From: Feng Han

**Sent:** August 21, 2020 11:11 AM

To: Clerks

Subject: Strongly Disagree to have "Cannabis Store" near my home building - King

Crossing 1

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Dear Officer,

I am writing this email to state that I am strongly disagree to have "Cannabis Store" near my home building - King Crossing 1-7388 Kingsway.

I am a new home owner in King Crossing 1 - 7388 Kingsway, I felt so happy that I got my new home here this year and finally everything just settle down. I am looking forward the happy and healthy life with good neighbourhood, convenient transit, Library, new Grocery store, community centre around of my new home. that's why I choose to get my new home here.

I am so upset and depressed when I saw the news about planning to open the Cannabis store near my home which will destroy the dream living environment. As my point of view, Cannabis store should not be opened in a living area with so many kids, young people, elderly people who are all looking for well and healthy living environment.

Please reconsider about this plan, don't make all people living in this area disappointed.

Sincerely,

Han Feng

Home Owener - King Crossing 1 - 7388 Kingsway

From: Queeny Li

**Sent:** Friday, August 21, 2020 11:29 AM

To: Clerks

Subject: Comment to oppose the "Amendment Bylaw No. 25, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14198" to permit

a government permit cannabis store at 7360 Kingsway.

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Dear officer,

I'm Xiang Li, 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 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: yin zhou

**Sent:** August 21, 2020 5:37 PM

To: Clerks

**Subject:** boycott of the marijuana shop

Categories: Purple Category, Yellow Category, Blue Category

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## Dear sir/Mrs

I'm a mom of three kids. As all the moms, I would like to keep the beautiful and healthy air for my family. I love Canada; I love burnaby . I don't want any marijuana shops opened in our city. I reject the marijuana shops would be opened in burnaby city.

Regards Yin Zhou

Vincent Dong

Sent:

August 21, 2020 9:18 PM

To:

Clerks; Vincent Dong

Subject:

No to the zoning bylaw amendment for the opening of cannabis store

Categories:

Purple Category, Yellow Category, Blue Category

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To whom it may concern.

As long-time Burnaby residents, our whole family would like to explicitly express our strong objection to the below zoning bylaw amendments, for the following reasons:

- \* It is too close to the library and community centre where a lot of families take their kids for meaningful and healthy activities. With a cannabis store in the area, many parents will definitely want to prevent their children from getting close to it, to the extent that they may even consider reducing those meaningful and healthy activities for their children. Whether people like it or not, cannabis is very much associated with unhealthy and harmful behaviour and habit, for good reasons.
- \* The smell from cannabis is unpleasant to a lot of people. With it lingering in the air, other local businesses will definitely negatively impacted because a lot of people will avoid going there for shopping purposes.
- \* Traditionally and almost everywhere in the world, areas where people hang out for cannabis purposes (buying or consuming) are almost always considered "shady" areas of town, which again will negatively impact the business and customer traffic of other businesses in the area.
- \* It will make it too easy and too convenient for young people to have access to cannabis. Young people tend to experiment with new things and often face peer pressure too. If access is too easy, they may develop a habit and consume it again and again, which costs money. However, young people are either in school or just start their careers often with low-paying jobs. Where do they get the money for cannabis? This may likely lead to other ways of getting money, sometimes illegally.

## We say NO to the following zoning bylaw amendments:

Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment Bylaw No. 25, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14198 Rez. #19-17 7360 Kingsway

Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965, Amendment Bylaw No. 26, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14199 Rez. #19-16 #1 - 4429 Kingsway

If it has to be opened, it should be in an area far away from the busy residential and commercial areas.

Thanks!

Vincent and family Burnaby

Helen Su

Sent:

August 22, 2020 8:41 AM

To:

Clerks

Subject:

Oppose to permit cannabis store at 7360 Kingsway

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Hi,

I am resident of Kings Crossing . I oppose to permit cannabis store in my neighbourhood.

Sincerely,

**Chenyang Jiang** 

From: Amanda Chen

**Sent:** August 22, 2020 9:15 AM

To: Clerk

**Subject:** Oppose to permit a government permit cannabis store at 7360 kingsway

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Besides, a lot of my friends are also concerned about opening a cannabis store in Old Orchard Shopping Centre. The proposed location of the Cannabis store is near many public facilities:3 elementary schools (Chaffey-Burke Elementary ,Marlborough Elementary and Maywood Elementary),Burnaby main library, 3 churches,densely inhabited buildings, playgrounds, parks and community centre.

Thank you,

Amanda Chen. Resident of 7358 Edmonds st. Burnaby, BC.

Kitty Cheung

Sent:

Monday, August 24, 2020 3:01 PM

To:

Clerks

Subject:

Cannabis shop at 7360 Kingsway

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To the Mayor and Council,

This email is to express my opinion about the city planning to open a cannabis shop at 7360 Kingsway Ave, Kings crossing towers.

As the owner of Kings Crossing 1 (Unit 1403), I am STRONGLY DISAGREE a cannabis store opening right at the apartment retail unit. This action will destroy the harmony for all the residents in these 3 towers.

We bought Kings Crossing because the Edmonds neighbourhood is a friendly and safe environment for people to live around. This location is close to libraries, schools, grocery stores, banks, community centers, restaurants, etc. Edmonds community is a growing community, it's like a second metrotown. IN the future more and more people will eventually move into this community.

Cannabis should not open in any residential areas where young children, teenagers, and seniors are all around. There are lots of negative impacts to it. First of all the smell of weed is very strong and will affect the health of all age groups. Secondly the Crime will likely to be increased around a nearby cannabis store. Moreover, impaired driving will be likely to increase as well.

I know Downtown Vancouver already has a few cannabis shops operating which are much more appropriate locations for consideration as they are close to commercial business towers and shops, not the residential area.

As I am writing this email, I know there are already more than 400 signatures to oppose the cannabis shop opening at this location. As owners and residents we ALL strongly wish the city would consider our valuable opinion and remove the consideration of obtaining a government permit immediately.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kitty Cheung

**From:** jennifer wong

Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 5:42 PM

To: Clerks

**Subject:** Oppose to permit a government permit cannabis store at 7360 kingsway

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Thank you Jennifer Wong Residents of Burnaby Britton st. Burnaby BC. From: Ada Li

**Sent:** Monday, August 24, 2020 5:46 PM

To: Clerks

**Subject:** To oppose the "Amendment Bylaw No. 25, 2020 - Bylaw No. 14198" to permit a

government permit cannabis store at 7360 Kingsway.

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Dear officer,

I'm Ada Li, a 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.

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Thank you very much for your consideration!

Sincerely, Ada Li

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Sent from my iPhone

From: Kerry Ho

**Sent:** Monday, August 24, 2020 5:52 PM

To: Clerks

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Thank you very much for your consideration!

Sincerely, Ka Lai Ho

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Sent from my iPhone

huai fang

Sent:

Monday, August 24, 2020 7:11 PM

То:

Subject:

Cannabis Store at 7388 Kingsway, Kings Crossing

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## Dear Council.

I am a resident at 7388 Kingsway Burnaby (Kings Crossing), I strongly oppose the opening of a BC Cannabis Store in Kings Crossing as it would be harmful to our children and the youth population and a detriment to our community. Please see reasons listed below:

- 1. This proposed store would be too close to elementary, secondary schools, community center and library. Previous studies have shown that growing up within 20 km of a marijuana dispensary associates with early use of marijuana could be very harmful to adolescents.
- 2. Full legalization and commercialization of marijuana substantially reduce the price of cannabis products. Children and adolescents may be influenced by price reductions as they have limited financial means and they may also be the primary target of sales.
- 3. The adolescent years are crucial years for cognitive development and learning. Marijuana use during these years associates with: impairments in cognition and increase risk of developing cannabis dependence, school drop-out, psychiatric illnesses and risky behaviors. Additionally, the lost cognitive capacity does not recovery after completely stopping marijuana. Heavy use of marijuana more adversely affects adolescents than adults.
- 4. The sale of edibles and other forms of cannabis to a community with many families places our youngest children at risk of unintentional toxicities and physical harm.

In summary, the location of a BC Cannabis Store in King's Crossing places our Edmonds community and children at risk. The store would be close to educational facilities/schools and community centers, where our

children, pre-teens, and teenagers learn and participate in after-school activities, at times without parental supervision. By placing a BC Cannabis Store in this location, it would entice youth to try marijuana including edible products which may pose significant long-term harm to their development as well as the overall safety of our community. I strongly advocate against this location and recommend further consideration be given to re-location as well as limitation of the kinds of products that are sold if the store will be in proximity to environments where children learn and socialize.

Thank you for taking the time to read my opinion.

Sincerely yours,

**Monica Fang** 

Sent:

Monday, August 24, 2020 7:52 PM

To: Subject: Clerks Oppose

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Sent:

Monday, August 24, 2020 8:00 PM

To:

Clerks

Subject:

Cannabis Store at 7388 Kingsway, Kings Crossing

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Sincerely yours,

Su Hua Deng

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Diana deng

Sent:

Tuesday, August 25, 2020 10:06 PM

To:

Clerks

Subject:

Re: Oppose, re: Cannabis store at 7388 Kingsway Burnaby (kings Crossing)

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To Whom It May Concern,

Thank you for your reply.

My full name is Ying Tong DENG, address is 3102-7388 Kingsway, Burnaby.

Thank you for listening to us.

Warm regards,

Diana Deng

On Aug 25, 2020, at 9:02 AM, Clerks < 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.

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

Thank you.

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From: Diana deng ·

Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 8:05 PM

To: Clerks < Clerks@burnaby.ca >

Subject: Oppose, re: Cannabis store at 7388 Kingsway Burnaby (kings Crossing)

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Sincerely yours,

Diana Deng

Wang Jingrong

Sent:

Monday, August 24, 2020 9:22 PM

To:

Clerks

Subject:

Vote - Cannabis store opening on 7388 Kingsway

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To whom this may concern,

I would like to vote against opening a cannabis store on 7388 Kingsway. Please consider the overall health and safety for the whole community and choose somewhere else, or not even open these stores at all.

Regards,

Eve

| From:<br>Sent:<br>To:<br>Subject:                                | bulijuan<br>Tuesday, August 25, 2020 4:46 PM<br>Clerks<br>回复:RE: Please do not permit Cannabis Store within residential building   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| My first name is LIJUAN, la                                      | ast name is BU, address is 2510-7388 Kingsway Street. Thanks!  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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From:

Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 11:57 PM

To: Clerks < Clerks@burnaby.ca>

Subject: Please do not permit Cannabis Store within residential building

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I cannot imagine living in a neighborhood where a cannabis store is just under my windows; the short and long-term impact of such a business in the area can be only negative. I feel that my safety and health have been neglected. I strongly urge that the Mayor and Council reject the rezoning application, and any future permits for cannabis stores located within residential areas. I believe that the City of Burnaby must follow relevant rules and consider the wellness of residents in making such decisions.

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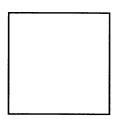
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Sent:

Tuesday, August 25, 2020 12:05 AM

To:

Clerk

Subject:

Cannabis Store in Kings Crossing 7388

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Thank you for taking the time to read my opinion.

Sincerely yours,

Feng Gu

Sent from my iPhone

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Sent:

Tuesday, August 25, 2020 7:00 PM

To:

Clerks

Subject:

Re: Oppose, re: Cannabis store at 7388 Kingsway, Burnaby (Kings Crossing)

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My name: Ms. Yun Deng

Address: 2802#-7303 Noble Lane, Kings Crossing 3, Burnaby, BC, V3N 0 H2

Thanks, Yun Deng

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Sent:

Tuesday, August 25, 2020 12:30 AM

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