

Date of this Notice: December 13, 2018



Notice of Public Meeting and Information Sessions

Consideration of Cannabis Consumption and Cannabis Retail Stores

Monday, January 07, 2019

Public Information Sessions: 10:00 am to noon AND 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Public Meeting at 7:00 pm

**Town Hall, Council Chambers
32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0**

The Blue Mountains Council will be holding two Public Information Sessions and a Public Meeting to provide information to the public and to allow the public the opportunity to provide comment on both the consumption of Cannabis and whether Cannabis retail stores should be permitted within Town boundaries.

Information will be available, with Town representatives in attendance to respond to inquiries and to receive comments from the public.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains, at its regularly scheduled Council Meeting on Monday January 14, 2019, Council will consider a follow-up report. On Wednesday, January 16, 2019, Council intends to review the recommendations from the January 14, 2019 Committee of the Whole meeting.

When will a decision be made?

It is important to note that a decision on this matter will be made by Council on **January 16, 2019**. A decision on this proposal has NOT been made at this point and will NOT be made at the Public Meeting.

Public Engagement- Have Your Say!

Before any decisions are made, the Town has issued a public survey to gain feedback from residents, business owners and property owners.

To submit your feedback, please consider the following opportunities for public engagement.

Attend an Information Session or Public Meeting

Comments at the Public Meeting aid the Town and Council in their decision-making process, so be sure to have your say. Any person or agency may attend the Public Information Sessions and Public Meeting and/or make verbal or written comments.

Survey

An online survey will be available until January 8th, 2019 at 12pm (noon). All survey responses will be anonymous. To access the survey, please visit: www.thebluemountains.ca/cannabis

Paper copies of the survey will be available at Town Hall, L.E. Shore Memorial Library and the Beaver Valley Community Centre. Completed surveys should be returned to the Town Hall by January 8th, 2019 at 12pm (noon).

Email

If you would like to submit additional comments outside of the scope of the survey, please email: cannabis@thebluemountains.ca

Please note: The deadline for email comments is January 8th, 2019 at 12pm (noon).

Written Comments

Please submit your written comments to the Town Clerk, Corrina Giles:

By Mail or in Person:

32 Mill St. Box 310,
Thornbury ON, N0H 2P0
Fax: (519) 599-7723

Want to be notified of a decision?

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains in respect to both the both the consumption of Cannabis and the consideration of cannabis retail stores, you must make a written request to the Town of The Blue Mountains at the address provided above or subscribe to this issue on-line.

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