Public Hearing Binder

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The general purpose of proposed "Colwood Land Use Bylaw No. 151, 1989, Amendment No. 185 (1905 Sooke Road, Unit 2), Bylaw No. 1898, 2021" is to amend the current Colwood Land Use Bylaw No 151, 1989 to enable a cannabis retail store at Unit 2, 1905 Sooke Road.

Within the binder, please find a copy of:

- 1. Notice of Development
- 2. Staff Report to Committee of the Whole (Aug. 23, 2021)
- 3. Staff Presentation (Aug. 23, 2021)
- 4. Proposed Bylaw
- 5. Council Resolution
- 6. Notice of Public Hearing
- 7. Public Input

Minutes and video from the August 23rd Committee of the Whole meeting and the August 30th Council meeting will also be made publicly available, and can be accessed through the following links:

- Committee of the Whole Meeting (Aug 23, 2021)
- Council Meeting (Aug 30, 2021)

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

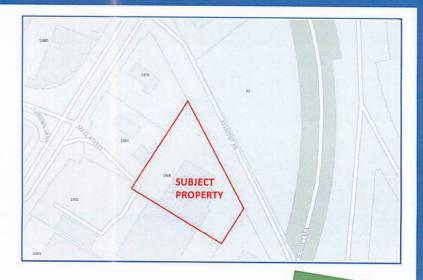
Unit #2 - 1905 Sooke Road

PROPOSAL:

Rezoning Application to amend the land use permitted on the subject property to include cannabis retail as a permitted use in the Comprehensive Development 7 zone.

APPLICANT: Onni Group

This information is based on the initial application and is subject to change. Please contact the Planning Department for instream updates.



For more information, public meeting dates or to provide input:

City of Colwood Development Services 3300 Wishart Road 250-294-8153 colwood.ca/planning





STAFF REPORT

To:

Regular Committee of the Whole

Date:

August 23, 2021

From:

Desiree Givens, Development Services Planner

RE:

Rezoning - 1905 Sooke Road

Site-Specific Text Amendment to allow for Retail Cannabis at Unit 2, 1905 Sooke

Road

File:

3360-20 - RZ-21-008

RECOMMENDATION

THAT it be recommended to Council

THAT Bylaw No. 1898 cited as "Colwood Land Use Bylaw No. 151, 1989, Amendment No. 185 (Cannabis Retail-1905 Sooke Road Bylaw No. 1898, 2021)" amending the zoning at 1905 Sooke Road (Unit 2) to permit the retail sale of cannabis be given First and Second Reading;

AND THAT Prior to Final Adoption of the Bylaw the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch provide confirmation of approval or conditional approval of the applicant's application for a Provincial Cannabis Retail Store licence.

SUMMARY AND PURPOSE

The application requests to amend the Colwood Land Use Bylaw (No. 151) to allow for 'retail sale of cannabis' as a permitted use within an existing retail unit located at 1905 Sooke Road in the Comprehensive Development 7 (CD7) Zone. The application complies with land use outlined in the Cannabis Retail Store Policy.

The proposed bylaw would amend the current zoning to facilitate a site-specific cannabis retail store use at Unit 2 - 1905 Sooke Road. The proposed site-specific amendment would limit the sale of retail cannabis to a maximum footprint of 1,965 ft².

Applicant:

Graham Haymes

Owner:

Onni Group

Address:

1905 Sooke Road, Unit 2

Legal:

Lot A Section 1 Esquimalt Plan VIP26479 Except Plan 51172 (Covenant) &

VIP58559 (PID: 002-782-022)

Current Zoning:

CD7-Comprehensive Development 7 Zone

Proposed Zoning:

CD7-Comprehensive Development 7 Zone

Current OCP Designation:

Colwood Corners

Development Permit Area:

Centres, General Multi Family/Commercial Form & Character

BACKGROUND

Overview

In 2016, the Colwood Land Use Bylaw was amended to prohibit the sale of cannabis on any premises other than a licensed pharmacy and premises licensed under the Marihuana for Medical Purposes Regulations for the distribution, sale or dispensing of marihuana in any form (Bylaw 1613, Amendment No.152, April 11, 2016).

Since then, the Federal Government passed the *Cannabis Act* legalizing possession and sale of non-medical cannabis (October 2018) and the Province passed legislation to provide for legal, controlled access to non-medical cannabis in British Columbia. The provincial *Cannabis Control and Licensing Act* establishes a cannabis retail licensing regime similar to the current licensing regime for liquor. The Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch (LCRB) is the wholesale distributor of non-medical cannabis in British Columbia and will operate provincial cannabis retail stores. The LCRB is also responsible for licensing non-medical cannabis private stores and monitoring the cannabis retail sector.

Site Context

Located on a relatively flat land area, the 53,666 feet² (1.232 acre) subject property fronts Sooke Road and is home to multiple commercial and retail tenants, including a drugstore, post office, hair salon and bank. Immediately adjacent properties include commercial retail land uses.

The cannabis retail store is proposed to be located within an existing commercial retail unit (CRU) adjacent to London Drugs. Primary access to the property is provided via Sooke Road with a secondary vehicular route via Belmont Road. Retail uses are supported and encouraged on the subject property as it is within the Colwood Corners land use designation of the Official Community Plan.

Figure 1: Subject Property Map

A site plan showing the location of the commercial retail

location and proposed cannabis retail store layout is included in **Appendix 3**. Letters of support for the application from the applicant and property owner are included in **Appendix 5**. A business proposal for the retail store is provided in **Appendix 6**.

Official Community Plan Bylaw No.1700

The site is located within the 'Colwood Corners' land use designation in the Official Community Plan (OCP), which is identified as one of two primary centres of the city. This area has served as the historic commercial hub for Colwood and currently has many services, commercial business, recreational opportunities, and a transit exchange all within walking distance. The OCP supports commercial uses and a mix of activities, including shopping, working, and gathering.

Land Use Bylaw No. 151

Colwood's Land Use Bylaw prohibits the sale, distribution or dispensing of cannabis, with the exception of medical sales and distribution. The prohibition was made in an amendment to the Colwood Land Use Bylaw in 2016 when retail cannabis stores were appearing in the region; but at the time, the retail sale of it was still illegal. Now that cannabis legislation is in place, staff are advising applicants that Council is reconsidering this decision and is allowing retail cannabis uses by way of bylaw amendment.

Currently, amendments to general regulations and definitions sections of the CD7 Zone of the Colwood Land Use Bylaw are required to facilitate the cannabis retail use at 1905 Sooke Road.

Cannabis Retail Store Policy

At the meeting of September 30, 2019, Council adopted the Cannabis Retail Store Policy (Appendix 1) and established guidelines for consideration of site-specific rezoning applications for cannabis retail stores; this is the third site-specific rezoning application since adoption of the above-noted policy. Staff anticipate additional cannabis retail applications in the coming months. Council may, at any time, direct staff to amend the Cannabis Retail Store Policy.

Policy states that the retail sale of cannabis will only be considered in established retail locations where the current zoning permits retail stores and on properties with specified land use designations, including Colwood Corners. The policy also requires that an analysis of separation distances be provided in relation to the property's adjacency to a school, permitted retail cannabis store/site and city owned park/playground facility (see Table 1). Supplemental mapping is provided in **Appendices 2 and 3**.

Table 1. Separation Distances from 1905 Sooke Road to Uses Identified in Cannabis Retail Store Policy

Use	Distance (m)	Address		
Public or Independent School				
Brookes Westshore School	483m	1939 Sooke Road		
John Stubbs School	704m	301 Zealous Crescent		
Another Cannabis Retail Store		AND CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF		
Costa Canna	413m	310 Wale Road		
Rise Cannabis	218m	310 Goldstream Avenue		
City Park or Playground Facility				
Juan De Fuca Recreation Centre	419m	1767 Island Highway		

The policy also requires the applicant to hold a public meeting prior to the application proceeding to Committee of the Whole. Due to precautions around COVID-19, Rise Cannabis held one-on-one consultations with the public throughout July 2021 via Zoom and telephone. Their summary of public input is included as **Appendix 4.**

Further, the policy provides a rezoning and licencing guide for site-specific rezoning applications to clarify process, requirements, and response to the provincial referral.

DISCUSSION

Current Zone/Present Use

The site is zoned Comprehensive Development 7 (CD7) Zone and permits residential and retail uses. There is no proposed change to density, floor area ratio, parcel coverage, height or setbacks as the proposed cannabis retail store will be located within an existing unit at 1905 Sooke Road. Renovations are primarily internal with minimal exterior change.

Proposed Use

This site-specific rezoning requests to amend the CD7 zone to facilitate a cannabis retail store use of up to 1,965 ft². This proposed amendment limits retail cannabis to a maximum footprint area at 1905 Sooke Road.

Summary of Referrals

As with any rezoning application, referrals were sent out to multiple external agencies, including School District 62, BC Transit, Island Health and the RCMP. None of the agencies contacted expressed concern about the proposed rezoning amendment application.

OPTIONS / ALTERNATIVES

Regarding rezoning application RZ-21-008 Committee of the Whole may:

- a) Recommend to Council to give 1st and 2nd reading to zoning amendment bylaw **AND** that prior final adoption of the Bylaw that the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch provides confirmation of approval, or conditional approval, of the applicant's application for a Provincial Cannabis Retail Store licence; **OR**
- b) Recommend to Council that application be deferred for further information; OR
- c) Recommend to Council that the application be denied.

TIMELINE



CONCLUSIONS

Given that the City of Colwood recently approved similar text amendment applications for the retail sale of cannabis within the Colwood Corners for 310 Goldstream Road and 310 Wale Road, the staff recommendation is that Committee of the Whole recommend to Council that a first and second reading be given to the zoning amendment.

COMMUNICATIONS

A development notification sign was posted in accordance with the City's notification requirements.

As per Colwood's Cannabis Retail Store Policy, the applicant was required to hold a public input meeting in advance of this application proceeding to Committee of the Whole. Rise Cannabis held one-on-one consultations with the public throughout July 2021 via Zoom and telephone. The applicant reached out via visiting neighbouring businesses as well as offering a letter to adjacent properties. The applicant erected the required development application sign the week prior to their Zoom meeting; and any inquiries to the City were provided with applicant contact information to arrange a one-on-one consultation. The applicant's summary of public input is included as **Appendix 4**.

Prior to the public hearing, the City will mail out notices to owners and occupants of properties within a 75 m radius of the subject property, as well as place notice of public hearing advertisements within the two consecutive issues of the Goldstream Gazette.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION

Council's current Community Amenity Contribution policy is only applicable when considering rezoning applications, which propose an increase in residential density. As such, no contribution into the community amenity fund was proposed with this application.

STRATEGIC PLAN AND RELATED POLICIES

Approval of this site-specific zoning amendment promotes Council's strategic objective of prosperity since it supports the success of a locally based business, diversifies the City of Colwood's tax base, and improves the economic prosperity of residents through increased access to employment opportunities.

On August 6, 2021, all Managers and Directors of the City were provided an opportunity to review and provide feedback.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed By:

Desiree Givens, MCRP

Development Services Planner

Brent Molnar, AScT

Director of Engineering and Development Services

ADMINISTRATORS COMMENTS:

I have read the report and endorse the recommendation

Robert Earl

Chief Administrative Officer

Attachments:

APPENDIX 1: Cannabis Retail Policy

APPENDIX 2: Floor Plan
APPENDIX 3: Site Plan

APPENDIX 4: Summary of Public Input

APPENDIX 5: Letters of Support

APPENDIX 6: Rise Cannabis Proposal

APPENDIX 7: CoTW PowerPoint Presentation



CANNABIS RETAIL ST	TORE POLICY		
ORIGIN:	DEVELOPMENT SERVICES	AMENDED:	
DATE OF ISSUE:	September 16, 2019	ADOPTED:	September 30, 2019

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines for the City of Colwood when considering site specific rezoning applications for Cannabis Retail Stores. In addition, it is to provide guidance on how the City will handle formal licensing referrals received by the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch specific to Cannabis Retail Stores.

POLICY

Land Use

- Cannabis Retail Stores will only be considered in established retail locations where the current zoning permits retail stores, and
- 2) On properties assigned with the following Land Use Designations under the 2018 Official Community Plan (OCP) See Schedule A Land Use Map:
 - a) Colwood Corners
 - b) Seaside Village
 - c) Neighbourhood Centre (excluding Metchosin/Lagoon hub)
 - d) Mixed Use Employment Centre

Supporting Information

- 3) As part of the Staff Report to Council, an analysis of separation distances in relation to site-specific rezoning applications will be provided:
 - a) The distance from the proposed storefront to the closest lot line of a public or independent elementary, middle or secondary school.
 - b) The distance from the proposed storefront to the closest lot line of another storefront where a Retail Cannabis Store is permitted, whether or not a Retail Cannabis store is active on that lot.
 - c) The distance from the proposed storefront to the closest lot line from a City owned park and/or playground facility.
- 4) The applicant is responsible for completing a public input meeting in advance of the application proceeding to Committee of the Whole / Council. A written summary of public input received will be submitted to the City.

Rezoning & Licensing Guide

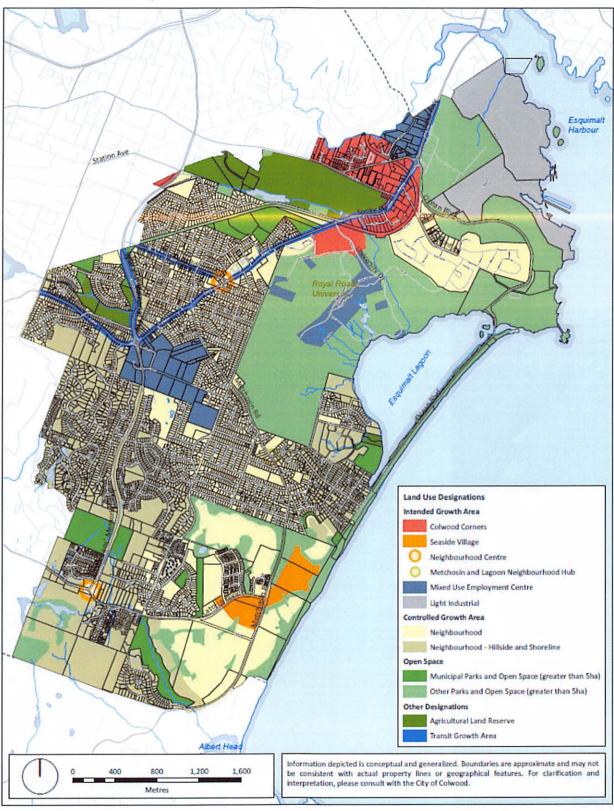
In addition to the City of Colwood's rezoning application procedure, the following will guide site-specific rezoning applications for Cannabis Retail Stores:

- 5) Site-specific rezoning applications to permit Cannabis Retail Stores will be considered in the order that are received by the City.
- 6) If the site-specific rezoning application is for a strata titled unit the application must include written consent from the strata corporation by way of resolution of the strata.
- 7) A public hearing held in the course of the rezoning application process will also fulfill the requirements of public consultation associated with a provincial Cannabis Retail Sales license application.
- 8) Staff will respond to the formal provincial licensing referral once Council has given Third Reading to the bylaw, where staff will forward the public hearing input and Council recommendations to the province.
- 9) All rezoning applications will be held at Third Reading pending confirmation of approval for a Provincial Cannabis Retail Store License.
- 10) Once the provincial license is approved, or conditionally approved by the province, Council may consider final adoption of the site specific rezoning.
- 11) If the license is denied by the province while the application is at Third Reading, the applicant will withdraw the application, with no refund of fees, and staff will advise Council.

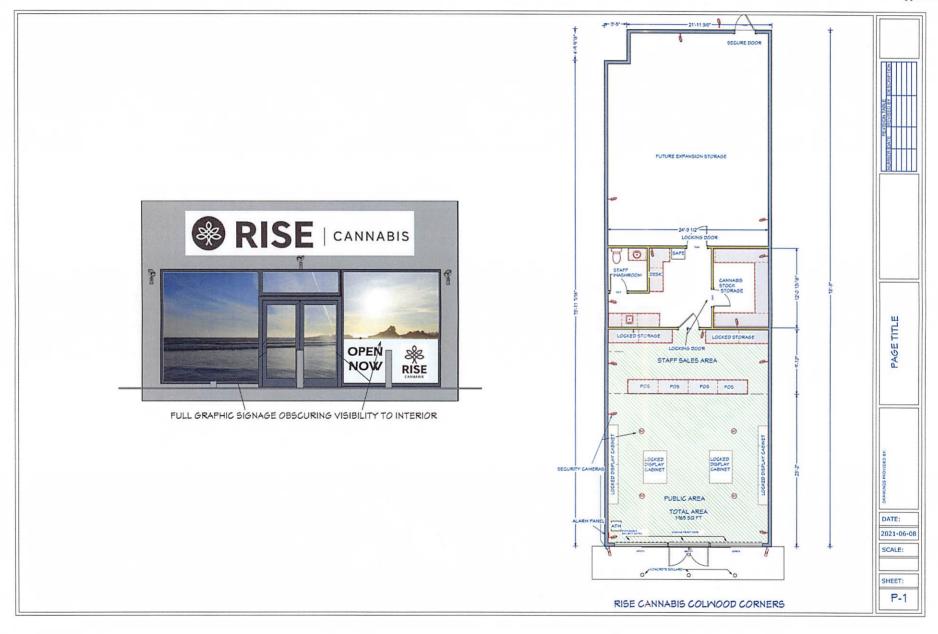
Further Considerations

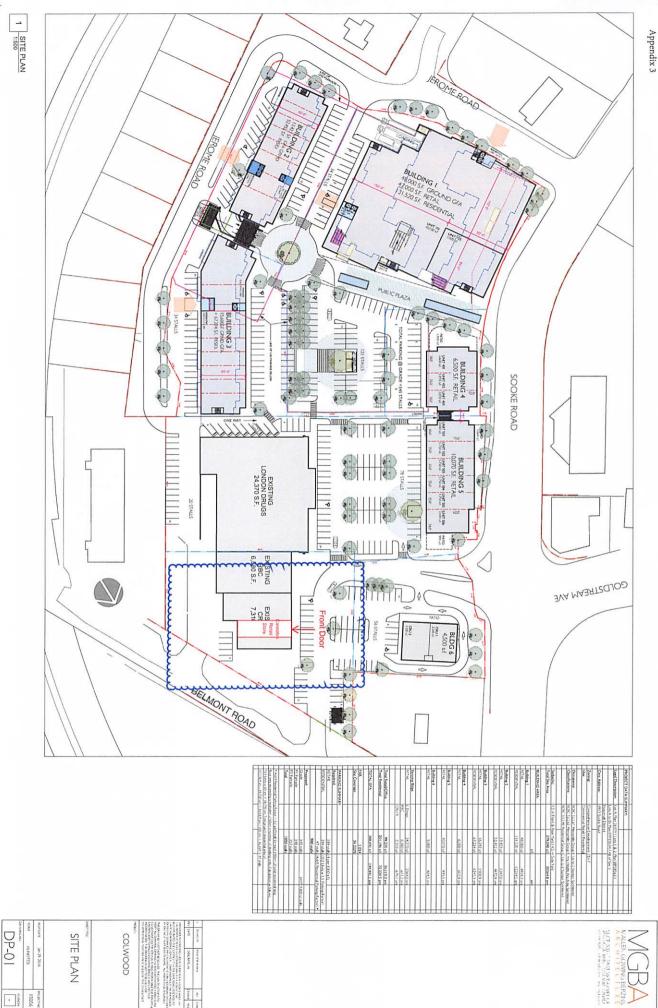
- 12) In the situation where the province refers a Cannabis Retail License to the City on a site where a site-specific rezoning was previously approved by Council, staff will follow the delegation bylaw that enables staff to provide comment on the new license application.
- 13) Upon rezoning approval and provincial licensing approval, applicants must submit a business license application and, if applicable, a building permit application to the City.

Schedule A – Land Use Map



Appendix 2





Mayor Rob Martin and Members of Council Colwood City Council City of Colwood 3300 Wishart Road Victoria, BC V9C 1R1

Via email: mayor@colwood.ca

Your Worship and Council:

As part of our rezoning application, we are writing to advise of our public engagement for the rezoning of Colwood Corners at 1905 Sooke road, for the use of Non-Medical Retail Cannabis. A rezoning sign was posted on site on July 6^{th} .

We have notified each business in a radius of 100M as to the proposed use and provided an information package about the store, ownership, and concept. We offered one on one consultation in the form of a Zoom or phone call to answer questions about the rezoning and proposed use. We felt a Zoom meeting rather than an open house was the most appropriate and responsible method of communication with neighbors and businesses in the area given the challenges with Covid 19. We have also advised that people can go visit our other store in operation at Admirals Walk Shopping Center (Unit 103-1505 Admirals Road) in View Royal if they wish to see what a proposed store would look like and how it would operate.

We only received feedback from other businesses that was positive.

We have provided contact information to all in the surrounding area and advised we are also free by phone/Zoom/email at any point in the future to provide information on the project.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our rezoning application.

Sincerely,

Graham Haymes, Rise Cannabis & 4 Mile Liquor Stores



April 21, 2021 <u>VIA : EMail</u>

City of Colwood Mayor and Council 3300 Wishart Rd Victoria, BC V9C 1R1

Attn: Mayor and Council

RE: 1905 Sooke Road, Colwood, BC - Colwood Corners Rezone

To Mayor and Council,

Rise Cannabis, has an accepted offer to lease agreement in place with the Onni Group for non-medical recreational Cannabis retail at 1905 Sooke Road in the new Colwood Corners development. We foresee Cannabis retail as a complementary use in our development based primarily on demand received in the community for this service. This aligns with our vision of creating a destination retail shopping center in the City of Colwood providing a rich variety of retail offerings. As such, we support the rezoning to include Cannabis sales as an allowable use at Colwood Corners.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact me at 604 488 2765.

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Vice President of Leasing

The Onni Group of Companies

Mayor Rob Martin and Members of Council Colwood City Council City of Colwood 3300 Wishart Road Victoria, BC V9C 1R1

Via email: mayor@colwood.ca

Your Worship and Council:

My name is Graham Haymes from 4 Mile Liquor Stores. I am writing to introduce the proposal of a Cannabis retail store at 1905 Sooke Road in Colwood, in the Onni Colwood Corners development under the name Rise Cannabis. We are proposing a Cannabis Store directly adjacent First Choice Hair Cutters at the far end of the site. The proposed store fits with the following Land Use Designations under the 2018 Official Community Plan as it resides in the Colwood Corners area as outlined under the Cannabis Retail Store Policy. We have provided distances from sensitive uses, a proposal and provided authorization and a letter of support from the Onni Group.

We have been successfully operating a Cannabis retail store in View Royal for 1 year and have recently been approved for a store in Colwood at 310 Goldstream Avenue.

Our company has a 35-year history working with the LCRB (Liquor Control & Cannabis Branch) providing responsible service and retailing from our Brewpub & Restaurant to Liquor Stores. We have a comprehensive plan to provide a safe retail environment while providing responsible service for customers. We are a local family owned business that wants to expand and grow our footprint in the city of Colwood. We have engaged the other tenants in the center have received positive feedback about the use. We are currently working on a consultation and public open house to people and businesses within 100M of the proposed store.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our rezoning application.

Sincerely,

Graham Haymes, 4 Mile Liquor Stores & Rise Cannabis



COLOOD CORNERS

INTRODUCTION

The Haymes family has been involved in the business and local community in View Royal for 40 years. Currently businesses include a Brew Pub/brewery, Restaurant, and two Liquor Stores. 4 Mile has been operating a Cannabis retail store under the name of Rise Cannabis in Admirals Walk shopping center in View Royal and has been approved for a store at 310 Goldstream Avenue in Colwood.

Having worked with the BC Liquor and Cannabis Branch (formerly BC Liquor Control Board) in a retail, service and manufacturing perspective gives the company the key knowledge and experience to safely and successfully retail Cannabis. Much of this experience has enabled 4 Mile to create successful and secure businesses, ensuring responsible service and providing safe establishments and a safe community.

Included in this package are details of the operation, layout, products and security measures for the Colwood Corners by Onni store.

- The Colwood Corners by Onni store is adjacent to the First Choice Hair Cutters & London Drugs in a self-contained unit
- 2000 sq. ft with its own separate entrance and exit.
- Hours of operation will be from 9am to 11pm.
- Cannabis flower, oils, seeds, edibles along with Cannabis accessories and other items as permitted by the BC Liquor and Cannabis Branch will be sold
- No minors will be permitted in the store, there will be no visibility from outside the store of the interior of the store
- Necessary approvals for operation are: Municipal approval, and B.C. government approval
- BC Liquor and Cannabis Branch (formerly BC Liquor Control Board) will be supplying products, regulating, and inspecting Cannabis Stores
- Cannabis Store operators and shareholders will be subject to a Federal Financial Integrity check as well as a Criminal Record Check
- Primary focus will be on providing safe and responsible service
- Only recreational Cannabis will be sold, no branding or marketing regarding medicinal Cannabis is allowed
- No consumption, sampling or opening of packaging is allowed on site

STORE CONCEPT

The concept for the retail space will envision a west coast modern design with the use of wood, concrete and glass. The goal is to create a visually attractive store that is appealing to all patrons regardless of age.



SECURITY CONTROLS

From experience, we have learned the best way to eliminate security issues is through comprehensive external internal security controls.

Internal Security Controls:

- All staff members must obtain a security verification from the Province of BC to work in the store
- Locked retail display cases and storeroom
- Security monitoring system and security camera system
- All staff will have mandatory Responsible Service Training from the Province of BC this training will be similar but different to Serving It Right for alcohol retail and focus on restricting access to minors, responsible consumption and sale
- All product will be purchased from the BC Liquor Control and Cannabis Branch, all product will be individually packaged in child proof opaque packaging with no odors, no bulk purchasing or repackaging is permitted

External Security Controls:

- Window coverings so the store is not visible from outside
- Bollards outside the storefront
- External security cameras on storefront and parking lot
- Physical internal window security barriers with retail shelving placed in front of them

PACKAGING

All products with come from the BC Liquor and Cannabis Branch in opaque child proof packaging. No repackaging or large format purchasing is allowed. This system and packaging eliminates odor and ensures safety. All packaging has federal health and safety warnings on them.





Store Location & Proximity to other Cannabis retailers

As you are aware we have Cannabis retail store at 310 Goldstream Avenue beside Thrifty Foods. The new proposed store would be 225M away from the Rise Cannabis store at 310 Goldstream and 375M away from the Costa Canna store on Wale Road. Below is rationale to support our second store in Colwood:

- The two shopping centers are separated by a major highway (Sooke Road) which is a barrier for foot traffic and access for people on either side of this highway
- Both stores are in separate full-service shopping centers anchored by national grocers, banks and pharmacies
- Both stores are surrounded by high density housing, the first phase of Onni Colwood Corners comes with 470 rental units with 3 more buildings in phase 2, as well as 85 Belmont building directly behind
- The 310 Goldstream store is part of the triangle of Goldstream Road, Wale Road and Sooke Road which is pre-zone for high density as per the City of Colwood OCP, new buildings coming include: 342 Wale Road, 330 Goldstream, 468 Landmark, and much more in the future, the 2018 OCP states: "Colwood Corners is major focus of future residential and commercial growth, with the city's greatest residential and commercial intensities and scale of development" We feel with the current and future growth in the Colwood Corners area creates an environment that is suitable for this Cannabis store
- As the next closest store would be our own Cannabis retail store at 310 Goldstream Avenue we would be competing with ourselves and providing customers on both sides of Sooke Road services in two distinct commercial shopping centers

BRANDING

The store will be called Rise Cannabis Colwood Corners with graphics that provide a west coast natural feel. No imagery of Cannabis plants or leaves will be on any part of the design or graph ic imagery in the interior or exterior of the store.



CONCLUSION

New Cannabis retail stores will be highly regulated and inspected retail stores by the provincial government. These stores conform to the requirements from the federal, provincial and municipal governments. By creating a clean, bright modern retail space that is approachable to all people we hope to provide another safe and responsible establishment in our community.

Unit #2 at 1905 Sooke Road

Rezoning Application
Committee of the Whole August 23, 2021



Context



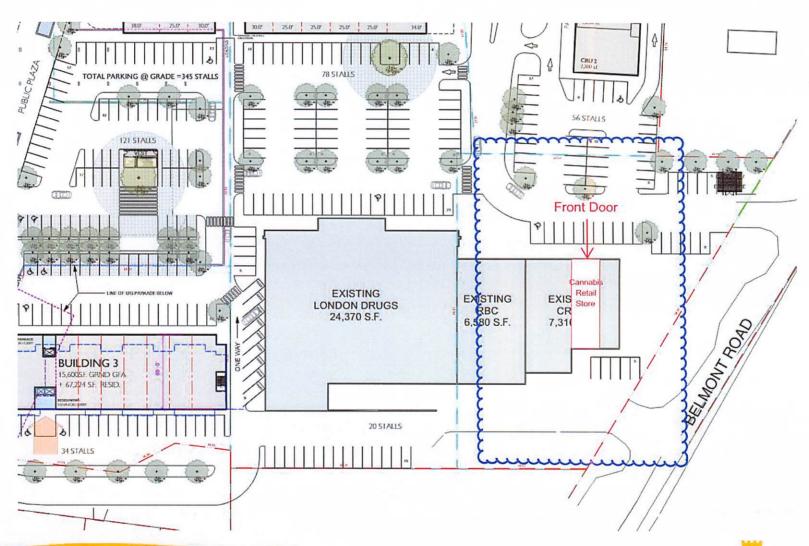


Street View - Site





Site Plan





Separation Distances

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City Park or Playground Facility		
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Internal Layout





Proposal

- Cannabis Retail Store
- Text Amendment
- No change in parking (previously retail)



Recommendation

 Recommend to Council that Bylaw No. 151, 1989, Amendment No. 185 amending the zoning at 1905 Sooke Road (Unit 2) be given First and Second Reading



Thank You!





CITY OF COLWOOD BYLAW NO. 1898

A BYLAW TO AMEND BYLAW NO. 151 BEING THE "COLWOOD LAND USE BYLAW, 1989"

The Council of the City of Colwood, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. CITATION

This Bylaw may be cited as "Colwood Land Use Bylaw, No. 151, 1989, Amendment No. 185 (Cannabis Retail - 1905 Sooke Road) Bylaw No. 1898, 2021"

2. PURPOSE

Bylaw No. 151, the "Colwood Land Use Bylaw, 1989" is amended as follows:

a) Following Section 10.12.3 numerically insert the following:
 2) Lot A, Section 1, Esquimalt District, Plan VIP26479 Except Plan 51172 and VIP58559 (1905 Sooke Road)

Despite section 2.1.09 (2) (g) a Cannabis Retail Store limited to a maximum floor area of $183m^2$ is permitted at the property having a civic address of 1905 Sooke Road and described as "Lot A, Section 1, Esquimalt District, Plan VIP26479 Except Plan 51172 and VIP58559; PID: 002-782-022)."

READ A FIRST TIME on the	30111	day of	AUGUST,	2021
READ A SECOND TIME on the		day of	AUGUST,	2021
READ A THIRD TIME on the		day of		2021
ADOPTED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLWOOD on the		day of		2021
Mayor				
Corporate Officer				

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5.3. Desiree Givens, Planner

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Rezoning – 1905 Sooke Road, Site-Specific Text Amendment to allow for Retail Cannabis at Unit 2, 1905 Sooke Road

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Committee of the Whole recommend to Council,

THAT Bylaw No. 1898 cited as "Colwood Land Use Bylaw No. 151, 1989, Amendment No. 185 (Cannabis Retail-1905 Sooke Road Bylaw No. 1898, 2021)" amending the zoning at 1905 Sooke Road (Unit 2) to permit the retail sale of cannabis be given First and Second Reading;

AND THAT Prior to Final Adoption of the Bylaw the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch provide confirmation of approval or conditional approval of the applicant's application for a Provincial Cannabis Retail Store licence.

5.4. Kerri Clark, Manager of Development Services 2021 Omnibus Land Use Bylaw Amendments

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RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Committee of the Whole recommend to Council,

THAT "Colwood Land Use Bylaw No.151, 1989, Amendment No. 184 (2021 Omnibus Amendments), Bylaw No. 1897, 2021" be given consideration for 1st and 2nd reading;

AND THAT the requirement for a public hearing regarding "Colwood Land Use Bylaw No. 151, 1989, Amendment No. 184 (2021 Omnibus Amendments), Bylaw No. 1897, 2021" be waived.

5.5. Desiree Givens, Planner Subdivision 3415 Fulton Road and Request to Update the Communication Antenna Policy

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RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Committee of the Whole recommend to Council,

THAT a report considering proposed updates to the Communication Antenna Policy be brought forward to align the

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AND THAT staff put wording in the permit to restrict the number of people working in the business to one person.

6.3. Rezoning - 1905 Sooke Road, Site-Specific Text Amendment to allow for Retail Cannabis at Unit 2, 1905 Sooke Road

Recommendation from the 08/23/2021 Committee of the Whole Meeting

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Bylaw No. 1898 cited as "Colwood Land Use Bylaw No. 151, 1989, Amendment No. 185 (Cannabis Retail-1905 Sooke Road Bylaw No. 1898, 2021)" amending the zoning at 1905 Sooke Road (Unit 2) to permit the retail sale of cannabis be given First and Second Reading;

AND THAT Prior to Final Adoption of the Bylaw the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch provide confirmation of approval or conditional approval of the applicant's application for a Provincial Cannabis Retail Store licence.

6.4. 2021 Omnibus Land Use Bylaw Amendments

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Recommendation from the 08/23/2021 Committee of the Whole Meeting

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT "Colwood Land Use Bylaw No.151, 1989, Amendment No. 184 (2021 Omnibus Amendments), Bylaw No. 1897, 2021" be given consideration for 1st and 2nd reading;

AND THAT the requirement for a public hearing regarding "Colwood Land Use Bylaw No. 151, 1989, Amendment No. 184 (2021 Omnibus Amendments), Bylaw No. 1897, 2021" be waived.

6.5. Subdivision 3415 Fulton Road and Request to Update the Communication Antenna Policy

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Recommendation from the 08/23/2021 Committee of the Whole meeting

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the application be deferred for further information,

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1. Request for Leave - Councillor Kobayashi

MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR JANTZEN SECONDED: COUNCILLOR PARKINSON

R2021-261 THAT Councillor Kobayashi be given a leave of Council without pay from August 16, 2021 to September 30, 2021.

CARRIED

6.2. Development Variance Permit Application No. DVP-21-005 (220 Caspian Drive)

MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR LOGAN SECONDED: COUNCILLOR JANTZEN

R2021-262 THAT Development Variance Permit Application No. DVP-21-005 for the lands at Lot 18, Plan EPP93482, Section 38, Esquimalt Land District (220 Caspian Drive) be approved, which would have the effect of varying Section 10.5.4 (3) of the Land Use Bylaw No. 151 to allow a home occupation other than an office use on a lot less than 368m²;

AND THAT staff put wording in the permit to restrict the number of people working in the business to one person.

CARRIED

6.3. Rezoning - 1905 Sooke Road, Site-Specific Text Amendment to allow for Retail Cannabis at Unit 2, 1905 Sooke Road

MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR JANTZEN SECONDED: COUNCILLOR PARKINSON

R2021-263 THAT Bylaw No. 1898 cited as "Colwood Land Use Bylaw No. 151, 1989, Amendment No. 185 (Cannabis Retail-1905 Sooke Road Bylaw No. 1898, 2021)" amending the zoning at 1905 Sooke Road (Unit 2) to permit the retail sale of cannabis be given First and Second Reading;

AND THAT Prior to Final Adoption of the Bylaw the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch provide confirmation of approval or conditional approval of the applicant's application for a Provincial Cannabis Retail Store licence.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Colwood Land Use Bylaw No. 151, 1989, Amendment No. 185 (Cannabis Retail, 1905 Sooke Road), Bylaw No. 1898, 2021

DATE: Monday, September 13, 2021

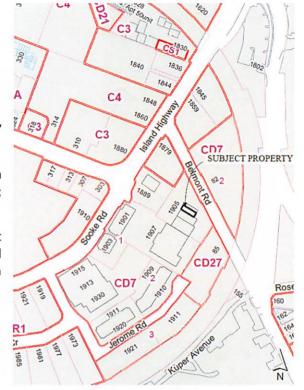
TIME: 5:30 pm

PLACE: Electronically at www.colwood.ca/Meetings

PURPOSE: To amend the current Colwood Land Use Bylaw No. 151, 1989 to enable a cannabis retail store at Unit 2, 1905 Sooke Road.

This bylaw only applies to the land legally described as: Lot A, Section 1, Esquimalt District, Plan VIP26479 Except Plan 51172 and VIP58559; PID: 002-782-022.

Copies of the proposed bylaw and related materials can be viewed at www.colwood.ca/publicnotices or in person at Colwood City Hall between August 30, 2021 and September 13, 2021. City Hall is open Monday to Friday between 8:30am and 4:30 pm.



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Deadline: Written submissions must be received prior to noon on September 13, 2021. Correspondence received after the deadline will not be considered by Council.

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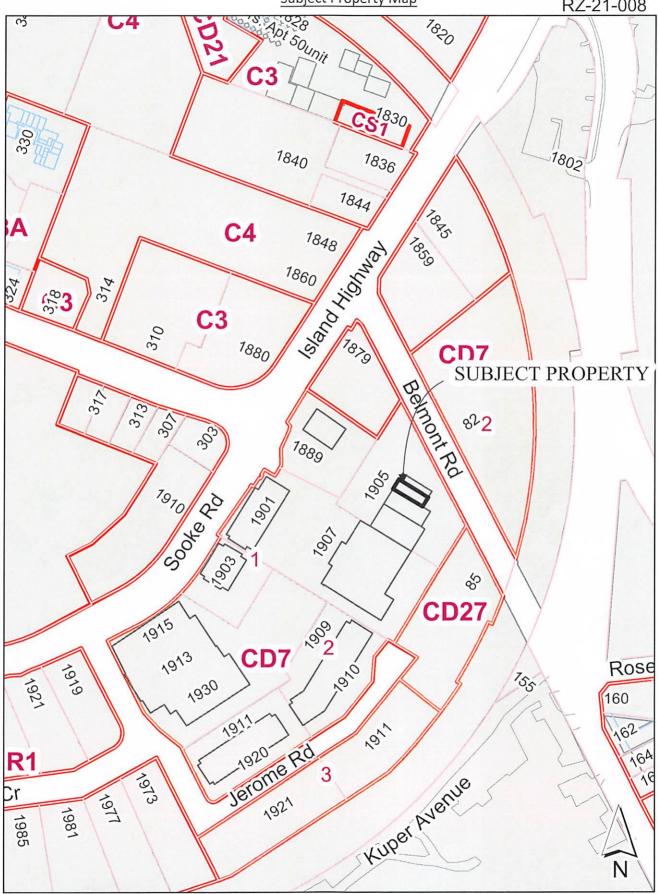
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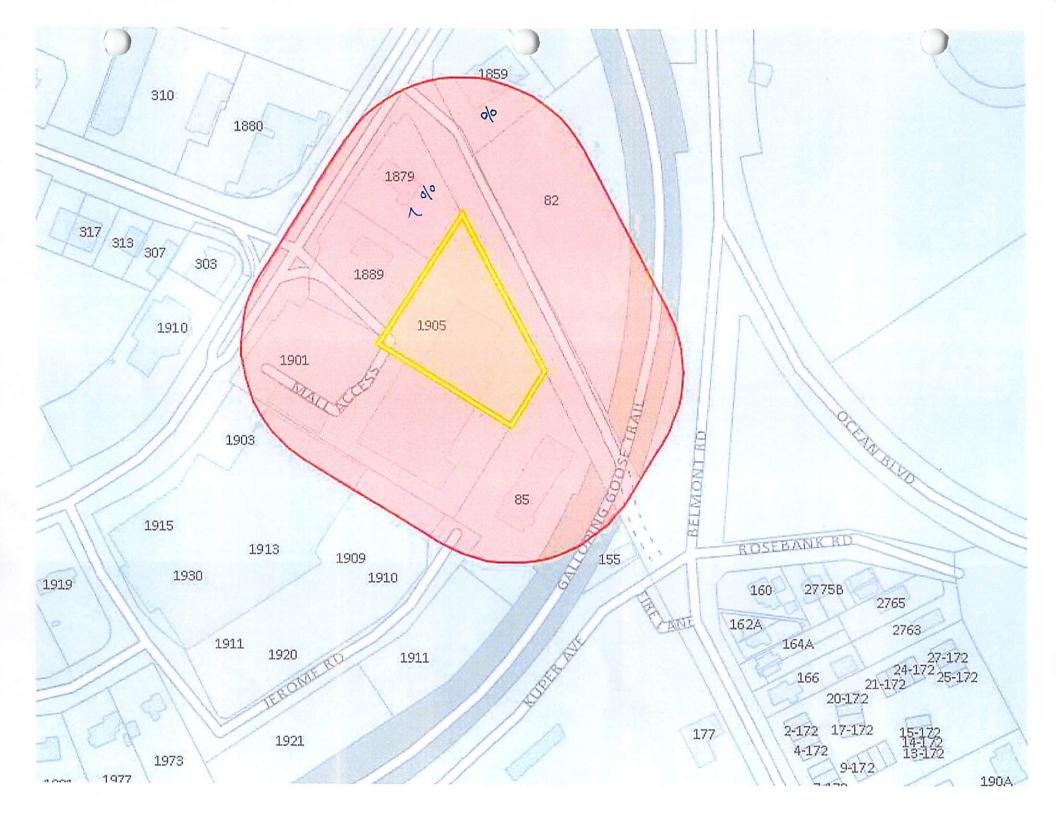
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1905 Sooke Road Unit #2 SUBJECT PROPERTY

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Gooff Dickson, president and chief execu-tive officer of the Victoria Airport Authority (VAA), said health and safety have been priorities since the start of the pandemic and the authority has been working with Alberta-based Connectus to establish an accredited PCR testing facility over the last several months.
"We think that testing will be here for the

foreseeable future and the addition of asymptomatic COVID-19 testing at the airport is one additional measure to support safe air travel, our local community and our award-winning safety and hygiene measures," said Dickson

Connectus Global supplies Health Canada with approved SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) PCR testing for both national and international trav-

el along with johsite and event access, according to the release. Qualified and professional staff with a mandate to provide customers with same-day, 24-hour or 48-hour results operate the facilities.

Would-be customers can book online or simply drop into the clinic. Same-day results cost \$375 each, 24-hour results cost \$250 each and 48-hour results cost \$175 (plus taxes).

According to the release, individuals will receive a digital health passport through their handheld device, which they can then display to officials offering confirmation of their test results, allowing them to get to their next flight or the next stage of the screening process.

Mike Anderson, chief executive officer of

Connectus, said the goal of the initiative is to give the public a quick and convenient testing solution for both international and domestic travel while remaining compliant to the testing and quarantine guidelines that have been put in place by various authorities.

"We're working quickly to have the location open for (Aug. 30)," said Anderson, "As we come together worldwide to provide solutions for travel and other entry processes, the main goal is to help keep people safe, healthy, and eventually, back to their normal daily lives."

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ATTENTION: Craft Fair, Artisan Market and Event Organizers

On Thursday October 7th, 2021 the Greater Victoria Community Newspapers, Victoria News, Goldstream Gazette. Saunich News, Oak Bay News, and the Peninsula News Review will be publishing their Craft Fair and Event Guide. This guide will appear in print and land on over 85,000 doorsteps, online as an e-edition and be pushed through their social media channels throughout Greater Victoria.

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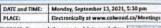
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From:

Walker, Jenny

Sent:

Wednesday, September 8, 2021 8:42 AM

To:

Public Hearing

Subject:

Rise Cannabis at 1905 Sooke Road

[EXTERNAL EMAIL] Use Caution!

Good morning, I am writing in to say that I am In support of Rise Cannabis going in at the new 1905 Sooke Road development.

I live at Pickford Rd, Victoria BC V9B 2K7 and think that side of colwood could use one

Thanks Jenny Walker

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MONDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2021

From:

Christopher Duncan

Sent:

Saturday, September 11, 2021 6:02 PM

To:

Public Hearing

Subject:

Colwood cannabis store

[EXTERNAL EMAIL] Use Caution!

Hello, I have heard there will potentially be a cannabis store opening near the colwood 4 mile liquor store. This is a common stop for me as it is close to home and work. I for one would be a customer here.

Chris Duncan, Sewell Rd.

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Natasha From:

Saturday, September 11, 2021 3:58 PM Sent:

Public Hearing To:

Subject: 1905 Sooke Road Cannabis Store

[EXTERNAL EMAIL] Use Caution!

Natasha and Kris Chantel Pl, Victoria, BC V9B 5E9 Canada

We support having a Cannabis store at 1905 Sooke Road in Colwood.

Thanks

From:

Paul Basi

Sent:

Saturday, September 11, 2021 3:12 PM

To:

Public Hearing

Subject:

Colwood

[EXTERNAL EMAIL] Use Caution!

Hi,

I live on triangle mountain. I would like to have a Cannabis store in the new shopping centre in Colwood, it is on my way home and would be great to have a one stop shop in Colwood.

Paul Basi

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To:

From:

Work

Sent: Saturday, September 11, 2021 2:55 PM

Public Hearing

Subject: Cannabis store on Sooke Rd.

[EXTERNAL EMAIL] Use Caution!

To who it may concern,

I support having th cannabiz store located at 1905 Sooke Road n Colwood.

All the best, Lindsy

Sent from my iPhone

From:

Richard Lax

Sent:

Friday, September 10, 2021 11:56 AM

To:

Public Hearing

Subject:

Cannabis store colwood

[EXTERNAL EMAIL] Use Caution!

Richard Lax

Latoria Blvd Colwood, V9C0N9

Just a quick note to say that I am in support of having a Cannabis Store at 1905 Sooke rd in Colwood. We support the rezoning and like the idea of Cannabis retail in Colwood.

Thank you Richard Lax

From:

Matthew A

Sent:

Friday, September 10, 2021 9:24 AM

To:

Public Hearing

Subject:

Cannabis store Colwood

[EXTERNAL EMAIL] Use Caution!

Good morning,

I hope you are having a nice day.

My name is Matthew Abbott, my wife Jaimie and I have been home owners and residents of Colwood for 6 years. We understand there is currently some interest for the location of 1905 Sooke road to rezone for a cannabis store. This would be something that we would absolutely love to see happen. As residents of Colwood this would reflect growth in our community as well as provide services closer to home for ourselves and our neighbors.

Please feel free to reach out to me if you need any further information.

Our address is Benhomer Drive, Colwood BC V9C2C6

Take care

Matthew

From:

Sent: Friday, September 10, 2021 6:13 AM

To: Subject: Public Hearing 1905 Sooke rd

[EXTERNAL EMAIL] Use Caution!

James Pratt



I am in favour of having a cannibals Store on colwood. It's a booming municipality and will more options to satisfy the needs of the growing population

Sent from my Huawei phone

From:

Quiana McLaren

Sent:

Thursday, September 9, 2021 9:28 AM

To:

Public Hearing

Subject:

Cannabis Rezoning

[EXTERNAL EMAIL] Use Caution!

Hello:

I live at Milburn Drive BSMT, Colwood, BC V9C 1V1 and I am in support of the rezoning for cannabis at 1905 Sooke Road.

Regards,

Quiana McLaren

From: Travis Lachmund

Sent: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 7:57 PM

To: Public Hearing

Subject: Rezoning 1905 sooke rd

[EXTERNAL EMAIL] Use Caution!

I am in favour for the rezoning for cannabis retail at 1905 sooke rd it would make it more convenient for me to purchase cannabis from where I live and I believe that these businesses are clean and not to flashy with advertising typically which is also respectful to the others that aren't fond of cannabis Thanks Travis Lachmund

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