

Council Meeting
February 28, 2022

**Comments Received in the Clerk's Department
Regarding Item 9.2**

Cannabis Legalization Review

From: Sandra Davis [REDACTED]
Sent: February 25, 2022 6:04 PM
To: Town Clerk <TownClerk@oakville.ca>
Subject: Cannabis stores

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I am definitely against Oakville opening cannabis stores.

From: Dominique Simard [REDACTED]
Sent: February 26, 2022 8:43 AM
To: Town Clerk <TownClerk@oakville.ca>
Subject: Please do not allow Cannabis stores in Oakville

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To whom it may concern:

There are many Cannabis Stores already in Burlington, Milton and Halton Hills.

Therefore, people interested in shopping for this in physical stores can do so by going there (not that far away) or order online for more convenience if needed be.

Given that the Town of Oakville cannot control where Cannabis stores can be located, the maximum number of stores that can be opened, nor regulate them once established, I don't believe it is in the best interest of the Town of Oakville's residents to allow Cannabis stores in Oakville.

Regards,

Ms. Dominique Simard
[REDACTED]

From: Chris Kowalchuk [REDACTED]
Sent: February 27, 2022 8:49 AM
To: Town Clerk <TownClerk@oakville.ca>
Cc: Cathy Duddeck <cathy.duddeck@oakville.ca>; Ray Chisholm <ray.chisholm@oakville.ca>; Mayor Rob Burton <oakvillemayor@gmail.com>
Subject: Cannabis Legalization Review Monday Feb 28th, 2022

Hello Town Council,

I have been advocating for Cannabis decriminalization and legalization since the 1980's.

Presentations were made at previous council meetings in support of Oakville council's decision NOT to permit Cannabis stores in Oakville Under the existing provincial legislation .(created with zero input from municipalities and Cannabis industry advocates)

To my knowledge, nothing has changed in regards to the local municipal governance regarding the location of Cannabis stores, and license holders can select locations that the local council and community have no say in.

We have by-laws regarding the location of beverage alcohol outlets, drive thru's and where a dog grooming business can operate, but not Cannabis stores??.

This is an example of the worst kind of legislation, top down, driven by ideology, with zero consultation.

Until the concerns of the local community and Council are addressed, I believe Oakville is making the correct decision Not to allow Cannabis stores under the current 'take it or leave it' opt in now under zero consultation shitty legislation model.

Best regards,

Chris Kowalchuk

[REDACTED]

From: Janice [REDACTED]
Sent: February 27, 2022 10:23 AM
To: Town Clerk <TownClerk@oakville.ca>
Subject: Cannabis

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Regarding meeting on Feb 28, I would say no to cannabis as, there are plenty of other places to buy it, leave it out of Oakville.
J Payne

From: Gerald Lavoie [REDACTED]
Sent: February 27, 2022 11:02 AM
To: Town Clerk <TownClerk@oakville.ca>
Subject: Opinion on cannabis stores in Oakville.

Hello,

My name is Gerald Lavoie and live in Oakville Ontario for the last 9 years. Cannabis stores are in every town and city around you. The OCS warehouse is in Oakville. Opt in so we can at least get tax money incoming.

If this doesn't pass then I believe we need current members to step down and get people in council that will move us through the future and not back to the past also I believe if this doesn't pass then we should remove all alcohol from grocery stores and keep them in independent stores.

Yours truly,

Gerald Lavoie

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