



April 15, 2019

Attn: Mayor Helps and Council

RE: 3055A Scott Street, Victoria, BC

The purpose of this letter is to lend support for the business located at 3055A Scott Street, Victoria, BC, known as The Original Farm. My firm is located just over one block due west of this business in the Hillside Professional Building. Tenants within our building range in tenants from the BC Cancer Society, accountants, real estate property managers and most recently a daycare. The daycare was the most recent tenant to move into this building and occupy a ground floor space with an outdoor play area at the rear of the building that fronts along Myrtle Avenue just 1.5 blocks from the Original Farm store.

We have been tenants of this building for 5 years this fall; but most importantly most of our staff including myself live within a 5 to 10 minute drive of this immediate neighbourhood. Therefore we are very conscious as well as sensitive to any changes both negative or positive that would impact not only our work lives but personal lives within this community.

When I first noticed the Original Farm signage outside two commercial retail units within the building at 3055 Scott Street I was unsure as to what type of traffic it would attract or business characteristics it would have. Admittedly, I am unfamiliar with this sector and industry; hence when there was a small influx of medical marijuana retailers to the Capital Region I was unsure what the impacts would be on their respective neighbourhood and communities.

However, my staff and I frequently go the adjacent café, restaurants, bank and other retailers that are located adjacent to or across from this space. Therefore, over the last 5 years we have consistently been able to observe most of the local businesses in the area and their impact to the community. To be honest, I often forget about the Original Farm being so close to our office due to its discreet and professional signage and window coverings. Almost on a daily basis I walk from my office to Hillside Coffee & Tea or the Hillside Mall, where I see very minimal increased traffic (pedestrian or vehicle) volumes to this area that would be directly related to the Original Farm. I have never had any undesirable encounters and it just looks and acts as any other business/storefront in the area. In fact I often notice synergies between the retail plaza business as I have seen people leave the bank to go the coffee shop, stop into Original Farm and then continue to another store in one of the several commercial centres in the immediate area.

In the beginning when we moved our firm to the Hillside Professional Centre, I was curious as to the type of customers the Original Farm would attract. Again I will admit, given my lack of experience or understanding of this sector I had my preconceived notions and stereotypes. However on this personal note, I am grateful that through almost daily observation and experience that my previous "ideas" of the type of clientele or impact to the neighbourhood this business would create were completely incorrect and prejudicial. To tie it all back to my earlier comments on my own office building, the last tenant to move in to our building was a daycare. They would have completed their own due diligence as part of their decision to have a child minding business in this area and found it to be a suitable and safe neighbourhood. From my understanding this daycare was fully booked with waitlists before the doors were officially open.

I have followed their progress and talked to the principals regarding their views on compliance and company philosophy. I respect how they have followed proper procedure every step of the way since their inception regardless of the initial financial losses in lieu of long term sustainability and compliance. I also respect the cost outlay to ensure their retail storefronts are presentable and professional as to be commensurate with other retail stores.

In conclusion, as a local business owner in the area and nearby resident, I have no objection to the Original Farm to re-open its doors.

Respectfully Submitted,



My Phung, AACI, P. App.
Principal and Senior Appraiser

Pamela Martin

From: Mike and Tracey FRASER [REDACTED]
Sent: April 3, 2019 4:52 PM
To: Legislative Services email
Subject: 3055A Scott st.

Hello,

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The Farm has been in operation for a least 3 years, they have been good neighbours during that time. The owner has always been open to have conversations concerning the stores operation. As we expressed in a previous email traffic can be an issue however that includes all the businesses on the street (little Cesar's, RBC, Subway and Canada's best Karate)

With all the red tape the Farm has been through it would be a shame if they are not given a licence to sell cannabis.

Mike Fraser
1644 Myrtle Ave.

Pamela Martin

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: April 3, 2019 7:37 PM
To: Legislative Services email
Subject: 3055A scott st Victoria

Attn. Legislative Services Department
1 Centennial Square Victoria B C V8W 1P6

To whom it may concern,

My name is Manjit Singh Dhariwal and I live n Saanich at the address in my signature below. I am writing regarding the cannabis Victoria Cityl license application for Original FARM. My wife has lots of health issues, including arthritis and fibromyalgia. She has been seeking conventional treatments from doctors and specialists for years without successfully reducing her symptoms. Since she started using products from Original FARM, she has felt significant improvements and a much better quality of life. Beyond that, the folks that run the shop have been professional, discrete, and courteous in our engagement with them. We are certainly in favour and strongly recommend that Original FARM reopen and a license be granted.

Thank you for the opportunity to be heard.

Manjit Dhariwal
863 Maltwood Terrace
Victoria BC V8N 5C7
[REDACTED]

Pamela Martin

From: Myra Johnson [REDACTED]
Sent: April 8, 2019 10:36 PM
To: Legislative Services email
Subject: FARM cannabis outlet

To Whom It May concern:

I continue to be annoyed (even cranky) that my previous supplier of medicine does not yet have a license. Every month I went to their "Hillside" location and bought my tincture supply which had changed my suffering with my arthritic neck. It was clean, well-run, with helpful employees and very good service. I happily paid my GST and PST and thought it was money well spent.

For the last few months I have been forced to suffer again with the pain in my neck. Why the 'authorities' can't get this operation open again is beyond my understanding.

I should mention that I am 80 years old and have suffered with this for at least 20 years. When I finally discovered a real non-opiod substance which I could take at night and be without pain all day I was elated. I almost forgot what it felt like to suffer.

I would be most grateful if this organization would simply be allowed to open again in their previous location so I can once again drive 5 minutes, park, talk to those friendly faces and go my merry way.

Yours truly

Myra Johnson
[REDACTED]

THE FERNWOOD INN

March 26, 2019

To City of Victoria Mayor and Council,

I am writing in support of The Original FARM, Scott Street location as the owner of The Fernwood Inn & Fernwood Pizza Company, both liquor licensed establishments. Myself, as well as many friends, have frequented the Hillside FARM location in the past and are confused as to why there has been such delay in honouring FARM's responsible service.

As liquor service establishments, responsible alcohol service is of utmost importance in training my staff to maintain a safe restaurant environment for my guests. I have come to respect FARM enormously for their responsible service as well as maintaining a safe store for their patrons. Inspired by this, I have been able to draw on what FARM are doing and improve my own business and staff training.

The Original FARM store leads our community in so many ways, proven by the fact that I don't feel as comfortable frequenting another dispensary. Please expediate the re-opening and license FARM again for the betterment of the Fernwood and Oaklands Community! Hopefully they will be able to enter new municipalities soon so that they may showcase how it should be done there as well, setting the benchmark for others.

Thank you for your consideration,

Mike Colwill

Owner of The Fernwood Inn & Fernwood Pizza Company



Pamela Martin

From: Lucas De Amaral
Sent: March 28, 2019 8:30 AM
To: Public Hearings
Subject: FW: FARM - License

-----Original Message-----

From: Myra Johnson [REDACTED]
Sent: March 27, 2019 8:17 AM
To: Lisa Helps (Mayor) <LHelps@victoria.ca>
Subject: FARM - License

Dear Mayor Helps - and any other interested parties.

I have been considering writing you for some time.

I cannot understand why there is so much foot-dragging concerning the license for FARM dispensary. This seem cruel and totally ridiculous.

Let me tell you my situation:

I have arthritis in my neck and for at least 20 years I have put up with the pain and annoyance. Then a couple of years ago I discovered FARM and decided on a T and T tincture. At the time I was very impressed by their professional help and the general organization of their business. I was thrilled do discover that a few drops of this gave me nearly 24 hours of relief for the first time in many years.

However, they were forced to close in October. I did buy a couple of extra bottles but they have long ago been used up. Now I am forced back to Codine and ointments, neither of which really help much.

It is beyond my understanding why I should now not be able to obtain this help since Marijuana is now legal everywhere in the country. What sense does this make. FARM has been a model of how to run this business - they should be congratulated not punished.

I should mention that I am 80 years old and really very cranky about the situation.

For goodness sake just get this License (which they already had) delivered as soon as possible.

Myra Johnson
[REDACTED]

Pamela Martin

From: Victoria Mayor and Council
Sent: March 26, 2019 2:01 PM
To: Public Hearings
Subject: FW: Get on with licensing the pot stores NOW!!

From: Lynn Salter [mailto:██████████]
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 1:43 PM
To: Victoria Mayor and Council <mayorandcouncil@victoria.ca>
Subject: Get on with licensing the pot stores NOW!!

It's absolutely ridiculous to have had the law changed federally and to have City Council put obstacles in the way of people's ability to exercise their legal right to purchase marijuana by stalling on the licensing. I am not impressed. The FARM on Scott Road has been in operation for years and should be allowed to open immediately. This is a well run business and appears to be very respectful of the neighbourhood. Why is City Council putting MORE obstacles in the way of instituting this long overdue change of the legalization of marijuana. Shame on Council and shame on you, Mayor Helps. I do make a point of voting and I will be remembering this issue come election day. Do what you were elected to do and get on with it.

Lynn Salter



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Pamela Martin

From: Victoria Mayor and Council
Sent: April 2, 2019 3:33 PM
To: Public Hearings
Subject: FW: Original Farm Hillside

From: Jen Hewlett [mailto:]
Sent: Monday, April 01, 2019 5:36 PM
To: Victoria Mayor and Council <mayorandcouncil@victoria.ca>
Subject: Original Farm Hillside

Hello Mayor and Council,

I heard you are going to be getting more public feedback before approving the Original Farm's (cannabis store) Hillside location. I can't make the council meeting, but wanted to voice my opinion that I'm in total support of the store on Scott street across from Hillside mall. I don't understand what problem people have with it that doesn't also apply to the alcohol and cigarettes that are sold all over the place. Therefore, it should be approved.

thank you,
Jen Hewlett V8S 3S5

Pamela Martin

From: Victoria Mayor and Council
Sent: April 2, 2019 3:10 PM
To: Public Hearings
Subject: FW: The Original Farm

From: Julia Marshall [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Friday, March 29, 2019 3:52 PM
To: The Original Farm < [REDACTED] >; Victoria Mayor and Council <mayorandcouncil@victoria.ca>
Cc: Lisa Helps (Mayor) <LHelps@victoria.ca>; [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: The Original Farm

You're welcome! My pleasure.

Julia

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From: The Original Farm < [REDACTED] >
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 9:21:41 AM
To: Julia Marshall; mayorandcouncil@victoria.ca
Cc: mayor@victoria.ca; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: The Original Farm

Hello Julia,

Thank you for your support. If you have not had a chance to sign our petition please do so by visiting <https://originalfarm.com/support-hillside/>.

We also encourage everyone to write a letter of support to Mayor Helps and the City Council.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Warmly,

Tara Hamzeh
The Original Farm
T: [REDACTED]

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From: Julia Marshall <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 2:18 PM
To: mayorandcouncil@victoria.ca
Cc: mayor@victoria.ca; [REDACTED]
Subject: The Original Farm

The Original Farm is a well run company that provides the essential service of selling cannabis products in a safe and orderly manner. I have patiently waited for the return of the Original Farm. The staff is educated on products that I can use to accurately and gently treat migraines without strong pharmaceuticals.

I trust that this council has a grip on the needs and wishes of its citizens.

Regards, Julia Marshall



JULIA MARSHALL

Teacher, North Saanich Middle
10400 McDonald Park Road, North Saanich, BC V8L 0A3

Pamela Martin

From: Allan Lingwood [REDACTED]
Sent: March 28, 2019 9:35 AM
To: Legislative Services email
Subject: Fwd: Letter of Recommendation - Farm Victoria @ Hillside

This landed in my inbox... wanted to ensure it landed also in yours!
Many thanks,
Allan

Begin forwarded message:

From: Allen Spillette <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Fwd: Letter of Recommendation - Farm Victoria @ Hillside
Date: March 28, 2019 at 7:54:30 AM PDT
To: Allan Lingwood <[REDACTED]>

From: Greg Wallis <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 7:34:20 AM
To: bisitt@victoria.ca
Subject: Letter of Recommendation - Farm Victoria @ Hillside

Hello Ben, we haven't had the pleasure of meeting in person yet - my name is Greg Wallis.

As you can tell from the subject line, I am writing you to support the re-opening of Farm Victoria's Hillside location. Allow me to provide some background information on myself to help you better understand my values, reasoning and point of view.

I was born, raised, and currently reside in Victoria. First and foremost, I am responsible for the happiness and safety of my young family (my wife, 3 year old girl, 5 year old boy), and would not recommend anything if I thought it would have a negative impact on them, or any family.

I am also a local business owner, employing 13 full time staff at our downtown Victoria office and production facility. Prior to setting up this office, I co-founded a youth basketball program in 2006 that has coached and mentored over 3,500 young athletes. This basketball program is still running to this day and, coincidentally, is just several blocks away from Farm Victoria's Hillside location.

As a Victoria native, family man, business owner, and mentor to young athletes, I fully support the reopening of the Farm Hillside location.

I believe their operators to be of the highest integrity in the industry. They have willfully donated over \$250,000 to charity, operated at their Hillside location without incident for years prior to official legalization, and have voluntarily shut their doors since October 17th, sacrificing nearly half a year of revenue while their competitors remain open.

Seeing the Farm Hillside operators subjected to multiple hearings and reviews, stretched out over months while their losses accrue, is something that I empathize with as a business owner.

I understand that one of the key issues is the proximity to Lansdowne Middle School. Not the school itself, but the edge of their vast property. If there have been children from this school that were able to access Cannabis products at Farm Hillside, that would be a major concern. Have you had any reported incidents of this nature? If not, I hope common sense will prevail.

If you would like to discuss this matter further please do not hesitate to reply or call my direct line - [REDACTED]

Regards,



Greg Wallis / Director
[REDACTED]

Passion Sports
[REDACTED]

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Allan Lingwood
Head Compliance
The Original FARM

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Pamela Martin

From: Susan Bowen [REDACTED]
Sent: March 27, 2019 4:06 PM
To: Legislative Services email
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: In support of The Farm's cannabis dispensary application - Hillside Avenue

To whom it may concern:

I was deeply disappointed to read that a decision has been made to hold a public hearing in regards to licensing of The Farm's Hillside Avenue location. This company has complied with any and all regulations including closing their store on the day cannabis became a legal substance (unlike several other dispensaries in town). I'm sure this has created hardships and anxiety for both owners and staff. As a customer who lives in the neighbourhood, I am in disbelief that it has been five months and they still have not been granted the necessary license to re-open at this location. The federal government has badly mishandled cannabis legalization but the province, and now city council, has compounded the delay.

For context, my partner has a medical prescription for cannabis for pain. Last year he also battled cancer and we found that the products available at The Farm helped him immensely with pain and nausea and insomnia. We would like to see The Farm re-open as quickly as possible and ask that any further delays be dealt with quickly so we can again have access to this valued local dispensary. I have nothing but praise for the business and staff who work there. I have always been treated with courtesy and professionalism and look forward to their quick return to business.

I would appreciate hearing the rationale/reasoning behind a public hearing and the date it will be held as I will attend to support their application.

Respectfully,
Susan Bowen

ps: I was directed to the city's website to view materials relating to this matter. Several correspondents had written letters in opposition to the location of the dispensary and requested that their contact information be kept confidential. I could not clearly read their names, addresses, email addresses, etc. through the black ink used to redact personal information at the following link:

<https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fpub-victoria.escribemeetings.com%2Ffilestream.ashx%3FDocumentId%3D34270&data=02%7C01%7Clegislative%2Fservices%40victoria.ca%7C2817298793aa47584da308d6b308d37a%7Cd7098116c6e84d2a89eedb15b6c23375%7C0%7C1%7C636893247821960774&sdata=w1JSmyCmlBEqLLk%2BZer%2FTC0N4i%2BpmlDRiAUFIABCf1w%3D&reserved=0>

Pamela Martin

From: Dave Smith [REDACTED]
Sent: April 6, 2019 3:57 PM
To: Legislative Services email
Subject: license application for Original Farm, 3055A Scott Street, City Hall meeting April 25th

To whom it may concern,

I would like to share my thoughts on this application.

I live at 3002 Scott Street, the same street as the Original Farm, and if I had my wish, the Farm would not be approved for license.

1. It is very obvious, that while conducting business, our residential street turns into a highly congested road with hundreds of vehicles looking for parking, stopping and passing through everyday. Traffic and noise levels increase exponentially.
2. Our residential parking comes to an end because, inevitably, all spots are taken by consumers at the Original Farm.
3. Several times a day, customers of the Farm park directly in front of our residence, shop, return to the their vehicles, roll down their windows and light up before driving away.
4. The same can be said with the increase in public street traffic. Often, customers walk down our street, coming from the Farm smoking their purchase, and sometimes sit on our property, consuming. The smell of marijuana is somewhat a constant while the Farm is in operation.

Thank you for your consideration,

D. Smith
3002 Scott Street

(please keep my contact information confidential)



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Pamela Martin

From: Colleen Cuggy [REDACTED]
Sent: April 3, 2019 1:37 PM
To: Legislative Services email
Subject: The Original FARM Hillside - 3055 Scott Street

April 3, 2019

Attention: The Honourable Mayor Helps and members of Council Submitted Via Email: legislativeservices@victoria.ca

Legislative Services Department
1 Centennial Square, Victoria, BC, V8W 1P6

Dear Mayor Helps and Council,

My name is Colleen Cuggy, I am writing you in support of The Original FARM cannabis retail store application at 3055 Scott Street. I live in close proximity to this retail business at 3012 Scott St

I've had no issues with this location being here over the last 4 years and I feel they're a good fit for the neighbourhood. It's a welcoming store which is clean, bright and has very well-trained professional staff. We haven't had an increase of nuisance in the area since they've been open and it would be a shame if they were to close. We need access to cannabis in the Oaklands Fernwood neighbourhood and The Original Farm does a great job doing that. Other businesses that have occupied that area have caused more problem in the neighborhood in my opinion. When it used to be a bank it was regularly held up and there were more people hanging around when it was a bank. The fast food establishments in close proximity have issues leaving garbage all over the street and gathering people outside their stores. I think that the Original Farm establishment is a welcome addition to the neighborhood and a very good business neighbor.

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Thank you

Colleen

If you are too busy to laugh, you are too busy!

Pamela Martin

From: Alicia Ferguson on behalf of Legislative Services email
Sent: April 16, 2019 4:04 PM
To: Victoria Mayor and Council
Subject: FW: Support for Farm re-opening ASAP

Forwarding for your information.

From: Hillside Coffee and Tea <[REDACTED]>
Sent: April 13, 2019 8:49 AM
To: Legislative Services email <LegislativeServices@victoria.ca>
Subject: Support for Farm re-opening ASAP

To whom it may concern,

We at Hillside Coffee & Tea, located at Unit 103 - 1633 Hillside Ave, are reaching out to you to voice our concern with the recent closure of The Original Farm dispensary located next door to us. Since their closure post legalization our business has been negatively affected, the foot traffic generated by shared customers has decreased drastically and we find our daily sales diminishing exponentially.

Farm has always been a consistent, positive presence in our area and has shown much integrity towards the local community. We fear the longer they are closed the more the businesses in the Hillside area are being negatively impacted; and could have long term repercussions for small business owners.

With support of The Original Farm, we write to you in urge to expedite the licensing for The Farm establishment in hope we can see them re-open their doors ASAP, strengthening the current economic situation in our local area.

Kind regards,

Hillside Coffee & Tea and Catering

Website:

hillsidecoffeeandtea.com

Catering Menu:

hillsidecoffeeandtea.com/catering

Event Bookings:

hillsidecoffeeandtea.com/events

Linkedin:

[linkedin.com/company/hillside-coffee-tea-and-catering](https://www.linkedin.com/company/hillside-coffee-tea-and-catering)

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April 9, 2019

Attention: The Honourable Mayor Helps and members of Council
Submitted Via Email: legislativeservices@victoria.ca

Legislative Services Department
1 Centennial Square, Victoria, BC, V8W 1P6

Dear Mayor Helps and Council,

My name is JOSEPH CHUNG, I am writing you in support of The Original FARM cannabis retail store application at 3055 Scott Street. I own the Subway restaurant next door to The Original FARM store; 1633 Hillside Avenue.

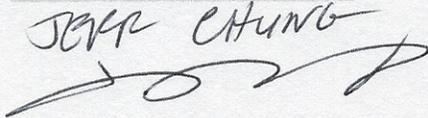
I've had no issues with this location being here over the last 4 years and I feel they're a good fit for the neighbourhood. It's a welcoming store which is clean, bright and has very well-trained professional staff. We haven't had an increase of nuisance in the area since they've open and it would be a shame if they were to close as it is a complimentary business which boosts the sales in my own business.

There is no access or exposure made to children from surrounding schools or youth in the community thanks to the level of professionalism of owners, staff, and a respectful customer base.

[insert desire to remain anonymous or show name on public record].

Thank you for your consideration,

[insert name and Signature]

JOSEPH CHUNG


Pamela Martin

From: Porters Furniture [REDACTED]
Sent: April 16, 2019 6:01 PM
To: Legislative Services email
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Letter of support for The Original FARM cannabis retail store

April 16, 2019

To: Mayor Helps and Council

Legislative Services Department

1 Centennial Square, Victoria, BC, V8W 1P6

Dear Mayor Helps and Council,

My name is Mike Porter, a business owner next to Lansdowne field, between the field and The Original Farm location at 3055 Scott Street. In addition, I live 2 blocks from cannabis retail store. Between my 40 hour work week, and my daily walk in Lansdowne field, I would argue I spend more time in the area, than anyone.

I am in support of The Original FARM cannabis retail store application. The name of my store is Porter's Wood Furniture at 1721 Hillside Avenue.

I've personally had no issues with The Original FARM as a neighbor over the past and I feel they're a benefit to the community. I have shopped in the store in the past and enjoy the staff and the level of professionalism they maintain. I have had issues with fast food garbage in the neighborhood, however have never found any public smoking issues, loitering or garbage issues stemming from the Farm store. We haven't had an increase of nuisance in the area since they've opened.

Locals need access to cannabis in the Oaklands community. When they have re-opened I will be going into the store as I know their staff to be the most helpful and knowledgeable in our city. My business as well as many others do provide a significant buffer between the school and their dispensary. I have always appreciated the door person presence, preventing any minors from entering, or attempting to look into their store. This is a responsible and community minded business that deserves your support.

Please keep this communication confidential.

Thank you,

Mike Porter

Porter's Wood Furniture Co
<http://www.woodfurnitureco.ca/>



Pamela Martin

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: April 16, 2019 8:52 PM
To: Legislative Services email
Subject: Response to the application of the Original Farm marijuana licence

To the Mayor and Council,

We would like to give our support to the licence application of the Original Farm marijuana dispensary. This company, which is located across the street from our residence, had been operating for several years prior to October 2018 and we haven't had any concerns about the nature of their business or how it is conducted. They have proven to be good commercial neighbours and take good care of their property. Unlike some of the other businesses in the area, there has never been a problem with garbage strewn around, people loitering on the property or noise issues. Therefore, we are supportive of the Original Farm application to operate their business.

Regards,

Tom Creagh/Susan Bond
3004 Scott Street,
Victoria, BC
V8R 4J8

Mayor and Council,

I wanted to take a moment to express my support for the Original Farm's location at 3055A Scott Street. As a resident of Oakland and a former Oakland Community Association Board member I have been in contact with the owners of the Original Farm for some time now and have taken a keen interest in how they operate their business. From what I can tell they operate one of the most if not the most professional cannabis retail outlet in the city. One reflection of their commitment to professionalism is reflected in their store closers during the application time. I notice a number of unlicensed stores still in operation without any approvals, which to me is a blatant disregard for the rule of law.

The location of the store is well suited for its use as a cannabis retailer given the abundance of onsite parking and the proximity to two major transportation corridors both of which accommodate public transit. In addition associated existing bicyclical networks also allow for safe cycling access to the stores location.

The proximity to local schools is also acceptable as they are far from Oakland's Elementary school (which my son attends and daughter will likely also attend). No site lines to the store from Oakland and the distance make it clear that there will be no issue for children. The proximity to Lansdowne School campus is also acceptable and are also far away from the location of the store. It should be noted that Lansdowne has one the largest school grounds in the district. Further, kids can make their own decisions on what they put in their bodies, as adults we need to breakdown stigmas around drugs and alcohol by having open and honest discussions with our children about the pros and cons of engaging in this type of activity. I believe the Original Farm has done a great job at educating customers and the public on cannabis.

For the above reasons I support the application for Cannabis retail at 3055A Scott Street



All the best
Jeff Lougheed
1424 Myrtle Avenue

Pamela Martin

From: Cheryl Brown [REDACTED]
Sent: April 13, 2019 1:35 PM
To: Legislative Services email
Subject: The Original Farm, 3055A Scott St

To Whom it May Concern,

I support The Original Farm's application to be a cannabis retail store.
I am in favour of their application.

Cheryl Brown
#103- 3051 Shelbourne St
Victoria V8R 6T2

Pamela Martin

From: Katie K [REDACTED]
Sent: April 9, 2019 5:13 PM
To: Legislative Services email
Subject: The Original FARM Hillside - 3055 Scott Street

April 9, 2019

Attention: The Honourable Mayor Helps and members of Council
Submitted Via Email: legislativeservices@victoria.ca

Legislative Services Department
1 Centennial Square, Victoria, BC, V8W 1P6

Dear Mayor Helps and Council,

My name is Katherine Kinch, I am writing you in support of The Original FARM cannabis retail store application at 3055 Scott Street. I live in close proximity to this retail business at 3012 Scott St

I've had no issues with this location being here over the last 4 years and I feel they're a good fit for the neighbourhood. It's a welcoming store which is clean, bright and has very well-trained professional staff. We haven't had an increase of nuisance in the area since they've been open and it would be a shame if they were to close. We need access to cannabis in the Oaklands Fernwood neighbourhood and The Original Farm does a great job doing that. Other businesses that have occupied that area have caused more problem in the neighborhood in my opinion. When it used to be a bank it was held up and there were more people hanging around when it was a bank. The fast food establishments in close proximity have issues leaving garbage all over the street and gathering people outside their stores. I think that the Original Farm establishment is a welcome addition to the neighborhood and a very good business neighbor.

Thank you

Katherine