Job # 003365



July 28, 2020

Via email: Mandy.Stanker@princegeorge.ca

Mandy Stanker Supervisor of Current Planning City of Prince George

Dear: Mandy Stanker

Re: Application for a Non-Medical Cannabis Retail Store Licence Applicant: GRASSHOPPER RETAIL INC. Proposed Establishment Name: Grasshopper Retail Inc. Proposed Establishment Location: 6473 John Hart Highway, Prince George, V2K 3A4

The Applicant, GRASSHOPPER RETAIL INC., has applied to the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch (LCRB) for a Non-Medical Cannabis Retail Store (CRS) licence proposed to be located at the above-noted address. The applicant contact is Joe Postnikoff. They can be reached at 778-675-4663 or via email at joe@joepostnikoff.com.

Local governments and Indigenous nations are a crucial part of the licensing process. Section 33(1) of the <u>Cannabis Control and Licensing Act</u> prevents the LCRB from issuing a CRS licence without a positive recommendation regarding the CRS licence application from the local government or Indigenous nation.

The LCRB is requesting the city of Prince George to consider the application and provide the LCRB with a written recommendation with respect to the application. To assist with your assessment of the application, a site map of the proposed cannabis retail store is attached. The following link opens a document which provides specific and important information and instructions on your role in the CRS licensing process, including requirements for gathering the views of residents.

Local Governments' Role in Licensing Non-Medical Cannabis Retail Stores OR Indigenous Nations' Role in Licensing Non-Medical Cannabis Retail Stores

The LCRB will initiate an applicant suitability assessment regarding this CRS application, also known as a "fit and proper" assessment of the applicant and persons associated with the applicant. Once the assessment is complete, you will be notified of the LCRB's determination. You may choose to withhold your recommendation until the LCRB has made a final decision regarding the applicant's suitability.

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If you choose not to make any recommendation regarding this application, please contact the LCRB at the earliest convenience. Please note that a Cannabis Retail Store Licence <u>cannot be issued</u> unless the LCRB receives a positive recommendation from the local government or Indigenous nation. Similarly, if a local government or Indigenous nation decides not to make any recommendation, the LCRB will not consider the application any further.

If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact me at 778-974-4274 or <u>Tracy.Altman@gov.bc.ca</u>.

Sincerely,

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Tracy Altman Senior Licensing Analyst

Attachment

Copy: Applicant

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