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**From:** Derek <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, Mar 25, 2017 7:18 PM  
**To:** Michael Angrove  
**Subject:** AAA Apothecary - 2639 Quadra

Hi Michael,

I do not support the application of this dispensary. Quadra has enough dope businesses on the commercial stretch already and surely this improving shopping street can aim higher? I also have a young son at Quadra School and I can't see how having this place in his neighbourhood is in any way a benefit.

regards,  
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**From:** Don McCarron [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Saturday, Apr 1, 2017 1:32 PM  
**To:** Councillors  
**Cc:** Community Planning email inquiries; nag@quadravillagecc.com  
**Subject:** Rezoning No. 00571 & No. 00570

**Re: The City of Victoria has received, in Hillside-Quadra, two additional requests for rezoning to allow Cannabis Storefront Retail for two existing businesses, AAA Dispensary and MeltTown.**

I am opposed to a cannabis store front business operation in Quadra Village. I do not think there is any reason to expose our children repeatedly to a store front experience in their own neighbourhood. The names "AAA Dispensary and MeltTown" are ridiculous, to me one infers a legitimate medical pharmacy and the other extreme party time.

Why are Victoria City planners so pro active to re-zone for cannabis store fronts before legal federal legislation and guide lines are established? If your regulations do not line up with federal law will you may need to re-zone or de-zone.

My hope is federal regulations will restrict the number of licences and greatly limit the number of cannabis outlets allowed in a community.

Currently neither of these existing store front shops promote healthy family values and are kind of scary to me.

Sincerely

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**From:** Gail Stanford [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2017 5:34 PM

**To:** Councillors <Councillors@victoria.ca>

**Cc:** Community Planning email inquiries <CommunityPlanning@victoria.ca>; nag@quadravillagecc.com

**Subject:** Cannabis Retailer Rezoning Applications - Quadra Village

I own a condo on Topaz Ave (very near Quadra Village). I routinely walk to the Village and frequent the drug store/post office, grocery store and other businesses. I purchased my condo in 1994. During the time I've lived in the neighborhood, I've hoped that Quadra Village would continue to improve and one day it would become more like the Oak Bay Village. Unfortunately, it still has a long way to go. I keep hoping.

My local neighbor action committee (NAG) has recently been sending out updates regarding the fact that three applications have been sent to the City applying for rezoning to allow cannabis storefront retail in Quadra Village. Two of the applications are from existing businesses in Quadra Village: AAA Dispensary and Melt Town. Both are located within a block of one another I believe. (It appears the third has withdrawn their application at the moment.)

I wanted to send this e-mail to Victoria City Councillors and the Community Planning Department to express my views on this situation.

As a long time resident in the neighborhood, I must confess I'm very distraught about this news! I know the cannabis issue is now before us and the City will have to deal with these types of applications but I had to let my view be known. I don't believe having a cannabis business in Quadra Village will add any pleasant ambience to our village. In fact, I believe it will greatly detract from the neighborhood village feeling!!! Having even one of these applications approved is very troubling to me!! Having two of them approved would be unthinkable! Our little village would become the cannabis village for Victoria!! And if the City does approve even one application, I hope they will take a long look at the business and ensure the business doesn't have a tacky appearance at store front and is a very respectable business!!

My hope is that **none** of the applications will be approved and failing that, that only one would be approved. Even one is too many!!

Thanking you for your attention.

Gail Stanford.