Cannabis City or Victoria City?

to mayorandcouncil

9:30 PM (5 minutes ago)

Hello Mayor and City Council 2015-2018,

I am a owner of "Taste of Europe" deli located at 1412 Douglas st next door to "Terpcity" which moved in few months ago and since then operate illegal business right of City Hall?

I spent 4 years of my life to establish my legal business and You from lack of responsibility try to destroy my business now.

In my opinion,if Federal Government inform public to make this legal and how from July 2018 I believe no one should be open until then and You shouldn't accept any application even for re-zoning to protect all small businesses to avoid situation You created today.

In result of Your negligence how slow and wrong You approached this issue, many small businesses including my Deli with Cannabis neighbor who run illegal operations and not paying any PST or GST as other legal businesses do. Did You forget where Your paycheck coming from?

Anyway, since "TERPCITY" moved in next door i knew it will be a problem. They started disturb my business operation by noise that me, my employees as well as my valuable customers couldn't stand. I try first notify landlord "Stan Lee" about it and play recording from my cellphone the noise from next door but without any response from landlord. When, I try to ask why landlord didn't inform about me who can be next tenant next door, landlord responded he doesn't need to inform anyone?

Also, "Terpcity" harass my private property using their keys to open my gate to enter their door. They keep their gate closed to pretend they are not in for official.

Then, I installed chain to stop them using my gate but they still coming under my chain.

Then, i try to block them to set up my patio table and chairs but they again removed my chairs to enter their door.

Then,I block by plywood as advised by Police Officer so Landlord asked me to remove it?

Also, they using my mailing address 1412 Douglas st as their own address and all bills, delivery and others were coming to my store?

When they got crazy I didn't have any other option than call Police for an intervention and help as well as City' By-law.as landlord didn't respond when called?

So, finally on August 14,2017 landlord visited my store to inform me to give me 48 hours to think to move out from his building?

Why? landlord said and call me "troublemaker" as I called Police and By-law on "Terpcity"?

Finally, I am facing eviction after 4 years of legal business and paid my rent on time since first month until today.

I don't see any other option than hire a lawyer to take landlord and Terpcityto court as well as City of Victoria who is also responsible to create this mess and put my business into jeopardy.

Moving to other location is not solution as no guarantee that after moving to new location another cannabis will move in next door as You let them do it.

Sincerely,

Chris Zmuda, small business owner slowly destroy by City of Victoria

BAD NEWS from "TASTE OF EUROPE" DEAR VALUABLE CUSTOMERS

MY LANDLORD "STAN LEE" IS FORCING ME AS A LEGAL BUSINESS OPERATION FOR LAST 4 YEARS TO MOVE OUT FROM HIS BUILDIND.

REASON? DIRTY LANDLORD SUPPORTS "TERPCITY" ILLEGAL BUSINESS OPERATION NEXT DOOR MOVED IN MARCH 2017.

SINCE THEN "CANNABIS" IS DISTURBING AND HARRASSING MY LEGAL OPERATION AND DAMAGING MY ESTABLISHMENT.

POLICE, BY-LAW AND LANDLORD WERE INFORMED BUT YOU NEED TO KNOW HOW "CANNABIS" BUSINESSES AND PRESENT "CITY MANAGEMENT" SLOWLY DESTROY SMALL LEGAL BUSINESSES IN GREAT VICTORIA.

TO SUPPORT "TASTE OF EUROPE" DELI TO STAY IN BUSINESS IN VICTORIA SEND YOUR MESSAGE TO THE CITY HALL AT:

MAYORANDCOUNCIL@VICTORIA.CA
AND SEND COPY TO ME AT:

Cannabis retailing; Douglas St.

Inbox x

Dave Rodenhuis

Oct 2 (3 days ago)

to mayorandcouncil, Rick, Rick, Rob, Irmih, David, Don, Doug

2 October 2017

The Honorable Mayor Lisa Helps Honorable Members of the Council City of Victoria 1 Centennial Square V8W 1P6

Dear Mayor Helps,

First, I want to commend you for your leadership in developing bicycle lanes in Victoria. As the population density and traffic congestion increase, bicycle and public transportation will become even more important for living in the city. Although bicycle lanes seem to have become a contentious topic for automobile drivers, I hope that will pass with more experience. I believe that the city leaders who support this effort are on the right side of history. I thank you.

<u>I am writing today</u> because of a growing concern for *cannabis retailing* in the city. I'm sure you would agree that these retailers are an additional threat to the stability of the downtown retailing area that is already burdened by homelessness and the effects of drugs and mental illness. Cannabis retailing makes this worse, not better; it is going in the wrong direction.

In this regard, I am writing to call your attention to the situation on the 1400 block of Douglas Street. It is my understanding that cannabis retailing and the lust for those illusionary profits are displacing some established business; eg, the Taste of Europe Deli at 1412 Douglas.

Although leasing arrangements is a matter of business decision, the municipality has a responsibility to monitor and guide the development of commerce, especially in the city center. Moreover, the choices that you make will affect all of us who live in the metropolitan area. We all have some skin in this game, and I have strong objections to the development of cannabis retailing in the city centre.

I would be grateful if you would investigate this situation on Douglas Street and send me a report of your judgment in this matter.

With best regards,

David Rodenhuis

Liz Morgan to Mayorandcouncil, me

Sep 19

Dear Mayor Helps and Council,

We support small business in Victoria and ask you to consider the dilemma of <u>Taste of Europe</u>.

This Polish deli on1412 Douglas at Johnson has been serving the public on this site for 4 years by Chris Zmuda who prepares authentic dishes from his homeland. See Eat magazine review.

A cannabis business that set up as his next door neighbour six months ago, is disrupting the peaceful atmosphere of Chris' legitimate business with bursts of loud music and customers hanging out on Chris' adjoining patio, chained off to indicate their boundaries.

Both businesses rent from Stan Lee but one is legal and one is not.

Why is the illegal business permitted to rent property and disrupt a neighbouring legitimate small business?

We implore city council to protect the peaceful legal business called <u>Taste of Europe</u> and the small business man.

Two concerned customers, Ron and Liz Morgan

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From: Carl Rodgerson Sent Sent from my iPad

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To: mayorandcouncil@victoria.ca

"TASTE OF EUROPE"

Today at 5:23 PM

I was quite surprised and disappointed when I went in day and found out that this hardworking senior who pro food in the city was being forced out of his place of bus another "Cannabis Establishment". How could you ever has a lot of loyal clients from all over this city who are e come election time we will know who was responsible for quality and his prices are fair and he is in an ideal locatithe last four years. He's aging and this will probably pu Just how many Cannabis Stores do we need in this small serious reconsideration and keep this Happy Camper el all of his enthusiastic customers. There are no other Ea Victoria.....do a little research before you bring the ham

Respectively Yours,

A longtime resident of Victoria

n support of "Taste of Europe" Deli Store at 1412 Douglas Street

Inbox x

Sep 20

Imre S. Otvos

to Mayorandcouncil, me

Dear Mayor and City Council,

I have been a resident of Victoria and have seen many changes in the City, some good others less so. Most of these changes included the support of local, small business in the downtown core area, trying to revitalizing it, encouraging people to shop and live there. This is commendable.

I have made a point of trying to support a few selected local businesses there. The "Taste of Europe" Deli (owned and operated by Mr. Chris Zmuda) was one of these where I have seen and heard people in the Deli from Australia, Scandinavia from various countries in Europe and Central and South America, to name a few in the last few years, beside local residences. However, the last few months, since a "cannabis" store replaced the cafe type eatery next door, I have noticed a reduction in the number of people eating and/or shopping at the "Taste of Europe" Deli.

We all know that Cannabis will be legalized in Canada from July 2018. I suppose, the City Council is grappling with how to deal with the many illegal cannabis stores sprouting up in the City like mushrooms to make a quick profit (not taxed) in the unregulated time period until next July. I suspect many, if not most, of these illegal stores will close when the new by-laws and other regulations on cannabis will kick in. However, in the main time many small, legal local independent business are suffering, including law firms and hotels suffer (there were several letters on this to the local newspaper, plus how dirty the city has become). Some of these observations were made by visitors and tourists from other countries.

I am sure the Mayor and Council not willingly, consciously and purposefully support illegal cannabis stores versus legal business, but the inaction on the City's part has this unintended consequences. I was in the "Taste of Europe" Deli yesterday afternoon and the place next door is an eyesore. If the Council is not facing up to the responsibility they owe the City and its inhabitants, perhaps our Garden City will go to the dogs and will be referred to as city of pot.

In summary, I would like to ask the city of Victoria to support the "Taste of Europe" Deli, a legal business, on Douglas Street. It brings an "international flavour" to the downtown core. I sincerely hope that this can be done.

Yours truly,

Imre S. Otvos



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Health effects of cannabis



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There are both potential therapeutic uses for and potential health risks of using cannabis (marijuana). A chemical called delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) is responsible for the way your brain and body respond to cannabis. While it is used by some for therapeutic purposes, there are short- and longterm physical and mental health effects that can be harmful.

Note: The Government of Canada is working to legalize, regulate and restrict access to cannabis. Until the new system is in place, it is illegal to buy, sell or produce cannabis for non-medical purposes.

You can obtain cannabis legally only through Health Canada's Access to Cannabis for Medical Purposes program.

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- · Health effects on youth
- · Health effects on pregnancy and children
- Addiction



Short-term health effects

While cannabis may make you feel relaxed and happy, you could experience unpleasant, unwanted or negative effects on your brain and body.

Effects on the brain



September 30, 2017

Taste of Europe Deli 1412 Douglas Street Victoria, BC V8W 2G1

Via email

Dear sir:

Re: Defamatory letter regarding Terp City

I am counsel to Terp City. It has come to my client's attention that you have been posting a defamatory letter suggesting that Terp City is engaged in criminal conduct. That is per se defamation and is actionable. Terp City is not an unlawful business. Moreover, as you know, the reason for the termination of your landlord/tenant relationship has nothing to do with Terp City. Finally, at no time has Terp City ever harassed your business. In fact, it is you that is now harassing Terp City and causing it damages. Please cease and desist this conduct immediately.

Yours very truly,

Kirk Tousaw

Tousaw Law Corporation

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