## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT FROM THE MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 16, 2021

For the Council meeting of October 7, 2021, the Committee recommends the following:

## G.1 <u>2622 Douglas Street: Local Government Recommendation for Jima</u> Cannabis (Burnside)

1. That Council direct staff to advise the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch (LCRB):

The Council of the City of Victoria supports the application of Jima Cannabis at 2622 Douglas Street to receive a provincial cannabis retail store license with the following comments:

- a. The Council recommends that the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch issue a license to Jima Cannabis at 2622 Douglas Street.
- b. Bylaw and Licensing Services, the Victoria Police Department, and Sustainable Planning and Community Development did not raise any concerns about this referral in terms of community impacts.
- c. Residents' views were solicited through a mail-out to property owners and occupiers within 100 meters of this address and to the relevant neighbourhood association.

The City sent 338 notices and received 2 responses. The City did not receive correspondence from the Burnside/Gorge Community Association.

2. That Council direct staff to advise the LCRB of Council's recommendation subject to the applicant's compliance with applicable City bylaws and permits.

## G.2 <u>1-1725 Cook Street: Local Government Recommendation for Fernwood</u> <u>Green (Fernwood)</u>

1. That Council direct staff to advise the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch (LCRB):

The Council of the City of Victoria supports the application of Fernwood Green at 1-1725 Cook Street to receive a provincial cannabis retail store license with the following comments:

- a. The Council recommends that the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch issue a license to Fernwood Green at 1-1725 Cook Street.
- b. Bylaw and Licensing Services, the Victoria Police Department, and Sustainable Planning and Community Development did not raise any concerns about this referral in terms of community impacts.

c. Residents' views were solicited through a mail-out to property owners and occupiers within 100 meters of this address and to the relevant neighbourhood association.

The City sent 490 notices and received 5 responses. The City did not receive correspondence from the Fernwood Community Association.

2. That Council direct staff to advise the LCRB of Council's recommendation subject to the applicant's compliance with applicable City bylaws and permits