
Subject: FW: Public Hearing regarding Cannabis Licence application CN000007 located at 100 Tabor Blvd

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Dear Council Members,

I am writing concerning the proposed Cannabis License application CN000007.

My Dental Office is located in the same plaza the proposed recreational Cannabis dealer is wanting to locate their new shop.

I want to be on the record that I am absolutely opposed to this License getting approval and especially at this location. My reasons are as follows:

- 1) Recreational cannabis poses significant negative risks to the general and oral health of the public.....especially young people! I am not here to argue this point. This is fact, I see it in my practice often, and this also the position of the Canadian dental association. I believe it is irresponsible to allow these kinds of shops in our city, especially when the sole benefit is monetary gain for the business owner and government entities. If you value the health of the public, the risks far outweigh the benefits in this situation.
 - a. https://www.cda-adc.ca/en/about/position_statements/tobaccocannabisproducts/
- 2) Cannabis is readily available to those who need it for medical reasons. Non-medical Cannabis Stores are not necessary.
- 3) Frankly, I do not want a recreational cannabis store located in the same plaza my dental practice is located in. We already have a liquor store located next door. Adding a Cannabis shop is just too much. My business offers professional services. Having a liquor store and possibly a cannabis shop next door affects our professional image. Some people might scoff at that reason, but it does. We do not want it!

Thank you for your consideration on this matter. I trust you will make a decision that is in the best interest of the public.

Best Regards,

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