabis product?

- A. BC Cannabis Stores maintains a strict disposal policy, which ensures waste is never accessible to those it shouldn't be. All waste is securely transported to an off-site disposal facility, and is destroyed appropriately.

Q. Will I be able to smell the cannabis product from outside of the store?

A. High grade filtration systems are installed on air intake and ventilation systems within all BC Cannabis Stores to prevent odor both inside and outside of the store.

Q. Government cannabis stores have an advantage over private retailers.

A. Government-run non-medical cannabis stores pay the same 15% wholesale mark-up as private retailers. All cannabis retailers, including public stores, purchase cannabis at a common wholesale price. Retailers are responsible for determining the retail mark-up of their product assortment, provided the final retail price is not lower than the wholesale price.

Q. Can a government cannabis store open anywhere?

A. Government-run cannabis stores undergo the same municipal approval process as all private retailers, and must adhere to the specific by-laws and zoning requirements set by each municipality.

From: Carrie Lam
Sent: August 25, 2020 1:00 PM
To: Clerks
Cc: Jackie Fung
Subject: Opposition of setting up any cannabis store in Burnaby

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Dear Sir/Madam,
My name is Carrie Ka Lai LAM. I am living in my own property at 6362 Curtis Street, Burnaby. I would like to give my opposition to the proposal in setting up a cannabis store in Burnaby (Any address).
Thank you for listening to our opinion.
Best regards,
Carrie Lam



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From: tina lin
Sent: August 25, 2020 2:39 PM
To: Clerks
Subject: Re: permitting 2 closely cannabis stores in south Bby?

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Hello,

If for the 1st time, Bby is going to open its government regulated cannabis stores, I would say I agree(just because for people claiming they need it for medical use, other than the reason, is the stinky smoking smell and debris). But to open 2 closely stores at once is not likeable. I would prefer to spread the stores, for example, one in south Bby and one in north Bby. With the current private stores, people who really need cannabis should have no problem getting it.

Also, I would like to suggest:

- Since cannabis is legalized in Canada, why not let pharmacies to sell to people who need for medical use? This way can control the price and purity.
- among the cannabis customers, probably more people buy it for relaxation, but with more these stores in a small area, the environment would likely have the strong smell. Kids may say the stores are where the stinky smokers buy from, every time when they walk pass the stores. Why not permit some cannabis stores(away from residential area)? So, less smell in the air and debris on ground.
- why not one store to open in north Bby? So people there don't need to drive all the way to south.
- currently the government has only 1 store in port Coq/Mission/Chilliwack/new west/oliver, none in Van/Rmd/Sry/west and north Van, so Bby doesn't need to be the first runner up with 2 stores, especially they are a short distance in between. I'm not really proud of it.

Thanks for reading my suggestions, hoping a considerable decision can be made!

Tina
6492 sperling ave

From: John Huo
Sent: August 17, 2020 7:21 PM
To: Clerks
Subject: NO PLACE FOR cannabis store in burnaby edmonds community!

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1. If approved, this will be the first government-run cannabis store in Metro Vancouver, which will attract drug addicts from other cities to buy it, and it will also pose a certain threat to the safety of residents in surrounding communities. Will the government be responsible?
2. What is more relevant to the owner's immediate interests is that as long as the cannabis shop is opened, the entire community's houses will definitely depreciate. The owner has worked so hard to buy a home, but when they just move in, will the government be responsible?
3. The library on the other side of the road is also a place where children around you often go. Will the government be responsible for allowing children to "touch" the cannabis store from an early age?
4. Except for the many apartments around, the density of residence is high, and the traffic is usually very busy. I am worried that if someone smokes immediately after buying marijuana and drives in a trance, it is only a matter of time before a serious accident occurs. Will the government be responsible?
5. Government documents show that some public facilities are more than 200 meters away from the cannabis shop, but in fact, 200 meters is only a number, and the density of the surrounding crowd should be considered. And the document does not mention the library across the road.
6. The Kings Crossing community has more than 800 residents. The cannabis shop is less than 200 meters away from the Tommy Douglas Library; it is only 400 meters away from the Edmonds Community Center and the Highgate Village Shopping Centre. It takes only 5-6 minutes to walk. The gate of Tower 1 in the community is only about 30 meters away from the cannabis shop. If the residents of Tower 1 want to go to the library, they must pass through the cannabis shop.

john

From: Brander, James
Sent: August 17, 2020 10:30 PM
To: Clerks
Subject: Cannabis dispensary at 7360 Kingsway

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I have friend who owns a condo in the Edmonds area. She is very concerned about opening a cannabis dispensary in that area. I sometimes go there and I would also oppose the dispensary, although I live in Vancouver.

Thanks,

James Brander

From: Karen
Sent: August 19, 2020 9:39 AM
To: Clerks
Subject: strongly oppose to the opening of a government permit cannabis store at 7360 Kingsway.

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I have lived in the Edmonds neighborhood for five years 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 store 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 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, where is the center and heart of our Edmonds community.

Thank you very much for your consideration!

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Sent from my iPhone

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Sent: August 19, 2020 12:40 PM
To: Clerks
Subject: (无主题)

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Comment to oppose the "Amendment Bylaw No. 25, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14198" to permit a government permit cannabis store at 7360 Kingsway.

Dear officer,

I'm Yang, junshan, the resident of burnaby. I'm writing to comment against the "Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment Bylaw No. 25, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14198", and I strongly oppose to the opening of a government permit cannabis store at 7360 Kingsway. I have lived in the Edmonds neighborhood for five years 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 store 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 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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From: emnyltjn
Sent: August 19, 2020 1:50 PM
To: Clerks
Subject: To Respond permitting cannabis store at 7360 Kingsway

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To whom it may concern,

I saw the notice for permitting a cannabis store at 7360 Kingsway. I am not an owner of Kings Crossing property, but this brings to my attention the use of commercial-residential building in Burnaby. As an investor, I may reconsider purchasing any mixed-use properties in Burnaby including the Metrotown and Brentwood area. It also brings to my attention how many cannabis stores in Metro Vancouver, I was very surprised. I will definitely avoid living in those communities. I know recreational adult use of cannabis is legalized in Canada, I understand the effort of the government to motivate Canada's economy. However, the health and security issues bother a large group of people who don't smoke or vaping. Even cigarette smokers bother me sometimes, they do not always smoke in the smoking area. If they have rights to smoking or vaping, we also have rights to enjoy fresh air on the street, in the elevator, and any kinds of entrance.

Thank you so much for your time.



Regards,
Kim

From: F melody
Sent: August 19, 2020 2:50 PM
To: Clerks
Subject: Comment to oppose the "Amendment Bylaw No. 25, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14198" to permit a government permit cannabis store at #7360 & #7388 Kingsway.

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Dear officer,

I'm Remi Fan, the resident of Burnaby. I'm writing to comment against the "Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment Bylaw No. 25, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14198", and I strongly oppose to the opening of a government permit cannabis store at #7360 & #7388 Kingsway.

I have lived in the Edmonds neighborhood for many years 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 store saw about 84 more property crimes per year than neighborhoods without a nearby cannabis store (Reference 2). As a mother of a daughter, the last thing I want to see is to put my child in danger on our way to the 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 opposed to the opening of a legal cannabis store at #7360 & #7388 Kingsway, where is the center and heart of our Edmonds community.

Thank you very much for your consideration!

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Thank you,

Remi Fan

From: Aundre Lua
Sent: August 20, 2020 3:10 PM
To: Clerks
Subject: Cannabis store

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Cannabis store hearing 7358 Edmunds

I want to express my deep concern for this cannabis store.

This is too close to residential buildings where so many young kids are present.

I don't want this cannabis store if possible. There are so many places they can open a store but please not in this area

Thank you

Aundre Lua

From: L nini
Sent: August 21, 2020 12:35 AM
To: Clerks
Subject: no cannabis shop

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

Hello officer,

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.

Sincerely

Shelly Li
5652 Patterson Ave

From: Yuhang Wu
Sent: August 21, 2020 8:49 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 Mayor and Council of Burnaby,

I'm Yuhang Wu, the resident of 7088, 18th Avenue, Burnaby. I'm writing to comment against the "Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment Bylaw No. 25, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14198", and I strongly oppose to the opening of a government permit cannabis store at 7360 Kingsway.

I have lived in the Edmonds neighborhood for four years 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 increases 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). As a mother-to-be in a few month, the last thing I want to see is to put my kid in danger on our way to the community library, community center, and parks. I sincerely appreciate my kid and other residents can feel safe and secure while we're enjoying everyday life in our community, and do not want the vulnerable (children and seniors) in our community to bear the potential risks. Therefore I am strongly opposed to the opening of a legal cannabis store at 7360 Kingsway, where is the center and heart of our Edmonds community.

Thank you very much for your consideration!

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From: Carine
Sent: August 22, 2020 11:23 PM
To: Clerks
Subject: Re Burnaby zoning bylaw No. 25, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14198

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To whom it may concern,

I'm writing to oppose the opening of a cannabis store at 7360 Kingsway. I have lived in the Edmonds area for 8 years and have truly enjoyed this lovely community. There are so many families with young kids, and seniors in the neighbourhood. Having a cannabis store in the area will make the neighborhood unsafe, especially the location is so close to the library and community center, where many children and seniors are present from morning to evening. I would feel unsafe to allow my kids to go to the library by themselves.

As well, there was not a lot of information shared with residents in the neighbourhood. My husband and I would not have known about this proposal if our neighbour had not informed us tonight. I feel the city is not being fair to the residents in the area as there was no information about this zoning communicated to us. Please reverse your decision to open a cannabis store in the Edmonds neighbourhood. Thanks.

Regards,
Resident in Edmonds neighbourhood

From: Ha S
Sent: August 22, 2020 11:57 PM
To: Clerks
Subject: Cannabis store - BCCS #7051 Burnaby Kings Crossing - Bylaw No. 14198
Categories: Purple Category, Yellow Category, Blue Category

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Please please please please please do not build any cannabis store in that Kingsway x Edmonds area.

This will potentially:

1. bring gentrification to the area
2. more crimes
3. increase policing and emergency medical costs
4. reduce or put ceiling on surrounding property values and the resulting property taxes
5. potential for tent city being established at Edmonds Park nearly which will then cause all items from 1-4 above

Thank you.

Concerned nearby resident

Comment to oppose the "Amendment Bylaw No. 25, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14198" to permit a government permit cannabis store at 7360 Kingsway.

Dear officer,

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

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Thank you very much for your consideration!

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From: Archer Houston
Sent: August 23, 2020 9:04 AM
To: Clerks
Cc: Archer Houston
Subject: I say no : Oppose to permit a government permit cannabis store at 7360 kingsway

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Hi there,

Please note that I say no to permit a government permit cannabis store at 7360 kingsway. That's not a good idea to set up such a shop in the neighborhood.
Please take more consideration about the safety of seniors and children.

Regards,

Zhaozhi Zeng

From: Bob T
Sent: August 23, 2020 6:52 PM
To: Clerks
Subject: Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment Bylaw No. 25, 2020 - Bylaw No. 141198

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Hi Councils,

As residence of Kingscrossing Tower 2, at 7358 Edmonds St, we strongly oppose the permit for cannabis store at the Commercial Unit at 7360 Kingsway.

First of all combine all 3 buildings there are about 800 families living above this commercial unit, so this is really a residential area. We do not want our kids to be this close to the cannabis store.

Second of all there is a public library locate just a block away which is definitely within 200m away from the cannabis store.

Please do not approve of allowing cannabis store to open at this location.

Thanks,
Residence of KC2, Bob

From: Clerks
Sent: August 24, 2020 9:22 AM
To: Keeve KWOK
Cc: Clerks
Subject: RE: Two Government-owned Cannabis Stores in Burnaby, BC.

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From: Keeve KWOK
Sent: Sunday, August 23, 2020 7:19 PM
To: Clerks <Clerks@burnaby.ca>; anne.kang.MLA@leg.bc.ca; Jagmeet.singh@parl.gc.ca
Subject: Two Government-owned Cannabis Stores in Burnaby, BC.

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Dear Honorable MLA Anne KANG and Jagmeet SINGH and City Councilor James BAI,

We are the local residents in Kingscrossing (KC1) building at 7388 Kingsway, Burnaby, BC. We are writing to urge that the government should have carefully revised its guidelines regarding the location of two new cannabis stores. According to the bylaws, there should be no cannabis stores to be opened within 500 meters distance from schools, libraries, community centers and playgrounds! AMOF, the Cannabis store to be opened on 7360 is less than 200 m from the library.

The 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 (Kingscrossing), which will turn a C3 zoning into a C3i one. None of us are licensed builders who had been professionally trained with the expertise to be aware of knowing the differences between the C3 and C3i zoning. More importantly, we had NOT been informed by anyone about the Official City Plan (OCP) until recently. We had NO idea about the change before purchasing the property of KC1 we are talking about.

Both of these two communities are friendly and safe communities with elementary schools, libraries, new community centre, densely inhabited buildings, playgrounds, which are just two blocks away from walking distance. The proposed locations of two Cannabis stores are so close to all these public facilities. Thus, the negative impacts on the local residents, especially to the children and seniors, can NOT be ignored. Furthermore, the upper middle-class people who are still struggling during the COVID-19 pandemic but still working on a daily basis with time-consuming stress and paying taxes for the low-income people can NOT be ripped off either.

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4. Harmful effects of smoking cannabis: A cerebrovascular and neurological perspective (Reference 4)
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6. Cannabis was supposed to be a tax windfall for states. The reality has been different. / Cannabis tax windfall won't solve provincial money problems — here's why

In conclusion, we are very much concerned of the negative impacts that these two Cannabis Stores will bring to our community. As responsible parents, the last thing we do NOT 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. No cannabis store should be opened within 500 meters from schools, libraries, community centers and playgrounds.

Thank you very much for your time! Please take the ours into serious considerations. TYIA.

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Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

Keeve, W.T. KWOK (aka "Mr.KK")

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Sent: August 24, 2020 9:53 AM
To: KD
Cc: Clerks
Subject: RE: Cannabis Shop: Stay Away From Schools, Parks, Playgrounds and Community Centre!!!

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Hi Public Servants,

I'm writing for opposing the cannabis shops in Old Orchard Shopping Center and Kings Crossing on Kingsway, BBY. The 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 (Kingscrossing). The issue turns a C3 zoning into a C3i one. None of us are licensed builders who had been professionally trained with the expertise to be aware of knowing the differences between the C3 and C3i zoning. More importantly, we had NOT been informed by anyone about the Official City Plan until recently. We had NO idea about the change before purchasing the property of KC1 we are talking about.

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

A) The negative influences for children;

B) The possibilities of harassments to senior and children;

C) Researches have shown the use of cannabis will increase the likelihood of impaired driving;

E) The adjacent areas of the 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;

D) The second-hand Cannabis smoke is harmful to kids, seniors as well as pregnant women (Air Population);

E) Harmful effects of smoking cannabis: A cerebrovascular and neurological perspective;

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N.B. Cannabis Shop: Stay Away From Schools, Parks, Playgrounds and Community Centre!!!

Thank you very much for your time and serious considerations. (TYIA).

Yours,

Mike LIU

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From: Cameron Warje
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 12:48 AM
To: Clerks
Subject: BC Liquor Distribution Branch Zoning Change [7360 Kingsway] Comment

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Hi Council,

I am a resident of the Kings Crossing buildings and would like to express my support for the rezoning application for 7360 Kingsway.

Kind regards,

James

From:
Sent: August 24, 2020 1:02 PM
To: Clerks
Subject: against

Categories: Purple Category, Yellow Category, Blue Category

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we against opening marijuana shops at the 7360KINGSWAY.BURNABY.BC

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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.

Categories: Purple Category

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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!

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