



Village of Fraser Lake Community Survey Cannabis Legalization

We would like your input into the recreational use and sale of cannabis in the Village of Fraser Lake as the proposed *Cannabis Act* (the “Act”) will become legal on October 17, 2018. Local governments will be responsible for developing local zoning and business license regulations that meet the requirements of federal and provincial legislation and objectives.

The questions focus on the things the Village can regulate such as the number and location of cannabis retail stores/outlets, where consumption can take place and where it can be grown.

Only dried and fresh cannabis, cannabis oils, and seeds and plants for personal cultivation will be legal for purchase. The federal government has stated that they will be regulating edibles within 12 months of legalization and the Province will be establishing a compliance program which includes education, inspection, and enforcement components for cannabis retail stores.

In British Columbia, all non-medical cannabis products will be distributed through the Provincial Liquor Distribution Branch. As with alcohol sales, this means that retail businesses will not be permitted to grow their own product or source it from a third-party.

Here are the questions:

- 1) Are you concerned about any of the following with respect to the legalization of cannabis?
 - the location of cannabis stores/outlets,
 - cannabis-related crime,
 - public smoking and vaping of cannabis,
 - youth access to cannabis, or
 - public health education,
 - I have no concerns.

- 2) How many retail cannabis businesses/outlets should be allowed in the Village?

- 3) What areas would be a good fit for cannabis retail stores/outlets?

- 4) How far should cannabis stores/outlets be located from schools, youth facilities, parks, playgrounds and sports fields?

- 5) Should home cultivation be allowed in Fraser Lake? If yes, should air venting be filtered to reduce nuisance odors.

- 6) If outside cultivation is allowed in Fraser Lake, should outside cultivation be restricted to a greenhouse?

- 7) Should the Village consider a zoning bylaw amendment to prohibit household cultivation in multi-family dwellings, duplexes, secondary suites and rental units?



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The following questions are answered on a scale of 1 to 5 with one (1) indicating you strongly agree to number five (5) indicating you strongly disagree:

8) Should smoking and vaping cannabis follow existing tobacco regulations (banned inside public buildings and 30 feet from doorways but allowed in all other public areas).

9) Should smoking and vaping cannabis be banned in all public places. Or, should cannabis smoking and vaping have designated areas.

10) Should the rights of persons smoking or cultivating cannabis override the rights of persons wishing not to be impacted by cannabis? (Yes or No)

Your participation in this research is completely voluntary. We have intentionally required an answer to each question in this survey. The data from this research will be used for the purpose that it is collected, and no individuals will be identified within the data. Your responses will remain confidential and anonymous. You can direct any questions you have regarding this research to me by email at rijholland@fraserlake.ca or you can call me 250.699-6257.

The information you provide will help Council determine the extent to which the Village will regulate the location of retail stores/outlets (including setting distance requirements between cannabis retail stores/outlets and schools, daycares, playgrounds, sports fields and other land uses); personal cultivation; commercial production; consumption on municipal property and public places; and whether to impose security requirements and additional restrictions on the hours of operation.

The survey can be found at;

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FDPY95H>
www.fraserlake.ca

For other information on Cannabis please visit:

www.canada.ca/Legal-Cannabis/Questions

Thank You,

Mayor Dwayne Lindstrom and Council
Village of Fraser Lake