

ATTACHMENT B

PROPOSED ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENTS - SUPERVISED CONSUMPTION SERVICES

Recommendation: Define Supervised Consumption Service as Site-Specific Use		
Current Wording in Zoning Bylaw	Proposed Change to Zoning Bylaw	Rationale
<p>DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT FACILITY - means the use of a building to treat persons with substance abuse problems, and includes needle exchange facilities, safe injection sites, Methadone clinics, and the like.</p>	<p>To remove this definition.</p>	<p>The recommendation is to remove this definition from the Zoning Bylaw, as all of the uses it is meant to capture can be classified as Personal Care Facility, Pharmacy or Office Medical/Dental. The exception to this would be 'safe injection site', which would fall under the definition proposed for 'Supervised Consumption Service'</p>
<p>None</p>	<p>SUPERVISED CONSUMPTION SERVICE – means the supervised consumption of controlled substances as regulated under the Government of Canada's <i>Respect For Communities Act</i> and <i>Controlled Drugs and Substances Act</i>, as well as any subsequent Act or Acts, which may be enacted in substitution thereto.</p>	<p>Provincial and Federal legislation has changed regarding the status of safe injection sites and is more appropriately defined under the proposed definitions for SCS</p>

**Alternative Recommendation:
Allow Supervised Consumption Service in Office Medical/Dental**

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<p>DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT FACILITY - means the use of a building to treat persons with substance abuse problems, and includes needle exchange facilities, safe injection sites, Methadone clinics, and the like.</p>	<p>To remove this definition.</p>	<p>Same rationale as above.</p>
<p>OFFICE MEDICAL / DENTAL - means the office, clinic or laboratory of a licensed professional in the field of medicine, including a doctor, dentist, optometrist, physiotherapist, chiropractor and medical technician.</p>	<p>OFFICE MEDICAL / DENTAL - means the office, clinic or laboratory of a health professional in the field of medicine, including a doctor, dentist, optometrist, physiotherapist, chiropractor and medical technician; and any other health professional designated under the Province of British Columbia's <i>Health Professions Act</i> or <i>Emergency Health Services Act</i>.</p>	<p>The Health Authority has advised this is a more comprehensive and technically correct approach to defining medical office services. Paramedics, who staff the existing OPS, are covered under this definition.</p>