Amanda Ferguson

From: Public Hearings

Subject: Re: Zoning change for 608 Esquimalt Road

From: Kenneth Mintz

Sent: June 11, 2018 9:50 AM

To: Public Hearings < PublicHearings@victoria.ca > **Subject:** Re: Zoning change for 608 Esquimalt Road

Dear Mayor and City Council:

I wish to register my objection to the proposed amendment to allow a storefront cannabis operation.

As you well know, the selling of cannabis is illegal in Canada except for direct purchases from the manufacturer for medicinal purposes with approval from Health Canada.

This zoning amendment clearly violates the Canadian Criminal Code; by permitting the sale of cannabis makes the City of Victoria a party to the offence:

21. (1) Every one is a party to an offence who

- (a) actually commits it;
- (b) does or omits to do anything for the purpose of aiding any person to commit it; or
- (c) abets any person in committing it.

Apart from this illegality, what message does the action of City Council give to the populace? No respect for the laws of the land, which can lead to a breakdown of civilized society.

I will not vote for any councillor (or mayor) who votes for this amendment and will encourage everyone I know to do likewise.

Sincerely,

Kenneth J. Mintz, Ph.D.

703-399 Tyee Rd.

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From: Public Hearings

Subject: rezoning bylaw (no.1127) no 18-060, 608 Esquimalt rd

From: Tom Deveaux

Sent: Monday, June 11, 2018 7:20 AM

To: 'publichearings@victoria.ca'

Subject: rezoning bylaw (no.1127) no 18-060, 608 Esquimalt rd

I am against this re-zoning, it is mostly surrounded by residences. They must not be located within a 300 meter radius of a school.

Why does this rule not apply to where children live?

I wish my personal info to remain confidential Thomas Deveaux

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From: **Public Hearings** Subject: Zoning Regulation Bylaw. Amendment Bylaw (No 1127) No. 18-060 From: janko Shea **Sent:** June 10, 2018 9:52 PM To: Public Hearings < Public Hearings@victoria.ca> Subject: Zoning Regulation Bylaw. Amendment Bylaw (No 1127) No. 18-060 We are the property owners for the following properties 5-626 Esqiimalt Road, Victoria, BC 6-626 Esquimalt Road, Victoria, BC 11-626 Esquimalt Road, Victoria, BC We are totally <u>against</u> the application from 608 Esquimalt road to change the zoing from M2 to M2C Light Industrial (cannabis) District We would not like to share our email address or phone number and neither to disclose to others. Regards **Property Owners:** Paul J. Hsieh Cindy C.Hsieh