## I. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

## I.1 Committee of the Whole

## I.1.a Report from the November 8, 2018 COTW Meeting

I.1.a.c 475 Gorge Road East - Rezoning Application No. 00657 (Burnside)

Moved By Councillor Isitt
Seconded By Councillor Loveday

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FOR (7): Mayor Helps, Councillor Alto, Councillor Isitt, Councillor Loveday, Councillor Dubow, Councillor Potts, and Councillor Collins

OPPOSED (2): Councillor Thornton-Joe, and Councillor Young

CARRIED (7 to 2)

## F.1 475 Gorge Road East - Rezoning Application No. 00657 (Burnside)

Committee received a report dated October 25, 2018 from the Acting Director of Sustainable Planning and Community Development proposing to allow for the retail sale of cannabis in an existing building.

Committee discussed:

- · buildings in the surrounding areas of property
- · concerns with the policy of distances between the dispensaries
- procedural fairness with the application

Moved By Councillor Young Seconded By Councillor Thornton-Joe

That Council decline Rezoning Application No. 00657 for the property located at 475 Gorge Road East.

FOR (2): Councillor Thornton-Joe, and Councillor Young

OPPOSED (7): Mayor Helps, Councillor Alto, Councillor Isitt, Councillor Loveday, Councillor Dubow, Councillor Potts, and Councillor Collins

DEFEATED (2 to 7)

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OPPOSED (2): Councillor Thornton-Joe, and Councillor Young

CARRIED (7 to 2)



## Committee of the Whole Report

For the Meeting of November 8, 2018

To:

Committee of the Whole

Date:

October 25, 2018

From:

Andrea Hudson, Acting Director, Sustainable Planning and Community

Development

Subject:

Rezoning Application No. 00657 for 475 Gorge Road East

#### RECOMMENDATION

That Council decline Rezoning Application No. 00657 for the property located at 475 Gorge Road East.

## LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

In accordance with Section 479 of the *Local Government Act*, Council may regulate within a zone the use of land, buildings and other structures, the density of the use of the land, building and other structures, the siting, size and dimensions of buildings and other structures as well as the uses that are permitted on the land and the location of uses on the land and within buildings and other structures.

#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to present Council with information, analysis and recommendations for a Rezoning Application for the property located at 475 Gorge Road East. The proposal is to rezone from the current S-1 Zone, Limited Service District, to a site-specific zone in order to allow for the retail sale of cannabis.

The following points were considered in assessing this Application:

- the proposal is consistent with the General Employment designation in the Official Community Plan (2012)
- the proposal is consistent with the General Employment designation in the *Burnside Neighbourhood Plan*
- the proposal is inconsistent with the *Storefront Cannabis Retailer Rezoning Policy*, as there is a permitted storefront cannabis retailer within 400m.

## **BACKGROUND**

## **Description of Proposal**

This Rezoning Application is to allow for the retail sale of cannabis in an existing building. No alterations to the exterior of the building are proposed. The following differences from the

standard zone are being proposed and would be accommodated in the new zone:

- storefront cannabis retailer would be a permitted use
- only one storefront cannabis retailer would be permitted to operate on the property at a time
- storefront cannabis retailer would be restricted to a maximum floor area of 189m<sup>2</sup>.

All other requirements within the S-1 Zone, Limited Service District, remain the same.

## Sustainability Features

The applicant has not identified any sustainability features associated with this proposal.

## **Active Transportation Impacts**

The Application proposes a four-stall bicycle rack in front of the main entrance, which supports active transportation.

## **Public Realm Improvements**

No public realm improvements are proposed in association with this Rezoning Application.

## **Accessibility Impact Statement**

The British Columbia Building Code regulates accessibility as it pertains to buildings.

#### Land Use Context

The area is characterized mainly by office and commercial uses, with some light industrial and transient uses.

## **Existing Site Development and Development Potential**

The site is presently developed as a single-storey commercial building. Under the current S-1 Zone, Limited Service District, the property could be developed for various commercial uses, including automobile uses such as garages, carwashes, and parking.

## Relevant History

Council declined a previous application to rezone the property to permit a storefront cannabis retailer with a floor area of 600m² following the December 14, 2017 Public Hearing. As a condition of rezoning for this previous application, a Statutory Right-of-Way was registered on the property for 4.03m on Gorge Road East, 0.85m on Bridge Street, and 1.38m on Garbally Road. This SRW continues to be registered on the property.

#### **Community Consultation**

Consistent with the *Storefront Cannabis Retailer Rezoning Policy*, the requirement to arrange and participate in a Community Association Land Use Committee (CALUC) Community meeting is waived unless the application involves construction of a new building; however, the Application was referred to the Burnside Gorge Neighbourhood Association CALUC. Also consistent with the Policy, the Application has been referred to School District No. 61 and the Victoria Police Department. At the time of writing this report no comments had been received.

#### **ANALYSIS**

## Official Community Plan

The Official Community Plan (OCP, 2012) identifies this property within the General Employment urban place designation, within which employment-driven uses, including commercial, are envisioned.

#### Local Area Plans

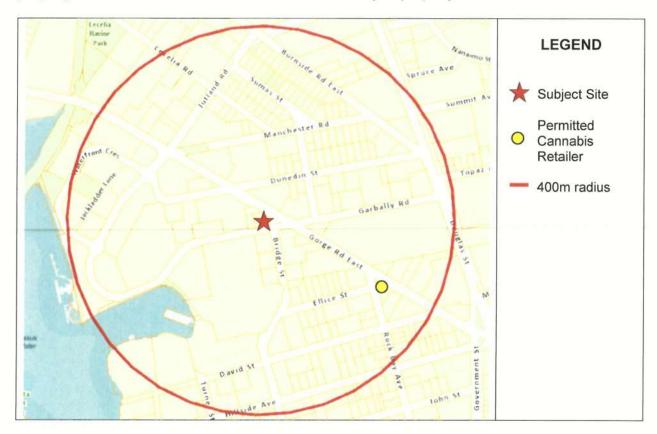
The *Burnside Gorge Neighbourhood Plan* identifies the property within the General Employment designation, which envisions retail uses on the ground floor along arterial roads.

## Tree Preservation Bylaw and Urban Forest Master Plan

There are no Tree Preservation Bylaw impacts with this Application. There are no impacts to public trees with this Application.

## Storefront Cannabis Retailer Rezoning Policy

The proposal is inconsistent with the *Storefront Cannabis Retailer Rezoning Policy* as there is a permitted retailer at 603 Gorge Road East that is approximately 265m away from the subject property. There are no schools within 200m of the subject property.



#### CONCLUSIONS

The proposal is consistent with both the OCP and the *Burnside Gorge Neighbourhood Plan* in terms of encouraging retail uses at street level; however, the proposal is inconsistent with the *Storefront Cannabis Retailer Rezoning Policy* as there is a permitted storefront cannabis retailer within 400m the subject property. Therefore, staff recommend that Council consider declining this Application.

#### **ALTERNATE MOTION**

That Council instruct staff to prepare the necessary Zoning Regulation Bylaw Amendment that would authorize the proposed development outlined in Rezoning Application No. 00657 for 475 Gorge Road East, that first and second reading of the Zoning Regulation Bylaw Amendment be considered by Council and a Public Hearing date be set.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Angrove

Planner

**Development Services** 

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Andrea Hudson, Acting Director Sustainable Planning and Community

**Development Department** 

Report accepted and recommended by the City Manager

Date:

#### List of Attachments:

- Attachment A: Subject Map
- Attachment B: Aerial Map
- Attachment C: Plans date stamped July 31, 2018
- Attachment D: Letter from applicant to Mayor and Council dated July 25, 2018
- Attachment E: Minutes from the December 14, 2017 Council Meeting
- Attachment F: Correspondence.





# THE GREEN HART, 475 GORGE ROAD

#### **LEGEND**

Regulated Fire Hydrant

Bike Rack

Property Lines Residential Parking

Time Limited Parking

No Stopping

## LIST OF DRAWINGS

#### ARCHITECTURAL

A-000 Drawing List, Legend, Code Review, Project Information

Table & Site Plan Site Plan

A-002 **Existing Floor Plan** A-003

Exterior Photos 400m Radius Map

## PROJECT INFORMATION TABLE

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Zone (Existing) Site Area (sq.m) 886.2 sa.m Unit Floor Area (sg.m) 188.1 sq.m Parking Stalls (Number on Site) 1 Loading, 13 On Site Bicycle Parking Number (Class 1 and 2)

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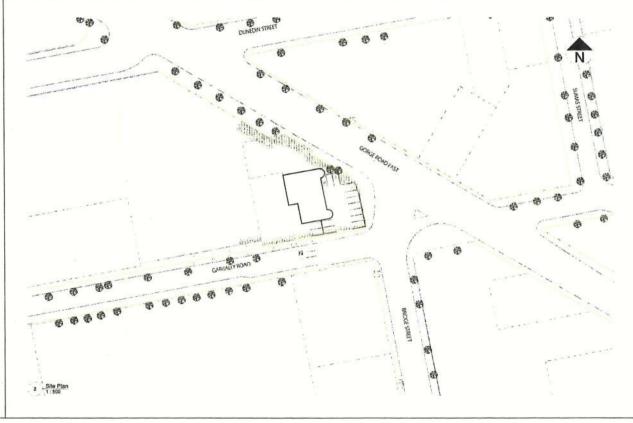
Parking Calculation - Schedule C

C4 - Retail Stores - 1 space per 37.5 sq.m gross floor area Gross Floor Area (Retail) - 153.3 sq.m 153.3 sq m / 37.5 sq m = 4.1

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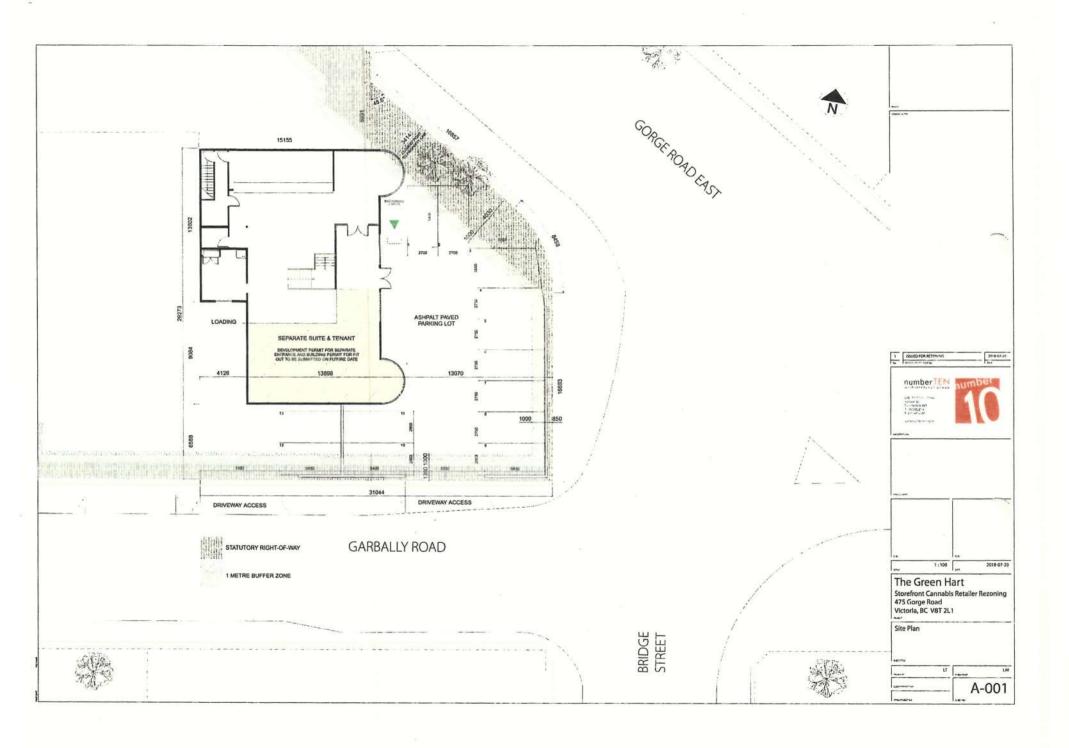


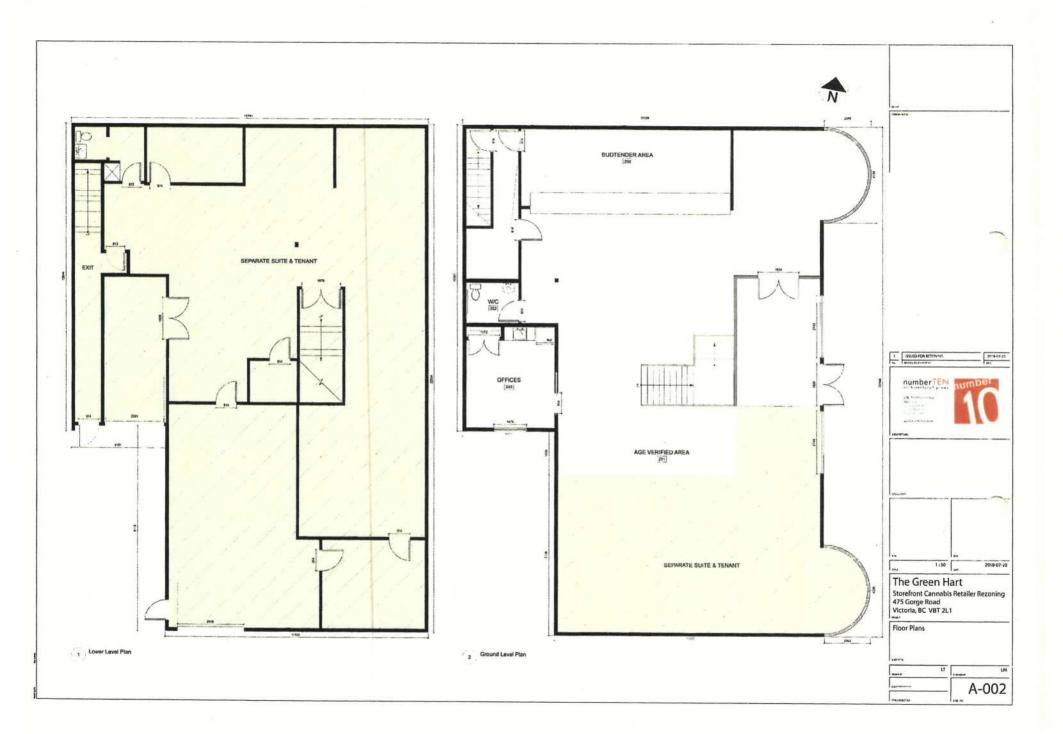
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1 Exterior Photo - East Face



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2 Exterior Photo - East Face



3 \_Exterior Photo - South Face



4 Exterior Photo - South/East Face



5 Exterior Photo - North Face



6 Exterior Photo - North Face





July 25, 2018

City of Victoria
Sustainable Planning and Community Development
1 Centennial Square
Victoria, BC V8W 1P6
Attention: Mayor Lisa Helps

#### RE: REZONING APPLICATION FOR 475 GORGE RD EAST

Dear Mayor Helps and Council,

Please fine following the rezoning and supporting documentation for the property located at 475 Gorge Rd E for your review and consideration. The property is currently zoned as Limited Service District (S-1) and we are requesting it to be zoned the purpose of a Storefront Cannabis Retailer.

The existing 588.9 m2 two story structure will remain intact, as is, and will not alter the current density and or add any additional dwelling spaces once rezoned.

Our re-zoning request complies with the current Official Community Plan and Neighborhood Plan so no changes are requested to either policy.

We are committed to ensuring that our business benefits and enhances our neighborhood socially, environmentally an economically. We have been proactively revitalizing our property as well cleaning the adjacent public areas. Showing pride in our property has helped to reduce the overall amount of refuse and paraphernalia that had collected from when the property was previously vacant. We have employed ten staff members to date and anticipate the need to increase our staffing levels as we continue to develop our business, allowing us to help support more local families with employment as well as provide residual benefits to our neighboring businesses.

Our business has provided a clothing drive for the benefit of the patrons of Rock Bay Landing. Organized a successful food drive to benefit the Mustard Seed Food Bank. We helped with the donations toward the Ride for Refugee, the participants were members of our Community Association. We have made several donations of our time as well as; food, Christmas hampers, organizing and preparation of "the dinner" that benefits the young families of the Gorge/Burnside Community. This year we had a very successful BBQ in which all the proceeds went to the Victoria Cool-Aid Society. We continue to drop helpful donations to the Community Centre for their summer programs and Christmas needs. In the future of our business we would like to give 2 percent of our yearly earnings to the City of Victoria. We would give it in quarterly payments. This could be for the maintenance of roads, bike lanes, building homes; such as the mini homes that would benefit Victoria.

Our Storefront has been operational for two and half years in which time the need for our product and resources has exceeded our expectation. Our client base has increased to over 5000 patients since our opening and increases daily. Rezoning for a Storefront Cannabis

Retailer is a new classification that has not previously existed in the City of Victoria, therefore rezoning for a change of permitted use is mandatory in our situation.

As you know we have been denied the first attempt to our rezoning. Since this denial we have made changes in the size of our operating floor plan. We were aware of the grand size of the building and not needing all the space we have since started on the permit and the building plans to have a health and Wellness Centre. A separate entrance will be in place in order to progress with the provincial and municipal requirements. We have come to an agreement with the building owner we will not be leasing the lower level of the building.

Allowing the zoning and storefront in the Selkirk and Cecelia Village area of the Burnside Gorge neighborhood will help revitalize the area socially, environmentally and economically as identified previously. The Burnside Gorge Neighborhood Plan identifies the need to encourage and enhance current businesses and industry in the area that alternatively could otherwise continue to be left accent and vulnerable to socioeconomic stagnation or regression.

Our expectation is that our property and business will benefit the local area in a positive way. Our presence in the neighborhood has already aided in the clean-up of refuse and loitering in the area. We anticipate that the additional visitors to the community will also be economically beneficial to the other local business owners. The subject property is currently zoned S-1 and the impact on traffic flow, parking, infrastructure and noise concerns would have been identified and approved at the time of original development. We do not anticipate that traffic and noise levels will increase significantly from the current levels and could potentially decrease when zoned from Industrial to Retail.

The existing building and building envelope will not be altered. The current design complies with the design guidelines for the existing and proposed zoning and no Development Permit is required.

Safety and security is a priority to our patients, employees and the general public. Significant consideration was taken when planning, designing and implementing the use of natural, formal, lighting and territorial crime prevention at our location.

We have incorporated ACMPR regulations in the storage and packaging of our products. The wide-open space provides the opportunity for patrons to be visible inside the building. The low-lying flora around the parking lot of the building provides a wide-open space for natural surveillance and the hedging allows the natural flow of traffic while decreasing the opportunities for crime as outlined by CPTED. Adequate lighting has been installed to properly illuminate points of entry and is constructed of vandal resistant products. Consideration for glare and reduction of shadows and hiding spots were also incorporated into our lighting plan. A formal surveillance system has been installed and incorporated ten security cameras on-site as well four panic buttons strategically positioned for employees use if an eminent threat occurs. The panic buttons alert the RCMP as well our security provider immediately. In order to provide symbolic barriers and define private and public areas we have T&C Landscaping maintain the hedges around our parking area and the staff are required to do basic daily maintenance of the property.

The vehicle and bicycle parking requirements as defined by Schedule C have been met and exceeded. The property has thirteen marked, surface vehicle stall (one marked for handicapped parking) which exceeds the ratio of 1 per 205m2 as well as one loading parking lot stall. We offer adequate secure, interior and exterior bicycle storage for our patrons. We have installed a wheelchair access ramp, door and have access for plug in for the electric

scooters/wheelchairs. We offer a wheelchair accessible washroom. Our location is located on a shared greenway.

The Selkirk and Cecelia Village area of the Burnside Gorge neighborhood area is serviced by public transit and the closest bus stop is located less than a block from the property allowing for alternative and eco-friendly access for patients to visit from other areas serviced by transit.

The subject property does not have Heritage Status therefore no Conservation Plan is required.

Currently The Green Hart is working toward our new building permit. The long-term plan for this space is to provide medical services with Medical Doctors at hand to the growing Burnside Gorge neighborhood as part of their neighborhood plan. We had at one time a pending approval for the building of the Health and Wellness Centre. Moving forward we will be applying and building. We understand and value the benefits of Green Built and LEED properties and will be applying the theories to increase energy efficiencies, utilize renewable resources and reduce water consumption when renovations begin in the future.

The property is currently and adequately serviced by the City of Victoria infrastructure and no additional requirements and or upgrades would be mandatory of the purpose of rezoning from Light Commercial to a Storefront Cannabis Retailer.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this rezoning application. Please do not hesitate to contact Erin Drew at months are seen and company to the contact to the

Regards,

Sean Pettifer

Enclosures

## Rezoning Application No. 00535 for 475 Gorge Road East and Rezoning Application No. 00533 for 603 Gorge Road East

#### 1. Public Hearing

## Rezoning Application No. 00535

To rezone the land known as 475 Gorge Road East from the S-1 Zone, Limited Service District, to the S-11 Zone, Limited Service (Cannabis 2) District, to permit a storefront cannabis retailer.

New Zone: S-11 Zone, Limited Service (Cannabis 2) District

Legal description: Lot A, Section 5, Victoria District, Plan 43288

Existing Zone: S-1 Zone, Limited Service District

<u>Jim Handy (Senior Planner):</u> Advised that the application is to rezone the property to allow for the retail sale of cannabis.

## 2. Public Hearing

#### Rezoning Application No. 00533

To rezone the land known as 603 Gorge Road East from the C1-S Zone, Limited Commercial Service Station District, to the C1-S2 Zone, Limited Commercial Service Station (Cannabis) District, to permit a storefront cannabis retailer.

New Zone: C1-S2 Zone, Limited Commercial Service Station (Cannabis) District

Legal description: Lot 1, Section 4, Victoria District, Plan 5362

Existing Zone: C1-S Zone, Limited Commercial Service Station District

Jim Handy (Senior Planner): Advised that the application is to rezone the property to allow for the retail sale of cannabis.

Mayor Helps opened the public hearing at 7:24 p.m.

<u>Lee Shanks (Applicant for 475 Gorge Road East):</u> Provided information regarding the application and how their cannabis storefront is run.

<u>James Whitehead (Applicant for 603 Gorge Road East):</u> Provided information regarding the application and how their cannabis storefront is run.

<u>Patricia Morgan (Gorge Road East):</u> Expressed support for the application at 475 Gorge Road East so they can continue to provide safe access to medical cannabis.

<u>Steven Palmer (Resident):</u> Expressed support for the application at 475 Gorge Road East so they can continue to provide accessible and safe access to medical cannabis.

Mayor Helps closed the public hearing at 7:51 p.m.

## 3. Bylaw Approval for 603 Gorge Road East

#### Motion:

It was moved by Councillor Isitt, seconded by Mayor Helps, that the following bylaw be given third reading:

1. Zoning Regulation Bylaw, Amendment Bylaw (No. 1104) No. 17-053

## Council discussed the following:

 The supportability of the application due to its small footprint and the appropriateness of a cannabis storefront in relation to other medical storefront retailers.

## 4. Bylaw Approval for 475 Gorge Road East

Motion:

It was moved by Councillor Isitt, seconded by Councillor Loveday, that the following bylaw be given third reading:

1. Zoning Regulation Bylaw, Amendment Bylaw (No. 1105) No. 17-068

Council discussed the following:

Whether having a second cannabis storefront within 200 meters is supportable on the same street.

Defeated

For:

Councillors Alto, Isitt, and Loveday

Opposed:

Mayor Helps, Councillors Coleman, Lucas, Madoff, Thornton-Joe, and Young

#### REQUESTS TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

#### Motion:

It was moved by Councillor Coleman, seconded by Councillor Alto, that the following speakers be permitted to address Council.

Carried Unanimously

## 1. Aleksandar Milojevic: World Accordion and Tango Festival

Outlined why Council should provide financial support for Victoria to host the 68th Trophee Mondial (World Accordion Championships), as part of the World Accordion and Tango Festival.

## Chris Marks: 3198 Quadra Street

Outlined why Council should reconsider the defeated motion regarding 3198 Quadra Street.

#### 3. <u>Dani Cee: Mental Health and Alternatives to Police</u>

Outlined why Council should consider alternatives to the police in relation to providing compassionate services for addiction, crisis, and mental health.

Mayor Helps withdrew from the meeting at 8:10 p.m. due to a potential non-pecuniary conflict of interest with the following item, due to her relationship with a previous AirBnB operator.

Councillor Loveday assumed the Chair in her absence.

Councillor Lucas withdrew from the meeting at 8:10 p.m. due to a pecuniary conflict of interest with the following item, as she is the general manager of a hotel.

Councillor Madoff withdrew from the meeting at 8:10 p.m. due to a pecuniary conflict of interest with the following item, as she runs a Bed and Breakfast in her home.

#### 4. Beverly Booth: Short-Term Rental Proposal

Outlined why Council should recognize Premier Suites Victoria as a corporate housing supplier, and offer an exclusion or grandfather clause from the current Short-Term Rental bylaw.

#### 5. Rachelle Keeley: Short-Term Rental Proposal

Outlined why Council should recognize Premier Suites Victoria as a corporate housing supplier, and offer an exclusion or grandfather clause from the current Short-Term Rental bylaw.

Mayor Helps returned to the meeting at 8:21 p.m. and assumed the Chair.

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Councillor Madoff returned to the meeting at 8:21 p.m.



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March 23, 2018

Erin Drew Greenheart Health & Wellness 475 Gorge Rd E Victoria, BC V8T 2W1

Dear Erin & team,

I am pleased to share the enclosed Burnside Gorge Community Association (BGCA) Annual Report for the 2016-2017 fiscal year.

We are proud of the work we do across our communities and have experienced success and positive outcomes for those we serve. On behalf of the BGCA Board of Directors and staff, I would like to extend our thanks for your contribution. Your continued support of the work that we do is greatly appreciated by all of us here and those we serve. We look forward to celebrating many future successes with you.

The BGCA provides a wide continuum of services and programs that respond to the needs of residents in the Burnside Gorge area as well as children, youth, families and seniors throughout Greater Victoria. We hope to continue being of service to our community for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Cole

**Executive Director** 

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## DISABLED RIGHTS ALLIANCE

\*A Non-Government Organization\*

9-3015 Jutland Rd

Victoria, British Columbia

Canada V8T 2T1-Phone: 590-8721, 778-430-3869 - Email: palmersteven747@yahoo.ca

June 20, 2018

The Disabled Rights Alliance is pleased to write this letter of support for The Green Hart Health and Wellness.

The Disabled Rights Alliance has provided support, intervention and empowerment for people with disabilities in Victoria since 2004. We are committed to providing responsible, informed information and advocacy for our members. This is particularly important for those of us who are older persons with serious disabilities and medical conditions especially those of us with prescribed medical marijuana by our physician.

On an effort to provide this information to our clients and members. We have done a thorough evaluation of many of the dispensaries now in operation and have found few of them that meet the needs of people with disabilities or are wheelchair accessible.

This is not the case with The Green Hart. This being the reason we stand behind them and for our request that you re visit the application for The Green Hart.

The Green Hart is not only wheelchair accessible it is also committed to employing people with disabilities who are grossly underrepresented in most areas of employment in our Province.

The Green hart has also worked closely with us to assure us that they are committed to providing safe and affordable access to these accessary resources.

Thank you for taking the time to hear our request.

Respectfully,

Steven Palmer

President of Disabled Rights Alliance

Business Name: MALIBU PUTOMOTIVE
Business Address: 2905 BRIDGE ST
Manager/Owner Name: JOHN NRELY MINNAGER.

#### To Whom it May Concern:

We submit this letter today in support of one of our business neighbours, The Green Hart Health and Wellness.

This cannabis dispensary has been located at 475 Gorge Rd E since the spring of 2016.

In that time, we at have not encountered any challenges arising as a direct result of nature of their business. The outlet is outwardly clean and tidy and it appears loitering is discouraged.

The Green Hart Health and Wellness has also kept the public areas surrounding their property clean, initiated food drives and fundraisers on behalf of The Mustard Seed and The Cool Aid Society and worked building relationships with the local Community Association.

Based on the above, we don't hesitate to support The Green Hart Health and Wellness in their bid to seek rezoning at their current location.

Thank you.

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Sincerely,

Manager/Owner

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Business Address:

Manager/Owner Name:

680 GAEBALLY RD

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Managerfowner

Business Name: Winks \$1 5791.
Business Address: 290-2950 Dauglas St.
Manager/Owner Name:

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Business Name: Dentex Paintless dent Removal
Business Address: #4 625 Hillside ave

Manager/Owner Name: Colin Voyat

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Business Name: Bows & Arrows Coffee
Business Address: 483 Garbary
Manager/Owner Name: Dave Pedde

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## To Mayor Lisa Helps and fellow council members"

A Morgan July 18, 2018

My name is Patricia Morgan I live at 105 Wilson St. here in Victoria. I am a senior and I have multiple sclerosis. I have been buying my medical marijuana from Green Hart for over a year now. I chose to buy my medicine from Green Hart because they have top quality, lab tested medical marijuana at a reasonable price. The staff there are very knowledgeable about their products and they have helped me to build my awareness of cannabis products which has helped to remove my pain, aided in my insomnia and muscle spasms.

I hope they can remain in our community as a medicinal cannabis go-to retail outlet, providing medicinal marijuana and accessories in a safe, clean, bright open environment.

Thank you

Patricia Morgan

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September 20, 2018

Dear Mayor and Council,

Committee of the Whole

SEP 2 7 2018

Late Item# 6.4

Re: Rezoning Application REZ00657 for 475 Gorge Road East

I am writing this letter in support of the Rezoning Application of 475 Gorge Road East for The Green Hart cannabis dispensary which is being presented before the Committee of the Whole on September 27, 2018.

I am a resident of Burnside Gorge and reside within 2 blocks of this business. The site of The Green Hart dispensary is always kept to high standards of appearance, with a clean lot, well maintained landscaping, and a graffiti free well kept building exterior. The staff's commitment to professionalism is evident throughout the business operation.

While I am not a supporter of the large number of cannabis dispensaries in Burnside Gorge, I am a strong supporter of this facility's application. Unlike many of the other businesses in my community the proprietor, Erin Drew, and the staff of The Green Hart are model community citizens. Their volunteer time commitments and financial contributions are much needed and appreciated by the Burnside Gorge community. Their actions in supporting their neighbourhood are what make a community a better place to live.

My interactions with The Green Hart staff has not been as a patron but through their ongoing community actions which have always been positive.

I appreciate the opportunity to comment.

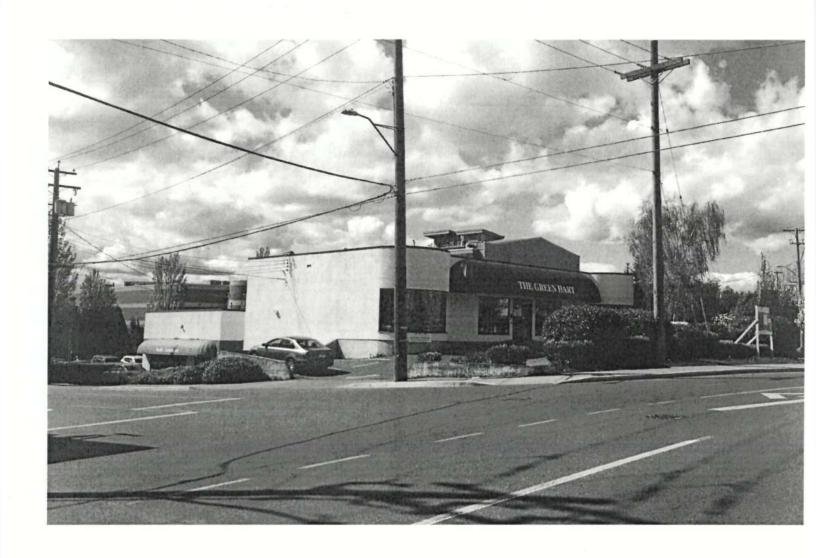
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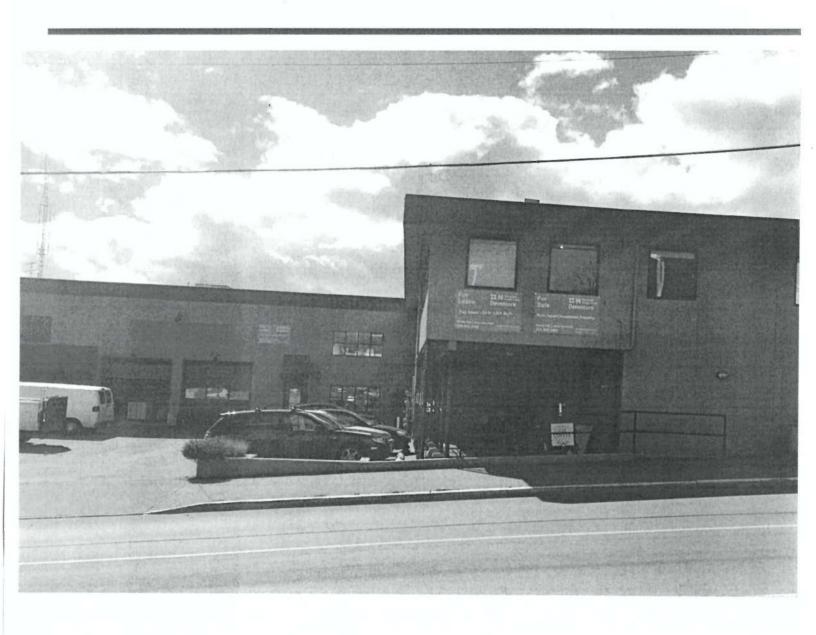
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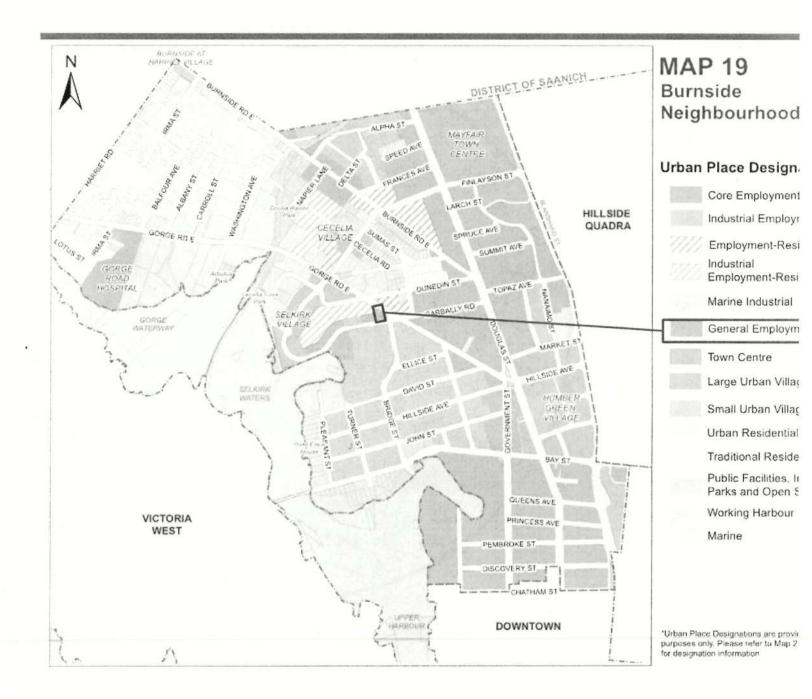
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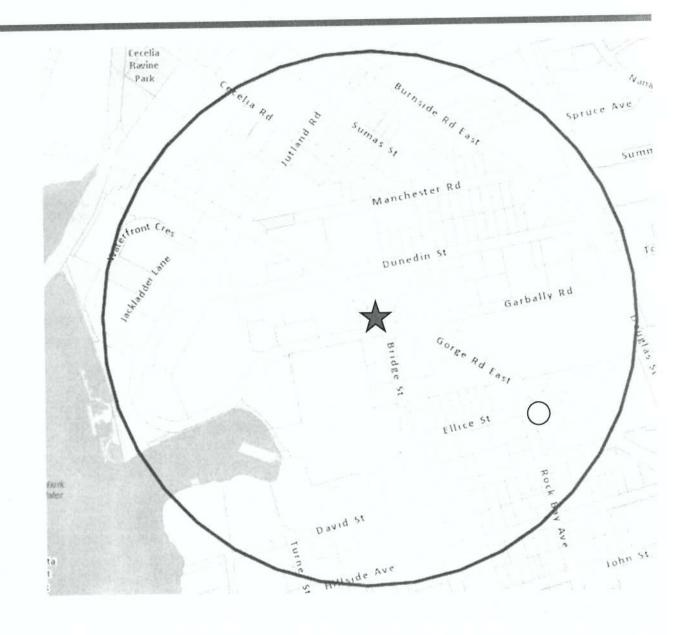
# Rezoning Application for 475 Gorge Road East













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# Committee of the Whole Report For the Meeting of November 8, 2018

To:

Committee of the Whole

Date:

November 7, 2018

From:

Andrea Hudson, Acting Director, Sustainable Planning and Community Development

Subject:

Cover Report for Correspondence Received for Rezoning Application

No. 00657 for 475 Gorge Road East

### RECOMMENDATION

That Council receive this report for information.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

On November 7, 2018, staff received late correspondence from the lawyer of the applicant for Rezoning Application No. 00567 at 475 Gorge Road East. The letter is provided to Council as an attachment for Council's information.

This letter outlines the process of a previous storefront cannabis retailer rezoning application from the point of view of the Applicant. It should be noted that the prior rezoning process is not a relevant consideration for the current application before Committee of the Whole on November 8, 2018. In addition, staff have noted a number of factual inaccuracies in the attached letter. However, given both the lateness by which the correspondence was received and that it contains information that is not relevant to Council's consideration of the current rezoning, staff have not prepared a detailed response. Should Council require a more detailed response to the letter, staff can provide a written response at Council's request.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Angrove

Planner

**Development Services** 

Andrea Hudson, Acting Director

Sustainable Planning and Community

Development Department

Report accepted and recommended by the City Manager:

### List of Attachments:

Attachment A: Letter from Applicant's lawyer received November 7, 2018.



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Via email: mangrove@victoria.ca

Attention: Michael Angrove

Dear Sir:

RE:

Green Hart Health & Wellness – Application Set for Committee of the Whole: November 8, 2018 475 Gorge Road

Thank you for the opportunity to meet with yourself, Ms. Moffatt, and our client on October 11, 2018 at the City of Victoria offices. At that time, we were invited to forward a letter for consideration by the Committee of the Whole for the upcoming hearing of the Application. There are a number of factors we draw to the Committee's attention for their consideration.

- Our clients business is a medical marijuana dispensary serving patients for years without any incidences requiring police action. When the City of Victoria first enacted the Storefront Cannabis Retailer Rezoning policy in 2016 our client's storefront cannabis business was at a distance more than 200 metres from another storefront retailer; a requirement of the policy. Our client made application for rezoning and was scheduled for a first public hearing in August, 2017, however, the City of Victoria on its own accord removed the application from the hearing list indicating that it would go forward on a subsequent date. We note that had the hearing proceeded on the August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 date, it would have been only several weeks after the City of Victoria had changed its policy regarding the distance between cannabis retailers and long after the rezoning application had been deposited with the City of Victoria.
- 2. Our client has paid business license fees and after its initial rezoning application was voted against, was then fined by the City of Victoria for operating in violation of the cannabis storefront policy and has paid all of those fines. Our client has also delivered numerous documents of support from the neighbourhood indicating that it is a good corporate citizen revealing that its operation in its present location is supported by the community.
- 3. As a condition of the rezoning application and only three weeks prior to the initially scheduled meeting of the Committee of the Whole on August 10<sup>th</sup> 2017,

city staff indicated it required the SRW prior to the meeting. This requirement appeared to be caused by the difficulties the City was having on an unrelated application. To further complicate matters City staff provided our client with the improper template for the registration of an SRW.

- City Staff advised the next date for hearing was tentatively scheduled for November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
- 5. The improper template for SRW registration caused undue delay in bringing the matter on for hearing. On July 25<sup>th</sup>, the City solicitor identified that staff had sent the wrong template SRW and indicated a new template would be sent in the next couple of weeks. Previous counsel for our client communicated with Mr. Angrove and Ms. Moffat extensively to obtain the right template for execution and approval. This took months to resolve as City staff was on holidays and unavailable to respond as well further condition of the SRW being identified, including need for a survey. Well into November City were still reviewing the SRW.
- The November hearing date was subsequently withdrawn for the reason that there
  were too many applications; it was subsequently scheduled for December 7<sup>th</sup>,
  however it was not heard until December 14<sup>th</sup>, where it was defeated and didn't
  reach third reading.
- 7. We also note that the SRW was registered on title on December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017, prior to the rezoning application being heard. This remains on title despite the fact that the rezoning application was denied.
- 8. There are a number of storefront cannabis operations within the City of Victoria that are operating in proximity less than 400 metres to one another and that a number of these applications were approved even though they were contrary to City about distances between operations. There are at least nine that have been approved. Ultimately, and for reasons unknown to the writer, the rezoning application was heard in December, 2017, and was narrowly defeated in a vote. We do note that a neighbouring storefront cannabis operation was granted rezoning its location at 603 Gorge Road.

We thank you for the opportunity to consider this historical narrative in your considerations.

Yours truly,

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Per:

Albert Berns (Law Corporation)

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