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DATE: December 11, 2018

TO: Honourable Mayor and Members of Council

FROM: Michael Coroneos, Chief Financial Officer and City Treasurer
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RE: Municipal Implications of the Province of Ontario's Cannabis Retail Model

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COUNCIL: <u>Dec 12/18</u>
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Purpose

This report is provided as a follow-up response to the direction from the Committee of the Whole, at its meeting of December 5, 2018, to provide further information regarding the opting in or out of the Province's retail model and licensing framework.

Background

At its meeting of December 5, 2018, the Committee of the Whole considered a staff report from the Deputy City Manager, Community Services and the Chief Financial Officer & City Treasurer, that provided an overview of the impacts of both opting out and adopting the Province's cannabis retail model. As a result of the Committee's deliberations, staff were directed to respond to a series of questions to better enable Council to make an informed decision, at its meeting of December 12, 2018.

This communication was prepared in consultation with York Regional Police and York Regional Public Health, as well as a number of internal City departments, including By-law & Compliance, Licensing & Permit Services, Fire and Rescue Services, Building Standards, Policy Planning, Economic Development, Finance, Corporate & Strategic Communications and Legal Services.

Previous Reports/Authority

Item No. 1, Report 29 of Committee of the whole: [Ontario Recreational Cannabis Legislation](#) (December 5, 2018).

Communications to Committee:

- C1. Ms. Kathryn Angus, President Kleinburg & Area Ratepayers' Association, dated November 16, 2018.
- C2. Ms. Cathy Ferlisi, President, Concord West Ratepayers Association, dated November 21, 2018.
- C3. Memorandum from the Chief Financial Officer & City Treasurer and the Deputy City Manager, Community Services: Ontario Funding Model Update – Cannabis Legislation (November 30, 2018).
- C4. Mr. Robert A. Kenedy, President, Mackenzie Ridge Ratepayers' Association, dated December 5, 2018.

Communications to Council:

C2 Ms. Maria Verna, Village of Woodbridge Ratepayers Association, dated December 7, 2018.

C3 Mr. Richard Lorello, dated December 7, 2018.

Analysis and Options

Zone siting map:

- Stores may only legally locate where retail is a permitted use (represented by the blue areas in the zone siting map of Attachment 1). Although zones where retail is permitted as an accessory represent one eighth of the city (areas shaded magenta), such stores can only be established as an accessory use to a production facility, thus very few of these stores are expected.

Key features of the Province's proposed cannabis retail model and licensing framework:

- Stores are to be authorized through the AGCO and the regulatory regime will include separate licensing requirements for the operator and retail store manager;
- Strict store authorization requirements include qualification clearances (e.g. criminal background checks) for applicants, physical requirements for all stores that address security systems, storage of all products, secured store accesses, all products are not visible from exterior, established requirements for disposal of cannabis, secure transportation, store restrictions for minors (under age of 19), record keeping, advertising and promotions, hours of operation and responsible use information as prescribed by [Health Canada Consumer Information – Cannabis](#) available to patrons.
- Stores will have to meet prescribed distancing (e.g., 150m from any school – see Attachment 1 for these restricted areas), physical (e.g., ingress/egress restrictions) requirements (*O. Reg. 468/18*).
- Applications will be subject to the City's Zoning By-law (i.e., areas that permit retail), but cannot be restricted on the basis of distinguishing cannabis from other retail uses (Section 42 of the *Cannabis Licence Act, 2018*).
- Aside from regulatory requirements, the public and municipalities will be able to provide comment on individual applications in the public interest, i.e. protecting public health and safety, restricting youth access to cannabis, and preventing illicit activity (Section 7 of the *Cannabis Licence Act, 2018*).

Financial Impact to the City of Vaughan (first two years)

- The decision to opt-out would limit the City's funding from the Ontario Cannabis Legalization Implementation Fund (OCLIF).
- Furthermore, if the City decides to opt-out before January 22, 2019 and decides to opt back in at a later date, the municipality would still not be eligible for additional funding.

- If the City does not opt-out, funding from the OCLIF could be significantly greater as it relates to the second instalment and contingency payment, however the funding would be impacted by how many other municipalities opt out and forfeit their funding eligibility as well as the funding allocation model used for these payments.
- For the City of Vaughan, opting out of the provincial cannabis retail model would have little impact on the costs associated with cannabis legalization, with the minimal difference arising out of the need to manage store application municipal submissions under an opt-in scenario.
- Table 1 presents City of Vaughan's estimated funding and costs in the first two years of opting out or not, with details of the assumptions used for each scenario.

Table 1. Two-year cost-benefit analysis of opting in/opting out for the City of Vaughan¹.

	OPT IN ²	OPT OUT
FUNDING		
OCLIF: 1 st payment	\$ 124,949	\$ 124,949
2 nd payment	(minimum) \$ 124,949	(maximum) \$ 2,500
Contingency payment ³	Up to \$ 83,299	\$ 0
Federal Excise Duty ⁴	up to \$ 216,578	N / A
TOTAL	\$ 249,898 to \$ 549,775 ⁶	\$ 127,449
COSTS⁵	\$ 251,000	\$ 244,000
NET COST⁶	(\$ 1,102)	(\$ 116,551)

¹ York Region would be eligible for the same level of funding from the Province.

² Assumes that 100% of Ontario municipalities opt in and that all amounts are distributed on a per-household basis.

³ Assumes that OCLIF contingency payments are also based on the same per-household basis as the first two instalments.

⁴ Federal excise duty is based on an effective rate of 10% and was determined on Ontario sales estimates of \$700 million to \$1.68 billion (as per [Deloitte Report, 2018](#)). Municipal amounts were assumed to be determined on the same household basis used to distribute OCLIF.

⁵ Cost elements include application circulation and submission processing costs, increased enforcement costs associated with public complaints, staff training and development, public education and awareness campaigns, and policy development. The need for additional resources will be assessed after 12 months and any requirements would be addressed through the corresponding budget process.

⁶ Net cost to the City could be positive under an opt-in scenario where the OCLIF second payment and/or the federal excise duty exceed the minimum amounts. These excess funds could be used to offset future costs.

Impacts on York Region:

- Cannabis legalization will have the greatest impact on police services (e.g., impaired driving, illegal activity) and public health units (e.g., public education and outreach, enforcement of the *Smoke Free Ontario Act, 2017*).

- York Regional Police estimates the total net cost of the *Cannabis Act* to be \$10.1M for 2018-19. York Region Public Health is still in the midst of conducting its cost analysis but has advised anticipated costs will arise from application of new regulations, public education and outreach, health compliance and enforcement activities (e.g. SFOA).
- York Regional Police have provided the City with a statement of their position with respect to the legalization of cannabis, the establishment of retail stores and the anticipated resulting pressures (see Attachment 2).
- If all York Regional municipalities opt in, under the conditions established above, the Region will see total funding in the range of \$0.94M to \$1.26M from OCLIF and up to another \$0.81M from the provincially committed federal excise duty, for a potential total funding for the Region of up to \$2.1M (not including equivalent lower-tier funding).
- Municipalities can redistribute their funding as they see fit (e.g., help to further offset upper-tier policing costs) including the possibility of establishing a reserve fund (with the approval of Council) to offset future costs beyond the established two-year funding window.

Public poll results

- A public opinion survey was undertaken by Forum Research (see Attachment 3 for complete survey – questions are documented in the footnotes). The poll was conducted between November 29-December 1, 2018.
- The majority of Vaughan residents polled are concerned about the legalization of cannabis, overall. Their main fear is about how the legalization of cannabis will affect kids and young people, but they also have concerns about its effect on traffic accidents and impaired driving.
- About half of Vaughan residents polled say they oppose the operation of licensed retail cannabis stores in Vaughan, while the remainder is either supportive of licensed retail cannabis stores, is indifferent, or isn't sure.
- Introducing residents to the knowledge that the province is providing additional funding to municipalities that allow licensed retail cannabis stores didn't change many minds, and those minds that it did change were equally positive and negative.
- The locations where residents said cannabis consumption should be illegal, included schools, parks, and playgrounds.

Regulatory next steps

- If the City decides to opt in, staff will develop a municipal cannabis policy statement that articulates the public interest in not permitting licensed cannabis retailers adjacent to identified sensitive uses, such as community centres and libraries, or anywhere where children and youth are commonly found. This policy statement would form the basis for any City submission respecting a licensed cannabis retail store application.

- Irrespective of whether the City opts in or out of the Province's cannabis retail model, staff will be making amendments to several City By-laws, including but not limited to the Smoking By-law, Licensing By-law, Parks By-law and any other by-law that requirements alignment with provisions of the *Smoke Free Ontario Act, 2017* and/or any other related Act intended to address current and future anticipated public interests (e.g., regulation of edibles).

Other Jurisdictions

- As at December 11, 2018, and in addition to Guelph and Sudbury, seven municipalities had confirmed with the AGCO that they are opting in and three have confirmed that they are opting out. All are very small municipalities. At the same time, most municipalities are in the process of considering the matter (see Attachment 4 for a jurisdictional opting in/out inventory).
- For single-tier municipalities with fewer than 1,960 households (i.e., usually with populations between 4,000 and 6,000), opting out has almost no financial implications, as they are eligible to receive \$5,000 under either scenario.

Conclusions

- Cannabis is legal in Canada and is available for purchase on-line anywhere in Ontario whether the City decides to allow or not allow provincially licensed stores to operate in Vaughan.
- The advantage of allowing for provincially regulated and licensed stores is that it furthers federal and provincial objectives to ensure legal, safe and responsible access to legal cannabis and, through establishment of a competitive market, be less attractive to illicit operators.
- Most of the municipal costs associated with the legalization of cannabis will have little to do with whether provincially licensed stores are permitted, with the majority of the costs being borne by police services and public health units.
- Opting in will provide sufficient funding to off-set anticipated lower-tier costs and potentially to assist to significantly off-set upper tier costs (such as policing).
- A recent public survey revealed that almost two thirds of Vaughn residents polled have concerns with cannabis legalization and about half do not support the operation of licensed retail stores.
- Cannabis legalization, market demand, industry product and business innovation, and evolving legislation will necessitate a revision of municipal by-laws and policies, and their review on an ongoing basis.

Given the analysis undertaken by staff, including demonstrated financial pressures, and public safety and interests, staff are unable to quantify any rationale for opting out of the provincial model.



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Attachments:

1. Zone siting map
2. Complete public survey
3. Jurisdictional opting in/out inventory

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Dear Mr. Michaels:

Based on significant operational experience related to the illicit production, distribution and trafficking of cannabis, and researching the documented experience in US jurisdictions that have legalized cannabis for recreational use, York Regional Police communicated its concerns to the Provincial and Federal governments regarding the negative impact the legalization of cannabis will have on the long-term safety, health and well-being of our communities.

Following the legalization of cannabis, York Regional Police remains focused on mitigating the risks associated to the recreational use of cannabis, specifically:

- Impaired driving;
- Educating our youth regarding the risks and dangers associated to cannabis;
- Managing the increase in demands for service associated to the use and abuse of cannabis;
- Continuing to investigate organized crime groups, who will attempt to compete against legal suppliers in an emerging high-demand market by offering a more potent product that is more readily available at a cheaper price; and,
- Safeguarding against the infiltration and corruption of the legal framework by sophisticated criminal networks controlled by organized crime (see the attached letter to Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services).

Currently, there are no provisions in law that permit the local police to actively participate in the approval and location of legal retail outlets.

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Values-driven



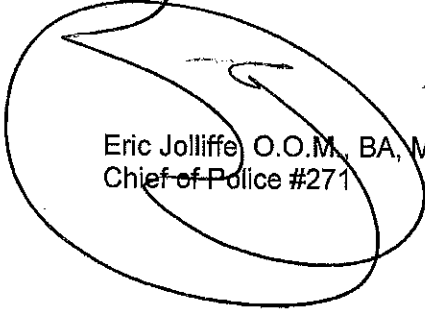
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Regardless whether legal retail outlets are located in our local municipalities or not, cannabis legally purchased on-line, at a legal retail outlet outside the Regional Municipality of York, or illegally from a drug trafficker, York Regional Police will be required, and is committed, to providing the best possible service to protect its communities from the above-mentioned risks associated to cannabis, which will require the necessary technology, training and staff identified in its financial forecast (see attached).

York Regional Police will work collaboratively with the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario and our municipal by-law partners to fulfill our respective mandates and responsibilities associated to the production, sale and possession of cannabis.

Yours truly,



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Attachments (2)

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CANNABIS SURVEY



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CANNABIS ENGAGEMENT

The City of Vaughan commissioned Forum Research to undertake a survey of its residents related to cannabis.

The survey was particularly directed toward determining residents' opinion on the introduction of licensed retail cannabis stores to Vaughan.

November 29-December 1, 2018	
Method	Telephone (Computer assisted telephone interviewing, CATI), Random-digit dial (RDD)
Criteria for Participation	Resident of the City of Vaughan
Sample Size	300
Average Length	5 minutes
Margin of Error	± 5.66%, 19 times out of 20

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The majority of Vaughan residents are concerned about the legalization of cannabis, overall. Their main fear is about how the legalization of cannabis will affect kids and young people, but they also have concerns about its effect on traffic accidents and impaired driving.

About half of Vaughan residents say they oppose the operation of licensed retail cannabis stores in Vaughan, while the remainder is either supportive of licensed retail cannabis stores, is indifferent, or isn't sure.

Introducing residents to the knowledge that the province is providing additional funding to municipalities that allow licensed retail cannabis stores didn't change many minds, and those minds that it did change were equally positive and negative.

The locations where residents said cannabis consumption should be illegal, included schools, parks, and playgrounds.

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METHODOLOGY

This survey was conducted by Forum Research for the City of Vaughan with the results based on a telephone survey of 300 Vaughan residents. The poll was conducted November 29-Dec 1, 2018.

Results based on the total sample are considered accurate +/- 5.66 percentage points, 19 times out of 20. Subsample results will be less accurate. Margins of error for subsample (such as age, gender) results are available at www.forumresearch.com/samplestim.asp

Where appropriate, the data has been statistically weighted by age, gender, and other variables to ensure that the sample reflects the actual population according to the latest Census data.

With offices across Canada and around the world, 100% Canadian-owned Forum Research is one of the country's leading survey research firms.

Top2/Btm2 (or 3 or 4 where applicable) refers to the combined results of the most answered positive and negative responses:

%	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female
Sample	631	112	91	133	119	176	303	315
NET: TOP3	66	57	60	68	78	86	67	64
NET: BTM3	34	43	39	32	21	14	32	36
Very satisfied	9	9	6	6	13	20	11	8
Satisfied	28	17	29	35	32	45	25	31
Somewhat satisfied	28	31	26	28	32	20	31	25
Somewhat dissatisfied	12	11	16	14	11	8	13	12
Dissatisfied	11	15	15	9	5	3	9	13
Very dissatisfied	11	18	9	8	5	3	9	12
Don't know	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0

Top 3 here collects very satisfied, satisfied, and somewhat satisfied into one category, and Btm 3 collects very dissatisfied, dissatisfied, and somewhat dissatisfied.

Due to rounding some numbers may not add up to 100

RESIDENTS CONCERNED ABOUT LEGALIZATION¹

Vaughan residents express concern over cannabis legalization, with about two-thirds (BTM2: 63%) saying they are concerned, and a third (35%) saying they are extremely concerned.

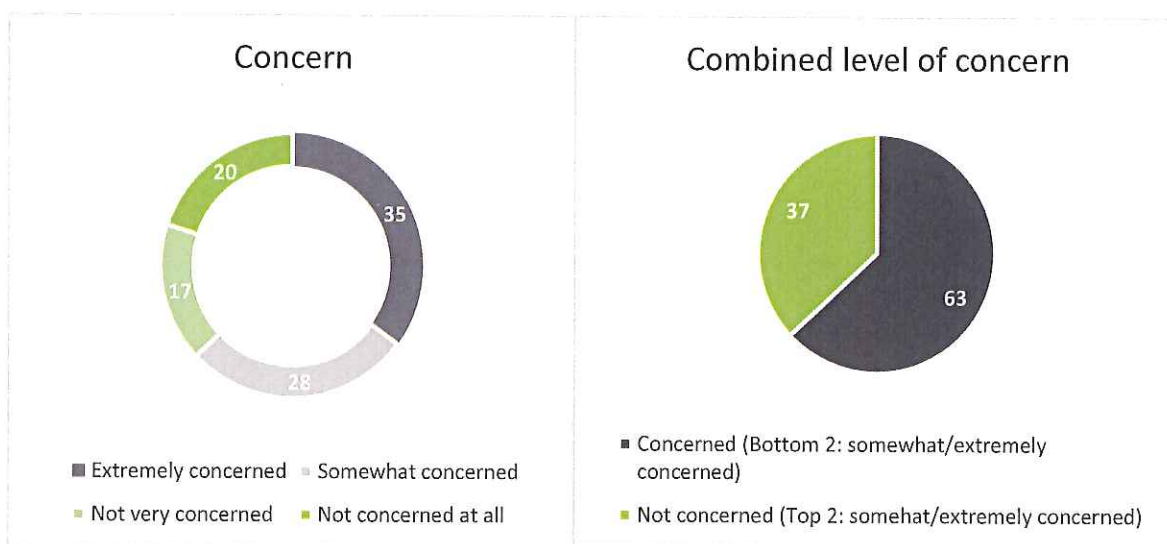
Men and women are equally likely to express concern, with about two-thirds of men (BTM2: 64%) and women (BTM2: 62%) saying they are concerned about the legalization of cannabis.

Older residents are more likely to express concern, than younger residents, with about 8 in 10 (BTM2: 79%) of those aged 55-64, and three-quarters (BTM2: 74%) of those aged 65 and older saying they are concerned about the legalization of recreational cannabis.

About 4 in 10 (TOP2: 37%) say they are not concerned, with one-fifth (20%), saying they are not concerned about legalized cannabis at all.

Men and women are equally likely to say they are not concerned, with about one-third (TOP2: 36%) of males, and 4 in 10 (TOP2: 38%) females, saying they are not concerned.

Youth are far less likely to express concern about the legalization of cannabis, with about two-thirds (TOP2: 69%) of those 18-24 saying they are not concerned.



%	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	Male	Female
TOTAL	300	34	42	53	62	46	54	142	158
Extremely concerned	35	9	0	37	50	50	43	36	35
Somewhat concerned	28	22	45	24	22	29	31	28	27
not very concerned	17	43	24	15	10	11	9	15	19
not at all concerned	20	26	31	24	18	10	17	21	20
(NET) TOP2 BOX	37	69	55	39	28	21	26	36	38
(NET) BTM2 BOX	63	31	45	61	72	79	74	64	62

¹ Q1: "On October 17th, 2018, recreational cannabis became legal in Canada. Are you concerned, or not, about the legalization of recreational cannabis?" Extremely concerned – somewhat concerned – not very concerned – not concerned at all

RESIDENTS MOST CONCERNED ABOUT CHILDREN'S AND TRAFFIC SAFETY²

Those that said they were concerned with legalized cannabis were asked a follow-up question that inquired what concerned them about legalization.

The question was open-ended, and offered the opportunity to capture multiple responses, if more than one response was provided.

Like responses were coded into categories (provided in tabular form below).

4 in 10 (41%) identified a concern was children; that cannabis is harmful to kids or young people.

Some of the feedback residents provided about their concern about children includes:

"MY CONCERN WOULD BE ABOUT KIDS USING IT AND EASIER ACCESS; EVEN, LIKE, THE LONG-TERM EFFECTS ON ADOLESCENTS."

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"IT MIGHT BE A GATEWAY TO STRONGER DRUGS. I DOUBT THE 19 AND OLDER AGE...YOUNGER KIDS WILL GET THEIR HANDS ON IT."

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"I DON'T WANT CHILDREN TO BE USING IT. IF YOU HAVE IT IN STORES, YOU WILL BE SEEING KIDS GOING TO STORES AND IT SHOULD BE BANNED; NO RETAIL."

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"MY CONCERN IS THAT YOUNG KIDS WILL START USING CANNABIS MUCH EARLIER THAN BEFORE. THEY WILL ASK OLDER KIDS TO BUY IT FOR THEM. THEY WILL HAVE ACCESS TO IT MUCH QUICKER."

² Q2: "What concerns you about cannabis being legal?" [open ended] [multiple mentions] [asked only of those that said they were somewhat, or extremely concerned]

Another major concern identified by residents (29%) was a fear of impaired driving or an increase in traffic accidents.

Some of the feedback residents provided about their concern about impaired driving and accidents includes:

"I'M CONCERNED BECAUSE PEOPLE WILL DRIVE STONED. IT'S BAD ENOUGH PEOPLE DRIVING AND TEXTING, NOW THEY WILL DRIVE AND BE STONED TOO."

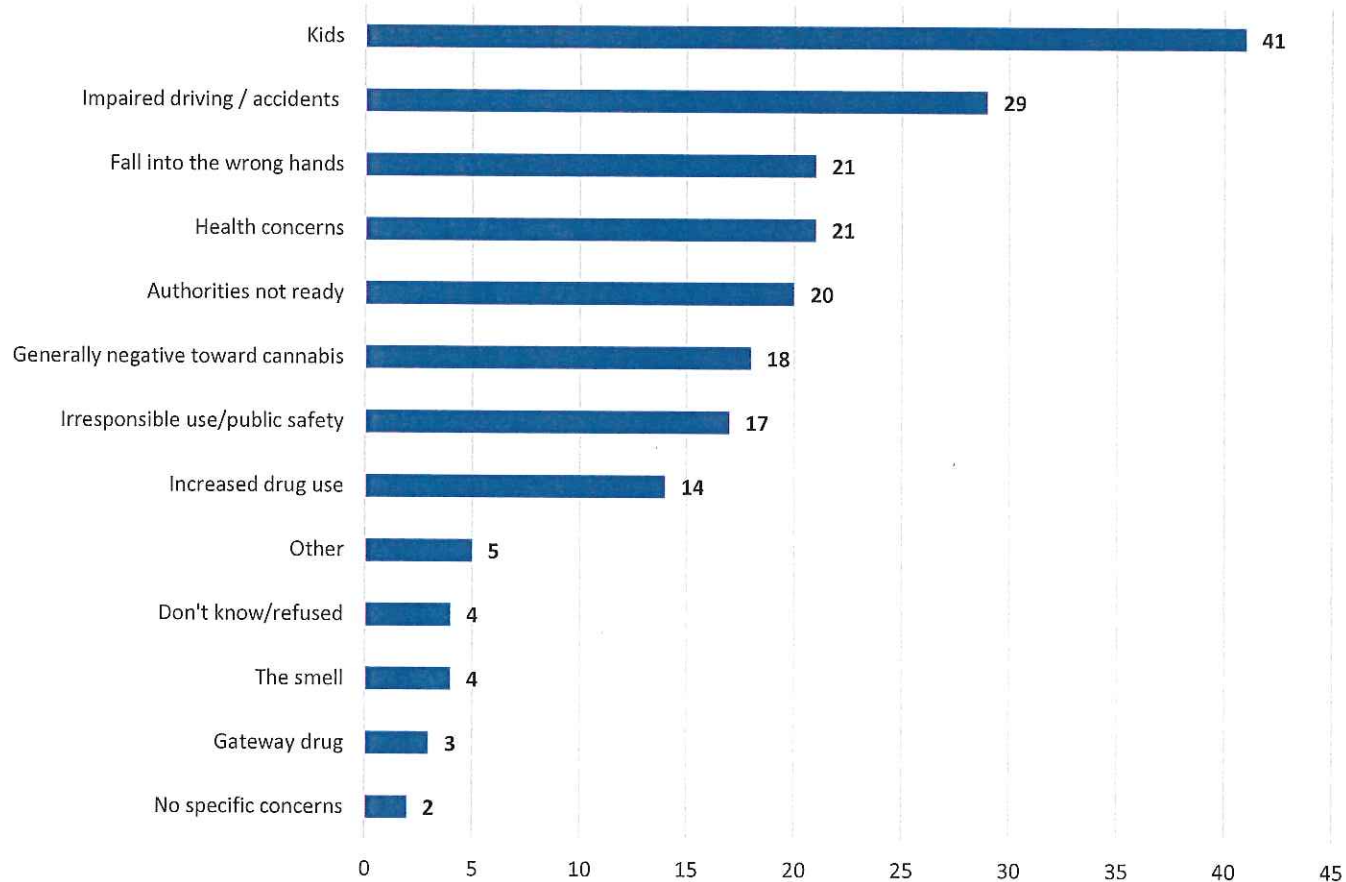
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"SOME DRIVERS, CAN BE CAUGHT WHILE BEING HIGH ON DRUGS AND CAN CAUSE ACCIDENTS. NOT SAFE DRIVING. IT'S DANGEROUS."

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"...THIS IS A BIG DANGER OF IMPAIRED DRIVERS. I DON'T REMEMBER HAVING CLEAR METHODS OF CONTROL IF A DRIVER SMOKES RECREATIONAL DRUGS OR NOT BEFORE HE STARTS TO DRIVE ON THE ROAD. SO IT'S A BIG CONCERN. BEFORE YOU LEGALIZE THESE RECREATIONAL DRUGS, YOU SHOULD PUT IN PLACE A SYSTEM. FOR ALCOHOL, IF POLICE STOPS YOU, THEY HAVE YOU DO A BREATHALYZER. HOW CAN YOU DETECT AN IMPAIRED DRIVER WHO DIDN'T DRINK BUT SMOKED?"

Biggest concerns about legalized cannabis (multiple mentions)
(numbers shown are percentage of responses)



HALF OPPOSE LICENSED RETAIL CANNABIS STORES IN VAUGHAN³

About half (BTM2: 54%) say they oppose the City allowing licensed retail cannabis stores to operate in Vaughan, with almost 4 in 10 (37%) saying they are strongly opposed.

Men and women are equally likely to oppose licensed retail cannabis stores, with half of men (BTM2: 53%) and women (BTM2: 55%) expressing opposition.

Middle-aged respondents are most likely to express opposition, with about two thirds (BTM2: 62%) of those 45-54, and two thirds of those 55-64 (BTM2: 62%) saying they oppose.

One-third (TOP2: 33%) say they support licensed retail cannabis stores in the city, but only one-sixth (16%) strongly support them.

Men and women are equally likely to support licensed retail cannabis stores in the city, with a third of men (TOP2: 33%) and a third of women (TOP2: 33%) saying they are supportive.

Younger residents are most likely to support retail stores, with half of those aged 18-24 (TOP2: 56%) saying they are supportive.

%	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	Male	Female
TOTAL (w/t)	300	34	42	53	62	46	54	142	158
Strongly support	16	13	31	14	12	15	13	16	15
Somewhat support	17	43	7	15	17	13	17	16	18
Neither support nor oppose	11	17	7	13	9	8	8	12	9
Somewhat oppose	17	5	41	17	10	14	15	10	22
Strongly oppose	37	22	14	34	51	47	40	43	32
Don't know	3	0	0	6	1	2	6	2	4
(NET) TOP 2 BOX	33	56	38	30	28	29	30	33	33
(NET) Bottom 2 BOX	54	27	55	51	62	62	55	53	55

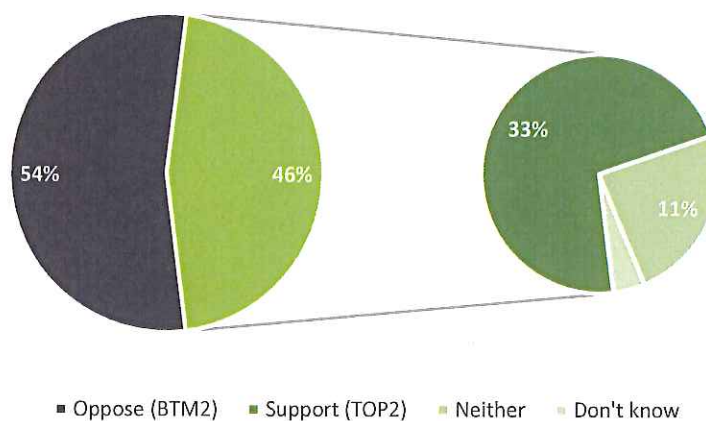
³ "Do you support or oppose the City of Vaughan allowing licensed retail cannabis stores to operate in the city?" Strongly support – somewhat support – neither support nor oppose – somewhat oppose – strongly oppose – don't know

Support/opposition for licensed retail cannabis stores in Vaughan

■ Strongly support ■ Somewhat oppose ■ Neither support nor oppose
■ Somewhat support ■ Strongly oppose ■ DK



Opposed / not opposed (left total sample) (right, unopposed breakdown)

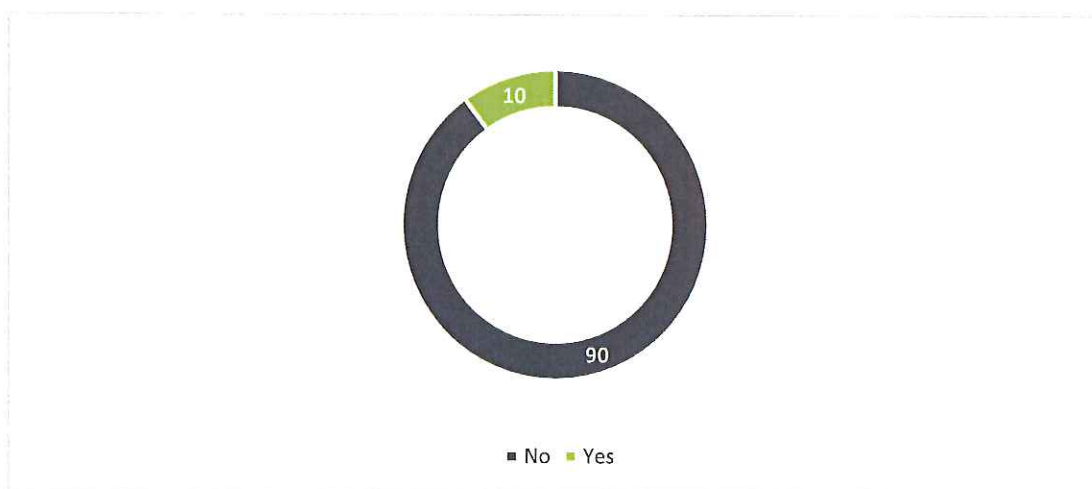


ADDITIONAL PROVINCIAL MONEY NOT CHANGING MINDS⁴

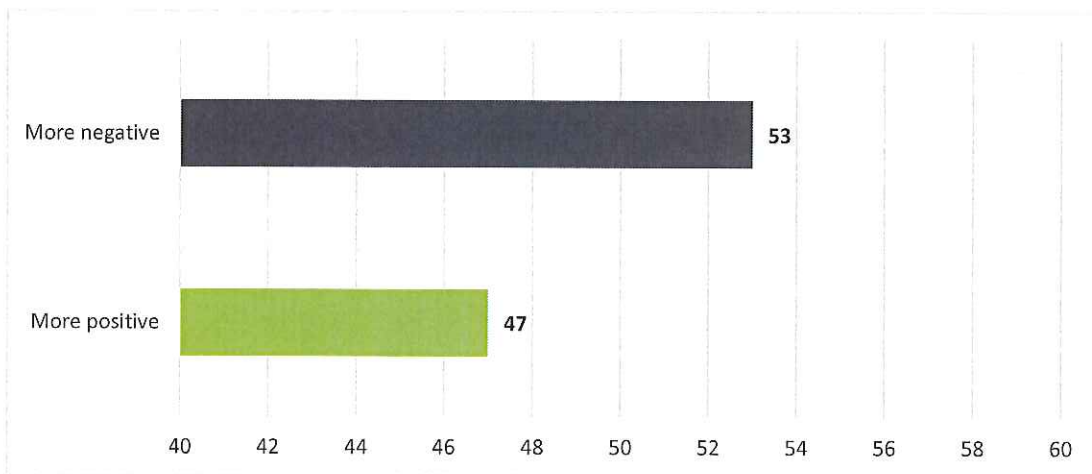
Residents were informed that the provincial government will be providing additional funding for public health and safety issues related to cannabis for those municipalities that allow licensed retail cannabis stores to operate.

They were then asked if the information about the additional funding changed their mind: it didn't.

9 in 10 (90%) said the information did not change their mind, only 1 in 10 (10%) said that it did.



Of those few who said their opinion changed, the result was evenly split: half (53%) said it made their opinion more negative, while the other half (47%) said it made their opinion more positive.⁵



⁴Q4: "As you may know, cities that allow licensed retail cannabis stores will receive additional money from the province to deal with public health and safety issues related to cannabis. Does this information change whether you support or oppose licensed retail cannabis stores in Vaughan?" Yes - no

⁵ Q5: "Does this information make your opinion toward licensed retail cannabis stores in Vaughan more positive or more negative?" More negative – more positive

USING CANNABIS NEAR SCHOOLS, PLAYGROUNDS, AND NEAR KIDS SHOULD BE ILLEGAL⁶

Residents were informed that as of October 17th, cannabis was legal for use anywhere tobacco is legal for use.

A question followed that asked if there were any locations where tobacco is currently legal, that cannabis should not be.

The question was open-ended, and offered the opportunity to capture multiple responses, if more than one response was provided.

Like responses were coded into categories (provided in tabular form below).

One-fifth said that cannabis should be illegal near parks and playgrounds (21%), and one-fifth said schools (21%):

"IN SCHOOLS WHERE LITTLE KIDS ARE. THEY SHOULD NOT BE EXPOSED TO IT."

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"I HEARD THAT THERE ARE SOME PARKS AND PEOPLE HAVE BEEN COMPLAINING ABOUT SMELL. THAT IS VERY CONCERNING. KIDS COULD ALSO GET JOINTS."

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"SCHOOLS. KIDS. HOSPITALS. PARKS."

One fifth (19%) were generally negative about legal cannabis:

"I CAN'T GIVE AN EXAMPLE, I JUST DON'T LIKE WHEN PEOPLE SMOKE CANNABIS."

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"ANYWHERE."

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"EVERYWHERE."

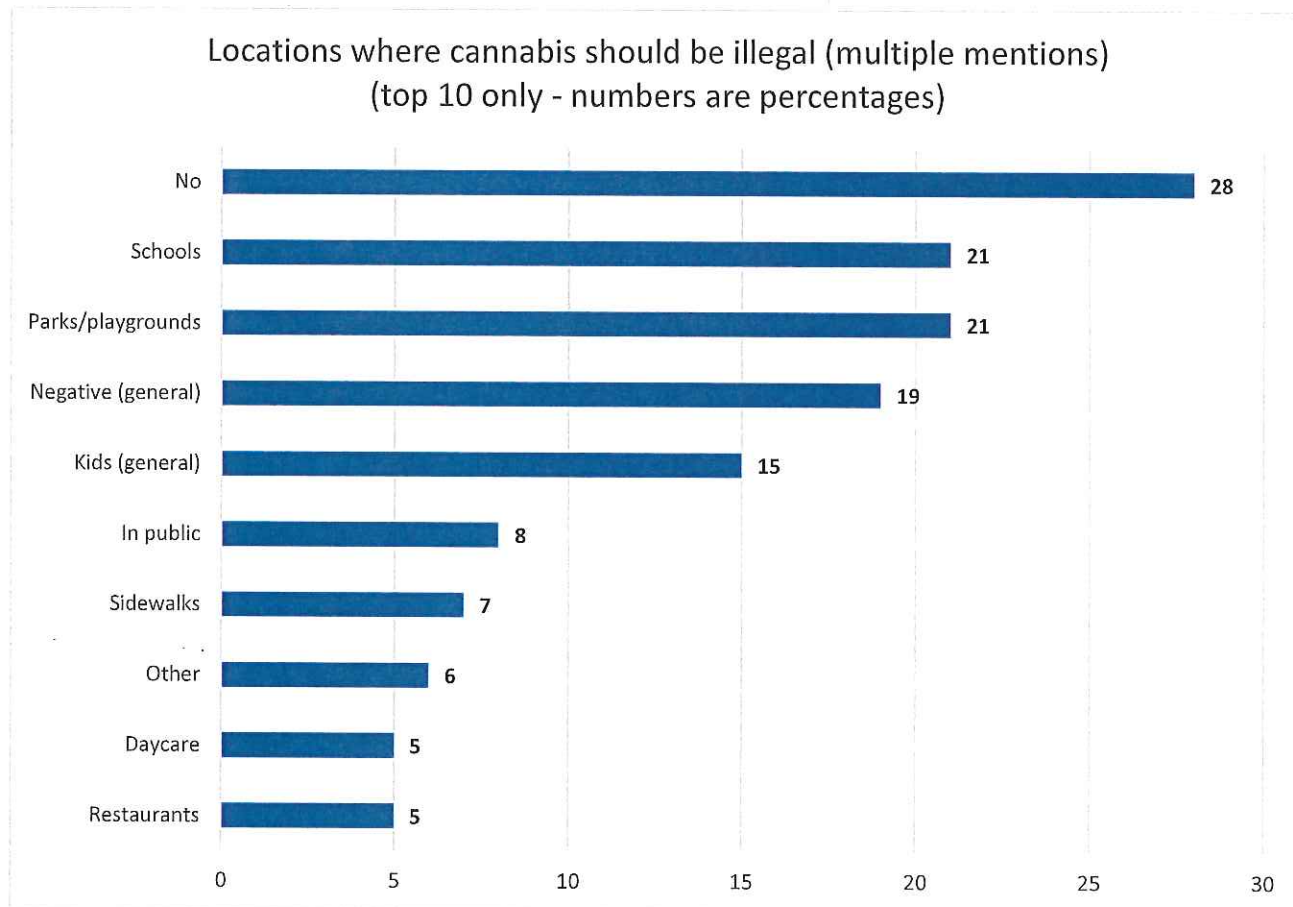
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"ALL THE PLACES."

⁶ Q6: "As of Oct. 17, the use of recreational cannabis is now legal anywhere tobacco can be used. In your opinion, are there any locations where the consumption of tobacco is currently legal, but where the consumption of cannabis should be illegal?" [open ended] [multiple mentions]

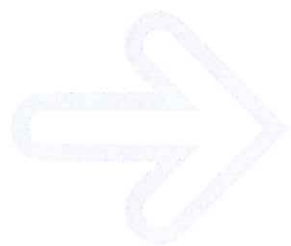
The plurality of respondents, however, (28%), said no, there were no locations where tobacco can be consumed that cannabis should not be.

“NOWHERE, BECAUSE IF IT’S LEGAL, IT SHOULD BE SMOKED ANYWHERE.”



DEMOGRAPHICS

%	Total	25 years and under	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	Male	Female
TOTAL	300	34 11.33%	42 14%	53 17.67%	62 20.67%	46 15.33%	54 18%	142 47.33%	158 52.67%



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City	Population ¹	First installement from OCLIF	Decision of whether to allow Cannabis retail
Ajax ²	119,677	Unknown	Not yet decided - Town is conducting a public survey (Dec. 7-14)
Barrie	141,434	Unknown	Not yet decided - issue to go before Council in December
Brampton ²	593,638	Unknown	Not yet decided - matter deferred to Special Council meeting in Jan.
Brantford	134,200	\$ 105,484	Not yet decided - matter deferred to Special Council meeting in Jan.
Burlington ²	183,314	Unknown	Not yet decided - matter to be considered on Dec. 17
Cambridge ²	129,920	Unknown	Not yet decided - issue to go before Council in December
Guelph	131,794	\$ 141,661	Opted in - will allow Cannabis retail stores
Hamilton	536,917	\$ 574,493	Staff are recommending to opt in (Dec. 18)
Kingston	123,798	Unknown	Unsure - awaiting response from municipality
Kitchener ²	233,222	Unknown	Not yet decided - issue to go before Council in December
London	383,822	\$ 450,991	Not yet decided - issue to go before Council in December
Markham ²	328,966	\$ 136,187	Committee has recommended to opt out (Dec. 10) - Council on Dec. 12
Milton ²	110,128	Unknown	Not yet decided - issue to go before Council in December
Mississauga ²	721,599	\$ 319,422	Not yet decided - issue to go before Council in December
Oakville ²	193,832	Unknown	Not yet decided - issue to go before Council in December
Oshawa ²	159,458	Unknown	Not yet decided - issue to go before Council in December
Ottawa	934,243	Unknown	Staff are recommending to not opt out (Dec. 13)
Richmond Hill ²	195,022	\$ 84,168	Not yet decided - issue to go before Council in December
Sudbury	161,531	\$ 200,000	Opted in - will allow Cannabis retail stores
Thunder Bay	107,909	\$ 129,922	Not yet decided - issue to go before Council in December
Toronto	2,731,571	\$ 3,008,705	Staff are recommending to not opt out (Dec. 13)
Town of Erin	11,439	Unknown	Opted out - will prohibit Cannabis retail stores
Township of Dawn-Euphemia	1,967	\$ 5,000	Opted in - will allow Cannabis retail stores
Township of East Ferris	4,750	\$ 5,000	Opted in - will allow Cannabis retail stores
Township of Lake of the Woods	230	\$ 5,000	Opted out - will prohibit Cannabis retail stores
Township of Nairn and Hyman	342	\$ 5,000	Opted in - will allow Cannabis retail stores
Township of Papineau-Cameron	1,016	\$ 5,000	Opted out - will prohibit Cannabis retail stores
Township of Plummer Additional	660	\$ 5,000	Opted in - will allow Cannabis retail stores
Township of Prince	1,010	\$ 5,000	Opted in - will allow Cannabis retail stores
Township of Tarbutt	534	\$ 5,000	Opted in - will allow Cannabis retail stores
Township of The North Shore	497	\$ 5,000	Opted in - will allow Cannabis retail stores
Vaughan ²	306,233	\$ 124,949	Not yet decided - issue to go before Council in December
Whitby ²	128,377	Unknown	Not yet decided - issue to go before Council in December
Windsor	217,188	\$ 253,279	Not yet decided - issue to go before Council in January

1. Based on 2016 Census from Statistics Canada.

2. Share for lower tier municipality only (subject to 50/50 split of funding with regional municipality).