

From: Chiwon Hong
Sent: August 27, 2021 1:05 PM
To: Clerks
Subject: Re: Rezoning of #2-4615 Lougheed Highway

Categories: PH - Needs Addit'l Info, Public Hearing

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Hello,

As a resident of the subject site of #2-4615 Lougheed Highway (The Amazing Brentwood Tower 3), I am deeply concerned about your rezoning plan.

I strongly disagree with the plan of permitting a government cannabis store within the site.

There are a lot of young children and youth living in the condo, and having a cannabis store will pose risks to them.

I hope that the council makes the right decision.

Thank you,
Chiwon Hong

From: Chiwon Hong
Sent: August 27, 2021 1:11 PM
To: Clerks
Subject: Re: Rezoning of #2-4615 Lougheed Highway
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Hello,

My full name is Chi Won Hong and address is:

502-4650 Brentwood blvd, Burnaby, BC V5C0M3.

Thank you,
Chiwon

On Fri, Aug 27, 2021 at 1:09 PM 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: Younghoon Kim
Sent: August 27, 2021 2:00 PM
To: Clerks
Subject: Regarding rezoning plan in amazing Brentwood area (opening a cannabis store in our residential area)

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Hi,

I heard that the City of Burnaby is currently working on rezoning plan in amazing brentwood area (opening a cannabis store in our residential area)

I am extremely concerned about this because it will attract addicted drug users to our residential area and hate to see people smoking weed.

Also, having addicted people hanging around our residential area is concerning because of possible crime activities.

I personally hate the disgusting smell coming from smoking weed and I don't want my kid to experience this as well.

Please cancel the current rezoning plan so that our neighborhood can stay a weed-free area.

Thank you.

From: Younghoon Kim
Sent: August 27, 2021 2:17 PM
To: Clerks
Subject: Regarding rezoning plan in amazing Brentwood area (opening a cannabis store in our residential area)

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Hi,

My name is Younghoon Kim. My residential address is Unit 2702 1955 Alpay Way, Burnaby BC, V5C 0K6.

I heard that the City of Burnaby is currently working on rezoning plan in amazing brentwood area (opening a cannabis store in our residential area)

I am extremely concerned about this because it will attract addicted drug users as well as addicted homeless people to our residential area and this will increase the local crime rate.

I have already witnessed several incidents when police had to come to deal with drug dealers in the newly developed Amazing Brentwood tower 1 and 2.

Having a cannabis store in our neighborhood will not help us to have a safe residential area.

I personally hate the disgusting smell coming from smoking weed and I don't want my kid to experience this as well.

Please cancel the current rezoning plan so that our neighborhood can stay a weed-free area.

Thank you.

From: K
Sent: August 27, 2021 3:32 PM
To: Clerks
Subject: In support of the cannabis shop near Burnaby's Brentwood Mall

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From:

To whom it may concern,

Thank you for taking the time to read my email. Please note: I would prefer to remain anonymous. I am only giving my information in case it is required and would ask that my name not be publicly shared unless absolutely necessary.

I am writing with the hope that my voice can serve to counteract the coordinated attack of reactionary emails the city has no doubt received in opposition to the opening of a cannabis store at Brentwood Mall.

Many of those opposed are writing at the behest of the Brentwood Homeowners Group (of which I am also a member). Sadly, this effort is led by people who are entirely uneducated on the matter and, frankly, have zero basis for offering their hysteria-induced opinions. Their concerns include a fear that such a location might increase crime and, "attract questionable characters to the area (sic)." Even though ample data exists (and was cited during our internal discussions) to prove these fears are unfounded, the group has nonetheless urged its members to write in opposition to the store.

Unlike (some of) my neighbours, I am well aware of the life-saving medicinal value cannabis offers. Coming from a family with cancer survivors, I've witnessed first-hand how difficult it can be for cannabis patients to procure such therapeutic products. Therefore, based on convenience and its proximity to countless other complementary amenities, I can think of no better place for a cannabis store than The Amazing Brentwood.

In closing, I would strongly encourage City Council to ignore the paranoiac hand-wringing of the feeble-minded bourgeoisie and vote to immediately approve the cannabis store rezoning application.

Thank you for your time,