



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE THAT A PUBLIC HEARING will be held on Monday, June 11, 2018 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 proposed bylaw:

Zoning Bylaw, 1992, No. 2050, Amendment Bylaw, 2018, No. 2929.

This Bylaw will apply to all lands in the Township of Esquimalt.

The general purpose of the Bylaw is to regulate the production and sale of "Cannabis" in the Township of Esquimalt by requiring a proposed location for the retail sale of Cannabis or the growing or production of marijuana, cannabis and similar plants, products or derivatives to be rezoned to allow for such activities. The Bylaw contains exceptions to the growing or production of marijuana, cannabis, or similar plants on Agricultural Land Reserve and where it is grown under the authority of a Health Canada issued personal use licence or a Health Canada issued designated producer licence. The Bylaw also would add definitions for the following terms to Zoning Bylaw, 1992, No. 2050: "Cannabis", "Cannabis Lounge", "Cannabis Plant", "Medical Marijuana Production Facility", and "Store, Cannabis Sales". Finally, the definitions of "Business and Professional Offices" and "Store, Retail" are amended to clarify that "Cannabis Sales Store" is excluded from both definitions.

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., V9A 3P1 anytime between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. from June 1, 2018 until June 11, 2018, inclusive [excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Statutory Holidays].

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DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES

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