Non-Medical Retail Cannabis

Combined Public Meeting & Public Hearing – November 5th, 2019

Bylaw 8341 – Business Licence Bylaw Bylaw 8340 – Zoning Bylaw Amendment



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Purpose

Public Meeting:

 Bylaw 8341 - to add licence conditions in the Business Licence Bylaw for operating a non-medical cannabis retail store

Public Hearing:

1. Bylaw 8340 – to amend the Zoning Bylaw to allow for site-specific rezonings to permit non-medical cannabis retail sales



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Background

Federal Jurisdiction

- Legalization
- Production

Provincial Jurisdiction

- Distribution and retail framework
- Issuance of Cannabis Licences

Municipal Jurisdiction

- Land use & zoning
- Retail locations
- Business licensing for retail stores



DNV Process to Establish a Retail Cannabis Framework

DATE

OUTCOME

JUNE -SEPTEMBER 2018

PROCESS INITIATION & COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

OCTOBER 2018

COUNCIL APPROVAL OF SMOKING BYLAW AMENDMENTS

JULY **2018**

NON-MEDICAL RETAIL CANNABIS POLICY APPROVED

OCTOBER **2019**

BYLAW AMENDMENTS INTRODUCED

NOVEMBER 2019

PUBLIC HEARING & PUBLIC MEETING

WE ARE HERE

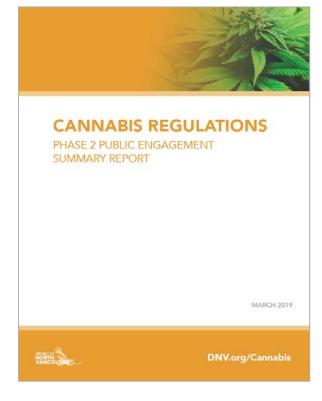
Cannabis Public Engagement

Public Engagement:

Public Online Survey:
 July 20, 2018 – September 7, 2018

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SURVEY
RESPONSES

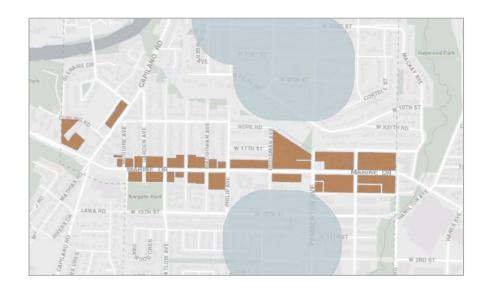
- 2. Retail Working Session: August 28, 2018
- 3. Stakeholder Session: September 7, 2018





Non-Medical Retail Cannabis Policy

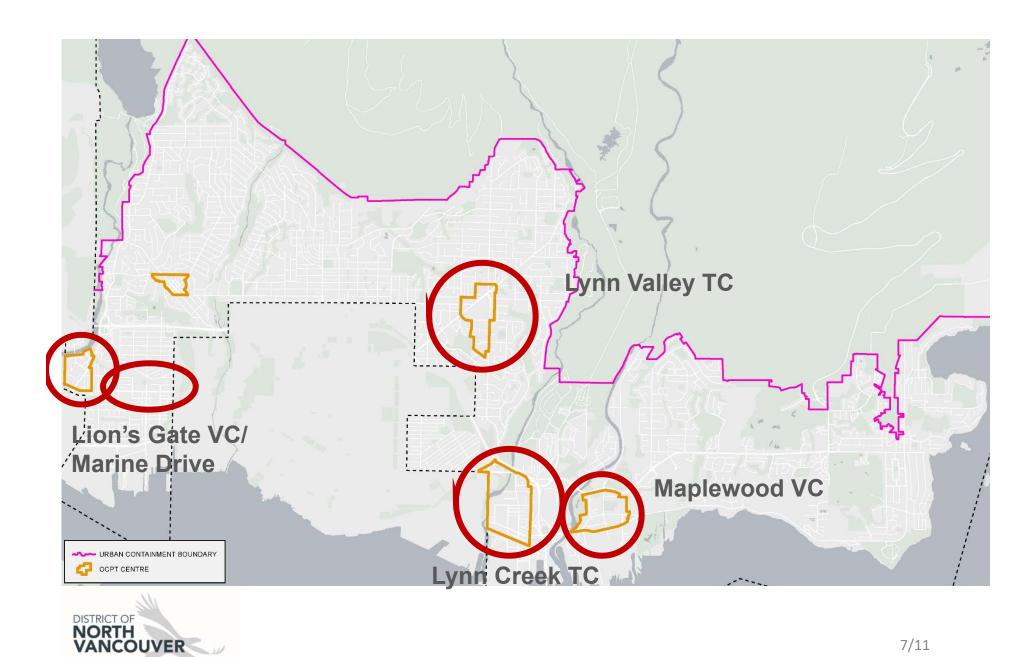
- Case-by-case approval Requires site rezoning
- 200-metres away from schools



- Limit stores to one per Town and Village Centre
- Allow in zones that permit sale of liquor



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Business Licence Bylaw

Business Licence Bylaw Amendment 8341:

- 1. Adds and changes definitions
- Adds business licence conditions
- 3. Prevents other businesses operating from retail store



3. Restricts operating hours from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm, seven days a wee.



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Zoning Bylaw Amendment

Zoning Bylaw Amendment 8340:

- 1. Adds and changes definitions
- 2. Amends ten zones where retail cannabis may be considered
- 3. Maintains prohibition of commercial growing and harvesting



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Zoning Bylaw Amendment

 Prohibits the sale of cannabis, except where a rezoning text amendment is approved

Inserts the following table as section 405B Cannabis Retail Store in the Zoning Bylaw

Legal Description (PID)	Address	Town or Village Centre	Bylaw No.



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Thank You

