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Council Policy

Retail Cannabis Licence Recommendation

Established: Date

Rescinded: N/A

Contact Department: Development and Engineering

Purpose

- To define how to deliver Cannabis Retail Licence recommendations to the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch (LCRB).

Definitions (might not be required)

- **Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch** means that branch of senior government mandated to licence non-medical Cannabis. The current name is used in this document but the intent is to also mean any future branch of government that assumes the same role.

Scope

- This policy only applies to requests from the province for a recommendation on the licencing of Cannabis businesses.

Policy Statements

- The Business Licence Inspector is responsible for following the LCRB's requirements for delivering a recommendation on retail Cannabis licence applications.
- The City will consider the location of any retail store in the application and include its views on the general impact of the store on the community.
- The views of residents and a description of how those views were gathered will be included in the recommendation to the LCRB.
- The recommendation will include a clear approval or rejection along with the basis of the recommendation.
- The Business Licence Inspector will use a method to gather residents' views in keeping with current best practices.

References

- Bylaw 2053 delegates the power and responsibility to deliver the recommendations to the Business Licence Inspector.