

Mayor Lisa Helps and Council  
City of Victoria Municipal Hall  
1 Centennial Square, Victoria BC,  
V8W 1P6

**Re. FARM Hillside application for municipal business licence**

Dear Victoria Mayor and Council,

I am writing this letter in support of FARM Hillside to be granted their business licence to operate at 3055A Scott Street.

I am confident as a neighbour that works close by that this business has done and continues to do all that it has to do; to be compliant, operate ethically and with the best intentions for their customers and the surrounding neighbourhood at large.

I believe that cannabis producers and retailers need to be able to operate within the law as productive members of the community and restricting a properly established and well-run business such as this only forces the consumer back into the black market to meet their consumption needs. It goes without saying the on-going and possible negative affects of a situation such as this.

I can attest that when in operation, this location invested in having security measures in place to avoid the sale of their product to minors. In addition, this business has invested back into the building they occupy with proper modern signage as well other positive visual changes to the exterior to what was an eyesore in our neighbourhood.

The legitimate cannabis industry represents a tremendous economic opportunity for our city and province as a whole. We must acknowledge that marijuana is now legal in our country and although I am not a consumer of these products, I do support proper business practices and those that make the investments necessary to establish themselves in the thread of our local communities.

I trust that both you as the Mayor and the rest of Council will do right by FARM Hillside and grant them their business licence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christopher Mavrikos', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Christopher Mavrikos  
1581 Hillside Avenue

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

April 24, 2019

To The City of Victoria,

I work in the vicinity of The Original Farm, Hillside location and want to express my support of their business in our community.

During my employment in the area at 1581 Hillside Ave., I have never noticed any increased loitering or public consumption of cannabis products. The Original Farm store front is esthetically pleasing and well maintained, adding to the beauty of the Oaklands neighborhood.

I believe that they provide safe access to legal cannabis products to the citizens of Victoria and that there is a sense of urgency in reopening their business in the immediate future.

Sincerely,

Name: STAWN KORONIKO

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Name: SUMMER NGUYEN

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Name:

Alyssa Vanderwal

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Name: Mallory Fulmore

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Sincerely, *Francois Girard*

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