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To: Customer Service - Reception

Subject: Cannabis

Hello

I have some comments on the open house.

- it looked like 95% of the people that wanted to opt-out were from Ward 1, from what I could see from the map that was handed out Ward 1 has so little retail zoning that a OCS wouldn't be located there anyway.

- if the Province is only giving out 25 licences what would the chance of Newmarket getting one? But if we opt-out we get no money from the Province, why not opt-in anyway?

- the Federal Government legalized Cannabis so that there would be a safe product on the market that if priced properly would have an impact on the illegal cannabis market. I feel if the Town opts out we are giving the green light to the already in business illegal seller.

- as far as people saying that the cost of law enforcement will go up, I think over a short period of time it will actually go down. The amount of tax dollars that is spent on illegal grow ops and local drug dealers would definitely go down if the legal cannabis is available. But if we opt-out we are reenforcing the illegal sellers, which will cause law enforcement costs to go up.

Regards

Doug Selwood"