

TO: The Honorable Mayor and Council of Victoria  
FR: Vikram Sachdeva

I, Vikram Sachdeva, on behalf of Seed & Stone, have entered an application to operate a nonmedical cannabis retail store at 901 Gordon Street, Victoria

Seed & Stone is an owner operated non-medical cannabis retail brand. Currently operating one store in Chilliwack and expanding its retail network throughout British Columbia with a focus on Vancouver Island and The Lower Mainland.

We are honored to be chosen as a partner by Songhees Nation to develop a plan which will incorporate economic growth and employment opportunities for Songhees members while providing Victoria with a boutique style cannabis experience.

This new comprehensive approach to promoting Indigenous tourism and the needs of thousands of tourists and locals alike, is about staying rooted in the ethics of how and why we do business, beginning with a brand new, ground-breaking cannabis destination on Gordon Street in Victoria.

Renown Tseshaht First Nation artist, Connie Watts, will guide indigenous design for our proposed location at 901 Gordon Street with Western Interior Design Group. This premier location will be at the heart of a new initiative to grow Indigenous culture and tourism in downtown Victoria. Not only that, but it will showcase Indigenous art and teachings, becoming a premier destination for the entire community.

As the journey of Seed & Stone continues to expand across Canada, we are humbled by the chance to work with Songhees Nation and do business on the traditional Lekwungan homelands.

We encourage council to support this business venture and help lay a great foundation for future opportunities.

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