



The Corporation of the City of Grand Forks
Public Feedback Session
MINUTES

PF2019-02

Monday, May 6, 2019, 6:00 pm

7217 - 4th Street, City Hall Council Chambers

Present: Mayor Brian Taylor
Councillor Zak Eburne-Stoodley
Councillor Cathy Korolek
Councillor Neil Krog
Councillor Chris Moslin
Councillor Christine Thompson
Councillor Rod Zielinski

Staff: Diane Heinrich - Chief Administrative Officer
Daniel Drexler - Corporate Officer
Kevin McKinnon - Deputy Corporate Officer
Dolores Sheets - Manager of Development & Engineering Services

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1. Call to Order

Mayor Taylor called the May 6, 2019, Public Feedback Session to order at 6:16 pm.

Councillor Thompson read the introductory statements:

- (a) The purpose of this Session is to consider applications made to City Council and to hear public feedback with regard to those applications.
- (b) All persons who believe that their interest in property within the boundaries of the City is affected by the application(s) shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to be heard or to present written submissions respecting matters contained in the application(s) that are the subject of this Session. No one will be or should feel discouraged or prevented from making their views known. This Session is open to the public and all representations to Council form part of the public record. A live video and audio feed may be broadcast and recorded by GFTV.
- (c) All information, correspondence, petitions or reports that have been received concerning the application(s) have been made available to the public. The correspondence and petitions received after April 24, 2019 (date of notification) are available for inspection during the course of this Session and are located on the information table in the foyer of the Council Chamber.
- (d) Members of Council may ask questions, if they so wish; however, the main function of Council members is to listen to the views of the public. It is not the function of Council to debate the merits of the proposed application(s) with individual citizens or with each other at this Session.
- (e) Council debate on the proposed application(s) is scheduled to take place during the next Regular Council meeting after the conclusion of this Session. It should be noted, however, that for some items a final decision may not be able to be reached at that meeting.
- (f) It must be emphasized that Council will not receive any representation from the applicant or members of the public after conclusion of this Session.
- (g) During a Public Feedback Session, people sometimes become enthusiastic or emotional. Regardless of whether you favour or oppose any application or argument, please refrain from applause or other expressions of emotion. Restraint enables others whose views may or may not coincide with your own to exercise their right to express their views and have them heard in as impartial a forum as possible.

2. Notification of Meeting

3. Individual Application Submissions

a. 2019-05-06-BL-RCAN01-7439_3rd_St_Cannabis_Retail_

Development, Engineering & Planning

Annette MacArthur spoke on behalf of the applicant, highlighting the security and safety features of other locations operated by the proponent and how they exceed minimum mandated requirements.

Discussion with Council included:

- further information about the security cameras attached in the area,
- potential future use of vending machines, which would be subject to regulatory approval,
- the location of the nearby 4th Street Dance Studio, due to the youth program operated there,
- the application of the proposed Smoke- and Vape-Free Places bylaw,
- signage, accessibility, and parking.

From the gallery, Tammy Varabioff and Rebecca Maclean spoke in support of the application.

4. Adjournment

The May 6, 2019, Public Hearing was adjourned at 6:34 pm.

Mayor Brian Taylor

Dep. Corporate Officer – Kevin McKinnon