



AGENDA CANNABIS TASK FORCE MEETING

June 12, 2018, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Board Room, Service and Resource Centre,
411 Dunsmuir Street, Nanaimo, BC

Pages

1. **CALL THE MEETING OF THE CANNABIS TASK FORCE TO ORDER:**
2. **INTRODUCTION OF LATE ITEMS:**
3. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA:**
4. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES:**

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- a. **Minutes**

Minutes of the Cannabis Task Force Meeting held in the Board Room, Service and Resource Centre, 411 Dunsmuir Street, Nanaimo, BC, on Thursday, 2018-May-10 at 3:00 p.m.

5. **PRESENTATIONS:**

6. REPORTS:

a. Cannabis Task Force Recommendations

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To be introduced by Dale Lindsay, Director of Community Development

Purpose: That the Cannabis Task Force recommend to Council:

Recommendations:

1. That Staff be directed to prepare and introduce zoning bylaw amendments to clarify that Cannabis Retail Stores are a separate use from retail.
2. That proposed Cannabis Retail Stores be required to submit site specific rezoning applications.
3. That the attached rezoning criteria, including recommended minimum 150m separation from schools and daycares and 300m from another Cannabis Retail Store, be endorsed.
4. That specific business license fees for Cannabis Retail Stores not be established at this time and that business license fees for Cannabis Retail Stores be considered as part of any future review of liquor license fees.
5. That Staff be directed to prepare and introduce zoning bylaw amendments to replace the existing use of "Medical Marihuana Growing and Production" with "Cannabis Production and Processing" and permit this as a use in the I4 (Industrial) Zone.
6. That Staff be directed to prepare and introduce zoning bylaw amendments to allow small scale cannabis production in the I1 (Highway Industrial) and I2 (Light Industrial) zones subject to the development of an odour abatement strategy.
7. That cannabis production not be permitted in the Agricultural Rural Residential Zones (AR1 and AR2).
8. That no further restrictions be placed on the personal production of cannabis beyond those established by the Federal and Provincial Governments.
9. That Council adopt an updated and revised smoking bylaw to regulate the smoking of cannabis in public areas.
10. Direct Staff to complete a review of the Cannabis related bylaws and regulations one year following the adoption of the associated bylaws.

7. OTHER BUSINESS:

8. QUESTION PERIOD:

9. ADJOURNMENT: