

PUBLIC MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING

RETAIL SALE OF CANNABIS

Tuesday, November 5, 2019, 7pm

Where: Council Chambers, District of North Vancouver Municipal Hall, 355 West Queens Road, North Vancouver, BC

MEETING: Amendments to the Business Licence Bylaw

A Public Meeting for Bylaw 8341, which proposes to amend the Business Licence Bylaw by:

- Adding definitions for cannabis, non-medical cannabis, cannabis accessory, cannabis retail store, and cannabis warehouse.
- Adding licence conditions for a retail store including prevention of nuisances, minimizing negative impacts on neighbours, and hours of operation.
- Outlining conditions of operating the cannabis retail store, including, but not limited to, not operating any other business from the cannabis retail store and only operating the store between the hours of 9:00 am to 9:00 pm, seven days a week.

HEARING: Amendments to the Zoning Bylaw

A Public Hearing for Bylaw 8340, which proposes to amend the Zoning Bylaw by:

- Adding definitions for cannabis, non-medical cannabis, cannabis accessory, cannabis retail store, and cannabis warehouse. Cannabis warehouses will be permitted in all zones that allow a warehouse use.
- Amending ten zones where the retail sale of non-medical cannabis may be permitted subject to a future rezoning application. In accordance with Council's Non-Medical Retail Cannabis Policy, a cannabis retail store will only be considered in those zones that currently permit a liquor store use and are located at least 200 metres from an elementary or high school. Specific properties would be added to a table proposed in Part 4: General Regulations of the Zoning Bylaw once successfully rezoned to permit a cannabis retail store.
- Continuing a prohibition of commercial growing and harvesting.

How can I provide input?

If you or your interests are affected by either bylaw, please attend this joint public meeting/public hearing. You can speak in person by signing up at the hearing, or you can provide a written submission to the Municipal Clerk at input@dnv.org or by mail to Municipal Clerk, District of North Vancouver, 355 West Queens Road, North Vancouver, BC, V 7N 4N5, before the conclusion of the hearing. *Please note that Council may not receive further submissions from the public concerning these bylaws after the conclusion of the public hearing.*

Need more info?

Relevant background material and copies of the bylaws are available for review at the Municipal Clerk's Office or online at DNV.org/public_hearing from October 22 to November 5, 2019. Office hours are Monday to Friday 8 am to 4:30 pm, except statutory holidays.