



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE THAT A PUBLIC HEARING will be held on Monday, January 20, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Esquimalt Municipal Hall, 1229 Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt, BC, to allow the public to make representations to the Municipal Council respecting matters contained in the following amending bylaw:

Zoning Bylaw, 1992, No. 2050, Amendment Bylaw No. 2984 which provides for a series of amendments to the Zoning Bylaw, 1992, No. 2050.

The general purpose of the amendments is to:

1. Strike the definition for 'Medical Marijuana Production Facility'.
2. Amend the definition of 'Store, Cannabis Sales,' to reference the *Cannabis Control and Licensing Act* (BC).
3. Add definitions for 'Cannabis Production' and 'Cannabis Distribution' as these activities were not defined in the previous bylaw amendment.
4. Amend Section 11 (5) to allow for the sale of cannabis for medical purposes by a licensed pharmacist to a person with a medical prescription.
5. Amend Section 11 (6) to remove the indication that the Township would consider rezoning applications for Cannabis Lounges.
6. Amend Section 11(7a) to better align with the recent amendments made to the ALR Regulation.
7. Amend Section 11 (7b) and delete Section 11(7d) to remove the differentiation between the production of medical cannabis and the production of recreational cannabis.
8. Amend Section 11 (7c) to reference the section of the new federal *Cannabis Regulations* that regulates access to cannabis for medical purposes.
9. Amend Section 11 (7e) to use the definitions of 'Cannabis Plant' and 'Dwelling Unit' for clarity.

AND FURTHERMORE TAKE NOTICE that copies of the proposed Bylaw and relevant background documents may be inspected at the offices of Development Services, Municipal Hall, 1229 Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt, B.C., anytime between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. from January 10, 2020 until January 20, 2020, inclusive [excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Statutory Holidays].

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