



THE VILLAGE OF  
**N A K U S P**

## **SURVEY ON CANNABIS REGULATIONS**

The Federal Government has announced legalization of cannabis for recreational and medicinal purposes beginning in the summer of 2018. In support of this initiative, Canada passed C-45 (the Cannabis Act) that will make it legal to grow, sell and possess cannabis for recreational purposes. In February 2018 the Province released regulations pertaining to legalized cannabis. The BC Liquor Distribution Branch (LDB) will be the operator of government-run retail stores and the BC Liquor Control and Licencing Branch (“LCLB”) will be responsible for licencing and monitoring the retail sector using a mixed public/private model. Non-medicinal cannabis (NMC) retail stores will be subject to a similar set of rules as liquor stores are now. Local government support will be a mandatory prerequisite for the issuance of a Provincial retail license. Local governments will also be able to regulate the location of retail stores, the number of stores permitted within municipal boundaries, public consumption and hours of operation.

The Village’s Mayor and Council wishes to seek input from the community before determining what cannabis regulations to enact. A first step in the process is this survey. Your input is an important part of the process for changes and updates to Nakusp bylaws. The deadline to complete this survey and return it to the Village Office is **April 27, 2018**.

1. Where do you think cannabis retail sales should be permitted?
  - a. Downtown core only
  - b. Anywhere retail sales are currently permitted
  - c. Site specific zones only upon approval of Council
  
2. Should the Village limit the number of cannabis retail sales premises permitted within Village limits?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  
- 2.1 If you answered yes, what is the maximum number of retail sales premises that should be permitted? \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Should the Village establish distance requirements from other uses?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  
- 3.1 If you answered yes, which uses should the Village establish setbacks from? (please choose all uses that should have a setback distance)
  - a. Schools
  - b. Daycares
  - c. Senior care facilities
  - d. Other outlets selling cannabis products
  - e. Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

3.2 If you believe setback distances should be established, what should they be?

- a. 100 metres
- b. 300 metres
- c. Other – please specify \_\_\_\_\_

4. Should the Village restrict where cannabis for personal use can be grown?

- a. Yes
- b. No

4.1 If you answered yes, where should it be permitted?

- a. Indoor only
- b. Indoor or outdoor
- c. Outdoor but only with restrictions.

4.2 If you answered “outdoor but only with restrictions”, what restrictions should apply?

- a. Require setbacks of 3 meters from all property lines
- b. Permit outdoor growing only on properties that exceed 1000 square metres in area
- c. Require plants to be grown in a contained structure, shed or greenhouse
- d. Establish visibility requirements that require no plants are visible from off the property
- e. All of the above

5. Should the Village limit the hours of operation of cannabis sales outlets? Provincial regulations permit the outlets to be open 9:00 am to 11:00 pm. daily

- a. Yes
- b. No

5.1 If yes, what should the hours be?

- a. Same as for liquor sale
- b. No sale before 9:00 am or after 9:00 pm daily
- c. No sale before 9:00 am or after 6:00 pm daily
- d. Other hours, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

6. Should the Village establish zones where consumption (smoking/vaping) of cannabis is prohibited (similar to smoking e.g. near playgrounds, public parks, public buildings)

- a. Yes
- b. No

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