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Cannabis Retail on Albert Place

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Good Morning,

I would like to voice my opposition to the proposed Cannabis Retail Store on Albert Place (the former College Heights Pub /Don Cherry Sports Bar).

This location is only a block or two away from the College Heights High School, and therefore within easy walking distance during lunch or a break in classes for a student to "meet up with an adult contact who will purchase cannabis for them" (illegal by the way), and then the student walks back to CHSS to continue the rest of their school day, or they skip the rest of the school day and use the cannabis they just purchased.

I go for occasional walks in the College Heights area and it is amazing and upsetting to see all the various drug paraphernalia (mostly home made) that is tossed into the bushes beside the trails. There is more than enough covert drug use going on now and having another Cannabis Retail Store on Albert Place would just add to the problem.

I am assuming there will be NO LIMIT on how much an adult of legal age can purchase, so if the Cannabis Retail Store did suspect a person was buying cannabis and selling to minors, the next step would be to call the RCMP. Then, "the Game of Catch and Release" begins.

Somewhere down the line, after the Covid Pandemic is over, I'm sure we could find a better use for the former College Heights Pub - Elders' Recreation Center? Yoga Studio? Social Dancing? Political Party Office? Real Estate Office?

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