

Memo



To: Regular Meeting
From: **Engineering and Development**
Date: 2018-03-26
Subject: Cannabis Survey Results

Background

Staff issued a cannabis survey starting February 28 and the results in this memo were taken as of March 15, 2018. The goal was to gauge public opinion on the implementation of cannabis legalization. Three main questions were asked.

- What should the City consider when reviewing the location of retail cannabis stores?
- Where would you like to see retail cannabis stores allowed?
- Should the City consider prohibiting tobacco and cannabis smoking in other areas?

About 400 results were received through the online form and with paper copies available at City Hall. They were screened for duplicate entries.

Residents were split on the questions of prohibiting tobacco and cannabis smoking in other areas.

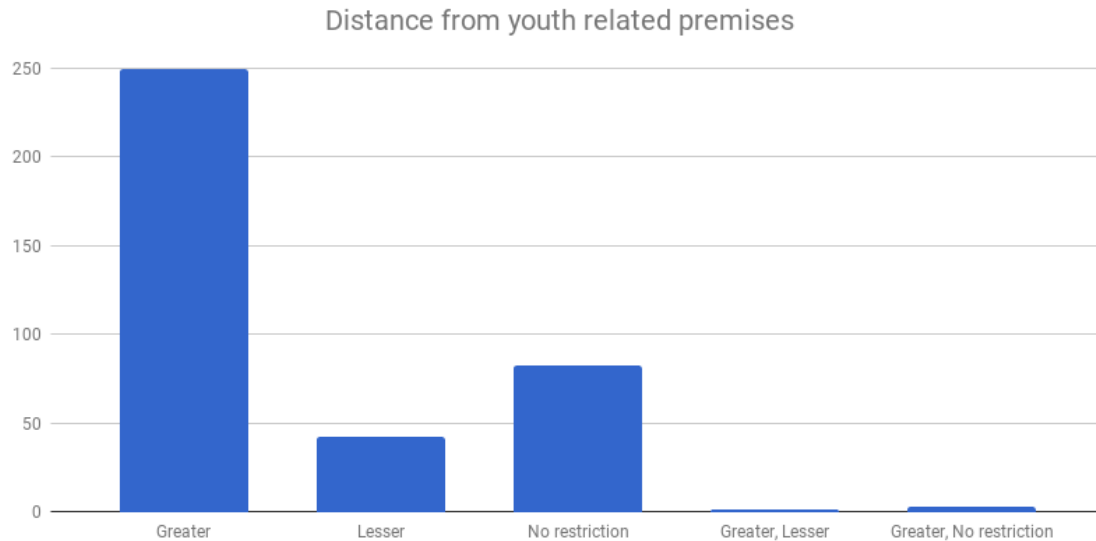
Residents would like to see little or no restriction on the distance between cannabis stores. Staff can implement this recommendation through the zoning and business licencing bylaws.

Table 1: Distance between stores by number of reponses.



Residents would like to see a large distance between youth related premises and cannabis stores. Staff can implement this recommendation through the zoning and business licencing bylaws.

Table 2: Distance from youth related premises by number of reponses.



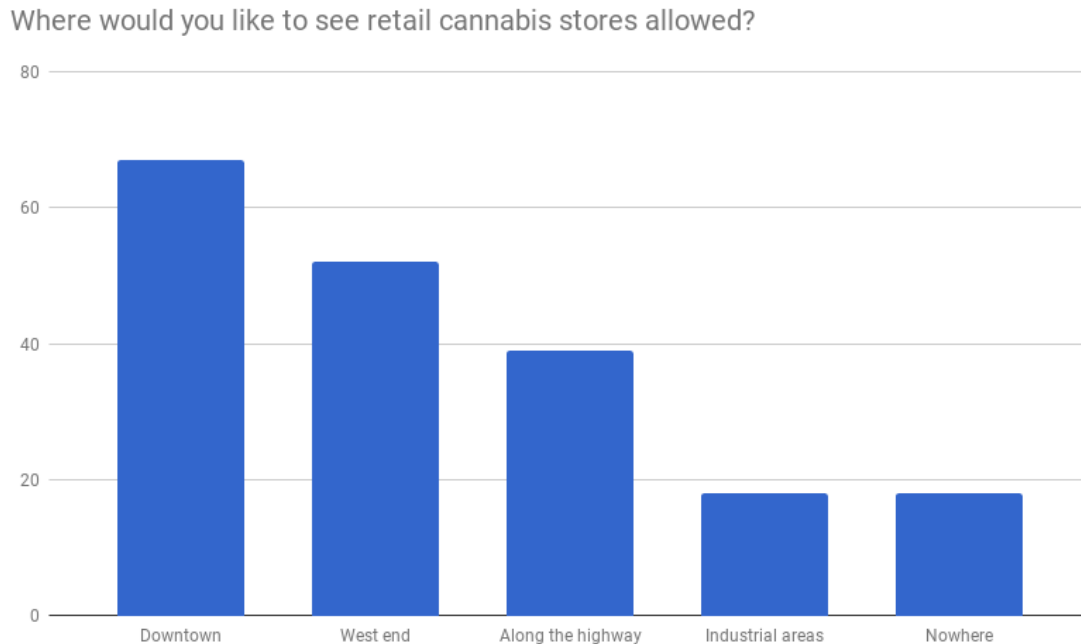
Residents would like to see either a greater total number of cannabis stores or no restriction on the number. Staff can implement this recommendation through business licencing.

Table 3: Total number of stores by number of responses.




Residents would like to see cannabis stores allowed downtown and in the west end. Staff can implement this recommendation through the official community plan and zoning bylaws.

Table 4: Desired location of retail cannabis stores by percent.



Benefits or Impacts

Strategic Impact

 Community Engagement: we surveyed our residents to inform the City's bylaws.

Policy/Legislation

The feedback will be used when drafting the amendments to the zoning and business licencing bylaws.

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