

Public Notice

Public Hearing - Tuesday, July 24th, 2018 at 7:00 P.M.

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday July 24th, 2018 in the Council Chambers at Merritt City Hall, located at 2185 Voght Street, Merritt, BC with respect to the **City of Merritt Retail Cannabis Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 2240, 2018** (the "Amending Bylaw"):

PURPOSE:

The Amending Bylaw would allow a maximum of four (4) Retail Cannabis stores to operate in the City of Merritt, within the C2, C4 and C9 zones. Retail Cannabis stores would be required to be a minimum of 150 meters from any property zoned P1 (Park, School, Daycare) and 100 meters away from any other Retail Cannabis stores.

SUBJECT LANDS:

All properties in the C2, C4 and C9 zones, as well as neighbouring properties will be affected by the Amending Bylaw.

INSPECTION OF BYLAW:

A copy of the proposed Amending Bylaw and other relevant documents may be viewed during normal business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on July 13th, 2018 at City Hall, 2185 Voght Street, Merritt BC, or online at www.merritt.ca.

Anyone who wishes to address the above Amending Bylaw will be afforded the opportunity at the Public Hearing to be heard in person, by a representative, or by written submission, on all matters contained in the Amending Bylaw. If you are unable to attend the Public Hearing, written submission must be received **NO LATER THAN 12:00 P.M. THURSDAY, JULY 19th, 2018**, to ensure their availability to Council at the Public Hearing.

OPEN HOUSE:

An open house will be held in Council Chambers at 6:00 P.M., in advance of the Public Hearing, on July 24th, 2018, to allow the public an opportunity to ask questions and discuss potential concerns regarding the Amending Bylaw in an informal setting.

Written submission can be provided by any of the following methods:

BY EMAIL:	mbroderick@merritt.ca	IN PERSON:	City Hall, 2185 Voght Street
BY FAX:	250-378-2600	By MAIL:	City of Merritt, Planning & Development Services Manager, PO Box 189, Merritt, BC V1K 1B8

All submissions must include your name and street address. No letter, report or representation from the public will be received by Council after the conclusion of the Public Hearing. All written submissions are public information pursuant to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. For more information, please contact the Planning and Development Services Manager at 250-378-8620 or at mbrodrick@merritt.ca

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