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CITY OF VICTORIA | Legislative Services

Recommendation for Burb Cannabis at 568 Yates Street

Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch Cannabis Retail Store Licence Referral

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE | December 14, 2023



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Burb Cannabis at 568 Yates Street

- The City has received a Provincial referral for Burb Cannabis at 568 Yates Street (Downtown).
- In 2021, Council rezoned the property to allow Cannabis retail and provided the LCRB a
 positive recommendation for a different applicant.
- Burb Cannabis, operates six locations outside of Victoria in BC.
- Staff conducted a review finding that the applicant has no previous history with City regarding municipal business licencing requirements.
- Staff from Planning, Bylaw Services, and the Victoria Police Department did not raise any concerns.
- The City gathered feedback from owners and occupants within 100 metres of the location as well as the neighbourhood association.

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Location

The proposed location compared to existing cannabis retail locations.



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Staff Recommendation

Staff recommend that Council provide a positive recommendation for the applicant to the LCRB, given no indication from staff about potential negative community impact.

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