

**Town of Drayton Valley
Special Meeting of Council**



**Thursday, June 28, 2018
2:00 p.m., Council Chambers**

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Decision Items:

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COUNCIL REQUEST FOR DECISION

SUBJECT:	Cannabis Retail Stores in Drayton Valley
MEETING DATE:	June 28, 2018, Special Meeting of Council
SUBMITTED BY:	Pam Livingston, Acting CAO and Chandra Dyck, Legislative Services Coordinator

PROPOSAL AND BACKGROUND:

The Government of Canada has indicated that non-medical cannabis will become legal in 2018. The Provincial Government will decide how non-medical cannabis will be distributed and sold within Alberta; one such regulation is that cannabis will be sold in cannabis-only retail stores, which will not be allowed to sell alcohol, tobacco or pharmaceuticals. Cannabis will also be available for purchase on-line through the Province.

Cannabis will be sold in private retail stores and through a provincially managed online system.

Stores will have to sell provincially licensed cannabis, and cannot sell cannabis with alcohol, tobacco or pharmaceuticals.

The provincial government has set rules for:

- the minimum separation distances between cannabis stores and places where children and youth gather; and
- tracking the distribution of cannabis from licensed producers to cannabis retail stores.

Just as the provincial government can further restrict federal regulations surrounding cannabis, municipalities will be able to set further restrictions on:

- where cannabis stores can be located (Sections A, B and C, below);
- regulations surrounding cannabis stores (Sections D and E, below);
- cannabis store operating hours (Section D, below); and
- business licensing requirements (Sections F and G, below) .

Following the Community Information Feedback Session of May 10th and the on-line survey which were conducted to engage the Drayton Valley public, Administration is seeking Council's direction regarding the sale and consumption of cannabis in the community. The direction given today by Town Council will form the basis for the Bylaw which Administration will prepare and present to Council for First Reading.

When considering the designation of a cannabis retail store as either 'permitted' or 'discretionary', Council is being asked to determine if such a business:

- a. is able to be approved by Administration (permitted use), provided that it meets the requirements of the Land Use Bylaw;

OR

- b. requires referrals to adjacent landowners, with Council making the decision regarding approval or refusal (discretionary use).

Land Use Bylaw 2007/24/D authorizes the Development Authority (meaning the Development Officer) the ability to grant variances (reductions) of setbacks up to thirty (30%) percent. This means that the Development Officer could allow a setback of 100 metres to be reduced to 70 metres should that variance allowance be maintained for cannabis businesses. Should Council wish to reduce or eliminate the variance authority of the Development Authority as it relates to cannabis retail stores and/or cannabis counselling businesses, a clause will be required to be added to the amending Bylaw.

POTENTIAL MOTIONS:

Definition and Setbacks for Cannabis Retail Stores:

- A. That Council direct Administration to prepare a Resolution for Council which will uphold Land Use Amendment Bylaw (re: Adult Business) 2012/25/D and confirm:
 - a. cannabis retail stores as 'adult businesses' as defined; and
 - b. the 400 metre setbacks established therein.

OR

That Council direct Administration to prepare a Land Use Amending Bylaw to address cannabis retail stores, which is to include:

- a. a definition of cannabis retail stores;
- b. a minimum setback of ____ metres from
 - Schools Hospitals Parks and Playgrounds
 - Recreation Areas Liquor Stores
 - Residential Areas; and
- c. establish cannabis retail stores within lands zoned:
 - C1 (Central Commercial District), as a permitted use;
 - C1 (Central Commercial District), as a discretionary use;

- C2 (General Commercial District), as a permitted use;
- C2 (General Commercial District), as a discretionary use.

- M (Industrial District), as a permitted use;
- M (Industrial District), as a discretionary use;

- DTDC (Downtown Revitalization Direct Control District), as a permitted use;
- DTDC (Downtown Revitalization Direct Control District), as a discretionary use;

OR

- as a DC (Direct Control) consideration only.

- B. That Council direct Administration to prepare the aforementioned Land Use Amending Bylaw to address cannabis retail stores by establishing setbacks between cannabis retail stores at _____ metres.

Definition and Location of Cannabis Counselling Businesses

- C. That Council direct Administration to prepare a Resolution for Council which will endorse cannabis counselling businesses as being included in the definition of 'personal service' (LUB, Section 3) and same will be permitted or discretionary under the existing land uses under the Town's Land Use Bylaw 2007/24/D.

OR

That Council direct Administration to prepare the aforementioned Land Use Amending Bylaw to address cannabis counselling businesses, which is to include:

- a. a definition of cannabis counselling businesses;
- b. establish cannabis counselling business within lands zoned:
 - C1 (Central Commercial District), as a permitted use;
 - C1 (Central Commercial District), as a discretionary use;

 - C2 (General Commercial District), as a permitted use;
 - C2 (General Commercial District), as a discretionary use;

 - M (Industrial District), as a permitted use;
 - M (Industrial District), as a discretionary use;

 - DTDC (Downtown Revitalization Direct Control District), as a permitted use;
 - DTDC (Downtown Revitalization Direct Control District), as a discretionary use;

OR

- as a DC (Direct Control) consideration only.

Other Resolutions for Consideration - Specific to Conditions of Approval

Council may wish to consider the following conditions which could be applied to a cannabis retail store:

- D. That Council direct Administration to prepare an Amending Bylaw for Land Use Bylaw, which includes conditions of Development Permit approval, specifically that:

Provincial Compliance

- a copy of the retail cannabis license issued by Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission shall be provided to the Town prior to occupancy as a condition of Development Permit approval; and/or
- impose a condition on any Development Permit issued for a cannabis retail store requiring that the development:
 - shall not commence until authorized by and compliant with all federal or provincial legislation; and
 - must commence within six (6) months of the date of approval of the Development Permit; and/or

Municipal Permits Requirement

- all cannabis retail stores require a Development Permit approved by the Town; and/or
- a cannabis retail store shall meet all applicable requirements of the respective district in which it is located; and/or

Hours of Operation

- the maximum operating hours of a cannabis retail store shall be __:__ am/pm to __:__ am/pm; and/or

Advertising

- advertising and goods inside the premises of a cannabis retail store shall not be visible from the outside; and/or
- use of banner signs shall be prohibited; and/or

Separation / Building Restrictions

- the cannabis retail store premises must operate separately from other businesses, including providing a separate loading space when one is required;

OR

- a cannabis retail store may be established within a multi-tenant building or as a part of a mixed-use development (residential above, provided there is no common entry or way of passing from one unit to another; and/or

OR

- the public entrance to the cannabis retail store must be direct to the outdoors and customer access to the premises is limited to a store-front that is visible from the street; and/or
- customer access from any lane or alley is strictly prohibited; and/or
- drive-through windows are prohibited; and/or
- a cannabis retail store must not be located on a parcel abutting an existing property that is being used for residential purposes on its main floor, but can be allowed on the main floor of a mixed-use building (residential above); and/or

Site Requirements

- require lighting, landscaping or screening measures that ensure the proposed development is compatible with adjacent or nearby uses and comply with Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design measures; and/or
- prior to issuance of occupancy approval, conduct a site assessment, taking into account land use impacts including, but not limited to, exterior illumination, landscaping, screening, signs and access; and/or

Parking

- no customer parking shall be located at the rear of the cannabis retail store premises; and/or
- all parking areas in front of the premises shall be well lit, to the satisfaction of the Town, during operating hours; and/or
- parking for a cannabis retail store shall be provided in accordance with the parking requirements for a retail store (LUB, Sections A32 and A33) and the parking requirements for the district in which it is located (LUB, Sections B11 through B14, B19, B20 and B24); and/or

Storage Restrictions

- no outdoor storage of goods, materials or supplies shall be allowed on the site; and/or
- all garbage containers and waste material shall be fully enclosed within the building; and/or

Nuisance

- the use shall not emit nuisances including, but not limited to, odour, noise or light, which may have a negative impact to adjacent sites or the surrounding area; and/or

Variance

- the 30% variance may only be granted by the Development Authority to a cannabis retail store for the minimum separation distance between the proposed site of the retail cannabis store and the site of:
 - Schools Hospitals Parks and Playgrounds
 - Recreation Areas Liquor Stores
 - Residential Areas; and

OR

- no variance for the proposed development of a cannabis retail store shall be granted by the Development Authority and any proposed variance shall require approval of Town Council; and/or

Signage for Cannabis Retail Stores and Cannabis Counselling Businesses

- E. That Council direct Administration to prepare a Resolution for Council which will uphold Signage Bylaw 2012/16/D, with no requirement for amendment for cannabis retail stores or cannabis counselling businesses.

OR

That Council direct Administration to prepare an Amending Bylaw for Signage Bylaw 2012/16/D, which includes requirements that:

- apply to exterior, permanent or affixed signs; and/or
- sandwich board signs;

AND/OR which states that:

- graphics are limited/restricted to _____;

OR

- graphics including _____ are prohibited;

OR

- any advertising or sign that is visible from the outside of the premises may contain only alpha-numeric characters and the business name;

AND/OR

- size and number of signs are limited to _____;

AND/OR

- reference to "Drayton Valley", "Drayton", "DV" or _____ is prohibited.

Business Licensing for Cannabis Retail Stores and Cannabis Counselling Businesses

- F. That Council direct Administration to prepare a Resolution for Council which will uphold Business License Amending Bylaw (re: Adult Business) 2012/26/D and confirm:
- a. cannabis retail stores as 'adult businesses' as defined; and
 - b. operations of cannabis retail stores under the requirements of 'adult businesses'.

OR

That Council direct Administration to bring forward amendments to the Business License Bylaw to address cannabis businesses, which is to include:

- a. definitions of:
 - cannabis retail stores;
 - cannabis counselling business;
- b. restrictions specific to cannabis businesses, including a person carrying on a cannabis-related business must:
 - not allow a person to smoke, vape, consume or otherwise ingest cannabis or products containing cannabis on the premises; and/or
 - not display any advertising or sign that is visible from the outside of the premises except as the permitted under the Town's Signage Bylaw; and/or
 - not use the premises to carry on business other than the cannabis-related business and accessory use; and/or
 - at the time of application for the Business License, provide the names and direct contact information of any and all on-site manager(s), officer(s), director(s) or shareholder(s) of the licensee; and/or
 - promptly, and at least within ____ days, submit in writing to the municipality the name of any new on-site manager(s), officer(s), director(s) or shareholder(s) of the licensee;

Business Licensing Fees for Cannabis Retail Stores and Cannabis Counselling Businesses

- G. That Council direct Administration to maintain the 2018 Fee Schedule as is, with cannabis retail stores paying the Business License fee which applies to adult businesses and/or that cannabis counselling businesses paying the applicable resident or out-of-town fees for a Business License.

OR

That Council direct Administration to bring forward proposed amendments to the 2018 Fee Schedule to include Cannabis Retail Stores Business License Fee of \$_____.

AND/OR

That Council direct Administration to bring forward proposed amendments to the 2018 Fee Schedule to include Cannabis Counselling Business License Fee of \$_____.

FOLLOW-UP ACTION (PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT, COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY, AND IMPLEMENTATION):

Today's Council Meeting will provide clear direction to Administration regarding the preparation of the necessary Bylaw(s) for cannabis retail stores and cannabis counselling businesses in Drayton Valley. Administration will prepare the appropriate Bylaw(s) and present same to Council for First Reading, after which the Bylaw(s) will be publicized for further community feedback. Feedback received will be shared with Council for consideration prior to proceeding with the Bylaw(s).

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1: Community Survey Results

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Report Reviewed By:



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Title: Legislative Services Coordinator

Name: Pam Livingston

Title: Acting CAO

Report Routed to Council By:

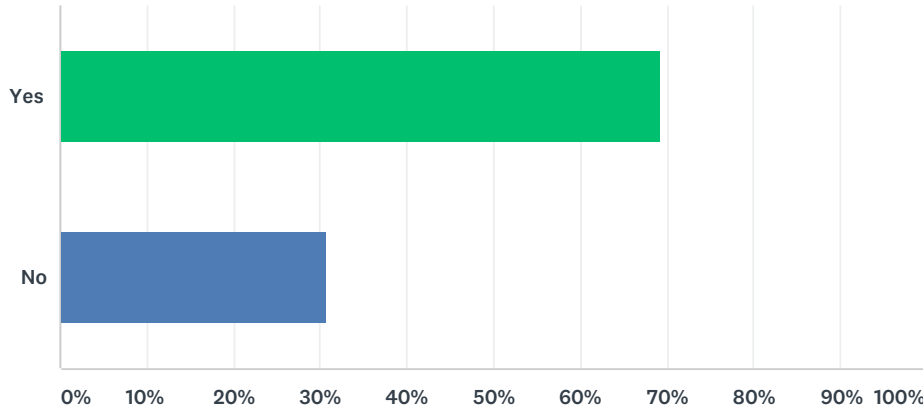




COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS

Q1 Do you support cannabis retail stores operating in Drayton Valley?

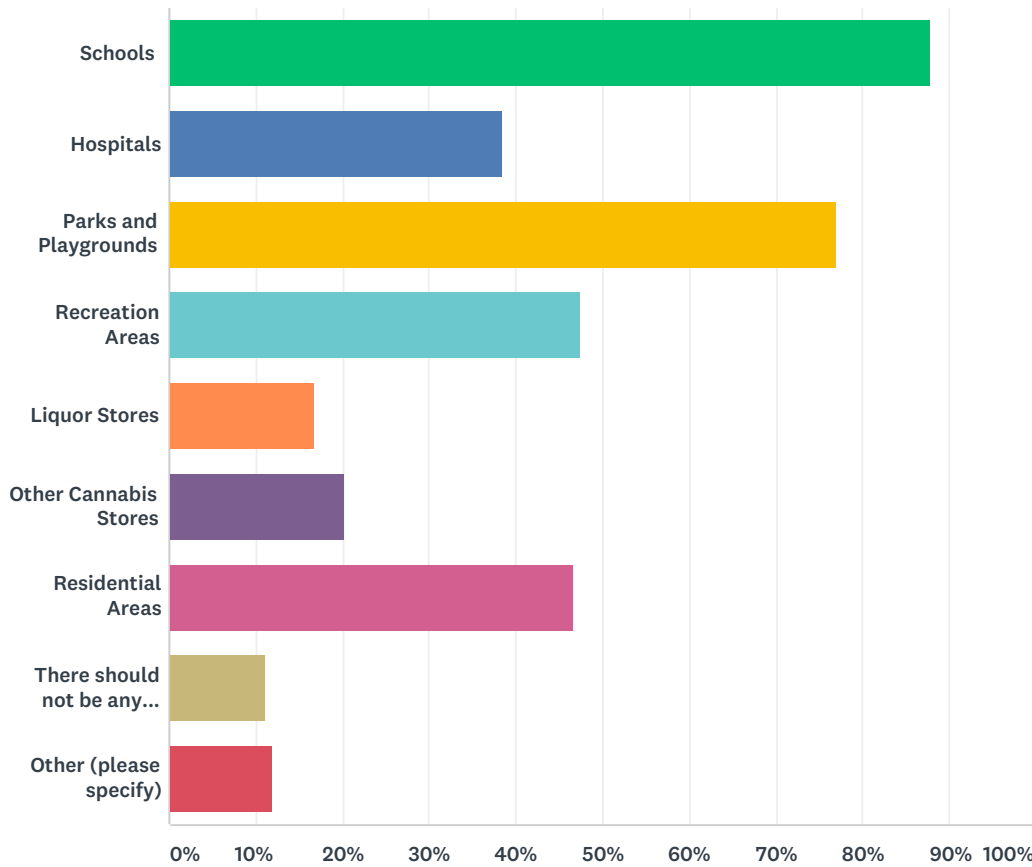
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	69.29%	379
No	30.71%	168
TOTAL		547

Q2 The Province has decided that cannabis retail stores must be at least 100 metres from places that children and youth frequently visit. The Town can create additional setbacks (distances from specific land uses); please check all land uses that you believe cannabis retail stores should be set back from:

Answered: 546 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Schools	87.91%	480
Hospitals	38.46%	210
Parks and Playgrounds	76.92%	420
Recreation Areas	47.44%	259
Liquor Stores	16.67%	91
Other Cannabis Stores	20.33%	111
Residential Areas	46.70%	255
There should not be any distance restrictions	10.99%	60
Other (please specify)	11.90%	65

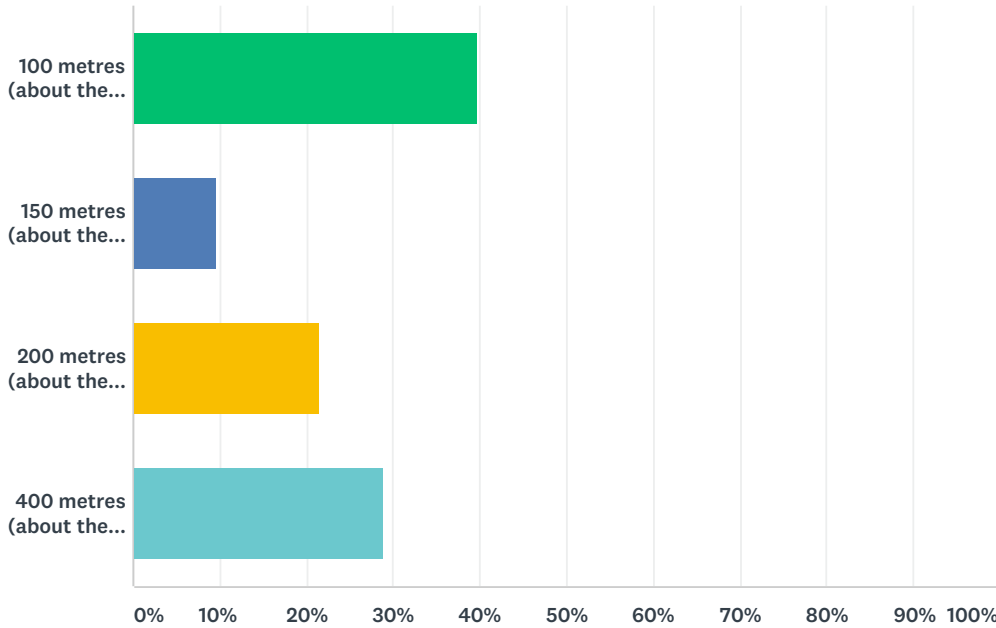
Total Respondents: 546

The following is a sampling of comments received in response to Question 2:

- Daycares, halfway houses, bottle depot, or community centres.
- 100m from schools if visible from the school yard, not applicable if around the corner. From a medical stand point, makes sense to allow near hospitals.
- Doctor offices.
- Churches, fitness facilities & restaurants.
- Liquor stores are right across the street from the school so what's the difference. Fair is fair both are harmful if misused, especially alcohol.
- There should not be a cannabis store in or around Drayton Valley.
- With the size of Drayton there should only be one or two and I think a portion of the profit should go towards health care.
- Cannabis retail stores should not be located near businesses frequented by children such as fast food restaurants (DQ, A & W), McDonald's, the theater, swimming pool, Omniplex, churches, medical clinics, preschools, grocery stores, skateboard park, fields used for sports such as baseball, soccer, walking trails.

Q3 If setbacks are necessary, what do you think they should be? For reference, the distance from the 51st Street Clock Tower to the front of the Dollar Tree store is approximately 100 metres.

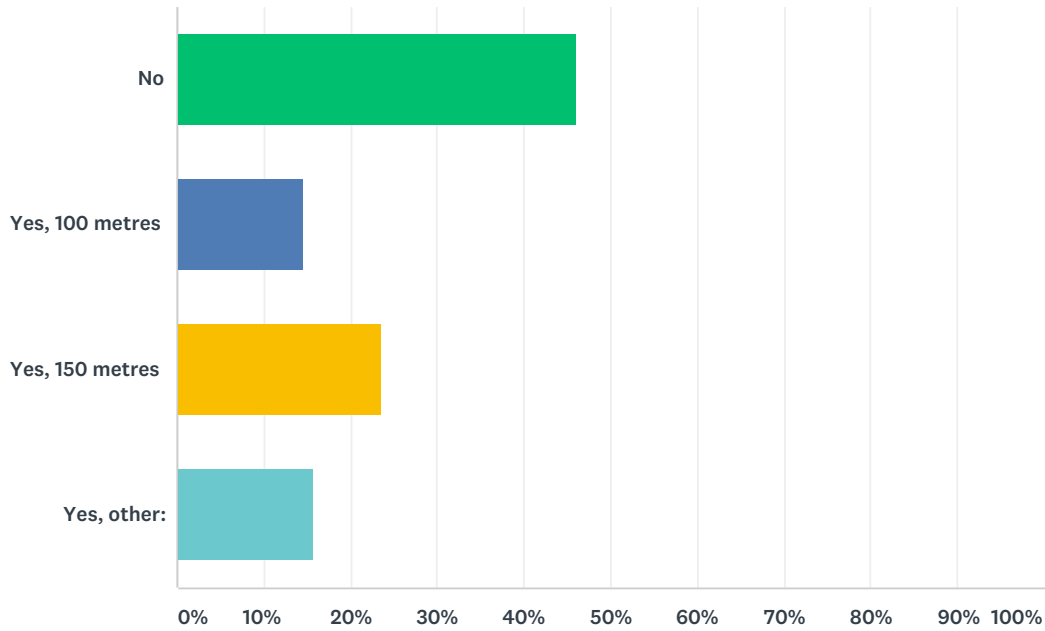
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
100 metres (about the width of 1 block)	39.80%	201
150 metres (about the width of 1½ blocks)	9.70%	49
200 metres (about the width of 2 blocks)	21.58%	109
400 metres (about the width of 4 blocks)	28.91%	146
TOTAL		505

Q4 Do you believe that a minimum distance between cannabis retail stores should be included in the Town’s regulations?

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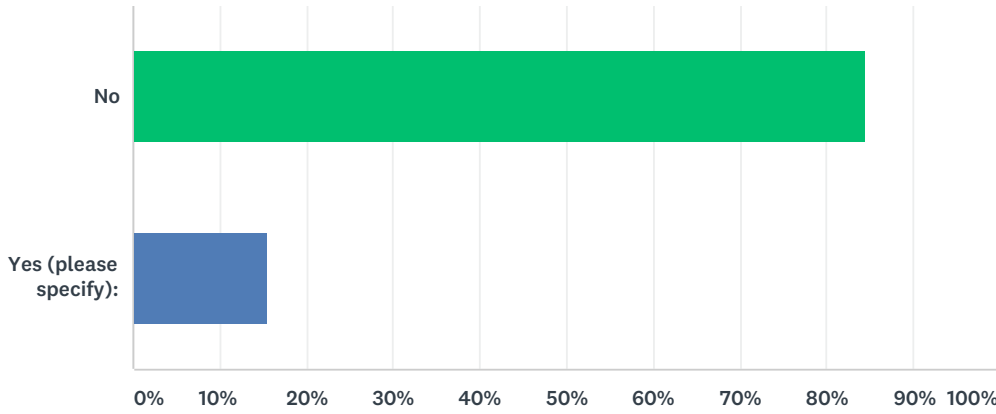
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	45.96%	250
Yes, 100 metres	14.71%	80
Yes, 150 metres	23.71%	129
Yes, other:	15.63%	85
TOTAL		544

The following is a sampling of comments received in response to Question 4:

- 400 metres.
- Completely out of town limits.
- 300 metres.
- 5 blocks.
- we do not need multiple stores. 1 is too many.
- In a town our size a maximum of 2 stores should allowed and no less than 1000 metres from each other.
- We're pretty known for our liquor stores on every corner. Can we make sure this doesn't get carried away too.
- IF this town feels the need to have said store, there should ONLY be one in the town.

Q5 Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission has established some limitations for signage on cannabis retail stores [<https://aglc.ca/cannabis/retail-cannabis-store-licences/retail-cannabis-store-handbook/retail-cannabis-store>]. Should the Town establish stronger storefront signage and display restrictions?

Answered: 533 Skipped: 16



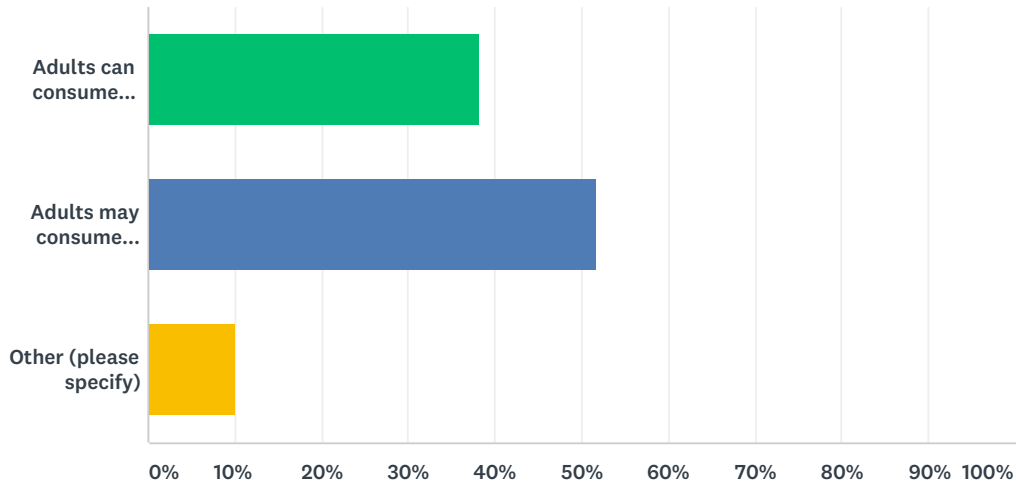
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	84.62%	451
Yes (please specify):	15.38%	82
TOTAL		533

The following is a sampling of comments received in response to Question 5:

- The building should be discrete. Shouldn't be a distraction or draw attention.
- No signage or advertising allowed.
- Have signs clear on regulations and age restriction.
- The store if passed should not be allowed neon lights, coloured banners, street advertising, or open/see through windows.
- I do not want signage to be enticing to youth.
- I really like the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission restrictions. The town, county, province and national names and past and present slogans shall not be referenced or used. The economic drivers in the area shall not be referenced or used (ie: oil industry). The regional geography shall not be referenced or used.
- This town has too many signage restrictions as it is. Building signage compliance rules and sandwich board permits are ridiculous and are prohibitive to small businesses. The town needs to butt out.
- Life sized posters warning the dangers of smoking pot, driving high and working high. Just like cigarettes have.

Q6 What is your preferred approach to public cannabis consumption (smoke or vape)?

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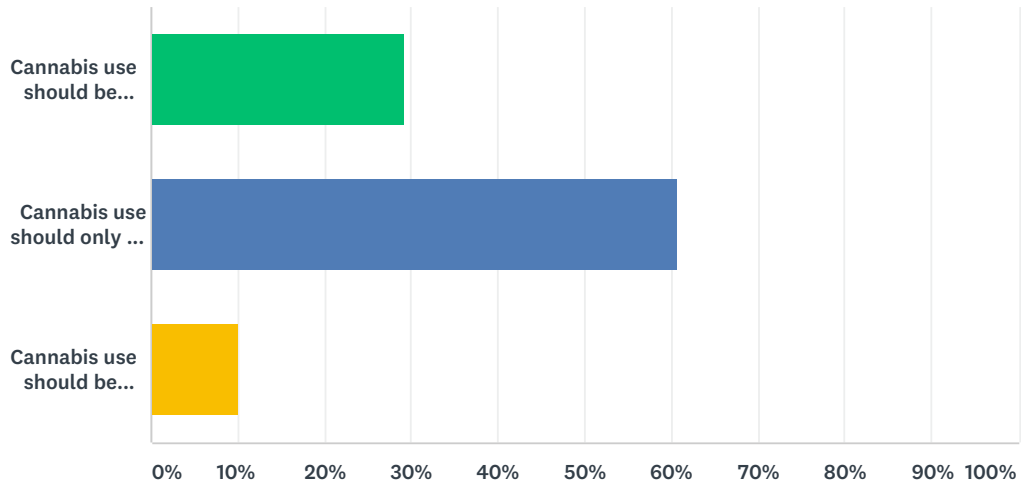
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Adults can consume cannabis in public in areas not prohibited by the Province.	38.32%	210
Adults may consume cannabis on private property but not on public lands (such as sidewalks, walking trails).	51.64%	283
Other (please specify)	10.04%	55
TOTAL		548

The following is a sampling of comments received in response to Question 6:

- Consume cannabis in your own home with the doors and windows closed,
- Adults should be able to consume cannabis in the same manner they consume alcohol. At residences, in designated areas, campgrounds that allow it, etc. No one should be exposed to people walking down sidewalks or hanging out at water parks, pools, recreation grounds, fairs, carnivals, sports fields etc.
- Private property yes and public yes- within reason, Ex. people using common sense to respect others around them, especially children.
- Is there being made a distinction between recreational use and medicinal use? To limit ones use in public areas if required medically, seems like an infringement on their rights?
- How do they plan to stop them from smoking it wherever they want. People already smoke pot around children. Smoking is supposed to be banned from vehicles yet many still smoke with their children/grandchildren in their vehicles. Nothing will be done and those who do not smoke will have more to avoid now.
- Adults may consume cannabis in public areas not prohibited by the province and they may consume cannabis on private property.
- i think even some of the provincial restrictions are a bit excessive.
- Making it illegal in any public space is ridiculous! And totally unnecessary!

Q7 How do you think the Town should approach smoking or vaping cannabis at festivals or events?

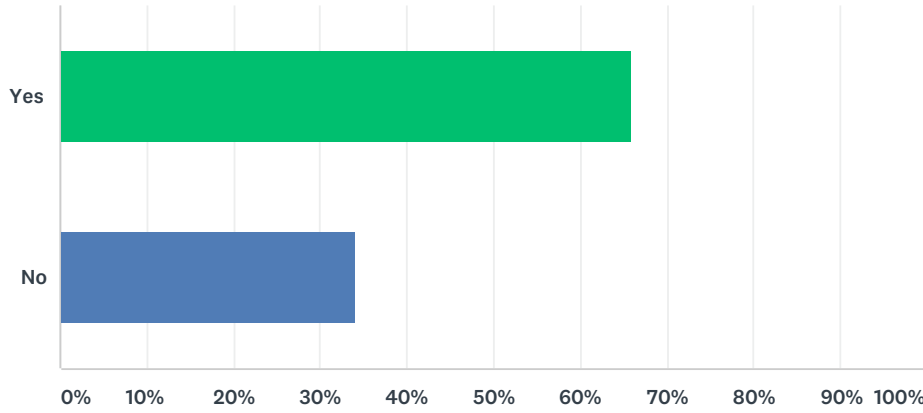
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Cannabis use should be banned entirely from these events	29.38%	161
Cannabis use should only be allowed in designated areas at these events	60.58%	332
Cannabis use should be allowed anywhere at these events	10.04%	55
TOTAL		548

Q8 Do you want a public vote on these issues?

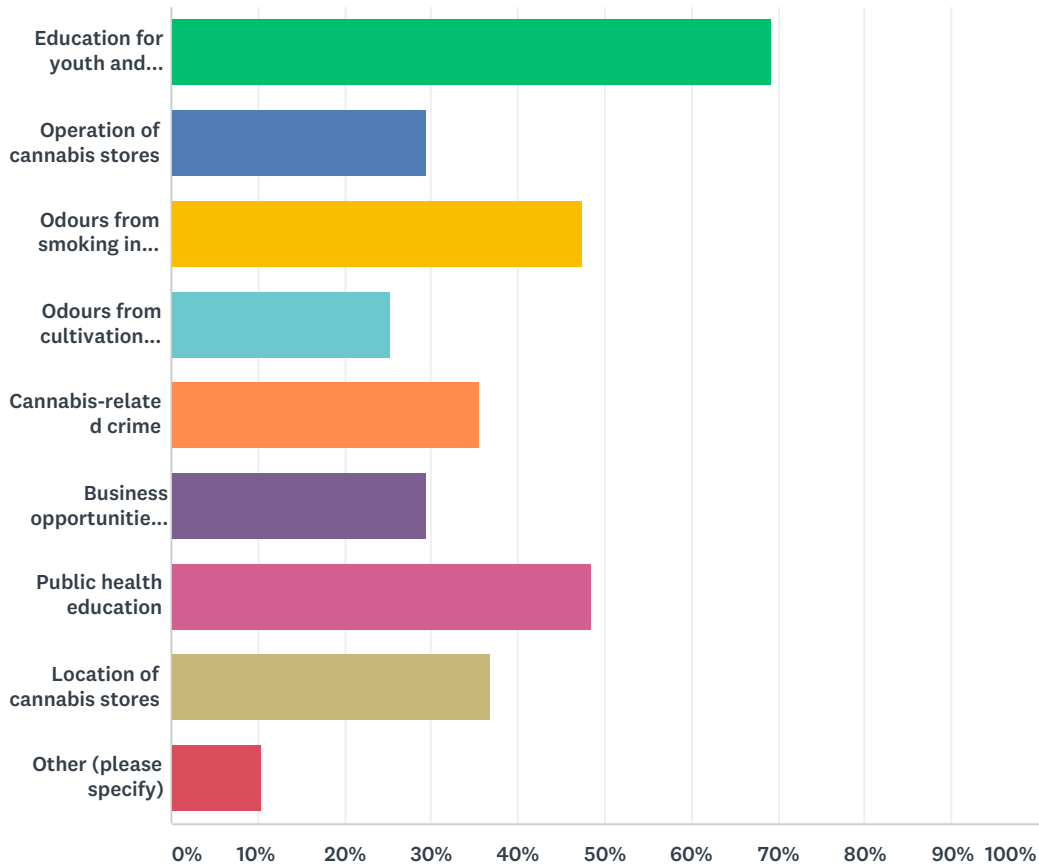
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	65.87%	359
No	34.13%	186
TOTAL		545

Q9 What aspects of cannabis legalization are you most interested in or concerned about? (check all that apply)

Answered: 517 Skipped: 32



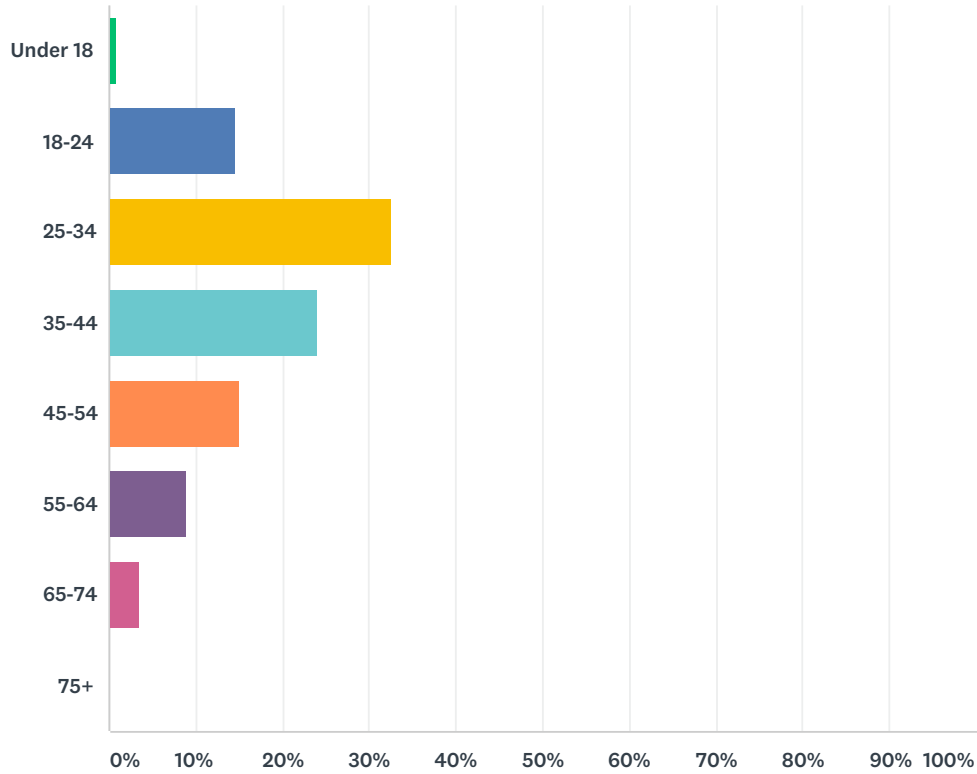
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Education for youth and families	69.25%	358
Operation of cannabis stores	29.40%	152
Odours from smoking in public	47.58%	246
Odours from cultivation facilities	25.34%	131
Cannabis-related crime	35.59%	184
Business opportunities related to cannabis	29.59%	153
Public health education	48.55%	251
Location of cannabis stores	36.75%	190
Other (please specify)	10.44%	54
Total Respondents: 517		

The following is a sampling of comments received in response to Question 9:

- I am concerned with the increased rate of accidents on the road due to driving under the influence. We are not yet equipped (like other countries are) to efficiently detect the level of intoxication of a driver if pulled over.
- Workplace issues, Equipment Operation, Basically anything that you can't do while drinking alcohol or smoking cigarettes should be off limits for cannabis consumption - and what mechanisms are in place to monitor?
- odours from smoking on private property.
- Long term health implications of cannabis use.
- Again, differentiation between recreational and medical use.
- The price being set too high and people still purchasing it illegally.
- Growing outdoors.
- the Multiple benefits for everyone.

Q10 Which of the following age groups do you fall into?

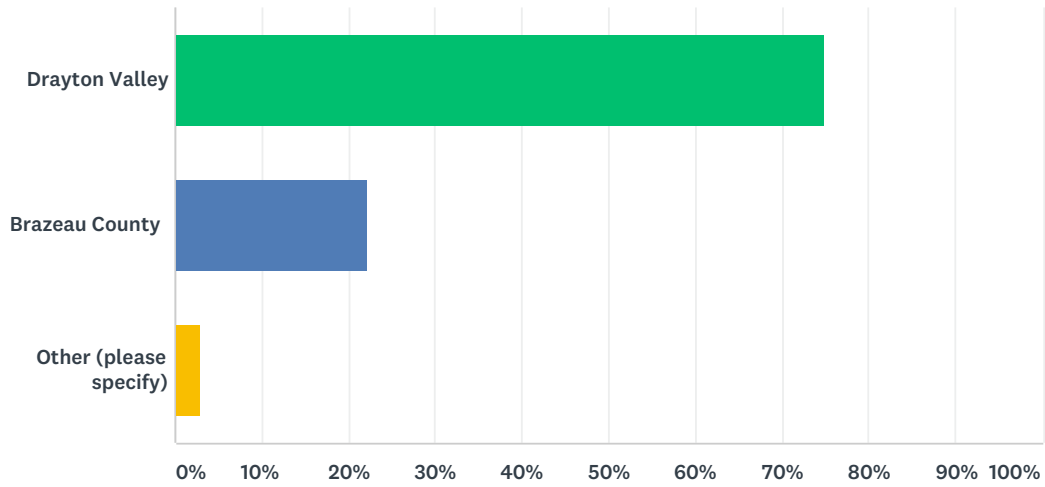
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.91%	5
18-24	14.60%	80
25-34	32.66%	179
35-44	24.09%	132
45-54	15.15%	83
55-64	8.94%	49
65-74	3.47%	19
75+	0.18%	1
TOTAL		548

Q11 Where do you live?

Answered: 548 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Drayton Valley	74.82%	410
Brazeau County	22.26%	122
Other (please specify)	2.92%	16
TOTAL		548

Q12 If you have any comments that you would like to provide to Council for consideration, please do so here:

Answered: 110 Skipped: 439

The following is a sampling of comments received in response to Question 12:

- Making pot legal is stupid. It's a big mistake. We can't get drinking and driving under control how can this be allowed? Drayton Valley has a huge drinking and drug problem and now we'll legalize pot. I have young kids and don't want to be out and have the stinky smell of pot around. If people want to smoke it in their homes fine. There should only be one store in Drayton if any. We have enough liquor stores every few blocks. How about we invest our money in our children and things for them to do in the community not support the scum that needs to get high to enjoy their life!!
- I believe limiting the amount of cannabis retail stores in DV should be considered. We are a small town with few places that youth do not frequent. It will be hard to find an appropriate location for one or two businesses let alone more. I would like to see it in more of the industrial area than uptown where youth are walking around.
- If Council allows the retail sale of cannabis in the community, a special levy or tax should be applied to the store. Edmonton is doing something like this.
- DON'T LEGALIZE CANNABIS.
- Costs of policing should be a big consideration. I am worried that there aren't enough police to tackle serious crimes and if this will take away manpower, I would be against retail fronts. Online is and still will be available for users.
- I'm interested only in the CBD and not the THC. The CBD can help so many people and keep our health care costs down.
- What actual benefit to the town is expected from the addition of a cannabis retail store?
- The legalization of cannabis will help many people and boost the economy in town. Limiting cannabis use, and retail stores selling cannabis with the current bylaws that tobacco shops currently have in place will basically ruin the chance for any shop to open.

COUNCIL REQUEST FOR DECISION

SUBJECT:	Cannabis Consumption in Drayton Valley
MEETING DATE:	June 28, 2018, Special Meeting of Council
SUBMITTED BY:	Pam Livingston, Acting CAO and Chandra Dyck, Legislative Services Coordinator

PROPOSAL AND BACKGROUND:

The Government of Canada has indicated that non-medical cannabis will become legal in 2018. The Province has indicated that it will maintain the minimum age to buy, possess and consume cannabis will be 18 in Alberta.

Provincial legislation mandates that “public smoking or vaping of cannabis in Alberta will be prohibited from any place where tobacco is restricted, and in the following places:

- on any hospital property, school property or child care facility property
- in or within a prescribed distance from:
 - o a playground
 - o a sports or playing field
 - o a skateboard or bicycle park
 - o a zoo
 - o an outdoor theatre
 - o an outdoor pool or splash pad
- from any motor vehicles, with the exception of those being used as a temporary residences, such as a parked RV

There will also be no consumption of cannabis at any cannabis retail outlets.”

Municipalities will be able to set further restrictions on where cannabis can be consumed in public, should they wish. Municipalities do not have the ability to override provincial legislation, and as such the consumption of cannabis (smoking or vaping) in the above-noted areas cannot be usurped by municipal Bylaw. Accordingly, should Council wish to allow the consumption of cannabis at community festivals or events, the consumption would still be required to comply with provincial ‘prescribed distances’ of five (5) metres (per *Gaming and Liquor Amendment Regulation, O.C. 027/2018, Section 129*).

Following the Community Information Feedback Session of May 10th and the on-line survey which were conducted to engage the Drayton Valley public, Administration is seeking Council's direction regarding the sale and consumption of cannabis in the community. Direction received today will guide Administration in determining what, if any, changes are required to the Town's Smoking Bylaw 2003/18/P.

POTENTIAL MOTIONS:

Consumption in Public:

- A. That Council direct Administration that no action is required, as the Town will defer to provincial legislation with respect to public consumption of cannabis.

OR

That Council direct Administration to prepare a new Smoking Bylaw for the Town of Drayton Valley, which is to include:

- a. definitions of smoking, vaping, tobacco and cannabis;

AND

- b. prohibition of smoking and/or vaping of:

- tobacco

AND/OR

- cannabis

on municipally-owned lands, including:

- sidewalks
- walking paths / trails
- streets and lanes
- boulevards
- campgrounds
- parking lots
- public utility lots
- designated reserve lands
- cemeteries
- off-leash parks
- Lions West Valley Park: all designated areas: _____
- _____

Consumption at Festivals or Events

B. That Council direct Administration that no action is required, as the Town will defer to provincial legislation with respect to public consumption of cannabis.

OR

That Council direct Administration to prepare a new Smoking Bylaw for the Town of Drayton Valley, which is to include:

a. definitions of community festivals or events;

AND

b. permitting of smoking and/or vaping of:

tobacco

AND/OR

cannabis

in

designated areas

OR

anywhere at the event which is compliant with provincial legislation.

FOLLOW-UP ACTION (PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT, COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY, AND IMPLEMENTATION):

Today's Council Meeting will provide clear direction to Administration regarding the preparation of the necessary Bylaw(s) for cannabis consumption (smoking or vaping) in Drayton Valley. Administration will prepare the appropriate Bylaw(s) and present same to Council for First Reading, after which the Bylaw(s) will be publicized for further community feedback. Feedback received will be shared with Council for consideration prior to proceeding with the Bylaw(s).

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