

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC HEARING

This public hearing is convened pursuant to Section 465 of the *Local Government Act* to allow the public to make representations to the Board regarding proposed Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 2377 (Cannabis), 2020. The attached notice of public hearing was advertised across the region, to alert residents to the proposed changes, and invite them to provide their feedback by email, letter, or attendance at the public hearing today, in person or on the phone.

Due to COVID-19, public attendance at the hearing is limited. You are encouraged to participate in the public hearing via the Zoom audio call.

Every one of you present, in-person or via the audio call, who believes that your interest is affected by the proposed bylaw shall be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard or to present written submissions respecting matters contained in the proposed bylaw. None of you will be discouraged or prevented from making your views known. However, it is important that you restrict your remarks to matters contained in the proposed bylaw.

When speaking please commence your remarks by clearly stating your first and last name.

Members of the Board may, if they so wish, ask questions of you following your presentation. However, the function of the Board at this public hearing is to listen to you rather than to debate the merits of the proposed bylaw.

After this public hearing has concluded, the Board may, without further notice, give whatever effect the Board believes proper to the representations made at this hearing.