

To the Committee of the Whole,  
Victoria City Council

I write this letter in support of the application by Mary Anne Emmott of the Alternative Aromatic Apothecary at 2641 Quadra Street, Victoria.

While serving in the capacity of Site Co-ordinator for Quadra Village Day, and as a member of the Sponsorship Committee from 2012 through to 2016, the free breakfast aspect of the festival was placed in jeopardy with the cancellation of the support by a major sponsor, on short notice.

When Mary Anne learned of our dilemma she offered to sponsor the Marquis tent critical to housing the Healthy Choices part of the breakfast offered by Quadra Village to all Victorians. With out this tent we quite likely would have had to sacrifice some other aspect of this free festival (I like to say that you can come down with nothing but a boobey pin and a bottle cap and you will leave entertained, educated, fed, and maybe with a free birdhouse or balloons, some henna or face painting, and you will still have that bobby pin and bottle cap) in order to offer the Healthy Choices.

Mary Anne's business has continued to quietly support Quadra Village Day as a sponsor, helping to deliver more than 1500 breakfasts and a day of free education and entertainment to all Victorians who attend. Sponsorship is critical to hosting a free event of this scope and it would be unfortunate to lose a sponsor of this fabulous event in any circumstance.

Sincerely –

Michael Wegner, Founder

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**Pamela Martin**

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**From:** Kevin Rookes [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 18, 2017 4:09 PM  
**To:** Public Hearings  
**Subject:** Zoning Bylaw vote

Zoning regulation, amendment Bylaw (No. 1109) – No 17-079 changes to 2639-2641 Quadra street

we Kevin and Mari Rookes do not approve of the rezoning of Lot 9 Block 16 section 4 Victoria district plan 240 to allow a permit for storefront cannabis retailer

the location is already congested and will only attract more traffic to the location and this is not an appropriate retailer for the area