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From: Business Man [REDACTED]
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To: Victoria Mayor and Council
Subject: Concerned Victoria businessman

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Dear Mayor and Council, I am a longtime Victoria Business man who has owned and worked in the downtown core for over 25 Years.

I have two items I would like to raise today.

1. I strongly appose the application for the Marijuana dispensary in the 500 block of Yates Street. I think all such shops hurt our downtown core and until such a time as our federal government makes it's final judgment on the issue they have no place here.

2. I received a letter with regards to this application and was invited to email or attend the council meeting next Thursday to voice my opinion. I followed the instructions on the letter and noted that my information would be part of public record. Note I think that is very wrong in this case. I think if you truly want the opinions from the people impacted in this area to come forward then you should have an anonymous option. I fear that if I included my business and address that there may be repercussions for opposing such an application and my business may be in danger.

Note that I do business in the 500 block of Yates street