

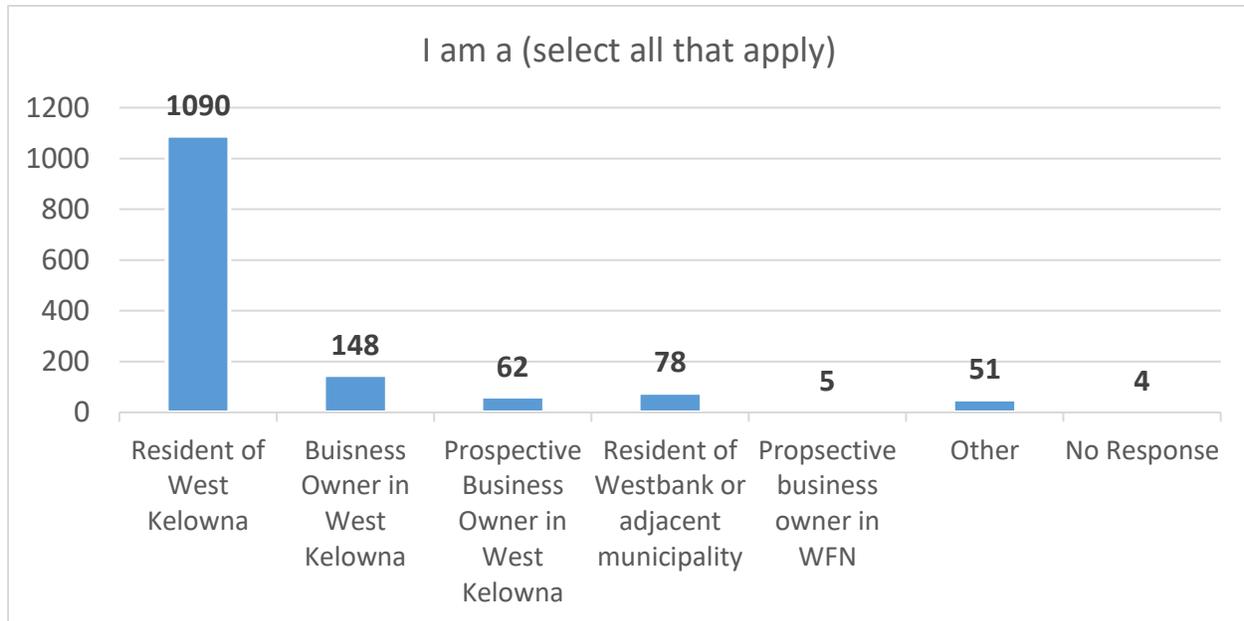
Online Survey Results: Non-Medical Cannabis Retail Sales in West Kelowna



Q1: I am (select all that apply):

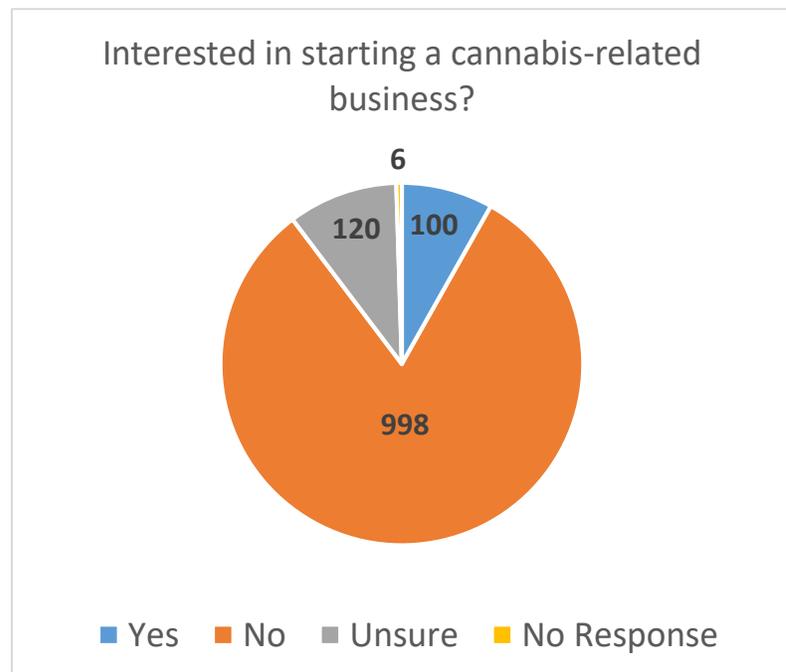
- Resident of West Kelowna **(1090 responses)**
- Business Owner in West Kelowna **(148 responses)**
- Prospective Business Owner in West Kelowna **(62 responses)**
- Resident of Westbank First Nation or an Adjacent Municipality **(78 responses)**
- Business Owner in Westbank First Nation or an Adjacent Municipality **(5 responses)**
- Other **(51 responses)**
 - Commercial Realtor selling & leasing properties in West Kelowna & WFN
 - Kelowna resident
 - Former resident still seek chiro treatment, custom fitting at Esteem lingerie, herbal treatment or used to, in Westbank.
 - Previous business owner of 25 years
 - I live in Kelowna. But I would drive to west Kelowna
 - Kelowna resident who frequents West Kelowna businesses
 - Home based business
 - I live in a different part of Kelowna
 - Resident of Peachland
 - Bc resident
 - Resident of Kelowna
 - resident of Kelowna
 - Work in West Kelowna, potentially future resident
 - Kelowna
 - resident of kelowna
 - I LIVE IN FINTRY AND FREQUENTLY SHOP IN WEST KELOWNA
 - Kelowna resident that might move to West Kelowna
 - I am a mother of three children.
 - Retired
 - Live in Kelowna
 - Live in Kelowna, work with clients in West Kelowna
 - Resident of Kelowna - Work in West Kelowna often
 - Live in Peachland
 - Resident of kelowna
 - I work in west kelowna but live in peachland. West Kelowna is my option for purchasing the product i need
 - Local purchaser of Westbank goods and service.
 - Local purchaser of Westbank goods and service.
 - I use a dispensary in west kelowna and I live in Lake country
 - Resident of Kelowna
 - I do not live in Kelowna but I am interested in how legalization is going to affect BC
 - Shop in West Kelowna
 - Peachland
 - I am a resident of Saskatchewan, I may move to Kelowna in the near future.

- Frequent visitor, neighbour and worker
- Employee in West Kelowna
- Long time resident, recently relocated for medical reasons including being near a large reputable dispensary so I can have my medication covered.
- We do 90% of our business, shopping, spending, etc in West Kelowna
- Resident of Kelowna



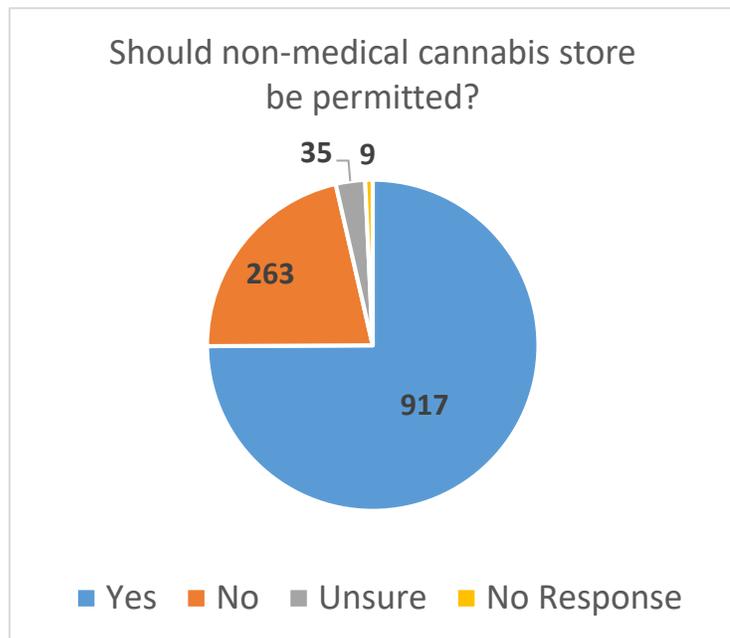
Q2: Once non-medical retail sales are permitted, are you interested in starting a cannabis-related business?

- Yes (100 responses)
- No (998 responses)
- Unsure (120 responses)
- No Response (6 responses)



Q3: Under Provincial legislation, municipalities have the option of permitting or prohibiting non-medical cannabis retail stores in their communities. Do you think non-medical cannabis retail stores should be permitted in West Kelowna?

- Yes **(917 responses)**
- No **(263 responses)**
- Unsure **(35 responses)**
- No answer **(9 responses)**



Q4: If non-medical cannabis retail stores are permitted in West Kelowna, the City has a number of mechanisms under which these stores could be regulated. Regardless of which option is selected by West Kelowna Council, the Province will still require a resolution from West Kelowna Council (with some public consultation) to support each application before the Province decides to issue a retail license.

Please select your preferred option for our municipal approval land-use framework:

- Non-medical cannabis retail stores should be permitted through pre-determined locations (i.e. as an outright permissible use in the Zoning Bylaw in a specific zone(s) and no further public consultation would be required, other than the consultation mandated by the Provincial approval process) **(657 responses)**
- Non-medical cannabis retail stores should be permitted through the Temporary Use Permit process (i.e. each prospective proponent for a retail store would apply individually for a Temporary Use Permit approval, public notification would be required on each application (in addition to the Provincially-mandated requirements) and Council would decide approval on a case-by-case basis. Permits would be valid for up to 3 years, with the potential for a 3 year extension) **(173 Responses)**
- Non-medical cannabis retail stores should be permitted through a site-specific rezoning application (i.e. each prospective proponent for a store would apply individually for approval, a formal public hearing would be required on each application and Council would decide approval on a case-by-case basis) **(273 responses)**
- Other **(90 responses)**

- The same rules as liquor outlets.
- No stores anywhere.
- Please, NO non medical cannabis stores on the Westside!! Keep our community SAFER!!!
- Not permitted
- Non-medical use of cannabis is counter productive to a safe community. DO NOT ALLOW!
- Absolutely no no no marijuana Cannabis what so ever
- Cannabis stores should be treated the same as liquor stores, they are a retail business that should be able to open up wherever retail businesses can operate.
- "I am opposed to have available in our Municipality.
- It will bring to many inconvenience and trouble.
- without a proper city police will have too many issues.
- "
- Put them in Industrial areas away from other commercial, retail zones including 1/2 way houses, churches, parks, schools, beaches, hospitals, medical clinics, any bars or restaurants. Maybe on a barge in the Pacific Ocean
- On Trudeau's front door step. I don't want this stuff sold any where me or my family. I also don't want it available any where young children or schools are.
- "These stores should be allowed to open just like any other company. I believe they have every right to be treated like anyone else. If private liquor stores can open then the marijuana stores are no different. Liquor is actually worse than marijuana and it's our right to use and buy just like anyone that can go to a liquor store. The same rules should apply, legal age, and id.
- "
- Just let them open shop and leave them alone?
- None at all.
- Same rules as the liquor stores.
- I favour the first proposal mostly. These retail stores have to comply with federal and provincial distribution regulations. If they are caught with infractions then their licence is pulled as in any liquor infraction. Then a new store owner will replace them . Down the way these owners will be bought out by reputable franchise type dispensaries which will be modern stores. eg. liquor depot , Liquor barn and mostly bc liquor store and they will obey the laws . Dispensaries are needed before pharmacies locations as they will be less cumbersome for new customers and they can sell accessories that may be needed.
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- "Formal public hearings are only attend by people that don't have children to look after, don't have to rush around to be places, and typically don't have more pressing matters. It's a huge misrepresentation of the people that live in the city. Perhaps make online opinion polls the standard.
- It is the same reason Kelowna is going to the dogs, people that don't represent the working class are giving opinions on things that affect the working class. "
- Has anyone considered having the police regulate the 'sales' of this intoxicating drug?!

- No extra restrictions. Let the "free market" decide on where things work. Stay out of the way. You're not helping with your extra by-laws that you're already having a hard time enforcing with the ones we have.
- These should be delegated to industrial properties where community safety and interaction with children and schools will be minimal. There will be several stores that will try to circumvent this requirement by deeming themselves "medical". Cannabis stores will not be an active storefront or one that engages the general community or increases pedestrian traffic. They will want high visibility, small storefronts and will ruin the Westbank couplet even more than they already have.
- Any strip mall/retail area/urban area/suburban area that is zoned to have an liquor store is ready for a cannabis store. No extra zoning needs to be changed.
- If non medical cannabis stores are allowed then perhaps there should be a very limited number. It is pretty unwelcoming having the main streets and shopping centres of west Kelowna cluttered with vape shops and Cannabis stores. Higher end businesses generally do not want to operate next to one of these shops and also these stores attract a crowd that a lot of us would like to avoid. This could be an opportunity to choose if we want our downtown to one day be more similar to Leon/Hastings or do we want it to be more like Lakeshore Dr/Granville.
- Follow exact same regulations as liquor stores
- None
- non-medical cannabis shouldn't be allowed anywhere
- liquor stores should be the only source of non medical marijuana period..
- "West Kelowna already has a few of these non-medical cannabis retail stores and there should be a limit to the number of licenses given out.
- I'm also surprised that we are being asked if these non-medical cannabis retail stores should be permitted along Main Street or commercial areas along Hwy 97. There is a couple of stores on Main Street and couple of stores in commercial areas along Hwy 97. These stores were issued licenses and have been in business for a while in spite of the upcoming legalization in October. It makes it hard to believe that West Kelowna Council has the ability, personnel or processes in place to monitor these licenses."
- I mostly agree with the first selection . I do not think a public hearing is necessary however some investigation should be performed . IE ; professionalism , knowing there products and purposes , decent products and appropriate pricing. Yes they should be allowed to have there businesses but we don't need a drug dealer on the corner selling bad tainted drugs that are over priced . I do not think they need to be in special approved areas it's no different than a pharmacy why are we treating it like it is .
- Council has a lack of interest in what is best for West Kelowna and should stay out of this process.
- Cut the bullshit bc we own bc bud and you are letting it slip away where are our craft Growers! Nothing but big corporations and government friends the true pioneers of this industry were left to rot
- We should NOT allow non-medical use cannabis stores at all.
- They should be allowed in any retail commercial use location
- Non Medical cannabis retail stores should ONLY be government operated to control the actual quality of drug sold.
- We do not need more drugs. Cannabis and all its other fancy names cause medical problems. Young people will of course partake and show up at school stoned not to mention contingent problems.
- Non-medical marijuana retail stores should not be allowed. See my response to question above!

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- Better control would be through existing liquor sales outlets
- Non-Medical retail stores should be given the same rights as liquor stores.
- If it is a business, give them a license. West Kelowna needs every new business we can get. Give them the easiest way, the EASIEST way.
- "Cannabis retail outlets should be allowed in the same locations as sales of alcohol and tobacco. They are just another retail store which will be operating legally. The licensing should be the same as someone opening a liquor store.
- If you make cannabis difficult-to-access, people will just go to Illegal sources to purchase it. It is not the dangerous drug that it is being portrayed as. It has been around for a very very long time. Policing should already be in place as it has been available for a long time. How did they tell if someone was under the influence before?"
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- not sure what the process is for liquor stores but non-medicinal shops should have the same parameters as liquor stores do. Perhaps it is one of the option listed but I don't know the process to choose one.
- "Non medical cannabis stores should be allowed to apply for a permit to operate anywhere in the city, but there should be a distance between schools and these stores. Ideally these stores should be approved for permits near liquor stores, or in highly populated places. This will help with loss prevention and burglaries.
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- "Regulate the sale of the plant, the same as coffee shops or locations to purchase tomatoes or any other produce / agricultural product.
- "
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- Use the same rules, regulations and processes used for alcohol.
- It shouldn't matter. Liquor stores are everywhere.
- " The same rules /policy that govern liquor sales should apply here.
- Do private liquor stores renew their every 3 yrs ?"
- No pot stores in West Kelowna

- I can't give you a recommendation on this subject. I would just like to say current or recent cannabis operations should have the highest priority because these businesses went into the field often with a great amount of knowledge and now they have gained experience. Their dedication to that industry should be considered greatly before any new comers are considered.
- We had retail stores that all you want to do is shut down I have had to go to black market for medical pot so I would like to see them reopened and allowed to sell both recreational (when it becomes legal) and medicinals now
- They should be regulated like any other business. He same as alcohol.
- I do not approve of any non-medical cannabis retail stores to be permitted in any location in West Kelowna. It is time that council worked on beautifying our downtown, as it currently is a disgrace to our community. It is embarrassing to take visitors thru this area. It is not a safe place to be during the evening as there are many people drinking and smoking pot, and seemingly other drugs. Police presence is practically non-existent. Don't fool yourself. Opening up non-medicinal cannabis retail stores would only feed into this type of lifestyle and disgusting community that is presently our downtown. I voted council in because I thought they wanted a safe community for the citizens of West Kelowna, but clearly that is not the agenda.
- Sales restricted to valid existing pharmacies such as Shoppers Drug Mart or London Drugs for example. The current arrangement makes our Main Street in Westbank look like a third rate district.
- Should be sold only through government controlled locations similar to Government Liquor Stores.
- Outright permission within zoning bylaws if on established commercial property; case-by-case approval if property is adjacent to pre-existing residential areas.
- Non-medical cannabis retail stores should not be permitted.
- "Medical cannabis should only come in pill form and prescribed .
- Non medical = problems with people and thefts increase
- We have come so far but it took along time to clean the air that we breathe without someone else's smoke contaminating it. Restaurants , buses , planes and so many more locations. People will be lighting up where ever they want stinking up the public space I may choose occupy. Because pot smokers think their right to light is more important to only them , they wont obey laws about location."
- Do NOT allow non-medical cannabis retail stores. Medical cannabis can be distributed at local pharmacies only. Having cannabis retail stores will only draw a bad element into our community and chase tourists out of our downtown and public areas. If we must accept them (which we do not have to accept) then only by a year by year permit which will allow closure of shops if it is detrimental to the area/community.
- if we must have them, then it should be a one or two year license that must be renewed/approved every one or two years depending on any potential issues to the neighbourhood or community.
- "Local government is well skilled a bureaucratic barriers to any new business concept.
- Tie these applications up in as much red tape as possible.
- This law is just plain stupid...just as stupid as smoking dope.
- Do you have kids. Think about them with a life of booze AND dope to cloud their brain."
- A lot of people including myself rely on getting it for medication please don't shit them down.
- There should be no restrictions.
- "Cannabis stores should be established in well-lit busy malls or downtown core, where it is easy to see, open spaces. Not in any creepy , dark back allies.

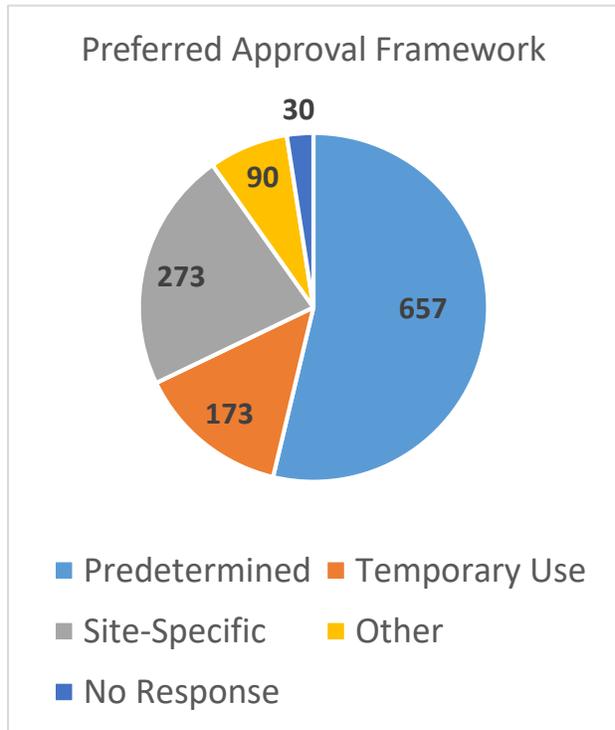
- Needs to be done up very professional, professional business name, it needs to be treated as a medical centre. Cameras, everywhere, Security, and professional attire.
- ID, with address,, Care Cards presented. Keep it legit. "
- Don't permit.
- NOT ALLOWED
- "I don't see any problem with a retail store front or coffee shop hosting marijuana it will only help with our tourists that visit and help our local economy!
- I've been to Amsterdam where you can go to 19+ coffee shop and enjoy beverages food and cannabis!"
- I cannot select an option as doing so would be a form of endorsement. It is absolutely beyond comprehension to think that the City of West Kelowna (or any other city for that matter) would even consider opening what is essentially a shop for potheads to buy drugs to get wasted, which is essentially what this is all about. I know personally one of the former 'owners' of a 'medical marijuana' store in Kelowna. He, like most of the others I know, is a low life who simply tried to use the slack 'medical' designation to take advantage of being able to buy and sell 'dope'. His latest Facebook post this weekend bragged about getting wasted this week on the beach. As a long-time legitimate business owner in this city myself, who has (and still has to) continually jump through city hoops, constantly deal with red tape and demands put on by WorksafeBC, the fire department and countless others just to stay in business, I'm so glad to see how easily and openly cities are embracing low-life druggies, allowing them free license to now hand out drugs to its citizens... children included. Oh, FYI, I notice how silent everyone has been about the child possession laws, which has been buried in the new laws and which few know about. Can't wait to see our grade 6 students coming to school with weed in their backpacks now that children over the age of 12 are legally allowed to be in possession of up to 5 grams of marijuana! Well done. To be endorsing and encouraging this decline in societal standards is disgusting and intolerable to me. So no, I will not legitimize the issue by providing you input on an 'acceptable' option for determining how a weed shop should be approved as there is no way these shops should be permitted in our city and Council should grow some balls and make the right decision on this! I will tell you that my wife and I have already discussed this at length and have decided that if the city moves to become any sort of haven for these types of 'businesses' and their degenerate owners. We will be considering selling our business and our home and moving our family to a community with more positive values and integrity for our children and their children to grow up in. And FYI, before assuming that must be some uber-Christian, bible-thumping conservative, I am not. I am a liberal, I am a hunter and gun owner, was a 35 year cigarette smoker (now quit 6 years) and for the record, I smoked pot several times growing up. I nonetheless know the difference between right and wrong and despite the constant slackening of all the recognized standards that make cities and countries like ours civilized, I refuse to give this waiving of those standards my stamp of approval and I hope the city I live in, work in, pay taxes to and have raised my children in for the past 20 years will have the same moral and ethical integrity. We will see.
- If non-medical cannabis retail stores are permitted in West Kelowna they should be located away from the downtown core to deter criminal activity and further drug usage in the area.
- "We had non-medical stores doing a great job before your bylaw closed them down. Because of this none of the counsellors are getting my vote. You close down proper businesses and then months later are thinking of opening them up again? You already ruined some people's small business.
- Treat them like any other small business. "

- Why all the regulations on a healthy plant. Don't have that many regulations on killer plants like tobacco.
- "All of these options are too restrictive, cannabis retail store fronts should not be subject to zoning by-laws that are not also required for liquor stores, bars or restaurants serving alcohol. Seeing as cannabis is a far safer alternative to alcohol, it should not have to follow stricter regulations or zoning bylaws than alcohol. Cannabis retail store fronts should have few, if any extra zoning by-laws, and should be treated like any other retail store front. There also is no need for a public hearing to consider approval of an application for a cannabis store front and unless the individual has a record with organized crime, then there is no logical reason not to approve the vast majority of applications.
- We have an the chance to create new small business owners, whom will create jobs and pay taxes. If regulations are restrictive, then the black market will continue to thrive and we will have squandered a good opportunity. "
- Avoid immediate proximity to schools, otherwise treat them as any other regulated industry.
- "I agree with the temporary use permit but you need a provision for how far from a school or educational facility.
- I also think that it has to be in an area that is already zoned for retail and not in a residential area."
- I do not support non medical marijuana sales at all. People do not need to get high for fun. The risk of misuse is too high. I have lost a loved one from a drunk driver and was first on scene of a death from a drunk driver several years ago on Hwy 97 not far from boucherie. I do not want to see more deaths because a high person behind the wheel. I do not want to smell it either when I am outdoors enjoying our beautiful area here in the Okanagan. This will also add more strain to our police, fire and hospital as now there will be increased action of high people who all lose sense of good judgement. Recreational marijuana is a money grabber. It won't reduce drug trafficking as the criminals will just continue on with harsher drugs.
- "I would like to see the first listed option as my preference, though a combination of the third and second listed options, in order of preference, would likely be needed and more than acceptable to me. That is to say, within the Westbank Centre and Lakeview Heights Town Centres, zoning bylaws should be permitted automatically so long as they meet the provincial regulations (i.e., distance from schools and distance from each other). However, I think Council needs to be open to the idea of considering both Temporary Use Permits (i.e., for a non-medical, or even medical, cannabis-related retail sales business that might be subletting a space until their permanent location is ready) and site-specific zoning amendments on a case-by-case basis.
- Further, I would like to note the following:
 - - The Town of Osoyoos recently expressed outright disapproval of provincially-run BC Cannabis Stores, not just because they would further inflate the overpaid and over-pensioned B.C. Public Service but also because they would lack certain approval rights for BC Cannabis Stores, they would prefer to support locally-owned and operated businesses (over government-run or national corporate chains, such as Real Canadian Superstore or Buy-Low Foods), and they would collect business license fees whereas BC Cannabis Stores do not require the same; and,
 - - If you do not permit privately-owned medical and non-medical cannabis stores, the Westbank First Nation most likely will and it will be yet another lost revenue opportunity for the City."
- I don't believe non-medical cannabis should be permitted to be sold anywhere at all
- No need to have in West Kelowna when you can go to Kelowna.

- "should be the same as any of the liquor stores.
- they are a small business...its ridiculous that the government stores can be placed anywhere but the small business has different rules. And you wonder why people get pissed off."
- "NOT permitted at all.
- "
- "They must first prove that they are going to run a respectful business in West Kelowna that respects the majority of citizens and our social responsibilities. They must also first prove that they are acquiring products that have been federally inspected and approved for sale and that they are not acquiring products from unreliable suppliers because the unreliable suppliers sell product cheaper to these business. Such unreliable products can have hazardous chemical laced into the product.
- Until such time as they can prove they are reliable, responsible, and respectful of the majority of citizens in West Kelowna, they should only have limited permits and licensing.
- I also, believe they should have restrictions on advertising in signage and other advertising methods that meet community standards without massive wall paintings and symbols that draw children and young adults into their shops.
- We should not be promoting West Kelowna as a gathering place for the marijuana culture when the majority of West Kelowna citizens are not in favour of this liberal legislation.
- "
- "Do NOT allow such stores in West Kelowna â€¦. If the WFN wants them so be it but I think they will not allow the stores out of respect for WFN members. The same should apply by our West Kelowna City Council â€¦. it will be a very slippery slope to allow such stores into our community. Such shops that we currently have in our community have only focused our City as allowing such businesses which draw many non citizens to our area which can cause problems.
- If such shops are to be allowed, it should be very minimal, subject to vigorous inspections and product testing and should not be any where near where kids can be influenced by them.
- While I believe it has been proven that medical marijuana can help some people, it should be sold out of existing quality controlled pharmacies.
- There are no current regulations that are ready to detect impaired drivers that have consumed marijuana. Nor is there any way to inspect the product being sold.
- Let Kelowna have all such stores â€¦. protect the majority of West Kelowna Citizens."
- "Absolutely prohibit non-medical cannabis retail stores in our community. Allow medical marijuana to be distributed out of reputable pharmacies only.
- The current stores in West Kelowna are an eyesore and have detrimental social influence on our City.
- Please stop allowing such stores."
- Non-medical cannabis retail stores should NOT be permitted in the City of West Kelowna!
- Should be regulated no differently than a liquor store
- Non-medical cannabis retail stores should be permitted at all locations where shops are permitted.
- I do not believe that non-medical cannabis retail stores should be allowed in West Kelowna. Medical cannabis can be distributed through existing pharmacies. The problem with non-medical cannabis retail stores is that the quality of the product being sold cannot be guaranteed nor can it be guaranteed (through regular inspections, independent camera monitoring, etc) that retail stores are not purchasing additional

products from unreliable sources at a discounted price to that of government inspected product. It is well known that such businesses (and not only these businesses) will purchase and sell government quality product to meet minimum profit levels to show a small profit and stay in business while on the off book sales, they can make a great deal of unreported profits from selling cheaper uninspected product at the same time. Such shops are not worth risking public health issues related to uninspected sales.

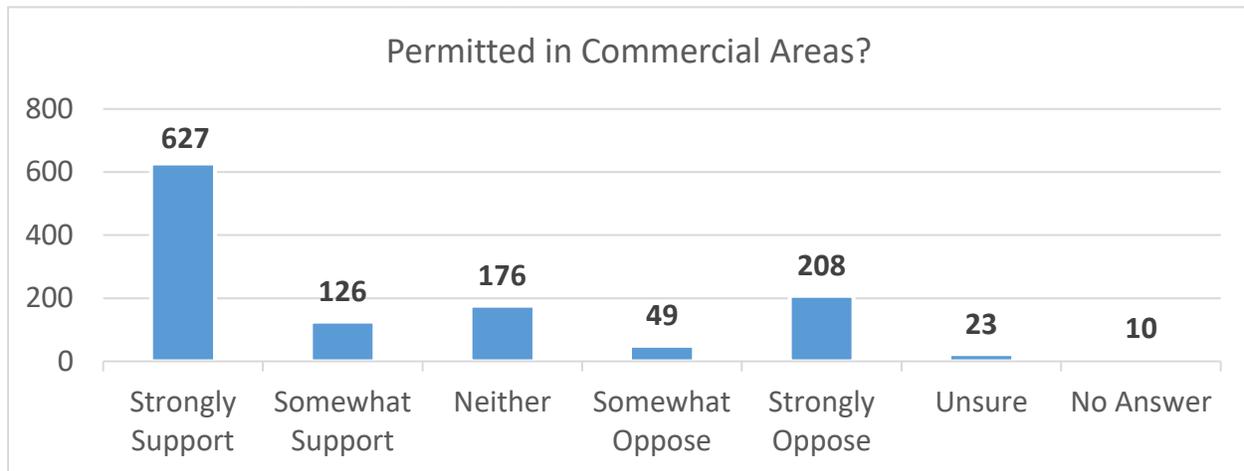
- Non-medical cannabis shall only be sold at BC Liquor retail stores in West Kelowna. No other retail stores are allowed. There can only be one per 10,000 population now and into the future, within city limits.
- If this is legalized at the federal level it would be wise to accept this as the same type of establishment as a liquor store...because thats what the federal government is saying it is. That being said I believe that establishments of this nature, including liquor stores should be regulated by frequency, proximity and maximum capacity. This means there shouldn't be stores placed close together, they shouldn't be near any buildings that contain child services, and we should look at determining a maximum number of establishments in West Kelowna...although regulating the proximity and frequency would probably be enough to not need to worry about setting a maximum.
- they should be allowed anywhere
- Non-medical cannabis retail stores should not be permitted.
- Non-medical cannabis retail stores should not be allowed under no conditions.



Q5: If non-medical cannabis retail stores are permitted in West Kelowna, how strongly would you support these stores in the same commercial areas where liquor stores are currently permitted?

- Strongly support **(627 responses)**
- Somewhat support **(126 responses)**
- Neither support nor oppose **(176 responses)**
- Somewhat oppose **(49 responses)**
- Strongly oppose **(208 responses)**
- Unsure **(23 responses)**

No comment (**10 responses**)



Q6: If non-medical cannabis retail stores are permitted in West Kelowna, what areas do you feel are appropriate for these stores? Please indicate your preference for each of the following specified areas. (Number of responses indicated in table)

Questions	Yes	No	Unsure	No Answer
Neighbourhood or corner stores	390	698	89	47
Westbank Centre - along Main Street	830	319	46	29
Westbank Centre – along Dobbin Road	795	311	66	52
Westbank Centre – other streets or commercial locations within Westbank Centre	770	287	117	50
Lakeview Village Shopping Area	648	424	106	46
Commercial areas along Highway 97	862	272	59	31
West Kelowna Business Park/Industrial Area	808	261	99	56

Q7. Are any commercial areas in West Kelowna inappropriate for non-medical cannabis retail stores? If so, please specify the locations or streets: (226 responses)

- These stores will bring certain kind of people who will end up hanging around the area. I can't imagine any community would want that in their locale! We certainly don't want it in the Westbank core!
- Should not be close to schools
- Not knowledgeable enough to comment. But it should be strictly managed and enforced.
- All areas are not appropriate.
- It is inappropriate if it is close to schools or in corner stores where kids can see it.
- Only if near schools or child/youth services.
- Near schools
- any commercial area within a kilometre of a school.

- ALL locations are inappropriate as the inclusion of drugs will increase CRIME and put the safety of those in our community at higher risk !!!!!
- All places are inappropriate
- All
- Any site where it would be close to a school is inappropriate
- Any location within 1500 feet of schools or parks.
- All commercial & residential areas.
- no
- Downtown West Kelowna (Westbank) , near schools , Boys and Girls Club , Daycares, any area where children congregate . NEIGHBORHOODS
- The two businesses that are currently operating on main street without business licenses should NOT be permitted to sell cannabis.
- ALL commercial areas are inappropriate.
- residential areas and school zones
- Should be a certain distance from schools
- Close to any schools or parks.
- Close to any educational facility....minimum 100 metre setback
- "Industrial (NIMBY) locations, hard to access areas, etc
- "
- Gorman Road where the Last Mountain Market mall is.
- Any areas in plain view of school bus routes. Or any areas visible to schools.
- "No no none what so ever...you are asking for trouble. Do not envite any mariwan cannabis at all.
- You are entitling trouble if you do this...please no no no"
- "I think they should have the same restrictions as liquor.
- "
- "Near schools especially near Mount Boucherie where the existing Petro station
- High transient areas with low occupied areas like the Greyhound station in Westbank. "
- As long as store employees do not sell to minors and people use responsibly, there should be no concerns over where these buildings exist.
- "Anywhere there are stores
- We don't want to breathe the loser user's smoke
- We may sue the city if we are exposed to the smoke "
- "All areas where the public goes
- Put the druggies in a locked compound "
- Any place near schools are not acceptable.
- Obviously, no retail stores should be located within close proximity to schools.
- I believe strongly in business and competition. Regarding the following question perhaps the limit should only be a ? Percentage per population. Only the best service company's will survive but it is important to make it as accessible as liquor stores. These stores will be a tax advantage to the community.
- No
- "Any strip mall areas; areas with Grocery stores- they should be in an obscure location that has to be searched out by users.
- They shouldn't be near liquor stores. They should be spaced according to how far liquor licenenceses. Are regulated apart.."
- No where near schools
- Near schools, day cares, or businesses that cater to children related products
- Away from where young people and/or transient people are known to congregate.

- Areas within 500 meters of schools.
- "Definitely never within areas that have schools (primary through and including secondary), daycares, city and public parks and play areas, recreational centres e.g. ice arenas, pools, water parks and public beaches.
- If it is approved, these shops should be located in areas that are highly visible for monitoring and controlling any illegal activities by appropriate personnel e.g. police etc. and have restricted hours of operation"
- Neighbourhood stores ie. shannon lake convenience store location. Other 'same type' of commercial spaces where children congregate and people who do not use will not be bothered by this type of sales and some of the characters that this operation will bring to a neighbourhood. Not near Johnson Bently pool, arenas, etc. no where near to public parks, beaches, playgrounds, schools etc that involve public access. None at market gardens either. I think there should be restricted access and heavily monitored and have restricted operating hours.
- Only those that neighbour schools or recreational areas (e.g. beaches, parks, skating rinks etc)
- We have schools downtown West Kelowna. Cannabis should not be near schools and should only be in industrial areas.
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- "Yes.
- Daimler road and highway 97, also Bartley road and highway 97.
- Both of the above locations are too close to schools. "
- By schools
- It's really a tough one. But I'm open too anywhere even i do have 2 kids. But if there's alcohol for sale walking distance from a school. What is the difference between a cannabis store. My old high school had rileys cold beer and wine store and pub. And Cannabis is better for you.
- Any areas that are not a high traffic commercial area with supporting area business, such as liquor, or beer stores
- Any location within 1 km of any school
- I think it should be located in the same places as liquor stores. They will be more visible to the public and more easily policed. Perhaps more noticable if there are minors allowed inside.
- Close proximity to schools (less than 200 metres)
- No, as long as owners are doing their due diligence and IDing everyone who looks under 30.
- Should limit areas where traffic congestion may be a problem. Should not allow stores in commercial areas that are not well traveled by general public and that are not generally in open view to normal traffic. ie. Best locations would be same as for a shoe store!
- No
- Near schools or daycares
- Nothing near any residential, school or recreational sites
- Not near the local High school, not closely placed together.
- "Near schools
- "
- Not close to schools
- Not within a few blocks of a school
- If you keep the locations to one government and two others to start that should be sufficient . You can be guaranteed that First Nations will open quite a few.

- Other businesses suffer as a result of being directly adjacent to such sales outlets, as the previous two years has proven. The se shops need to be as far away from established businesses as possible - in an industrial area or something similar. There's no need for them to be front and centre.
- Any areas with a close proximity to schools
- Why are the suggestions forcing these businesses into dirty areas that the mainstream public doesn't visit? It seems that the intention is to avoid growing the industry responsibly and are intentionally keeping it a fringe business. Seems like the intention is to keep the main stream public away from these businesses which is why government fails to capitalize on breeding successful businesses.
- Non-medical cannabis retail stores should not be located anywhere near schools, day cares, playgrounds, parks, beaches and near any building where children are permitted .
- Commercial areas that are within the 4km walking distance of any school.
- Yes. They shouldn't be located near corner stores, playgrounds, schools or neighborhood parks including dog parks!
- These should not be located anywhere near the vicinity of any schools, beaches, and/or parks.
- They should be free standing buildings, far away from anything - - as they are odorous and STINK!! The venting in shared buildings is not RESPECTFUL of the shared HVAC sites to other respected retail stores, shops of industry etc...
- They should only be allowed in stand alone facilities
- Away from main streets
- Next to police station
- Anywhere near schools or the bus loops.
- All are. But if they were allowed they need to be out in areas that are hard to get to.
- Wherever liquor stores are allowed seems appropriate for non-medical cannabis retail stores.
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- There are serious concerns with parking and the effect on adjoining business to a retail cannabis store.
- Rcmp
- Any industrial area that doesn't face the highway.
- I would probably set a distance between these stores and schools, maybe also parks and sports facilities, otherwise I don't mind any store on any street.
- Any location within 10 blocks of a primary/secondary school would be inappropriate..
- Any residential street. Anywhere by schools (ie Boucherie, Cameron Road, Daimler, East Boundary, and by family oriented areas like movie theaters (ie the Xtreme or Encore).
- Definitely the main streets of west Kelowna. If they do open on main streets of west Kelowna then it will become a place where higher end retailers won't consider opening, parents won't like their kids walking by, univiting people lingering on our main streets and eye sores to look at. Putting them in industrial areas is better because then tourists and families trying to enjoy our main streets won't be turned off of west Kelowna and also types of people working in the industrial areas might feel more comfortable around these types of people as opposed to tourists and families.
- Near schools, residential.
- As far away from any school as possible
- Any business that opens in an inappropriate location will soon close because of no customers.

- Why treat this recreational product as taboo? The black market for these products are flourishing and have for years. The financial prospects are enormous if there are no impediments. Please have the foresight to obtain the best control and economic gains by allowing access, not suppressing its availability.
- no
- maybe not right beside playgrounds or schools
- "I don't think it's necessary to have 4 shops within a couple blocks radius. In my opinion when you drive thru West Kelowna Main Street and you see a dispensary on every block or corner it's gives the wrong message about our community and more importantly to our youngsters. I would feel the same way about liquor stores being too close together.
- Definitely the stores should be easily accessible, especially for the seniors and disabled clientele. I also would hate to see the dispensary's nearby to any school or park. "
- As stated above I don't think any area is appropriate or inappropriate . It's a pharmacy . Pharmaceuticals should not be sold at a corner store . Needs to be controlled and distributed professionally .
- Any retail location within proximity of schools or parks.
- Lakeview Heights, Shannon Lake Area, West & South Boucherie
- Close to daycares
- I would avoid school zones and areas close to.. that's it.
- Any Strip Malls
- anywhere near a school.
- no
- On the HWY 97 close to the CNB and Mt Boucherie schools. Should not be such a short walking distance from schools especially middle and high schools
- All commercial areas are inappropriate.
- All areas are inappropriate ! All we would be doing is promoting more drug addicts and junkies to come into our community. We have enough issues without adding to it.
- In close proximity to any school, daycare or business that caters specifically to children or youth.
- Non-medical cannabis store should be front and center on main street where activity can be clearly monitored by officials and police. Side streets and out of the way places will only lead to under age buyers lingering around trying to have someone buy for them and will attract homeless, kids and dealers of other drugs to hang around. A well lit high profile viewed establishment might help curb other drug activity and sales to minors.
- Any location within 1,000 meters of a school or youth community center
- All inappropriate
- near schools, medical facilities, private residences, etc etcnowhere.
- Anything close to schools, daycare, etc.. Essentially, any space that has children frequent the neighborhood. I also don't think it represents the city well to put it along the Hwy either...this is the first thing many people will see while traveling through our city.
- strip-mall on Westgate Road - the location borders a residential area and is close to an elementary, middle and high school
- Anders Road
- If the area has been deemed appropriate for liquor sales, then it should be appropriate for cannabis retail. For example the area along highway 97 where there are currently liquor stores and bars across from schools. Education will be more effective to reduce under age people trying to obtain Cannabis than trying to restrict retail locations near schools or parks
- Next to daycares is inappropriate
- No

- No. It's a business. This is not 1932. Lets grab this great opportunity and move forward with the development of this city.
- No. I don't see why it has to be in specific zoning areas. Should be treated no different than a liquor store. People aren't going to smoke right outside the store. I believe it should be treated similarly to sales of alcohol or cigarettes.
- I don't think it should be sold in residential areas.
- I don't think it should be sold in residential areas.
- keep away form schools and residential neighborhoods
- Cannabis is a substance similarly to alcohol. There are so many private and gov't liquor stores everywhere. Why should there be different restrictions for pot shops? Really, whats the difference!?
- No
- Not in ANY residential areas and not within 1 mile of a school, either elementary, middle or high school.
- Use the same rules, regulations and processes used for alcohol.
- Locations within 500m of schools should not be permitted.
- commercial areas adjacent to residential areas, areas close to schools or daycares
- Area's surrounding George Pringle Elementary near Save On Foods should be somewhat restricted.
- Keep them a fair distance from schools.
- "tourist centers, shopping centers, near West bank exchange bus stop . In the initial stages of legalization, people are going to smoke near the place of purchase. If the store is near common socializing spot, people are going to be more likely to smoke there while socializing. These places are also full of non-smokers who can dislike the smoke and or sent of cannabis. This can affect the nearby businesses in a negative way.
- This should be revised in the two to three years after the general public has become used to cannabis users."
- No pot stores in West Kelowna
- "Should be away from schools/places where children/minors go
- "
- Neighbourhood/Corner stores and Lakeview Village are close to residential neighbourhoods where children are. Initially at least these areas should be free of access to cannabis because of the underage populations - possibly this issue could be revisited two or three years after legalization when use patterns/data have been developed.
- All locations or streets in West Kelowna are inappropriate for non-medical cannabis retail stores.
- The downtown area of Westbank along the divided highway is not appropriate
- No where near schools
- None I can think of.
- Anywhere there is grocery stores. Some people don't want to be breathing in second hand marijuana. Why should it be allowed when cigarette smoking is not allowed in public areas. Instead we get everyone high instead. Don't think it should be allowed
- Gorman rd in glenrosa area or anyplace by public schools should not be allowed
- All would be inappropriate in my opinion and I do not support drugs and am so sad to hear this is happening in my community. I see nothing but problems coming. So with my opinion known, I would suggest as far away from town as possible. It is our youth I am concerned with and feel that we are setting an extremely poor example for them. I am disgusted to see how many stores are in our downtown literally in walking distance from each other. It has affected how and where I shop and will continue to make choices of where I go based on location of these stores.

- Proximity to Schools should be a limiting factor!
- Supermarkets, Shopping plazas, gas stations
- THE RETAIL AND LIGHT INDUSTRIAL LOCATIONS ALONG THE HIGHWAY SEEM IDEAL FOR PRIVACY AND ACCESS AND PARKING.
- "Places where young people gather such as the parking lot by Extreme movie theatres. The shopping centre is regularly used by families.
- Also, the waterfront area. If there are zoning changes to allow commercial use I wouldn't want to see Cannabis made available there."
- All areas are appropriate, it should not be treated any differently from a cold beer and wine store or a liquor store.
- These shops should be located in business parks in locations out of general view, the fact I drive past multiple shops taking my children to school is poor planning
- Lakeview heights is inappropriate. It is a residential area and we don't need that kind of business or customers
- Yes near schools. Treat it like alcohol
- npne
- Any location that has shopping or any downtown location should not be considered appropriate. Currently the downtown location of West Kelowna is dumpy because of such shops being currently, and in the past, allowed there.
- 300 M to schools
- I would say anywhere alcohol is sold, cannabis should have the same the same treatment applied to location of sale.
- No
- "not near schools= 1 mile away all grades
- Not anywhere near I want to shop because I don't want to be near those people who spend their day wasted
- No where near that I can smell the smoke
- I don't want their smoke to cause me to get pulled over at the boarder because they were free to smoke near me or my property
- So no where is acceptable, keep it an in house private matter Because they find it now without any problems."
- If necessary, the Steven Road Industrial Area only keep the kids away from these stores and influence.
- "In the sewage treatment plant.
- Or beside any political representative's house who supports legal dope."
- Currently there is a pub across the street from a child daycare, so until that is seen as a problem I'm not sure why everyone is so concerned about the location of non-medical cannabis retail stores.
- not ok near schools or parks keep away from the kids area
- Near schools
- Not around schools, playgrounds, anywhere young kids are playing. Not along the public sidewalks where we all have to smell or inhale after someone using weed.
- No
- Any area close to any school. High, middle or elementary. Any area close to recreational facilities where children and adolescents frequent. Any area close to skate or water parks. Or close to beaches.
- No, I think they are less of a problem or threat to the community than liquor stores.
- No
- Not on main streets
- Yes by any big box store or sm malls, schools, libraries , or where lots of people gather

- Next to thr public library
- No
- Not within 500m of a school or playground.
- No
- Shopping malls and high traffic areas
- none close to schools. but its gonna be just like alcahol! the kids will find bootleggers! its gonna make ids that would otherwise be to scared to try because its illegal go ahead and try it now!
- All of West Kelowna is inappropriate for cannabis retail stores.
- I strongly oppose the opening of non-medical cannabis stores in West Kelowna neighbourhoods, especially Glenrosa, Rose Valley and Smith Creek where retail zoning exists. I feel that this would be more likely to increase use of cannabis in my neighborhood, would attract more unsafe people, and most importantly more high drivers that would endanger the lives of kids playing on the streets. I also feel that opening stores in downtown Westbank would setback the rebuild of downtown and make it even more sketchy than it already is.
- Treat them like liquor stores and it won't matter how close they are to schools. There are currently BC Liquor Stores within walking distance from schools and they are legally and publicly accepted.
- Anything near schools or parks, public recreation centers
- All are inappropriate.
- near parks and schools
- I don't think it should be near any schools, restaurants or movie theatres - I think the gov't needs to make better guidelines in regards to kids. As of now, my understanding 12 yr olds can possess pot??!! I think should be in align w/ smoking and alcohol regulations.
- I don't think they should be near businesses that cater to children. ie: gymnastix, toy stores, public library
- Not to be near schools
- Not within 500 meters from any schools.
- I have never seen people smoking outside of a dispensary, I don't feel that customers would be putting any residential areas ask risk at this point.
- NO!
- close to residential is not appropriate
- Anywhere near schools.
- Where ever there is a liquor store, any business in which minors are patrons. Stand alone main street business.
- ALL
- All non-medical cannabis businesses should be allowed following the same guidelines as where Liquor Stores are allowed. IE not near a school etc.
- Location should be determined by the store owners ability to pay rent not some Silly by law. We are talking about a health product that has zero negative long-term effects.
- Main Street, Dobbin Street, Elliott Road, Old Boucherie Road, Butt Road, Last Road, Brown Road, any road where the public can walk. Check out Vancouver's Granville street and downtown Vancouver for an idea of how bad second hand MJ smoke is.
- legal and taxed is the most important
- There are no inapproriate areas for non medical cannanis retail stores. Cannabis retail stores should be permitted anywhere a retail store is allowed. The federal and provincial government also need to allow direct from producer retail sales, as well as allow small-medium scale cultivators to sell their products at farmers market, much like is done with wine.

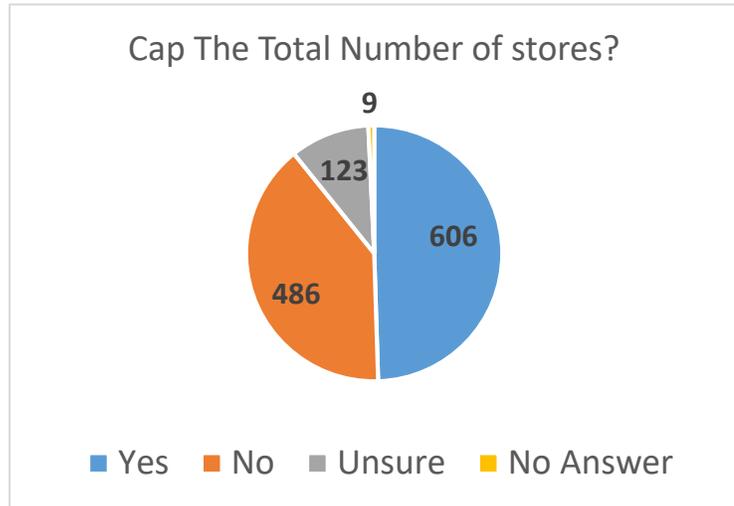
- Areas near various health clinics, pharmacies, family shopping areas.
- It is not appropriate in any area where there are businesses or households
- As far as neighbourhood corner stores go, the Shannon Lake shopping centre would be fine as there's currently a private liquor store there and an empty retail space for lease, or potentially for lease. Lakeview Village Shopping Centre would also be fine as it is sufficiently far enough away from Hudson Road Elementary School. Glenrosa's corner store is probably too remote/rural and Rose Valley's corner store is probably too close to Mar Jok Elementary School. Other than that, anywhere is fine, just not within neighbourhoods, not near Royal LePage Place, and not in the West Kelowna Industrial Park, which isn't pedestrian friendly. Wholesale and cannabis manufacturing/production operations, however, should be permitted in the West Kelowna Industrial Park and they should also be able to sell online from those production facilities, should any "crop" up (pardon the pun, which was kind of intended).
- Around schools
- Nowhere is appropriate in my opinion. I feel the sale of it should be banned.
- Not near young people, like schools, playgrounds etc.
- "Macs
- 711
- Husky
- Petro
- Any gas stations"
- Should not be close to schools daycares or youth centre .
- no
- Any where near schools or playgrounds is in appropriate.
- they pay taxes ...let them open where there is space. If you don't use the stores then who cares....if you do use these stores then make it easier for people who want to do all their shopping in one area,especially if they are walking.
- Areas close to schools.
- All!
- They should be treated the same as liquor stores -
- anywhere kids will be and can observe advertising by and being influenced by such shops.
- No â€¦. Please do not have such stores in our City â€¦. There is no need to have such stores when medical marijuana can be distributed out of pharmacies and existing businesses that are not solely influencing the purchase of cannabis.
- I think it would be wise to try and locate any stores as far away from the high school and middle school as possible. Otherwise, no objections to other options.
- I support having the cannabis retail stores in the industrial area and like the idea of each store having to apply for a permit that can be taken away if abused. I think my fear is the fear of the unknown. I think until we know what will work and what won't work, then retail stores in the industrial, protects neighbourhood businesses from being hurt from having cannabis stores located in them. I think this would be a great way to put off making a permanent decision, till there are more facts. I also like the idea that you could control how many of these stores open, we wouldn't want there to be 4 on main street, one may help the area but 4 change the feel.
- Non-medical cannabis retail stores should NOT be permitted.
- Directly beside schools, daycares, or parks.
- I don't think they should be allowed near schools
- Should be kept where retail is allowed, not within a neighborhood

- Tired of vape shops and cannabis stores along busy areas/main streets. I have no problem with weed, but it looks like all West Kelowna does is smoke weed all day due to all the stores we have for it.
- lease space in the RCMP detachment area so that the police can keep an eye on them
- none
- The Stevens road industrial area where most young adults normally do not travel and off the main road so kids cannot be influenced. If people want to purchase marijuana they will know where to go so it does not need to be in a heavily public area and especially kept away from influencing kids.
- "Everywhere except the government run BC Liquor store at 27 2475 Dobbin Rd
- Kelowna, BC V4T 2E9"
- The downtown core, areas around the Westbank bus loop and all schools. and the site of the Pub on Shannon Lake Road.
- Down Brown or Elliot road in Westbank Town Centre, the industrial area, Byland or Westgate road (business frontage portion).
- I think in residential areas or within 10 kms of schools is completely inappropriate.
- Non medical cannabis stores should be located in very public downtown areas where the stores will be more likely to follow strict storage and sale conditions, rather than tucked away in industrial or other commercial areas where they can hide any illegal activity, including sales to minors, loitering, use immediately after sale in vehicles or on the street. Cannabis retailers should be held to extremely high standards of packaging, sale, and behaviour, with the very real threat of losing their licences if they don't stay clean, and if they don't keep their customers compliant.
- Not speaking specifically about area but numbers and concentration in general. I feel like the city should control and cap the number of retail outlets approved and control the number within a certain area....or alternatively, have all retail outlets in the same area only...." Pot Lane".
- I don't think the Save-on shopping center or the Westside centre shopping area are appropriate places for the non-medical cannabis store locations. I think they are both too close to schools and although they are likely regulated with government ID, that wouldn't stop the students from trying to get cannabis or getting an older sibling to purchase cannabis for them during school hours.
- "Rather than creating separate regulations about where and when recreational cannabis should be sold, the sensible policy would be to apply the same regulations as we already have for alcohol. Although the effects of cannabis and alcohol are quite different, the underlying reasons for the recreational use of alcohol and cannabis are similar. Since we have worked out effective supply and demand procedures for alcohol, similar policies should work for cannabis. We probably don't want a liquor store across the street from a school and we probably don't want a cannabis retail store there either.
- One of the benefits of legal cannabis is that people will be able to purchase a product that has been produced under procedures designed to ensure it is free of contaminants. And if we are to break the cycle of drug dealers selling illegal and dangerous drugs mixed with cannabis, we must ensure that legal cannabis is conveniently available. If people need to travel too far or "wait until morning" to buy their cannabis, many will buy from an illegal dealer and I am sure you will agree that this is not desirable.
- Hopefully, Council regulations will result in fewer people becoming addicted to dangerous and illegal drugs.
- "
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- All commercial areas in West Kelowna are inappropriate for non-medical cannabis retail stores. They have no place to be in existence, especially in commercial vacinties in professional environments.

Q8. Should the City set a limit and cap the total number of non-medical cannabis retail stores permitted within its jurisdiction?

- Yes **(606 responses)**
- No **(486 responses)**
- Unsure **(123 responses)**
- No Answer **(9 responses)**



Q8a. If you believe a limit is required, what is the maximum number of non-medical cannabis retail stores that should be permitted in West Kelowna?

(Average number of stores ~5)

- | | | | |
|---|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Max # | <input type="checkbox"/> None. | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> "nanny state" type restrictions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> If you believe a limit is required, what is the maximum number of non-medical cannabis retail stores that should be permitted in West Kelowna? | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 (zero) | <input type="checkbox"/> Zero |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 8-10 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> No more than the number of liquor stores. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> They need to be spaced out and no more than 12 is required for such a small area. | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> four | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Should be determined they do it for private liquor sales | <input type="checkbox"/> one | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 4-8 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> None. None. No no |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Free enterprise prevails...on a per capita basis! | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Impossible to delineate the Number of Stores!! | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> ZERO!!! | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> In whatever way private liquor stores are permitted, not | <input type="checkbox"/> ten |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Two would be more than enough | | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 | | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |

- I prefer none, but if they must exist, there should be no more than two (2) in West Kelowna.
- 5
- % per population
- 5
- 10
- 3
- 5
- 2
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 8
- 3
- Depends on population as the City grows. Maybe one per 5,000 people?
- Less than 10
- 5
- 3
- 2
- 3
- None ... one at the most so that it can be controlled.
- 6
- 3
- 10
- 10
- on a per capita basis maybe 1 store for every 5000.00 members of the public.
- 6
- Unsure. Less than the amount of liquor stores.
- 5
- 5
- 4
- If you put a limit on the total number it week increase the price. People week look for illegal alt
- 2
- 2
- 15
- 4
- 5
- 25
- 6-10
- 6-10
- 1 at the maximum. That is 1 to many.
- 20 max through all of west kelowna
- 0
- 5-8
- 4
- 6
- 4
- 2
- Depends on the population and statistics.
- 1
- 10
- 5
- 5
- 4
- 2
- 2
- 2
- How many liquor stores do we have? No more, no less than that.
- 3
- 4
- If not 0 (preference), then 3 or less
- 4
- 3
- Unsure
- I dont believe we need one on every corner but a good distance between businesses if no set limit
- Should coincide with the liquor licenses already available.
- 5
- 8
- 3
- 4
- 1
- 3
- none
- 5
- 1
- 1
- 6
- as above ,,, Three
- 2 or 3
- 1, possibly 2 - one at either end of town, and away from the Main Street.
- Just space them out. like any other store. Don't have them all in one area on one street.
- 20
- Some kind of baseline per population limit
- three
- 6
- 1
- 2
- 1....where is the YES option to the Following question?!?!?
- 5
- 0
- 3
- 5
- 1
- It depends.... is there a limother to liquor stores?
- 10
- 10
- 10
- 0
- 3
- 6
- There should be no more than three non-medical cannabis retail stores in West Kelowna
- no more than the current number of liquor/beer stores
- no more than the current number of liquor/beer stores
- one store for every 15,000-20,000 people.
- Should be based on per capita. (ie. one store per 10,000)
- Similar to the number of current liquor stores.
- 4
- 3-5
- 1 - -buy it at the police station!
- 4
- Why are we limiting the

- economic potential of this new industry? Amazing opportunity for our region.
- 3-6
 - 1
 - 3? I don't know.
 - 5
 - 2 to 4
 - 2
 - 3
 - 1
 - 6
 - 6
 - 5
 - Based on the same ratio as liquor store licences.
 - everyone is going to try and run a pot shop, should be a max based on population 1 per 5000 people
 - 2
 - 4
 - I can't answer this without knowing things like demand and population density.
 - 10
 - 1
 - 10
 - 5
 - Zero
 - 2
 - Five
 - Four
 - 8
 - 4
 - 4 or 5
 - 5
 - 2
 - 3
- As many stores as pharmacies, liquor stores, groceries, etc.
- 10
 - 5
 - Should follow liquor laws
 - Hopefully it will be regulated similar to liquor stores
 - 3
 - I would say 5, spread out in the whole of West Kelowna and WFN
 - Base on population
 - I believe it should follow the same rules as liquor retail stores.
 - 1 for every 5000 residents
 - Maybe like under 10
 - Let the market sort it out
 - 8
 - 3-5
 - there should be a limit to how many stores per 1000 people are "allowed".. but who sets that limit?
 - 10
 - Follow liquor store regulations
 - 3
 - six
 - 2
 - 6
 - 12
 - 10
- 3
- Limit should be none allowed..
 - 5
 - Given population and locations I feel that one per ten thousand adults would be plenty.
 - 2
 - 0
 - Two
 - 10
 - Less than, but similar to the number of liquor stores
 - 5
 - Why? We currently have wineries on every block with no regard for control or promixity to the other
 - 2
 - Should follow the same guideline as liquor stores
 - 15
 - zero
 - 3
 - As many as there are post offices in West Kelownaj
 - 3 to 5
 - 5
 - 2-3
 - They should follow the same laws as the liquor stores do.
 - 5
 - 2
 - 2
- Is this fair business practise, will other jurisdictions be capping in a similar manner?
- 0
 - 20
 - 30
 - 3
 - 5
 - Six
 - ideally none, but if we have to, one
 - Five
 - Not sure, maybe the same as pharmacies and liquor stores. ow many of those do we have I the Westside
 - Let them do business as any other company would be allowed
 - 3
 - 2 There is only one BCLC, that is sufficient.
 - Same number of liquor stores. I do not want to see pot shops on every street. I prefer a couple of d
 - 1
 - 5
 - 4
 - 5-10
 - 5
 - 3
 - 2
 - 10
 - 3
 - 5

- | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Equal to however many liquor stores are allowed. | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> No more than the number of liquor stores, including grocery stores that sell wine. | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Let the free market decide. If there are too many shops, the poorly run shops will close. | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> No more than liquor selling establishments. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Use the same rules, regulations and processes used for alcohol. | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> I think they should be close to alcohol retail outlets so the quantity should be similar | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> none |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> One every 10km should be fine | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 maximum. 3 would be preferable | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 per 5000 people | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Depending on population and usage | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> not sure | <input type="checkbox"/> one or none. It should be only pharmacies that should be distributing it for any health reasons. | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> one |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> One or two in the industrial area ... not like what we have experienced on main . |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> 15 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Competition is good & only the strong survive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My first choice would be "zero" ... second choice no more than one. | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Three | <input type="checkbox"/> ZERO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 or 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Unless liquor stores, pubs/bars, and wineries have a limit and cap then no there shouldn't be one. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 to 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> one |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zero | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10-24 | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 | <input type="checkbox"/> Use similar rulings that apply to liquor stores. | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open competition will determine who survives in the retail trade. | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> one |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 or 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ten | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Five | <input type="checkbox"/> one |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Same as the number of liquor outlets. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> no | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 | <input type="checkbox"/> Again, compare this to the liquor stores, and get an idea of how those are performing. | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NONE! | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Do it the same as liquor stores. What's the difference? | <input type="checkbox"/> One |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> I WOULD THINK UPWARDS OF A DOZEN - LET THE FREE MARKET DECIDE WHICH ONES WILL SURVIVE :) | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2-3 | | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 15 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> 6-9 stores | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |

- 5
- 6
- For the size of westbank I say no more then 6
- 15
- 10
- 1 per 1000 population
- 5
- Should be based on max # of stores per capita. (i.e. 1 license per 50,000 residents)
- 1 per 1000 population
- One two at the most
- 5
- i believe all the licensed growers in westkelowna shuld be given first chance to have stores
- 0
- 1, prefer 0
- 5
- 2
- 10
- 4
- 5
- 1-2 we only have 2 major grocery stores, why more pot shops?
- 2
- 1, or 0.
- 2
- 4
- five
- 75%
- 5
- 0
- No more than 5
- 2
- 2
- Limit non-medical cannabis retail stores, based on the population, reassess as population increases
- 2
- 5
- 3
- 5
- 4
- 2
- The same as there are liquor stores.
- 2
- 7
- 2
- 2
- 10
- 0
- 10
- 0
- unsure
- 6
- Two or three
- 10
- 0
- Should be treated the same as liquor stores.
- 2
- Two
- Two
- None
- 2
- less than 5
- Let the market decide
- 3
- 4-6, no more than liquor stores are allowed.
- 0
- 3
- Following the same guidelines as how the Liquor Stores are limited.
- 1
- 3?
- 5
- It should be based on a ratio per population
- The market can determine how many can survive.
- 5
- Unsure
- 4
- 2 in town 2 out skirts
- 4
- 0
- 10-15
- Zero. I do not support this at all. Zero tolerance
- If a limit is established, it should not be less than the number of pharmacies in the City (~10-12)
- A number based on per capita
- None.
- 5
- Unsure of the demand wait and see ?
- 4
- according to population 1 for every 1000 people
- 10
- two if that.
- I think 10 would be t the edge of how many.
- I don't know what the limit should be, I just don't an overwhelming amount in the city
- 4
- Similar to the number of liquor stores
- 2
- 1 per block max
- 0
- 8-10
- Nap
- 3
- 5
- Non al all
- One or Two but only in the Industrial area. Will limit access by Kids.
- One
- None
- 2
- Let market determine along with zoning and temporary use permits
- 0p
- 4-6
- 2 or 3
- Unsure
- Equal to the number of liquor outlets
- WOULD LIKE 0 BUT MAYBE 1
- Whatever the equivalent number of liquor stores is.
- 3

- 50
- 2
- 5
- 1
- 1
- one
- 0 to 1
- 1 per 10,000 people, and as of 2018, there should be maximum 3.
- 5-10
- I feel no more than three for the entire west side.
- Three to four.
- frequency, proximity and zoning regulations should take care of things without needing cap it
- 3
- 1
- 0
- I don't know.
- Half as many as there are liquor stores for the first few years to see how it goes.
- A reasonable number, I trust the City Council to determine a reasonable number.
- 2
- 8 but not in the same location areas
- 8
- 2
- between 6 and 10
- 20
- 10
- Similar to the amount of liquor stores open currently
- 7
- 6
- 3
- 2
- 15
- 6
- Zero.
- 2-3
- 0. None.

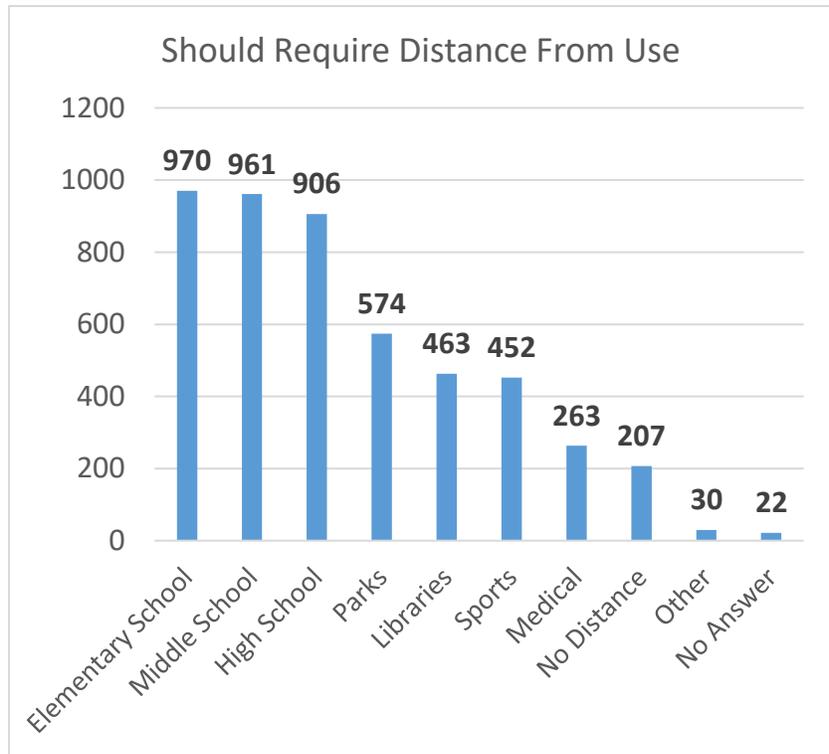
Q9. Should the City consider establishing distance requirements between non-medical cannabis retail stores?

- 50 m (164 ft) **(69 responses)**
- 100 m (328 ft) **(42 responses)**
- 150 m (492 ft) **(18 responses)**
- 200 m (656 ft) **(33 responses)**
- 250 m (820 ft) **(21 responses)**
- 300 m (984 ft) **(370 responses)**
- Distance greater than 300 m **(329 responses)**
- No **(456 responses)**
- I'm not Sure **(231 responses)**
- No Answer **(23 responses)**



Q10. Should the City establish distance requirements for non-medical cannabis retail stores from other uses, such as those commonly visited by children and youth, for example? Select all that apply.

- Elementary schools
- Middle schools
- High schools
- Parks
- Libraries
- Sports facilities
- Medical facilities
- Other use(s)
- No Answer

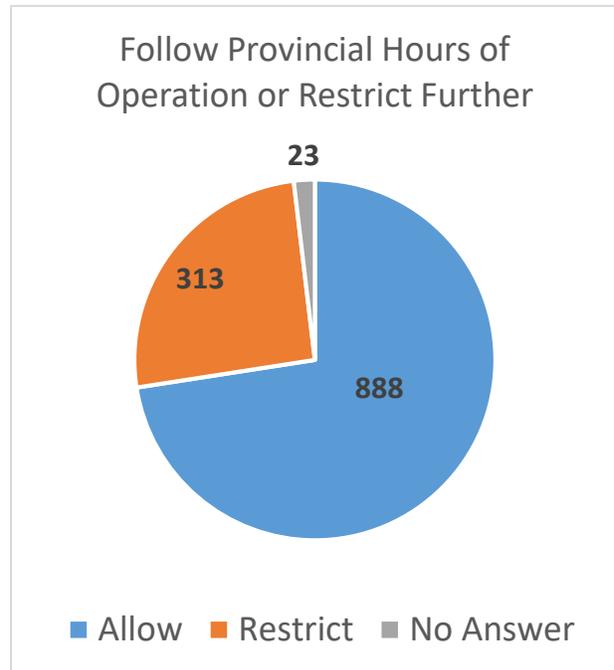


10b) If you feel minimum distances should exist between non-medical cannabis stores and other uses, please indicate the preferred separation for each use. (Number of responses indicated in table)

Use	Minimum Separation Distance								No Answer
	50 m (164 ft)	100 m (328 ft)	150 m (492 ft)	200 m (656 ft)	250 m (820 ft)	300 m (984 ft)	300 m+ (984 ft)	No Separation	
Elementary schools	100	58	43	71	40	739	658	129	127
Middle schools	103	47	42	72	45	743	649	134	125
High schools	103	41	42	57	41	719	608	160	144
Parks	86	24	26	43	30	486	421	377	208
Libraries	81	31	27	43	22	384	309	457	228
Sports facilities	67	24	27	35	17	394	328	467	237
Medical Facilities	83	33	18	20	12	264	219	558	266
Other use(s)	62	11	10	13	13	246	213	542	350

11) BC will permit non-medical cannabis retail stores to operate between 9 a.m. and 11 p.m. However, communities that enact regulations can further restrict hours (e.g. Victoria requires such stores to close by 8 p.m.) What should West Kelowna do?

- Allow each store to set hours within times permitted by BC regulations. **(888 responses)**
- Restrict the hours further. **(313 responses)**
- No answer. **(23 responses)**



11a) If you believe store hours should be restricted further, what hours should these stores be restricted to?

- 9am - 5pm
- 9am to 8 pm
- 9am - 8pm
- 8am to 7pm
- Closed by 6
- Zero opening hours.
- Like Victoria 8 pm
- 9-9
- 9-6
- 10-10
- between 9 AM and 5 PM.
- 9:00am to 6:00pm
- 9-6
- The later the hours, the more night time transients will be strung out and looking for food or thieving. Also driving in the evening under the influence is increased.
- 9-3
- Noon - 8:00 PM
- 9am -6pm
- Not allowed to operate on any date the has the word "day" in their title
- 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- 9 AM. And 6:00 PM
- 9 am to 6 pm
- 8am to 6:00 pm
- 9-5
- between 2 and 3 pm weekdays only
- 9 a.m to 6 p.m.
- 9:00 PM
- 9am-8pm
- 9-17
- 9 am and 8pm
- 9 am and 8pm
- I don't even want the stores here, so no reply to this.
- Early close 6pm
- 11-8
- 10 to 6
- 9am-8pm
- Close by 6 pm
- 9:00 PM
- All stores close by 7/8 p.m. And not open prior to 10 a.m.?
- 11 AM to 5 PM only , remember is for medical purposes.
- 2 hours
- 1
- 09-6
- 12pm-9pm
- 9-5

- 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- 9am-9pm
- 9am - 7pm
- 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- 8 am to 8pm
- 9am-6pm
- 9am-8pm
- 9-5
- 9am-9pm
- 9 am to 9 pm
- 10 am to 7:00 pm
- 9am-8pm
- 10am-8pm
- Follow Victoria. Clearly our provincial politicians are concerned about staying open until 11 pm - and we too should be concerned.
- 10 am to 8 pm
- 12 noon and close by 6 pm .. given the workload of enforcement personnel ... any more hours would not provide the supervision and control required.
- no later than 9pm
- 10 am - 6 pm. Mon-Sat.
- Hours should be the same as liquor store hours
- 10-6
- 10-6
- 9 till 5
- 10 am and 10PM
- 10-4
- 10-4
- 11 am to 5 pm
- 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Close by 8 pm
- Close by 8 pm
- 9 am to 1pm
- Open 24 hours if you want.
- 10 to 5
- 9am and 6pm
- 9.00am to 8.00pm
- 9:00 am to 8:00 pm
- Same as Victoria
- 11-11
- 11-5
- 11-5
- 11-5
- Close by 8 PM
- 9 am - 7 pm
- 10-7
- 10 am to 6 pm
- The same as liquor stores.
- 9am to 6 pm
- 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Close by 9pm
- 12pm to 6pm
- 09-8
- 10:00 am to 5:00pm
- 8am to 5pm. Regular business hours for storefronts.
- noon to 6pm
- 11-4
- 9 - 6 pm
- 10-5
- 9am-8pm
- None
- 09-6
- 10:00 a.m. To 1:00 p.m.
- Same as the liquor store
- Same as the liquor store
- Same as the liquor store
- 9am - 5pm - (Max 8 hr day like other businesses hours)
- 9 am to 8 pm
- 9-5:30
- 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.
- 9am and 6pm
- 9am-7pm
- close by 8pm
- Ask the police, when they have the most on duty - - they have to deal with the results of people getting high!
- Allowing these stores to be open within the same hours that liquor stores are open promotes harm reduction as it can decrease the use of alcohol through the substitution effect. Ideally they should be open for as long as possible.
- 9 am 9 pm
- 9 am to 5 pm
- I like Victoria's hours. Close stores by 8 pm.
- I like Victoria's hours. Close stores by 8 pm.
- 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
- 10am - 8pm
- noon - 5pm
- No hours

- 09-8
- Noon to 8:00pm
- close at 8
- 900-1800
- 9 am to 6pm
- 9 to 8
- 8 PM latest
- 8pm
- I think regular business operations hrs are just fine to a maximum of a 10 - 12 hr open for business. Per day.
- 8pm
- They should NOT be allowed to operate. BUT if so, give them 3 hours a day for the junkies to make it in for their pot smoking fix and no more !
- 9 am to 9 pm
- 8 PM or earlier
- Follow liquor store rules
- 8 pm like Victoria sounds good
- 9 am to 8 pm
- 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
- similar closure time to Victoria, maybe to 9 p.m.
- 09-Sep
- 9am to 5pm regular buz type hours.
- 10 am -2pm
- close by 8pm
- 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
- 9am to 3pm
- 09:00 to 18:00
- 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- 10 am to 4 pm
- 10:00-5:00
- i like the 8pm closeing time
- 9AM - 9PM
- 10am - 8pm
- 09-9
- 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Use the same rules, regulations and processes used for alcohol.
- 10am-6pm
- 9am-8pm
- 09-8
- 09-9
- Average business times of most businesses within west kelowna. 8am - 6 or 7pm
- 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- 10:00am to 9:00pm
- NO to non-medical cannabis retail stores ANYWHERE in West Kelowna.
- 09-10
- 11amto 6pm
- 09-08
- 12 hours
- 9 am - 8 pm
- 6pm
- Well, since i don't believe in this, as little as possible.
- 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- 9:00 PM
- 9:00 am - 9:00 pm
- 9pm
- 2 pm to 4 pm
- should be closed by 8 p.m.
- Not after 7 pm
- 9am - 7pm
- 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
- 10am to 5pm
- 10am - 8pm
- 10-4
- 09-08
- 11.00 a.m - 3.00 p.m
- 10 am to 6 pm
- Run them the same way as Liquor Stores
- 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- 9am to 6pm
- none
- 08-4
- same as liquor stores
- 09-5
- 09-5
- no later than 8pm
- same as Victoria
- 10-4 pm
- Anytime between never and no way.
- Should not be restricted any more than liquor stores are.
- 4 pm and 8 pm
- 8 am- 6pm
- 10am- 18pm
- 09-8
- During school hours
- 9am and 7pm
- Same as gov liquor stores.
- 24 hrs

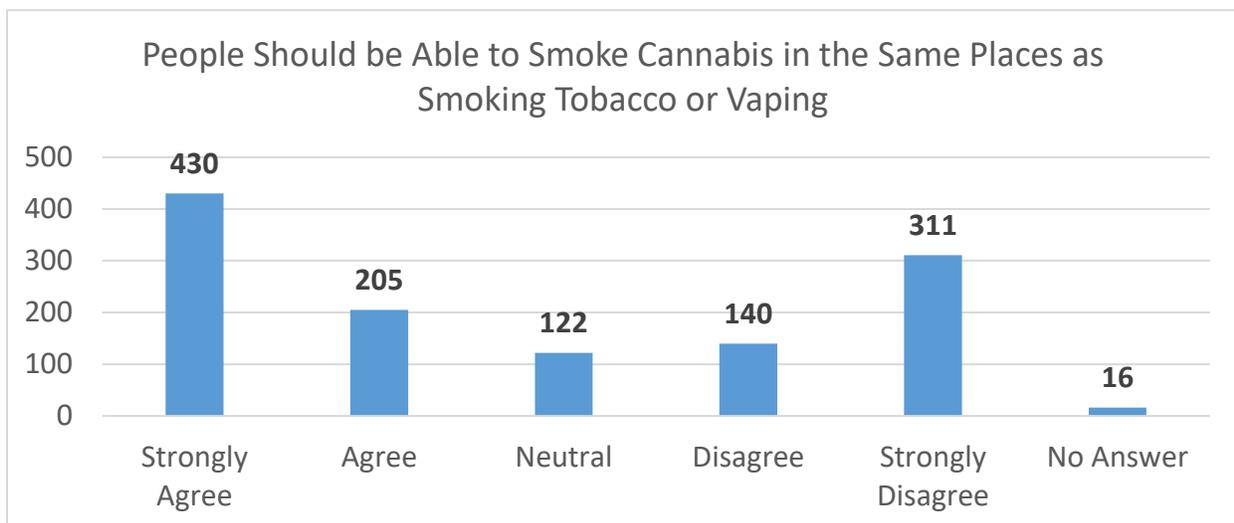
- They should be closed by 9pm
- 0
- 10am to 6pm
- We don't need any of this in our community
- 10am- 7pm
- 9 to 6 weekdays 9 to 10 week ends
- No restrictions
- Same hours of operation as retail liquor outlets. 900-2300
- No restrictions
- 8 am and 8 pm
- same as victoria
- 9 am - 6 pm
- 8am - 6pm
- Same as provincial liquor stores.
- 8-4. In industrial areas
- 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.
- 1pm - 2pm
- NEVER
- 5:00 PM
- 9 am to 8 pm
- 10-4pm
- 09-05
- 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 10am-8pm
- 09-May
- 9am-8pm
- 9am to 5pm
- 10am -7pm
- 10 am and 9 pm
- Yes
- 3:00am and 3:01am with a required :60 second suspension of business during operating hours!
- 9 to 9 maximum
- 9 am to 9pm
- Same as government liquor store hours.
- 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
- 11 to 6
- Stores should close by 7pm
- between five and eight in the evening
- Daily business hours, most business close before 600pm
- 9am-5pm
- 12:01am - 6am
- 9 to 5 just like all other businesses
- 9 am - 6 pm
- Whatever hours the store owner can pay wages for.
- 9am to 3pm - inside school hours
- We should not restrict hours at all and the province needs to change their stance. Restricting hours would only benefit the black market, which is available 24/7 and will often deliver product directly to you.
- 10:00 am until 3:00 pm
- 9- 6pm
- 9am - 9pm
- Day light hours only
- 9am - 5pm
- Close by 8:00 PM
- I don't support any hours of operation for non medical marijuana
- I would go with 10 a.m. thru 10 p.m. I think 8 p.m. is probably too restrictive, at least for now.
- restrict to nine or ten pm
- The store should not be allowed at all.
- 08-05
- 9am to 7pm
- 9am to 8pm
- 10-2 or not at all
- Follow provincial rules
- 09-05
- Same as Victoria
- 9 am to 5pm
- 9 to 9
- 0 (
- 8:00 PM
- 0900-1800
- Leave the operating hours alone
- 10-02
- 11am - 10pm
- 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.
- 10am-6pm
- 09-05
- same as Victoria
- 11 am to 9 pm
- Same hours as BC Liquor Store
- 10 am to 4 pm. The shorter the time the better!
- 10:00AM and 9PM
- Close by 10PM at night
- 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- if permitted closed by 8PM

- 10 am to 8 pm
- Close by 8 or 9 p.m.
- 10-07
- 9 a.m to 5 p.m
- 9-8pm
- 09-05
- No hours at all.
- 9am-6pm
- No hours. No allowed operation.

12) Please rate your agreement with the following statements about public cannabis use in the City of West Kelowna.

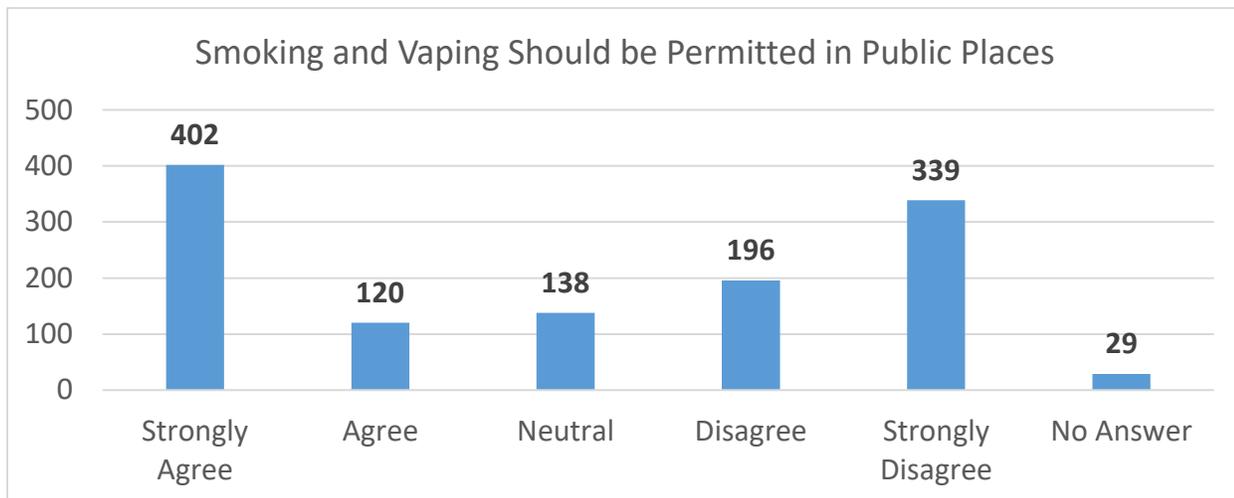
12a) Adults should be able to smoke or vape cannabis in the same public places as smoking or vaping tobacco.

- Strongly support **(627 responses)**
- Somewhat support **(126 responses)**
- Neither support nor oppose **(176 responses)**
- Somewhat oppose **(49 responses)**
- Strongly oppose **(208 responses)**
- Unsure **(23 responses)**
- No Answer **(10 responses)**



12b) Smoking and vaping of cannabis should not be permitted in any public places.

- Strongly support **(627 responses)**
- Somewhat support **(126 responses)**
- Neither support nor oppose **(176 responses)**
- Somewhat oppose **(49 responses)**
- Strongly oppose **(208 responses)**
- Unsure **(23 responses)**
- No Answer **(10 responses)**



13) Please provide any additional comments or concerns:

- Please provide any additional comments or concerns:
- I don't think either should be allowed in open public places where the general public might be
- Use the dispensary model
- Lets play a leadership role in this Industry and stop holding back progress. I am not a user, I do see the benefits of legalization.
- Should be the same as alcohol at best.
- Given the decades of lying and fear mongering, I believe our community has no reason to take unnecessary regulatory steps.
- What do residents do if the wind blows the smoke from one neighbours yard to another and it is not wanted. How do we stay cannabis smoke free in our own yards if our neighbours are users.
- My wife and I hate the smell of the stuff and don't want to be subjected to it. Smoking it inside their house is fine as long as the odour doesn't cause discomfort to others.
- "What is the proposal for safety on our roadways? What is the legal limit for driving after using cannabis? How will this be enforced? There should be a hotline to report unsafe driving and usage in banned areas especially near children.
- "
- I don't want to see a huge mob of people smoking/vaping in one small permitted area. Would lead to chaos.
- Residents currently in apartment buildings in West Kelowna are restricted from opening their windows and doors because of neighbouring residents smoking cannabis and the smoke traveling into non smokers home.
- "The stench is sickening and highly pervasive!!
- What Justin Trudeau has done is wrong!! You do not have to participate in his wickedness. This drug destroys lives and the brains of our youth."
- I am not in favour of this legislation. West Kelowna, Westbank First Nations and BC generally, should only allow the smoking or vaping if medical or non medical cannabis on their property only.
- Once recreational cannabis is legal the municipal governments should let businesses operate freely within provincial law. Furthermore consumption law/policy should reflect those of liquor consumption (our other legal drug). Marijuana use is for adults who should be allowed to make their decisions without big brother governments (at all levels) creating morality based hurdles in an effort to marginalize the legality.
- Smoke from cannabis is not benign - it is harmful to any who may inadvertently inhale. And... It stinks!!!! It would negatively impact any public places where citizens gather. Children cannot be protected from inhaling cannabis should they be exposed in any public place. Why on earth would we intentionally initiate harm to the citizens of our community? People are finally beginning to realize tobacco smoking is killing them and big tobacco companies are fending off billions of dollars worth of lawsuits because their products cause cancer. Who will be paying for the health related illnesses that British Columbia will see as a result of directly inhaled cannabis as well as second hand smoke. Shouldn't we be smarter than this??

- It should be allowed at the same types of places that alcohol is other than if smoking is prohibited.
- I'm okay with people doing it at home, but strongly feel that it should not be in public places around children.
- The is an affront to those of us that do not believe in allowing foreign substances into their bodies!
- Cannabis should be smoked anywhere within reasons..not on school grounds and parks or inside a public place unless it is a cannabis cafe.
- "We feel it growing cannabis in residential areas should not be allowed . A few reasons for us.
- 1. No neighbor / taxpayer should have to live beside that smell. We had an illegal grow op in our area ,
- Smells like a skunk my husband says bush rat.
- 2. We all know selling of it will happen so more traffic in the area
- 3. Grow ops cause mould so homes in our area will be subjected to that.
- I am against cannabis ,however it will be law for legalizing , so I guess we will have to accept this to the point. We feel though West Kelowna should restrict how many should be allowed to open , we don't need one on every corner., especially in neighborhoods, close to schools and kid areas. "
- It is abhorrent that the Federal Government has allowed this to get where it is today. For us non smokers and that are also Asthmatic have to endure the wrath or an inconsiderate portion of the public that have no care for their fellow citizens. I have been to family concerts (indoors) and have to put up with this habit. I have spoken out to offenders and have had abusive rebuttal even when children are present. DISGUSTING
- Exposing our children to public use of an addictive drug is a STUPID thing to do. Council should endeavour to keep the industry "underground".
- Should be viewed closer to alcohol than tobacco.
- Relax and let it happen naturally as possible.
- Due to the strong unpleasant smell that smoking produces, it should be restricted to areas where adequate filters and ventilation have been installed.
- I think by discouraging the allowing of retail stores to sell recreational cannabis, we will help to prevent an ever-growing homelessness problem that is evident here and getting larger, moving in from Kelowna and the lower mainland. Let Kelowna have the pot shops or maybe Peachland. Let West Kelowna remain a FAMILY ORIENTED CITY and keep the pot shops out. Rest assured your homeless population will land where the pot shops are, and along with that a drug culture that we don't need, increased costs for medical care and public health etc. etc.
- "Non at all...stop all of it.
- You are opening a can of worms so to speak.
- Be strong and set a president and please please please say NO to it ALL ..you will not make money you will just encourage a type of people who will come here therefore we will have to pay more to take care of them.....
- NO NO NO NO"
- "Tobacco users aren't always respectful of others in the area let along if it is a legit smoking area...potsmokers need to be mindful especially since the smell is rather distinct. The areas for smoking tobacco and pot should be set but then the bylaws should be Swift and strict when enforcing Especially if the smokers are leaving their debris behind. Both types of smokers and capers should be purposely choosing to be discreet rather than it is my right and I can do what I want.
- As an additional note which has no particular place i. This survey. I strongly this k we in West Kelowna need to legalize and get moving before Kelowna does. This is a limited and special opportunity to have Kelowna shoppers come to west Kelowna and learn how close the communities are and therefore start spending their money here. Once Kelowna legalizes the opportunity will have passed and most people from Kelowna will continue to only cross the bridge when heading to say Vancouver"
- I dont think vaping or smoking cannabis products should be permitted in apt buildings or multifamily homes or suites due to other residents not wanting to be subjected to the smell etc. Tenants in suites should be allowed to be restricted by landlords to not smoke on property as landlord indicates in rental agreement.
- The smell is so strong and takes away from the enjoyment of public areas by people not smoking cannabis.
- "Establish clear violation policies that are clearly communicated what will happen if it is observed. (1st violation is a \$300 fine, 2nd violation is \$1000 fine with court ordered abuse course; 3rd violation 300 day treatment program paid by violator)

- The operation of motor vehicle while under the influence should carry the same penalties that other drugs and liquors. Zero tolerance
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- "Cannabis has been used positively for thousands of years. It is not remotely as abused and harmful as ciggarettes, alcohol and pharmaceuticals. Placing harsh restrictions will only affect West kelownas economy negatively. Our children will stay safer if we go forward with an open mind and trust in society's ability more than fear.
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- "the smoking should only be permitted to be in limited designated areas. Zoned by the Municipality away from the public.
- Vendors and buyers should require a vendor licence and the consumers or buyers should have a card ID or User ID that allowed them to buy the cannabis for medical purposes only.
- only those with card ID and permits will be allowed to posses the cannabis. and follow the regulations. any failure to the regulations will be susceptible to loose temporary or indefinitely their license and that goes for both Vendors and Users.
- Thank you"
- There are decent tax paying citizens who strongly oppose this damaging legislation. For health reasons I do not want to be exposed to the cannabis loser user's smoke.
- I don't want to breathe in this drug
- We need to embrace this movement and allow people to easily access and use their medicine. I agree that it should be kept away from schools, but that is the only restriction I see fit for the city to decide.
- I disagree with the use of cannabis for recreational purposes. Education with respect to the use of marihuana and the pharmacological effects has been woefully inadequate. The more it's use is permitted in public places, the more acceptable it's use will become.
- Cant drink alcohol in general public, should not be smoking there either.
- I think edibles are ok in some places (e.g. bars), but no smoking or vaping of any kind.
- They litter streets with cigarette ends like smokers do
- It's going to be legal and it's safer than alcohol and that product is available in Liquor stores, bars, pubs, restaurants that are currently in all parts of our city so why should this be restricted. Stop the nonsense with unnecessary restriction and actions that will cause our city needless extra work.
- I'm wondering why you are even doing this survey comparing medical and non medical shops since you already forced all the non medical shops to close their doors. I think your council is corrupt and I will do my best to vote all of you out on the upcoming elections.
- This should be restricted to smoking on personal property only. This has also just been past in Banff National Park.
- "Recreational cannabis should be as tightly regulated as possible in West Kelowna. Smoking tobacco and vaping is in a totally different space than using cannabis! It is brain altering and is going to create more issues for the already over-worked RCMP dealing with other drug and alcohol issues in our community.
- It is not going to enhance the community in any way, but simply create more social issues. "
- Smoking in the non medical Cannabis stores should be allowed. There should be a restriction on the age of the people that can enter the stores even if accompanied by an adult. No one under 21 should be allowed in the stores!!
- Marijuana smoke severely affects all persons with Asthma, COPD or other lung problems. It does not take much smoke to cause problems for these people.
- Please stop fighting the dispensaries currently operating in the City. That is a really poor use of my taxes. But keep fighting the speculation tax, please!
- I have walked the strip in Vegas where I have gotten high from someone smoking pot walking in front of me. It smells awful and should not be allowed to be smoked in public
- I am not in favour of any public areas for smoking or ingesting cannabis, it should be in your residence
- " I appreciate the City requesting input - but whoever put this survey together should really be questioned. . Some of the questions are slanted, confusing, don't adequately cover a respondent's true preferences or choices and the proposed answers do not adequately cover the questions. The questions go from ""Once"" to ""If"", which makes the 'If' question become a forgone conclusion. So which is it? ""If..."" or

"Once ...". This is very confusing. Based on this observation, my concern over the quality and care put into the survey makes me wonder whether the survey is really just window dressing. Although there are some redeeming parts of the survey, in my view the issue and topic deserved a better quality survey. I believe the issue of non-medical cannabis sales and where it is permitted is very important.

- That's my feedback on the survey as well as on the issues. If you wish to have more clarification or feedback, please feel free to contact me directly.
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- "WE disagree with the legalization of non-medicinal cannabis, therefore negative responses are given to questions related to their locations and distances between each other and proximity to public places.
- More research should be done within the community of West Kelowna e.g. how many support and USE non-medicinal cannabis and their age groups. , and how many shoppers would be from the community of West Kelowna or from outside of West Kelowna e.g. visitors
- It is one's choice to use cannabis but WE AS NON-USERS HAVE RIGHTS to say where these shops are located if at all and where individuals can smoke or vape cannabis
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- "Smoking cannabis on a regular basis concerns me greatly for our society. I do not agree with it at all. I've seen the damage done to individuals and believe we will face further health crisis's in the future directly related to this consumption.
- I find that when you are in your back yard and a neighbour is growing pot plants and smoking in front of their own children and then it floats into your space easily and is very much an invasion of your space. I cannot tolerate the smell and it causes irritation and gives me a headache. I also know it's going to be tough on me because it's going to be legal and nothing I can do about it. I think it's given our rights away to a peaceful clean existence.
- I think pot stores on Main street represent our city poorly and discourage other folks from strolling these areas. We should light up the downtown with blue strings of lights to decorate it at night. Welcome people instead of having them avoid the area.
- Pot shops should be in industrial areas only where access is limited.
- Thanks for listening to a small vent. Hope it's helpful."
- Smoking should not be allowed in any public place where any person can be exposed to second hand smoke of any sort. It should be required to be done on private properties where no one else can be exposed.
- I am unsure of the laws on where cigarettes are allowed to be smoked. I feel that both cigarettes and marijuana should be banned from public places so people do not have to breathe second hand smoke. Signage should be in place in parks where it is not permitted.
- Smells and health concerns with vapours.
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- It should be treated like alcohol and restricted as such
- "Smoking cannabis should be restricted from public areas the same as smoking tobacco.
- The catch, is enforcement ! All of the current smoking bylaws are rarely enforced. There's no point in making bylaws, if there is not the political will to enforce them consistently ! NO ONE OBEYS THE BYLAWS ! "
- These should be designated areas, away from kids.
- "FREEDOM.... IT MEANS SOMETHINGâ#226;#226;
- FREE to Enjoy the Outdoors, Our Yards and Properties. "
- When I am out shopping I don't want to have this smell around me. It will be bad enough when it permitted the clothing of cannabis users and I have to stand behind them in a line up to pay for my goods. Who knows if it stinks bad enough, I may have to leave my goods and that store.
- The smell is highly offensive to many, even worse than cigarette smoke.
- Smoking should be done on private property. I do not want to be exposed to second hand smoke while out in the community. If I can't drink my glass of wine in the street why should anyone be allowed to smoke marijuana? My wine would have zero effect on others while the effects of second hand marijuana smoke is yet to be determined.

- As an individual with a masters level of education I strongly support cannabis in our community. I have restless legs and anxiety and from time to time use the product. I am disgusted with the way West Kelowna has handled this thus far, with such a narrow mind and stereotyping users. Your thought of the cliental embarassing WK is off base. If this is your concern, you should be limited liquor stores. They bring in lower social economical cliental than sanctioned cannabis establishments. I hope this survey illustrates the true reality.
- Should be treated as alcohol
- Smoking ciggarette should also be totally banned from public spaces. The smell of cigarettes and cannabis are not pleasant.
- When cannabis and associated products are legal they should be treated the same as alcoholic products. Medical cannabis should be allowed in hospitals of course. Usage of certain forms of cannabis should be controlled by bylaws and zoning.
- I do. It want to smell it
- It STINKS. We shouldn't have to suffer the second hand stench. I have asthma and vapes trigger attacks. Please do not allow any type of smoking in public places
- Only answered these two questions as I submitted accidentally before I finished.
- The vapors from someone smoking cannabis is highly offensive in odor and the public should have the right to breathe clean air which is free of breathing in second hand pot smoke. The ramifications of the public being allowed to smoke cannabis for recreation will have an adverse reaction on traffic violations, accidents, fires, health services impact and setting a very bad example for children. It is a disgusting situation that idiot Trudeau has pulled this off on the Canadian people. He is doing it to destroy our country and no other reason.
- Second hand smoke for children is not acceptable in this situation. I work in a daycare and it is something that I feel many parents would agree with. I do not want my children involved in adult matters. Adults do not walk around drinking alcohol in public places (this is why we go to Vegas). It is not appropriate for adults to walk around puffing clouds into passerby's in west Kelowna/kelowma.
- Having someone smoke cannabis in public, can cause nearby people to be come high on it even if not smoking it themselves
- If you vape marijuana, I doubt you would be able to tell the difference if someone were to vape nicotine..
- people will vape and smoke as they walk . Cannabis Vaping should not happen in places where people are allowed to smoke cigarets . Vaping lounges and coffee shops will come and thats all we will need. Keep the cannabis from the bars. They have plenty to deal with
- "Second hand cannabis smoke is capable of getting bystanders high, and as a result users of cannabis should absolutely be restricted to using their vice in their own home and not in public.
- Persons subjected to second hand smoke may be negatively affected by this smoke, and have it enter their bloodstream, putting them at risk for roadside tests and workplace testing. You also have recovering addicts who may relapse as a result of contact with these fumes.
- If you can't drink in public, you can't smoke in public, why would you be allied to take drugs in public, legal or not?
- As a businessman, if this issue isn't handled properly and my workplace, business, staff and clients aren't properly protected from the harms of cannabis, I would have to reconsider where I conduct my business."
- We should have cannabis stores. People reply on pot for real medical reasons. Plus we could use the tax benefits for more policing and infrastructure etc. I would certainly expect west k to have an open mind (and smart business sense) and allow the stores to operate in a way that improves our image and esthetic.
- Would like to see same as oosoyos no government stores only private stores. Also no further restrictions on at home cultivating. Cannibis is legal in many places around the world you are not reinventing the wheel here get on with it.
- Depends on the public place....step outside the grocery store to vape, sure with common sense and respect to people around you....step outside the local aquatic center to vape, no it's too close to park for small children. All depends on what public places and if small children frequent said public places...
- My 30- year old brother has developed Schizophrenic-like symptoms related to chronic marijuana use. Another name for it is Cannabis Induced Psychosis or CIP. The research I have done shows that this is becoming more and more of a problem with mental health professionals. His marijuana use recently cost

him his job, and he is losing touch with reality. Our entire family is devastated by what he is going through, and what he is putting us through. I am very concerned that legalization of this substance has overlooked the mental health issues that can occur with chronic use of marijuana. I don't want to see it, I don't want to smell it, and I especially don't want marijuana available anywhere near school-aged children. If I had my way you would have to travel 100 km's from any major town to acquire it, and you would have to be 100 km's away from any major town to smoke it... as it stinks too.

- "West Kelowna is growing quick and fast. The city is trying to organize all aspects on becoming a ""City"" with not much support other than the extreme new home builds we are collecting from.
- Spread them out a bit. Process applications properly.
- Re-do Main street both ways. New lighting, sidewalks and make the way in and out of the okanagan a beautiful place. A ""city"" people want to spend time wandering. I got lots, contact myself if there is an open ear
- [REDACTED]
- The retail sale of cannabis is just going to add to the already impossible management of drugs and crime in West Kelowna. How does selling cannabis add to the quality of life here? Making our community safe and a desirable place to live should be the priority of the city council and RCMP. Our Westbank core is already an embarrassment and ugly reminder that so much more needs to be done to clean up the area and rid ourselves of the rif raf that frequent our commercial core. Let's not add to the huge problems that already exist.
- Suggest that cannabis retail should be treated the same as liquor stores.
- "For the life of me, I cannot understand why you can smoke an intoxicating drug in public but if I sit on a park bench beside the guy smoking a joint, and I'm having a beer, I'd get my beer dumped. One joint and you're stoned! One beer and you're not feeling anything. Doesn't make sense!!!!
- There should be no smoking dope in open public."
- Keep West Kelowna FREE from sale of recreational marijuana.
- Let's keep west Kelowna free from this drug
- I am not sure what all of the smoking regulations are in West Kelowna. I do not think any smoking should've allowed on our beaches,parks, inside vehicles with children inside ,and public patios. There needs to be a bylaw fine in place if people are caught smoking in these areas so it is a fine not a criminal offence. I also believe we need strict bylaws in place for odour control for any places planning on growing the cannabis. Since we live in a valley when a grow op crops put the smell is quite intense. Business planning on growing cannabis need tight regulations to control the smell
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- "To be straightforward. I personally do not smoke or consume the product. However it is now legal and we should treat these businesses with respect. As far as I am concerned this will be a safe business that residents can buy the substance without fear of a contaminated product. I would rather my children buy from dispenceries then off the street. I also believe how the business that did exist were taxed into shutting down and that is extremely unfair.
- I would prefer that the stores would not be the only businesses on main street but that seems to be the sign of the times."
- I'm not interested in smelling it, yuck, or being a 3rd party inhaler or having my grandkids any where near the smoke.
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- "This cannabis issue is going to get stupid. You will have so many people smoking cannabis and driving!! I am SO annoyed and angry with our stupid government and thinking this needs to be approved. You will have so many kids abusing cannabis. Adults are corrupting these young minds!
- Take a stand for something... or you will fall for anything!! ðŸ˜¸"
- I believe that smoking cannabis should be prohibited within 300 yards of any other people not involved in smoking the cannabis.
- The effects of cannabis smoke has not been studied thoroughly to know if there are any health hazards to breathing in second hand cannabis smoke or vapers. It took years of study for experts to determine that smoking tobacco and second hand tobacco smoke was hazardous to our health therefore it is best to limit the publics exposure to cannabis. For the protection of our children the less exposure to cannabis use the better. Many residence may not be accurately informed about cannabis and may not understand why the city would impose any restrictions on non medical cannabis use therefore information sessions should be held within West Kelowna . Since residents of West Kelowna do not all attend information sessions information mail outs could be arranged. Landlords need to know what restrictions they can place on cannabis use within their buildings and common areas. The enforcement around cannabis will be an added cost to tax payers but it is an absolute necessity. The Province should help with enforcement and education around cannabis costs.
- "Cities with restricted cannabis use:
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- Calgary city council has approved recreational marijuana rules that ban the consumption of any form of non-medical pot in public.
- The bylaw will apply to smoking, vaping and edibles once the federal legalization of recreational weed comes into effect later this year, likely sometime this summer.
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- Cannabis legalization has come to California, with the enthusiastic approval of voters. But stores, where adults can actually buy marijuana, have only come to parts of the state. Just one in seven cities in the Golden State allows recreational cannabis stores, according to a new study by The San Jose Mercury-News and its partners.
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- Effects of second hand marijuana smoke.
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- Researchers measured the amount of THC in the blood of people who do not smoke marijuana and had spent 3 hours in a well-ventilated space with people casually smoking marijuana; THC was present in the blood of the nonsmoking participants.
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- Another study that varied the levels of ventilation and the potency of the marijuana found that some nonsmoking participants exposed for an hour to high-THC marijuana (11.3 percent THC concentration) in an unventilated room showed positive urine assays in the hours directly following exposure;
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- A follow-up study showed that nonsmoking people in a confined space with people smoking high-THC marijuana reported mild subjective effects of the drugâ€”a ""contact high""â€”and displayed mild impairments on performance in motor tasks.
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- The immediate effects of secondhand marijuana smoke are temporary, but continued and prolonged exposure can turn these short-term problems turn into long-term ones.
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- Damage done by pot smoke increases your chances of developing hardened or clogged arteries, which can cause a heart attack or stroke. In the long run, it's a 90-minute impairment from which our systems never fully recover.
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- Secondhand marijuana smoke isn't only harmful, it's more damaging than tobacco smoke.
- Protecting our citizens
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- Smoking marijuana, tobacco or vaping is a personal choice. The city should endeavor to protect its citizens, families and visitors by ensuring choices made by some, do not adversely affect the health and safety of others. The very young and elderly are more at risk of developing serious health issues when exposed to second and third hand marijuana smoke. With the annual summer Music in the Park program, Westside Daze, and other family and community events, it is the City's responsibility to create an enjoyable and safe environment.
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- "Smoking or vaping in public places or shared use areas is just as offensive if not more than tobacco. For example , neighboring properties. We currently have a neighbor that smokes cannabis more 10 times per day that is in close proximity to our home, which we believe infringes on our rights as non-smokers or non-users.
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- The odor is much more unpleasant and just as harmful as anything else. Please keep it away! Just personal use in someone's house - - LORD help any children that are in that house and have no 'say' against these 'adults' making these poor choices!
- "I have a issue with the present West Kelowna city council forcing the local medical marijuana shops to close. That was a clear disregard of the local citizens that required cannabis products to ease their ailments that gave them difficulty throughout their life. Since the closure, I've been dealing with my diagnosed austio arthritis with pills instead of edible cannabis that these shops have been supplying. Shame on the council!
- Elections will be here this fall and I will be campaigning to make sure that the perpetrators will not be re-elected to force their personal agenda to the citizens of West Kelowna."
- Smoking rules are not being enforced now. I have two young children and we can't ride the bus due to the drug dealers, homeless, and people smoking both tobacco and cannabis at the exchanges and bus stops. We also avoid shopping in areas of West Kelowna and certain parks due to people smoking and doing drugs.
- If it is legal to buy marijuana, then the same rules that apply to tobacco consumption and alcohol consumption are the starting point, particularly alcohol. The product alters a person's ability to function normally. So consumption while driving is just dumb. Restrict the use to Home or places where the smoke will not affect non users.
- "Why try to put a stigma on it
- I think the same regulations as smoking is enough
- As that kills people and marijuana does not
- When it first becomes legal ..people will be smoking in public a lot...because it's new and not taboo any more..but it will settle down...so no use trying to make it a bad thing..if that's the case ...as I said above cigarettes are 10 times worse and they are ok...don't be hypocrites "
- "Should be allowed by following ""drinking in public"" laws.
- Would public be allowed to walk down the street with a drink???
- Why would it differ for cannabis?
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- I currently use the small boutique shops on Main Street, and have a medical licence for my use. I love walking into these small stores, talking with knowledgeable staff, and the in and out access. I do not want to see the municipal government making the decisions of who can have a store,and who cannot, as we know that will become, "pick by whom you know" for a licence,and the actual knowledgeable retailers will be taken out of business. Free enterprise should be picked on merit established by the Federal and Provincial governments, not the local Municipal governments.
- "I hope the City is prepared for the amount of additional fires due to people having indoor grow ops. The licences are a good money producing opportunity for the City. Run an in-depth application process to weed

out the non-serious or capable applicants that don't have the capital to sustain a business and then hold a lottery for the licences.

- Also what is bylaws plan for non-business licence sales once it is legal for people to grow?"
- The stores usually have dark windows so you can't see inside. Minors can't go in and if they're interested what's the store about, it's on their parents to explain it. I'm pretty sure there is no chance that minors can buy anything in there and that's the most important. I would regulate it similar way as Liquor Stores, but I like natural selection, every business regulates itself by "supply and demand".
- Weed stinks the smell makes me nauseous
- "Cannabis affects all those around it, because you, like cigarettes, there is the second hand effect. Cannabis also affect everyone differently and while it calms some people it can cause others to have anxiety. It also affects driving like alcohol so second hand smoke can be much more dangerous immediately than cigarettes.
- Also, I am strongly opposed to our whole town smelling like weed. It is disgusting. It ruins people wanting to come to businesses and will impact our perception negatively. As someone who has lived here pretty much my whole life I would hate to see that happen as we are continuing to grow. "
- Smoking weed is a lot less offensive than smoking cigarettes.
- Second hand Cannabis smoke is far worse than regular smoke, it strongly affects me, its almost as bad as first hand
- I think that we should look at managing cannabis similar to liquor, keeping it away from minors, keeping it away from public events with minors.
- Smoking tobacco and cannabis should both NOT be allowed in public areas
- More resources must be made available to police to control driving while under the influence of cannabis. In addition, by-law officers must be given the resources to restrict the use of cannabis in parks and public spaces.
- Major concerns are costs for taxpayers in policing this.
- I believe the smoking rules should follow tobacco, (away from buildings, public walkways ect)
- "You can't drink in public places, so why should people be able to smoke or vap cannabis in public.
- If they need it for medical reasons, then there are other ways, ie eat a baked good. That doesn't affect others around you."
- Should not be able to smoke on sidewalks
- "This is an emerging industry that will have a large Revenue stream for municipalities. There has been, and will always be, a black market and it is important for municipalities to make legalization as friendly as possible to push as much product into the legal Revenue stream.
- Much like the early days of the internet is important that this industry is not stifled from the start. It will be far easier for the municipality to test the waters and add new bylaws after legalization if needed. Constructing a harsh framework out of the gate will be likely regrettable from a revenue standpoint for the municipality.
- From medicinal to recreational, right off into the industrial hemp sector..... The potential for this industry to have a positive impact in British Columbia and our region is very high. Please don't mess this one up city of West Kelowna."
- "I believe that the less govt interference the better.
- I think that the more involved the govt is the more likely it is that the whole process will be screwed up.
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- I am over 65 years old"
- I don't think smokers or vapers would appreciate having no choice but to be in the same place as cannabis - they're already restricted enough. Where would regular smokers/vapers go to get away from the terrible smell of cannabis????
- let the provincial government sell the weed .. this just opens the door for more black/ grey areas stamp this nonsense out now before it gets out of hand like it already has... why do we need so many places to buy it this is just a big scam a cash grab simple as that
- Cannabis is a strong smell that lingers long after the person has left the site. Unfortunately during our walks at the lake we've been subjected to cannabis smoke and it's even worse than tobacco.
- Please stop closing the existing stores and making people buy off of street dealers.

- Remember prohibition?
- It's unfortunate that downtown Westbank was once an area filled with Pawnshops and Adult stores. Now there is a dispensary every other block. These types of businesses don't create a positive face for the community. This is partly due to the foot traffic that they encourage. If West Kelowna wants to have a vibrant down town area at some point in the future it would be great if they worked with these businesses inside zoning restrictions that keep them from taking over certain areas. They aren't inherently bad, but bunched together they create imbalance.
- Marijuana should have the same rules as tobacco
- I'm not sure how to control it . I don't feel that second hand marijuana is harmful . Other than if you dislike it and small children is a NO unless taken medicinally in the correct form . I think the smoker just needs to be respectful of others but how's that going to work .
- Retail stores with with strong systems, security, social responsibility, education, community involvement should be considered when issuing licenses.
- City staff should approve stores on a case by case basis.
- "Too bad you guys hammered all the existing locations in west kelowna into the bloody ground with your 1000 bucks a day penalty.. they were behaving themselves.. and its not our place to put those limits in. If there are problems, the RCMP will handle it. if you dont like it on main street, then ask them to move off the road.
- We were almost there, then you put us back in the stone ages."
- not in school zones
- I think the market will end up determining the viability of sales locations. Just like when liquor stores opened privately, there was a surge, but then the market settled out. I do think, though, that there should be no public consumption for health reasons & it's offensive odour is not suitable for public use. But I feel the same for cigarettes. I think it should follow similar guidelines as alcohol has.
- "West Kelowna spent countless resources shutting down the dispensaries that served the community for 3+ years, just a few months before legalization. These shops had thousands and thousands of regular established customers. Obviously the city wants dispensaries - there were 6 of them in town and they were all busy!
- Now the city is spending even more tax-dollars asking the citizens if they want pot shops open.
- How much money did the city spent on by-law enforcement and court costs shutting down the pot shops?
- *****Does the city of West Kelowna like wasting money?*****
- The City of West Kelowna screwed this issue up completely. Other cities have had established and regulated dispensaries for YEARS - and in my opinion the City of West Kelowna is setting up a ""Golden Ticket"" system where certain people (friends of council and local old boys club) will be able to set up shop and the City will lock out everyone else.
- This survey is nothing but lip service."
- "Important for the city to license stores with good compliance and security systems in place.
- Illegal operations should be denied licenses. "
- No smell, no problem!!!!
- Concerned that Council has entrenched bias against the implementation of non medical marijuana sales in West Kelowna. Council needs younger voices to counter out dated attitudes.
- Let the market decide what works best
- "Don't be so uptight about this. It will sort itself out.
- Let the taxes be collected and don't make overhead and bureaucracy
- so encumbering that the store cannot compete with the criminal
- element. The whole goal of this legislation is to end the cash flow
- to the criminals.....let it happen, don't get nit picky about it."
- In order to stop the black market and organized crime, I think it is imperative that we allow non-medical dispensaries to open up in our city by Federal Legalization, October 17th, 2018.
- non-medical and medical cannabis is infinitely safer than alcohol. cannabis should be even more accessible than alcohol. a stigma was created with cannabis due to prohibition based on greedy money hungry individuals and groups. this negative connotation needs to stop and west kelowna should be a pioneer on cannabis allowing it and making it as available as the provincial regulations allow.

- Stores should not be allowed at all. West Kelowna would likely turn into Kelowna City park or downtown Kelowna. News last night commented on business closing in downtown Kelowna due to drugs.. If allowed in West Kelowna it would turn into a downtown Kelowna before long.
- Should follow the same restrictions as alcohol. Allow smoking or vaping cannabis in the same locations that alcohol is permitted.
- I really feel that the strongest measures should be to protect persons that are under age. And to educate people about marijuana in all aspects of it. Good and/or bad.
- You can prevent the increase of drug abuse in our community. We have enough drug addicts and homeless junkies; and Kelowna is a sign it's only getting worse. Can you imagine now allowing pot in our community? People already drive drunk, drive while texting and talking on phones. Now they will just add driving high to the list. How is this even happening?! I am disgusted and I think we should BAN all sales of Non-Medical Use Cannabis sales in our community.
- Smoke it in your home if you want... but the members of the general public shouldn't have to put up with the smell from it.
- Please license hemp herbals, they have never steered me wrong when I describe what ailments I have. Start right with knowledgeable people, that is where a smooth transition into legal pot can happen, thanks
- Restricting access to cannabis will only allow the under ground market to still exist in our city.
- Same rules as smoking cigarettes.
- "The smell that is associated with smoking cannabis far exceeds the smell of tobacco smoke. It not only is way stronger but the smell lasts longer on hair and clothing. There is a stigma attached to smelling like you do drugs and many health risks of then passing on 3rd hand smoke residue which could jeopardize employment in any medical or youth orientated facility. Exposure to secondhand cannabis smoke results in absorption of cannabinoids. Secondhand exposure can produce mild subjective and behavioral/cognitive effects, cannabinoid levels in blood and urine, minor increases in heart rate, mild to moderate self-reported sedative drug effects
- Second hand smoke from cannabis can have an effect on blood vessel dilation, cause strokes and stays in your bloodstream for hours to days! That is ridiculous to allow cannabis to be smoked anywhere near the public! "
- I believe we should follow the same rules as liquor. Though I also believe our public restriction rules on liquor are way too restrictive. Everyone knows the liquor rules and this would make it easier to implement and enforce. KEEP IT SIMPLE!
- If you give them a place to smoke like a coffee shop they will go there rather than out in public eyes all the time
- That will put asthmatics and others with respiratory problems in jeopardy.
- Should be banned in all public places incl parks, playgrounds, arenas, sports facilities, restaurants, streets, As with cigarette smoking, should only be allowed in privacy of ones home.
- Smoking cigarettes shouldn't be allowed in public spaces, and in many places like sports fields and parks like City Park, smoking is prohibited yet still occurs. Vaping and pot use should also not be allowed but all will need better enforcement measures. I don't want my children's nor my own lungs to fill with smoke regardless of what it is from. My husband who has no sense of smell can not tell when a substance is being smoked around him so he can't do anything to protect himself or our children when out alone.
- The rules for pot should be the same as liquor. Not in a public place like drinking, but should be able to purchase is wherever liquor is sold (or close proximity).
- You can't consume alcohol everywhere that tobacco can be smoked etc, why would cannabis be different in that respect?
- "This should not be anywhere near residential, schools and or industrial...â€¦ the industrial area in westbank gets enough vandalism as it is bringing in location with marijuana and money will just cause more break in and vandalism in the area.
- If they do put it anywhere put it by city center on the main drag not by homes and schools."
- Weed should be treated the same as drinking. You cant drink in the smoking areas
- I believe those who are currently or have previously run cannabis storefronts should have first-crack at retail locations, as they have the experience, customer base/relations and everything else required to make the

businesses thrive economically, which will be beneficial to them, their clientele and the city of West Kelowna.

- When someone cracks a beer, or smokes a regular cigarette in public, my kids don't get drunk or high, but when someone smokes pot in public, my kids can be affected by the second hand smoke!
- "Can such a restriction be enforced?"
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- "I am not a cannabis user. I think its important to accept that cannabis products will be legal in Canada. Although I am okay with additional regulations where appropriate, these additional regulations should not stem from arguments such as: not in my back yard, I don't agree that cannabis should be legalized, think of the children. Society needs to accept that our elected government has deemed this product to be acceptable to Canadians. The faster we accept / normalize this new reality, the sooner we can move onto other important topics.
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- "I prefer the Colorado model for marijuana.
- I have used cbd oil for medical reasons and appreciate the expertise of the business owner and staff. I don't use marijuana but recognize its use for certain medical issues. "
- People cannot drink/get drunk in public places so neither should pot be allowed, especially around children. I don't want to inadvertently get stoned from 2nd hand pot smoke or have to put up with the horrible smell. Keep pot smoking at home. I don't want to risk driving when other people are smoking up in public and then driving home stoned.
- It should be the same regulations and restrictions for smoking cannabis as it is for smoking cigarettes. I don't foresee an issue with it being smoked in public where cigarettes are permitted.
- There has been a lot said about keeping cannabis out of the hands of children. This is really a joke. Cannabis has been and probably will always be available and children are going to get it. It's the same as alcohol or tobacco, if children want it they get it. Parents should not be giving their children cannabis or alcohol or tobacco but some continue to do so and that's where the policing should come in.
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- Laws concerning where people can smoke are already frequently ignored and rarely enforced. I don't expect this to change with marijuana but enforcement options and penalties similar to drinking in public should exist.
- "Although I support legal cannabis and the use of, smoking cannabis should not be permitted in public just as drinking alcohol is not permitted in public.
- Smoking tobacco, vaping and other non-cannabis smoking activities should be kept far away from public places, especially those places where children are present. Smokers are already pushing the limits in regards to smoking around public entrances, restaurants, medical facilities...etc. It is time to tighten these rules."
- THERE IS NO MEDICAL EVIDENCE THAT SAYS SECOND HAND CANNABIS SMOKE IS ANY LESS HARMFUL THAN TOBACCO SMOKE IS. WE SHOULD FAULT ON THE SIDE OF CAUTION TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN FROM EXPOSURE.
- "Cannabis legalisation is coming. The City of Westbank can beon the side of history, act in a progressive manner, and support new business, health, and recreational options for its residents and visitors.
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- Or the City can attempt to enact restrictive policies when BC guidelines are already in place. Whether out of some false morality (liquors stores and bars everywhere Im looking at you), or a desire to corner the profits, attempts to restrict cannabis business unreasonably will only have a negative effect on the City as a whole.
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- "Cannabis is a substance similarly to alcohol. There are so many private and gov't liquor stores everywhere. Why should there be different restrictions for pot shops? Really, whats the difference!?"
- Also, tobacco and second hand smoke is awful and there is a lot of research that shows the negative effects of second hand smoke. In comparison, pot is a natural organic product, that has caused no health concerns

or problems. However, if a law is passed that it is illegal to smoke pot in public (as it is to drink in public), then there should be 'lounges' (like pubs) available for people to smoke and enjoy as they please. "

- I think that vaping with a device that creates no marijuana smell should be allowed in all public places. I think that smoking actual cannabis should be banned from public places and limited to private residences. Many people don't like the smell.
- How are drivers under the influence of drugs going to be tested in West Kelowna? People now smoke up in the parks and along the waterfront in Westbank, then get into vehicles.
- Regulate it, exactly like tobacco smoking in all situations.
- Use the same rules, regulations and processes used for alcohol.
- Thank you for taking the time to carefully consider resident's input on this matter.
- "like alcohol, it should be illegal to smoke pot or vape pot in a public place.... proper policing to enforce will need to be in place before the legalization.
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- Further restrictions around daycares and schools need to be set. I already have issues with smoke and strong cannabis odour from the house/yard next to the daycare I work at. When legalized this is going to be worse. Parents and children are already complaining. My asthma gets bad when I'm outside and they smoke right at the fence where I have the children playing.
- They both stink; however, tobacco use does not abide by the bylaws and no one seems to enforce. It can't be any worse than my neighbour smoking cigarettes or marijuana as I will not be able to do anything about it while I am in my garden or have friends over for tea. Therefore, I feel that the less attention you bring to it by rules and regulations, the less likelihood you have of creating a culture that does it anyways and proceeds to break the rules. If there are going to be hard rules, best be prepared to hammer the consequence but as previously mentioned, smoking bylaw is never enforced - never!! in my view.
- "I am so alarmed by this situation...
- I have a niece in the psych ward due to her getting her hands on marijuana in her youth. She comes from a loving and structured home.
- How are we as a society/community going to protect our youth... There are bootleggers everywhere...
- We as a society are not moving ahead, but backwards. . .
- Oh yea... I would like to know how this is all going to be regulated and by who
- The police/RCMP can't even handle our community issues now,. SUCH a sad state of affairs....
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- No smoking or vaping in any public area. If adults want to drink alcohol smoke tobacco, vape or ingest cannabis products they can go to private spaces to do so.
- It should be the same as alcohol and not anywhere near parks and open spaces
- My only concern as a user of non medical cannabis is that too many morons will ruin the freedom we will have by purposely smoking in places with children ie parks, beaches, bus stops ect. Making the stigma of cannabis worse. Public education is important. Can't just legalize, must regulate.
- These regulations will need to be revisited after two to three years to be updated with more input from the public.
- No good is going to come from this. Don't be so fast to jump on the pot bandwagon.
- Smokers of any substance should respect those around them and smoke down wind or away from people in public.
- "Spend time and thought studying other jurisdictions who have gone before thru this process. There are numerous to learn from, any city in Colorado or Washington, or many others.
- Learn from the experience of others, we are not distinctly unique as pot smokers vis vis other nations, cities, or as citizens."
- I am a tobacco smoker and am very courteous to ensure that I am well away from anyone or am in an area where smoking is permitted. I detest that smell of cannabis and would hope that areas separate from tobacco smokers can be developed for cannabis smoking.
- Smoking cannabis in a park should be acceptable if it is done not within 200 meters of children under the age of 16. Businesses like restaurants, bars, entertainment facilities etc should be able to allow smoking cannabis in designated areas outdoors if they choose to, and that they would need to have signage for that purpose.

- Just where pray tell do you think people will smoke pot if not allowed anywhere? Not every one can just go home an smoke some people don't like to smoke at home. An if your a tourist where the hell are you going to smoke
- I implore council, and whoever is driving this agenda, to reconsider having West Kelowna a haven for non-medical cannabis retail stores. Clean up our city first....its time to put other members of your community ahead of this, not just your supporters of this topic. West Kelowna is becoming a depressing place to live. Don't make it worse.
- Marijuana smoke is much stronger smelling and noticeable than marijuana smoke. It lingers in the area and carries a great distance. Smoking in public should be online in areas where the smell cannot spill over to areas frequented by others in the area.
- The smell from smoking Cannabis is too strong for it to be allowed in any public area.
- Stay with the current regulations of the BC government; too many and overwhelming regulations and restrictions are not required - this will be a legal and regulated product similar to alcohol (but less harmful). Treat adults like they are adults, not like children that need a whole litany or rules and regulations. Less regulations will also result in a friendlier business atmosphere, allowing them to thrive and contribute to the tax base.
- not in the workplace.
- Its important that we look carefully at locations before approving. To me non medical cannabis can be successfully rolled out if the facilities meet appropriate standards -ie: clean, well lit, well maintained, proper parking.
- City should be increasing police services to handle all the people who will be high. Hopefully crime won't increase in the area
- I do not want to keep smelling marijuana everywhere i go, especially in public places. My health counts too. Same as smoking in general. I don't want my health jeopardized. I don't want to see it or smell it anywhere quite frankly. Again, my health matters to me. The location of future stores will affect where I shop for my groceries and everything else. I have left community events on the West Side because I could not stand the smell of pot.
- I am a little on the fence about recreational use. I use it strictly for medicinal reasons and I don't think there should be any restrictions on that.
- I believe Cannabis use should be restricted, same as alcohol use.
- Tobacco smoke has been proven to be a health danger. Any kind of smoke that goes into your lungs is a hazard. I dislike tobacco smoke in my space or any type of smoke. It seems cannabis smokers are even less considerate of people around them then cigarette smokers have become. I am a non smoker who tries to be healthy and smoking of any kind around me does does not help me.i have rights to living smoke free.
- The demands already being placed on our policing service personnel will become substantially greater and will place an even greater burden on our officers. The ongoing opioid epidemic, drunken drivers on BC Highways, distracted drivers and now the non-medicinal use of cannabis as a pleasure drug singularly or in concert with alcohol or other party drugs is sobering. Step Aside Mothers against Drunk Drivers and make room for Mothers Against Cannabis Users (MACU).
- WATCHING OVER VAPING IS POINTLESS REALLY - GIVEN THE EVOLUTION OF EDIBLES AND OILS - YOU WON'T SEE THE BULK OF USAGE ANYWAY ...
- This is a tough one to comment on. Alcohol can't be consumed in public so should cannabis be allowed when alcohol isn't? Smoking isn't allowed in restaurants or bars so cannabis shouldn't be allowed either. If both restrictions were Enacted where would cannabis consumption be allowed. Perhaps it should be allowed where alcohol is allowed if it isn't in a form that has to be smoked. Personally I hate smelling it when I'm in a park, at a concert or doing any kind of physical activity. I wouldn't enjoy smelling it in a restaurant or bar either.
- Should be governed the same way as liquor. Specific establishments may have people consume weed ob site. Otherwise at home or on private property. Camping ect.
- "Cannabis should only be allowed where both smoking tobacco and alcohol consumption are allowed. If you can't have open alcohol in public places then you can't smoke pot in public places, if you can't smoke tobacco in a restaurant then you can't smoke pot in a restaurant.....simple. If you're at home or at some function where people are drinking and smoking (legally)then you should be able to smoke pot.

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- I had to choose 300m as a distance is too short
- I do not want to have to smell Cannabis in public places. Please regulate if possible.
- "Treat it like drinking alcohol. Only smoke weed in places where alcohol is consumed. Like outside on patios where you can smoke cigarettes. Away from kids
- "
- should be allowed in a residence but the smell is strong so may be 50m from a building
- This is a mind altering drug, not a cigarette or vape. There are laws in place to restrict drinking in public and the same should absolutely apply to drugs.
- "Re: public smoking
- Tobacco and cannabis users can quite often wish to avoid each other due to widely differing situational usage / tolerance of said products, especially in high-traffic urban areas where the demand for cannabis consumption may not be particularly strong. Separate smoking areas may be the most practical approach, and designated dual-use smoking areas should be considered on a case-by-case basis if specifically requested by the public.
- It seems preferable for public cannabis use to take place in less-populated areas, perhaps 100+ meters from homes, businesses, public gathering spaces, etc. as a general regulation without the need for specific areas of enforcement."
- I believe recreational cannabis should have the same rules as alcohol when it comes to public areas. I can't walk down a street drinking alcohol they should not be able to get high walking down the street either. Should be designated areas the same as alcohol.
- "Adults should smoke if in their home.. not on the streets or public places
- "
- "I hope the best with this!
- I also hope the city's revenue can benefit from this huge event."
- "Why is this so hard to figure out? Consider these new stores as Liquor stores. They should be in the same area. Not around schools and places involving children.
- "
- I know there is money in this business and the government wants their piece of the pie. I don't want more of it than there already is. More people spending money on things that are wrong than on their children or food. We pay welfare to these people to do nothing. We will create more addictions and more thefts/violence. Not the image we want tourists or locals seeing everyday. We stopped going to City Park because we don't want the needles underfoot. The location on the westside prevented us from a RV purchase due to the factory stink behind the dealership. Disgusting. I don't want property values to drop because neighbourhoods fill with users and odors.
- Smoking pot could be permitted in specific areas where there is very open ventilation so as not to impact the general public.
- it's a plant that grows in the ground, and has many proven medical benefits. make it legal and openly available to every adult. anytime. anywhere.
- Should be legal anywhere you can currently smoke tobacco
- "Non medical cannabis should be treated more like our "liquor" regulations, not smoking regulations.
- It is a drug like liquor and should be restricted the same regarding the age, place it can be consumed. penalties for DUI, not in public places etc.
- We have spent many years regulating liquor.. same time and do the same regulations for cannabis.
- "
- no smoking on public sidewalks etc.
- if we must have such stores, the signage and exterior paintings should be limited greatly. It should not depict signage or paintings that make it a favourable lifestyle or being cool etc. Just the name of the store i.e.: Stevens Cannabis € but no depiction of a weed or such.
- When it's legal the rules shouldn't be any different than stores that sell liquor or tobacco. West Kelowna has a liquor store across the street from a school and no issues there, so why not a store that sells cannabis, same age rules apply. Too many people are in panic mode, trying to put the cart before the

horse, or reinvent the wheel, let it happen. The city has the ability to implement bylaws and make changes, if problems are identified, deal with it when and if it happens.

- "Keep this sh*t away from me, my kids, my neighbour's kid's, my dog and anyone I know, may get to know or may never get to know.
- I grew up with this sh** all around me in the 70s. Many of the kids I knew who smoked dope, starting even later than being kids, are dead as a result of suicide, homicide and overdose as they went on looking to get high simply because they thought it was a normal part of life. It ain't!
- Yeah. Sure. We accept booze. And look at the trouble it causes. So we want to legalize another intoxicant!? We're fuggin crazy!
- Many people function normally and use cocaine recreationally. Is that next?! Controlled low doses of fentanyl can be medical beneficial. How about adding that to the list as well as a recreational drug.
- Some of the questions are worded with ""If (dope shops) are allowed...""
- If we have a choice, listen to the silent majority and establish West Kelowna as a Dope Free City. I'll pay for the sign. Screw the tax revenue a few dope shops and weed fiends might generate in tax. We will more than make up for it as a refuge away from this brain eating insanity.
- Keep the dope in Ottawa. His name is Justin"
- The above list of banned areas is good enough in my opinion.
- Take away complaint-based bylaw enforcement and try to get a control of the mess that we have had to endure for the last few years around drug use.
- Like tobacco smoking, weed stinks (as a non smoker). I'd prefer that it wouldn't pollute the air i breath. Yet, I understand that many will want the freedom so smoke it as a social thing, for recreation. It's just too bad it smells sooo bad!
- Smoking cannabis in public should be the same as drinking in public. Both are mood altering and should not be seen as the same as cigarettes.
- Legalization for recreational cannabis will benefit everyone.
- We are trying to better our community. We don't need this.
- Special coffee shops and bars like they have in holland.
- +19 events like outdoor concerts and adult events should allow cannabis consumption. Any events for ages below 19 should not be allowed
- Pot shops should be allowed pretty much where any liquor outlet is allowed, it should not be smoked with an in your face manner, however there should be outdoor spaces where one can consume when not at ones residence
- I also feel that we need to support our local economy like Osooyoos and don't allow any government run sales.
- Cancel the cannabis idea and keep it put of our city/
- I personally feel that it is unnecessary to smoke it in public, however, people should have the freedom to do as they choose. The government should never dictate what choices we make as long as it doesn't hurt someone physically or emotionally.
- A cannabis store should be able to operate anywhere that any other retail shop is allowed to conduct business. Liquor stores are everywhere. They are even in family friendly grocery stores. Alcohol is purchased and consumed by adults, like cannabis will be, so retail outlets for cannabis, should be allowed everywhere, too.
- Westbank has too many on the main drag. Industrial locations w3ould look better.
- We live in a pluralistic society where personal morality issues have no place in law at any scope. Therefore, please base decisions on medical science only.
- Wait and see if issues arise.
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- I think it should be the same/similar as the regulations for alcohol use and not having open alcohol in public. I do not think people should be smoking marijuana or tobacco in public places where others could breath it in.
- you cant drink in public! whats the differance!
- Alcohol is legal to a person over 19 but you aren't allowed to drink wherever you like so neither should cannabis.

- Smoking or vaping of cannabis in public places has the potential to make others high due to second hand smoke. Personally, cannabis reacts with a medication that I am on for life that I need to function. If it is smoked publicly, bad things could happen to myself and others like me. Public smoking of it is a bad influence of normality for children and a temptation for those who have quit.
- Cannabis has such a foul stink, even if your .5k away. In my neighbourhood when there smoking cannabis outside I have to close my windows.
- Basically treat them just like other businesses. Dont impose a pile of restrictions on them. Similar to liquor store rules.
- Any drugs are not good.
- I do not want to have to smell cannabis when I'm out in public. Smoking is bad enough, but cannabis is completely offensive. I cannot say anything good about it. Cannabis is not like tobacco, it intoxicates like liquor and should not be consumed in public. Consume in private homes or licensed establishments only. Personally, I think it should only be consumed in private homes.
- ANY PUBLIC SMOKING OF DRUGS ESSENTIALLY MEANS ALL WITH RESPIRATORY AND OTHER MEDICAL ISSUES FROM THESE PUBLIC SPACES, WHICH IS NOT RIGHT
- "Fumes from cannabis smoking is extremely offensive and is detrimental to my ability to breathe.
- Smoking of any kind is restricted in our building but some people feel that they can ignore these rules. It is very difficult to breathe when in the vicinity of the cannabis smoke. They should have designated areas away from the general public. "
- I don't think it should be around children/families.
- People should be limited to using cannabis - only in/at their homes
- You can not drink in public... why should you be permitted to get stoned in public.
- Smoking a cigarette is one thing, cannabis in public places should be regulated the same as tobacco.
- "If you want to smoke or vape cannabis do it in your own residence, there are people that are allergic to the smell of cannabis and its not fair that they shouldn't be allowed to go wherever they want. No public places should allow this - beaches, parks, trails, shopping centres, grocery stores
- My kids think its a fire breathing dragon when someone is vaping in a car with the windows open. The smoke comes bellowing out, why should we all be subject to other peoples habits - smoking in public places is the same thing - it should be banned - do it on your own property then butts wouldn't be thrown out of vehicles and start fires. Its a dirty habit yet we all are subject to other peoples laziness of not using the butt containers provided. There are still some people that don't abide by the rules of smoking in designated areas. I have had discussions with people at hotels and airports where I'm trying to enjoy a moment of fresh air outside and some guy lights up far away from the designated area because he wants to sit and have his smoke instead of standing in the designated areas. Total disrespect for others, they think they are being ostracized and unable to enjoy the same ""luxuries"" as non smokers.
- Rentals say no smoking for a reason - risk of fire, disposal of butts in area, allergies. "
- Seriously?
- only permitted in private homes and other private properties (that are not public places) ..if a pub wants to provide a smoking room that would be acceptable..their customers can decide whether to continue patronizing or not. NO SMOKING IN PUBLIC, (PARKS, BUS STOPS, AND CHURCH GROUNDS, ETC)
- Cannabis should be under the same laws and controls as alcohol
- Recreational use of pot should not be allowed in any public place. Same rules for smoking and drinking should apply.
- As second hand smoke will get you high (as far as I am aware) it should not be permitted in public. In your own house/backyard (as long as there are no complaints from neighbors about it the yard) is okay. If you can't get high (or at least slightly buzzed) from second hand smoke that is not as much of a concern and I would be okay with it.
- I can't believe the fear mongering there is with cannabis use. My 81 year old father takes medical cannabis for his Parkinson's, my 34 year old daughter takes CBD oil for anxiety and is off all other prescription drugs. I have no problem with cannabis its Alcohol that should be regulated.
- Treat the same as liquor.
- Smoking and vaping is allowed while walking down a public street or road, cannabis I think not.

- Let make West Kelowna a Pot Free zone. Users can go elsewhere to purchase it. It is a gateway drug and attracts undesirable types into the area. Lets clean up the city and make a statement that it is not welcome here. If someone needs to purchase it for medical purposes then it should be sold over the counter in Drugstores.
- let as many shops open, and over time the market will decide which ones provide better service and product. If there is a demand then more shops will open, and different businesses will flourish. Allowing dispensaries open in October will bring in major tourism and tax revenue for west kelowna. Maybe then the town can get the boom it so desperately needs
- Should be same laws as alcohol consumption
- "If you leave this open then it will turn into a free for all.
- I don't feel that it should be smoked or sold anywhere there are children under the age of 19.
- I believe if you give them open hours of operation then you are asking for more criminal activity to happen (more then likely)"
- Not everyone that needs cannabis for medicinal purposes can get a license. If we cannot smoke where free need to we cannot contribute to society.
- I have experienced several occasions where the smell of marijuana being smoked has impacted my breathing and enjoyment of the outdoors - be it city, beach, on the lake, or in a confined area (like the skytrain). This new legislation will be difficult to carry out in its entirety so I am in favor of the strictest parameters in order to send a clear message that recreational MJ use should be undertaken with caution and major consideration for those who do not smoke - just like cigarettes.
- There is no scientific evidence linking cannabis smoking and lung cancer or long term negative health impacts. Therefore, there is no legitimate reason to ban its consumption in public, however consumers should still share the public space with others and do their best to not "smoke out" other citizens with second hand smoke/vapor.
- "Every morning driving to work on Hwy. 97 I have to smell the stinking pot smell by the cars driving by. How worse it's going to get when it is legalized?
- You really need to get the cops out there and start finning people for driving and smoking pot at the same time. "
- If West Kelowna council puts restrictions on cannabis, beyond that of the BC government, then West Kelowna should put the very same restrictions on alcohol sales! They will both be legal products and should be treated the same.
- I think it should be the same as alcohol.
- Needs to be used with common sense away from small children. Need designated smoking/vaping areas. If not used charge person (within reason)
- Banning smoking and pot while driving will not control high drivers. They can smoke up get high and then make the dumb decision to drive which puts my community in danger.
- People who smoke pot are usually non combative, unlike alcohol. I think selling pot and liquour in the same building is asking for trouble. Seperate, and have a fair distance from pubs, cold beer stores and government liquour stores.
- Promote finding our own peace without any drug numbing substances.
- Thank you.
- Im not against people smoking cannibis; however, as someone who has children, I would worry about someone smoking near them, especially since you can get a second hand high from smoke. Distance limits are great when enforced.
- Same rules as per alcohol.
- Cannabis laws should generally be the same as liquor laws and smoking laws.
- The smell of the smoke is very bothersome and spread further then regular tobacco smoke and should have greater distances and restrictions then Tabasco smoking in public.
- Treat cannabis smoking like tobacco -
- "NO smoking at all anywhere.
- It stinks.
- We have experienced this in Europe where people are allowed to smoke pot, Cannabis anywhere.

- People will have a designated area outside a restaurant or store for example...but we non smokers could not enjoy a meal outside a restaurant because the smell is very overwhelming
- This is a health hazard. Please not in West Kelowna...let's keep our city clean and friendly.
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- Tobacco smoke is bad enough. Marijuana is even worse so ban it in all public areas and only allow in homes without children. Such homes should be enclosed so adjoining neighbours are not affected by the smoke.
- I don't like cigarette smoke drifting into my apartment from my neighbour. What is going to happen when marijuana is permitted.
- Smoking and Vaping are already issues that are causing 3rd party concerns. Adding cannabis to this list will just add more concerns to neighbours and others in the surrounding area that do not want the smell or influence but the limited few that want to utilize the cannabis products. What happened to the social majority rights?
- If cannabis cannot be consumed anywhere in public, suggest there should be lounges where it can be consumed, like bars for alcohol.
- "I'm not a user of cannabis or any drug. I drink alcohol socially. I think we need to keep in mind that we live in a democratic, free-enterprise society. Like it or not, the federal gov't has ok'ed cannabis to be legal. With that in mind, it's going to be a substantial, money-making business for whomever chooses to participate. I don't think the government at any level should overly dictate how a business can run....especially when government at the highest level approved this in the first place.
- The other obvious fact is people are going to smoke it or use it regardless of how much it's restricted. I just find it one more thing to govern and have to worry about when we have way more and bigger issues to deal with presently. Our police force is already severely understaffed. How are we going to manage plopping "one more thing" onto their overloaded workloads? I just feel we need to be reasonable about this as a community. No matter which way one swings, there's always going to be someone who strongly opposes whatever is up for discussion. The more we try to govern something that's been legalized, the more we set ourselves up for issues, law-breakers and anger. There's no point in trying to manage people's lives - they're going to do whatever they want anyway and then will challenge the city should they be brought to task on it...do we really need to commit valuable manpower and tax-payer dollars to fighting what's been legalized at the federal level. Please use common sense when looking at this subject. Maybe we could try something "new" and just let people be and see what happens when free enterprise is allowed to operate as such..."
- "The federal and provincial governments have fact and experts based regulations to control a soon to be legal product. West Kelowna council looks like they are trying to resort to divisive, time-consuming, expensive case-by-case exercises in NIMBYism to keep the same foolish regulations council has been implementing.
- Placing restrictions, beyond those of the provincial and federal governments, will only serve to promote the continuation of a thriving, illegal, uncontrolled market."
- I would like to see the dispensaries who have remained open in spite of legal issues and threat of fines be given priority to obtain licences as long as they have operated respectably with no legitimate complaints to date and have maintained professional standards.
- The smell of pot is strong and not really a good smell, there is also the ability that the smoke can make someone who doesn't want to be high feel the effects of the pot. I think that is the reason that it should not be allowed in public places. We don't let people walk around drinking open alcohol, so why pot? I think the stores that sell them or even pubs or places that only allow people over the age of 19 would be the only place I could agree with.
- I believe the same restrictions applied to alcohol should apply to cannabis.
- I FIND THE SMELL EXTREMELY OFFENSIVE AND SHOULD NOT HAVE TO PUT UP WITH IT IN PUBLIC PLACES. IF THEY WANT TO USE IT USE IT IN PRIVATE.
- "Victoria's 8pm close rule is dangerously prohibitive, encouraging black market sales due to limited hours and lack of edibles (the safer, more discreet option for dosing.)
- Please consider allowing smoking lounges- not everyone has a safe space to partake, and lounges would keep those individuals out of parks and streets. "

- "Second hand smoke from marijuana should be taken seriously as this can adversely affect those around the exposure to it. I don't want to be breathing in someone else's marijuana use here in our city...let's protect that choice.
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- I actually get ill when I smell pot smoke so I would prefer it if people aren't allowed to smoke anywhere in public.
- I believe these kinds of surveys are really great! no matter what the consensus is on any of the above questions there will always be someone who is angry about cannabis becoming legal or it being permittedly smoked in public areas, I myself believe it isn't as big of a deal as everyone makes it out to be. But as I said there will always be someone who hates whatever decision is made.
- should be regulated no differently that cigarettes
- I don't want any cigarette, and marijuana smoking in Public spaces. Also if you want to increase tax base in the municipality then don't put up road blocks to prevent businesses from thriving and in turn allow the municipality as a whole to have strong tax base to provide services for citizens!
- People are allowed to smoke on the sidewalk while walking, and I don't believe that people should be allowed to, but feel more strongly that people should NOT smoke/vape cannabis in those areas, as my kids don't need to be exposed to that.
- Smoking and vaping in public places based on the current guidelines of tobacco smoking should apply.
- "We believe that the legalization of recreational cannabis is totally discriminating against non users. The government is subjecting people like us to have to breathe in the foul air from these smokers. You cannot smoke cigarettes in most public areas, drink alcohol anywhere other than your home or a licensed establishment, yet you want to allow these 'smokers' to do what they want. that is discrimination. As well you are subjecting the rest of the public to health and safety issues. These people will be driving cars - RCMP have no way of testing these people. The government, in their 'infinite wisdom' thinks they will collect billions of tax dollars from this legalization. Really they are harming children and adults by openly allowing the growing and use of cannabis. Health care costs will rise, policing costs will rise, car insurance will rise, WCB claims will rise, crime will rise - need I say more.
- I don't appreciate the government polluting the air that I breathe with the smell of cannabis. The government is turning the public into a bunch of junkies. There are enough problems with alcoholism and drug use, and now you just want to add one more element.
- It will be a sad day for Canada in October.
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- don't we have enough problems in society already. Cannabis users are in the minority yet they are treated like a majority. Shame on you. This country will absolutely stink, its bad enough being subjected to all of the people that 'vape'
- I do not want to have to accept tobacco smoke around me let alone cannabis or vaping â€¦ where are my rights not to be harassed by such people. As far as smoking in condos or apartments, this should not be allowed and there should be a way to enforce good neighbour laws in this regard if the smell or smoke is drifting into other people's homes.
- It stinks! It must be confined to people's homes.
- Cannabis should be treated the same if not less than the standards we put on alcohol. Alcohol is 100% times worse that cannabis. I am happy that there will be safe place to buy cannabis instead of on the streets.
- "I have a concern the Westbank First Nation will be quite liberal in their by-laws which could have completely over-ride any control the City of West Kelowna imposes. They are in a position with their lands to allow sales adjacent to every place the City limits licencing for instance along side the Industrial area, the shopping Centre above the Bridge, the commercial area adjacent to Westbank. It is essential the Westbank First Nation be engaged to ensure any restrictions the City imposes are not over-ridden by them.
- I have concern with the use in public places such as commercial out door patios may become a location for vaping and pot smoking therefor there must be restrictions placed on them to prevent from becoming smoking pits.
- Personally I feel the retail distribution should be sharply limited until it is determined the level of usage is determined.

- The proposed shops should have a high standard and not to be rundown like the present medicinal and previously unlicensed shops."
- It should be treated the same as alcohol.
- The perimeters should be the same as with alcohol. If you cant drink a beer in a park then neither should you be able to smoke cannabis. Its seems quite obvious....
- "Frankly I don't think smoking should be allowed in public places. It's a health concern for me as a non smoker trying to enjoy the public area and often leaves a mess not to mention risk of fires. I wish smoking was limited to homes and I think cannabis should be the same.
- Limit to that should be non smoking buildings for tenants because if I rent and my neighbor is a smoker of cannabis, I am not happy. "
- This is a drug. It is not the same as tobacco. Second hand smoke can never be considered equal. Please protect the citizens of West Kelowna so that outside living space is safe from drugs.
- "Smoking cannabis exposes a non smoker to potential immediate short term effects, rather than the long term effects associated with passive tobacco exposure.
- It also is a very objectionable smell compared to tobacco"
- Cannabis use should be restricted in public places as much as tobacco/vaping is. second hand marijuana smoke is just as, if not more harmful than cigarette smoke is. I don't want to breathe either of them. There should be no smoking of any kind in any public place, including sidewalks, parks, streets, etc.. if someone wishes to smoke anything, they can do it inside their own home (and preferably not in their own yard where it ends up in my yard anyway). I would prefer to ban all smoking of any type, everywhere, but I also believe that west Kelowna should take every advantage of the tax dollars the legalization of cannabis products will generate. We need the money and we should be charging higher taxes for businesses to sell products that cost tax dollars to police, like drugs and alcohol.
- "I have respiratory issues and am already totally avoiding situations where I might be exposed to tobacco smoke so it's of great concern to me that cannabis smoke is similarly limited so I can safely continue to love living here in Westbank. I really appreciate you providing this survey so that I can tell you how I feel.
- Thank you, [REDACTED]
- There is a distinct odour to cannabis smoke that is more offensive than the smell of cigarette smoke. Therefore the locations of its use should be more restricted than that of cigarettes and other tobacco. Perhaps designated public cannabis smoking locations could be set up in various areas around the city - example, maybe a section of a particular park - for those wishing to smoke. Personally, I don't want to smell cannabis smoke everywhere and anywhere I go in West Kelowna at any time of day but there should be some public areas outdoors where it is allowed.
- I could not understand why smoking marijuana in any way would be allowed and less restriction than drinking beer. Not a public thing to do. It is a personal choice that may not be in the public interest and definitely not a practice that should be demonstrated to children/youth in any fashion. It might be legal but consumption anywhere is not a right.
- "Access to cannabis in retail locations under regulation is important because the quality and safety of the product is consistent. If it was not available commercially users would need to access cannabis from street dealers illegally and the risk of contaminated product puts users at risk of overdose or death (fentanyl laced, etc.)
- The business of selling cannabis will self regulate as the market dictates. The number of stores will balance itself out based on product quality, service, and market size. Market laws of competition will dictate that the successful stores will prevail."
- The rules should be the same for both tobacco and cannabis.
- I am against legalizing non-medical cannabis so I answered the best that I could. Thank you for giving me the opportunity.
- Cannabis is not like alcohol in the fact that you can not get drunk breathing the same air. Breathing in cannabis can impair you as well as show up in drug screening if your work requires it. It should be regulated like alcohol in that it can not be consumed in public places. Also, treated like tobacco in terms of second hand smoke regulations.
- I have larger concerns about the availability of alcohol than I do cannabis. Stores will still be age-regulated, ID will be required, and security established. So long as a single area isn't allowed to turn into a complete

strip of cannabis stores, creating an area of potential focus for crimes, then leasing companies should have the power and requirement to control the number of outlets allowed within a single complex. They wouldn't have more than one grocery store, drug store, liquor store or other competing business now. Cannabis retailers should be treated no differently.

- Cannabis has such a potent odor, even more than tobacco. I think maybe we could widen how far from door openings etc. that people are allowed to use it. Cannabis is still a drug and therefore should be treated more like alcohol in the fact that people can't smoke it and then drive a vehicle. Cannabis still has hallucinogenic properties even though it is not a hallucinogen. Therefore, I think there should be a little more regulation on it than tobacco products.
- I am opposed to smoking of any kind. Cannabis smells even worse than tobacco. People should only be able to smoke, any kind of smoke, where it is allowed now.
- West Kelowna has opportunity to increase business and tourism. Putting restrictions on sales and smoking based on unfounded fears and propaganda will only result in loss to the community. Please take a look at facts and successes in communities like Colorado rather than listening to superstition. They have been able to make huge improvements to education and infrastructure due to the influx of tax dollars. Enforcement of laws such as no sales to minors should happen in the same ways that liquor and tobacco sales are enforced, perhaps with 30 day suspension of business licence for infractions.
- "The question about where people should be allowed to smoke cannabis is a bit complex. It might make sense to say that cannabis use should be prohibited in the same places that alcohol or tobacco use is prohibited. But a "joint" of cannabis is more portable than a bottle of beer or wine and more easily concealed. Too much regulation might have the police so involved in enforcement that they have less time for more important things.
- There is also the question of whether cannabis smoking should be allowed in special places designated for that purpose. Here, we might look to Amsterdam which has many so-called coffeeshops. As you probably know, the coffeeshops are places where cannabis is sold and where patrons may smoke cannabis (although generally not tobacco.) The coffeeshops are also not allowed to sell alcohol. It has worked well for that city so we should consider following their example.
- I expect that whatever policy Council produces, you should be prepared to evaluate and revise as necessary."
- "There will be a lot of tourism along with the legalization.
- After visiting Washington last weekend I found there was no where for me to experience the legal product. Not allowed in my hotel. Not allowed in public. So with it being legal I actually ended up feeling more nervous. There needs to be places for visitors to partake. "
- Why should those community members who either are allergic / sensitive to cannabis or wish to take care of their health, be subjected to this? Why should those who choose this recreational lifestyle be allowed to infringe on the rights of those responsible citizens? Being out in public, those who do not engage in this lifestyle have no choice but to be subjected to this and to suffer or have their beliefs / health / their lifestyle importance compromised? How fair is this? Why do these individuals have rights over those who wish to maintain their choice to be free from this chemical. What is really important here? Are we concerned more about the residents or something else? If certain residents wish to consume this and have cannabis part of their lifestyle, it should not have to affect those who wish to stay free from this and undermine their own rights. Let those, who wish to consume cannabis do so on their own time, in private and not be forced upon others. Thank you.
- West Kelowna has some medical cannabis sites in the city already doing a good job. Please consult and work with them on setting up non-medical cannabis sites.
- To allow non-medical cannabis retail stores is unethical and undermines the rights of responsible citizens who wish to live a healthy and moral lifestyle. Is money really more important than people's health, right to be able to have a say what they can and cannot be subjected to. Their right to not have cannabis take over their lives because there are more rights for those than those who choose to refrain from having this all around them.