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From: Agnes Stieda [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, July 31, 2021 2:42 PM
To: Legislative Services email
Subject: Cannabis retail store

You asked the public about our opinion for a cannabis retail store to be built. My reason for being against it is that in our neighbourhood around Ross Place there is already so much going on which we residents are encountering: people being on "High", or sleeping their reaction to drugs out on the opposite lawn, or people with mental health issues, that we don't feel safe to go out alone, at least not after dark. There is already a cannabis store on Kings and Quadra, and that is just fine, but is that not enough? the City is in the process of building a safe and pleasant Midtown residential area. Does a cannabis store have to be included? Thank you for reading my comment, Agnes Stieda. [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

August 9, 2021

City of Victoria
1 Centennial Square
Victoria, BC V8W 1P6

Dear Mayor and Councillors,

I am writing to express my opposition to Jima Cannabis' application for a cannabis retail store at 2622 Douglas Street.

Over the past few years, the businesses in the City of Victoria have been struggling and continue to struggle with constant vandalism, crime and filth. In addition, the community is inundated with a large number of residents or transients who suffer from drug addiction. Lastly, there are already a number of cannabis stores in the area. A quick search found three cannabis stores within 1 kilometre of 2622 Douglas Street.

The above-mentioned factors lead us to believe that having another cannabis store in this area will not be beneficial to the community. I am surprised that Council is spending time on this topic instead of focusing on cleaning up the City of Victoria. Although cannabis is legal, more drug consumption in the community is not what we should be directing our time and energy on.

I can be available to discuss this topic and provide records of damages, police incidents and crimes taking place in and around our areas of business with short notice.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Peter Trzewik