

Monica Dhawan

From: Rosalind Argue <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2018 4:53 PM
To: Victoria Mayor and Council

Dear Mayor and Council,

I have been informed that 1040 North Park Street, the location of Trees Dispensary - Island Grown, is now moving through the City's process to be rezoned to retail medical cannabis. I am a patient of this dispensary would like to voice my support in their application for rezoning that building as a medical cannabis storefront.

I am a resident of the North Park community, and I believe that this location is vital to my easy access of high grade medical cannabis. Their operating in my community has caused no disturbances and produced no obnoxious odours. In fact, I appreciate the increased security the business has provided to my neighbourhood through monitoring the streetscape and have found Trees North Park to be active community members, with multiple donation boxes placed in store, and general goods such as toothbrushes, shampoo, and other necessities available for anyone in need to take.

I am always appreciative of the level of professionalism and knowledge that the Trees North Park staff are able to provide for me. Accessing my medicine in a safe and warm environment is important to me, and I believe that the compassion and expertise demonstrated at this location are benefits to myself and my community.

I believe the proposed zoning application for Trees Dispensary at 1040 North Park Street is suitable for myself and my community, and I ask you to please approve the application so I may continue to obtain my medical cannabis in a safe and friendly environment.

Rosalind Argue
1018 North Park Street

Thank you so much for your continued support.

Warm Regards,

Lacey Maxwell

From: nathan round [REDACTED]
Sent: February 14, 2018 4:27 PM
To: Victoria Mayor and Council
Subject: North Park Residents

dear mayor and council , last night while walking through our neighbour myself and my lovely girlfriend became aware that you and your council shall be trying to move through the process of re-zoning the 1040 north park street building, the location of the Trees dispensary my self , my girlfriend and a large majority of our friends frequent - almost 3 times a week if not more often. We are all patients of this dispensary and would like to show my support in their application for responding that building as a medical storefront so they can sell medicinal marijuana products and in the future recreational marijuana products for those who do not require it as a medicine . We and my lovely girlfriend walk there all the time this store is an integral part of our neighbourhood as well as our lives as it is so close we need not get in the vehicle but only walk a very short 1 block and arrive at our favourite business .

I am a resident of this city , this neighbourhood and this community. Their operation - as a business - in MY neighbourhood as not disrupted or affected myself or anyone I know, has not created unwanted odours, noises or brought the presence of unwanted folks to the area.

The trees staff are very kind, they are active community members often helping people unfamiliar with the area, keeping their street clean and even adding the security of the neighbourhood with their outdoor camera security systems.

They are professional, clean and friendly. I access my medicinal products safe, and close to home. Which is a benefit not to my self but my neighbours and friends .

I know the zoning application for Trees Dispensary at 1040 North Park is suitable and beneficial for my self, My community, and my lovely girlfriend of course being the most important (who suffers from anxiety and stress induced appetite loss).

I'm asking for you to please, consider not the harsh opinions of those who do not condone the use of medicinal marijuana as a medicine when processing this application, but consider My self and the love of my life so we can continue to access our medical Cana in a safe, friendly and close to home environment.

Please

Thank you

Pamela Martin

From: Iaina t [REDACTED]
Sent: May 22, 2018 5:07 PM
To: Public Hearings
Subject: Trees Dispensary 1040 North Park's Application to Rezone

Dear Mayor and Council,

I would like to voice my support as a member of the North Park community for the rezoning application of Trees Dispensary - Island Grown at 1040 North Park. I live at 1117 Bay Street, and frequent this dispensary to manage pain in my feet, as well as the anxiety attacks I have begun to experience since moving out on my own. I find the short distance between my home and this storefront very beneficial.

Trees Dispensary has always offered me the highest quality service and products; I frequently leave feeling like I exited Cannabis 101. One of their salves I have purchased has helped significantly reduce the swelling I experience in the joints of my feet, and they have recently introduced me to CBD tinctures, which has significantly helped me manage the more acute flare ups of anxiety and pain.

I find their store an always friendly and welcoming environment, and feel very comfortable discussing my medical needs there. Their storefront is always clean, and the flowers and mint outside match the North Park neighbourhood vibe quite well. I fully support their application to rezone their storefront to retail medical cannabis.

Thank you for your consideration,

Alaina Trenholm

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1117 Bay Street