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# PUBLIC NOTICE

## The City of Victoria is seeking your input on a licence application for a cannabis retail store at 3198 Quadra Street.

The Province of British Columbia issues licences for cannabis retail store. The City becomes involved in this process at two stages. First, the City confirms that the property is zoned for cannabis retail use. Second, if the Province determines that an applicant is suitable, Council recommends whether or not the Province should issue a cannabis retail store licence.

<u>Business Name</u> Rise Cannabis Quadra LTD. Business Address 3198 Quadra Street, Victoria, BC V8X 1G1

The property is zoned for cannabis retail store use.

The applicant has passed a suitability assessment, which is determined by using the following checks:

- criminal record check or finger-print based criminal record verification
- police information check
- check of intelligence databases maintained by law enforcement agencies
- check of records in the justice information system of the BC Ministry of the Attorney General
- check of records in the corrections information system of the BC Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General.

Council will make a recommendation about whether or not to support a provincial cannabis retail store licence application. This recommendation consists of the Council's views on the general impact on the community, residents' views, and a recommendation to issue the licence or not. Residents are invited to provide written comments about this application.

Members of the public interested in this matter may provide written submissions to be published on the agenda for consideration at the meeting of Council at which this matter will be considered.

Council will consider this matter on:

Date:	May 8, 2025
Time:	During the Committee of the Whole meeting beginning at 9:00 a.m.
Location:	Council Chambers, Victoria City Hall, 1 Centennial Square, Victoria, BC

#### How to Participate:

- 1. Submit written comments:
  - Email written comments to <u>legislativeservices@victoria.ca</u>
  - Mail: Legislative Services, #1 Centennial Square, Victoria, BC V8W 1P6
  - Drop off: to the Ambassador in City Hall Lobby (entrance off Pandora Ave)
  - Submissions must be received by 12:00 p.m. the Tuesday before the meeting

## 2. Watch the meeting live at the following

**link:** <u>victoria.ca/councilmeetingshttps://www.victoria.ca/EN/main/city/mayor-council-committees/council-committee-meetings.html</u>

Please note that correspondence you submit will form part of the public record and will be published on the agenda when this matter is before Council. The City considers your address relevant to this matter and will disclose this personal information, as it informs Council's consideration of your opinion in relation to the subject property and is authorized under section 26(c) of FOIPPA Act. Your email will not be disclosed. For more information on the FOIPPA Act please email <u>foi@victoria.ca</u>.

#### How to view the relevant documents:

- <u>Council Agenda</u>: available the Friday before the meeting date at: <u>victoria.ca/councilmeetingshttps://www.victoria.ca/EN/main/city/mayor-council-committees/councilcommittee-meetings.html</u>.
- 2. <u>In person</u>: inspect documents at City Hall by making an appointment by phoning 250.361.0571 or by emailing <u>legislativeservices@victoria.ca.</u>