



MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, 141 WEST 14th STREET, NORTH VANCOUVER, BC, ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2014.

PRESENT:

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor D. Mussatto
Councillor D. Bell
Councillor P. Bookham
Councillor L. Buchanan
Councillor R. Clark
Councillor G. Heywood
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The Public Hearing was called to order at 7:39 pm.

1. INTRODUCTION

“ZONING BYLAW, 1995, NO. 6700, AMENDMENT BYLAW, 2014, NO. 8350”
(to Regulate and Restrict the Locations of Medical Marijuana Licensed Producers)

“BUSINESS LICENCE BYLAW, 2004, NO. 7584, AMENDMENT BYLAW, 2014, NO. 8376” (a Bylaw to Licence and Regulate Medical Marijuana Licensed Producers)

The proposed Zoning Bylaw Amendment would introduce “Medical Marijuana Licensed Producers” (MMLP’s), as a defined use in the Zoning Bylaw, and impose specific regulations relating to MMLP’s and would permit MMLP’s within the M-2 Industrial Zone.

The proposed change to the Business Licence Bylaw establishes regulations relating to building security, building access and egress, monitoring and inspections, which would apply to any Medical Marijuana Licensed Producer seeking to operate within the City of North Vancouver.

PUBLIC HEARING - Continued

Re: “Zoning Bylaw, 1995, No. 6700, Amendment Bylaw, 2014, No. 8350”
and “Business Licence Bylaw, 2004, No. 7584, Amendment Bylaw,
2014, No. 8376”

2. STAFF PRESENTATION

The Manager, Development Planning and the Manager, Bylaw Services, provided a presentation on the application and responded to questions from members of Council and the public.

3. SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE

The following submissions were received with respect to the application:

- Email from Peter Thrift, 2733 St. George’s Avenue, North Vancouver, dated September 15, 2014, expressing concern for promoting Medicinal Marijuana Licensed Producers and would rather see them prohibited.

4. SPEAKERS

- Kerry Morris, 784 East 15th Street, North Vancouver, expressed concern regarding the medical marijuana licencing program.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor Clark, seconded by Councillor Buchanan

THAT the Public Hearing for “Zoning Bylaw, 1995, No. 6700, Amendment Bylaw, 2014, No. 8350” (to Regulate and Restrict the Locations of Medical Marijuana Licensed Producers), and “Business Licence Bylaw, 2004, No. 7584, Amendment Bylaw, 2014, No. 8376” (a Bylaw to Licence and Regulate Medical Marijuana Licensed Producers), adjourn.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Public Hearing adjourned at 8:01 pm.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

“Certified Correct by the City Clerk”

Karla D. Graham, City Clerk