## **Deputation and Further Notice Request Form**

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Name: Edmund Yeung	
Organization / Group/ Business represented:	
108 Health Promotion Association & Copperhills Residents	
Address:	Postal Code:
Daytime Phone No:	Home Phone:
Email:	Date of Meeting:
	Jan 7, 2018
Is this an item on the Agenda? ■ Yes □ No	Agenda Item No:
☐ I request future notification of meetings	■ I wish to address Council / Committee
Describe in detail the reason for the deputation and what action you will be asking Council/Committee to take (if applicable):	
88 members of the association and Newmarket residents have signed a letter to recommend the town to opt out based on the reasons given in the attached email to council. I am an advisor to the 108 Health Promotion Association. I was asked to filled out this deputation in case 108 HPA needs to be represented. I will only speak if required as the letter detailed the reasons clearly. thanks	
Do you wish to provide a written or electronic communication or background information Yes No Please submit all materials at least 5 days before the meeting.	

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- Deputations related to items on the agenda can be accommodated up to and including the meeting day;
- Deputations related to items not on the agenda may be scheduled within sixty (60) days of receipt of this form;
- Deputations will not be heard on a matter decided upon by Council until ninety (90) days have passed from the date of the matter's disposition by Council;
- Deputations are limited to 5 minutes.

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Dear Mayor Taylor, Deputy Mayor Vegh and members of the Council,

## 108 Health Promotion Association & Residents Object to the Private Retailing of Cannabis in Newmarket

Cannabis legalization has been a hot topic in the community. One of the mandates in the 108 Health Promotion Association's Constitution is to promote health and longevity. Some of our members have gotten together so that we can express our concerns in this letter. The following summarizes the opinions of some of the members' **strong objection** to opting in for private retailing of cannabis in Newmarket:

- 1. Newmarket cannot opt out after opting in.
- 2. People can grow cannabis and get access to it online already. There is no need to expose this to young children. This risk is perpetual based on the no opting out rule.
- 3. The economic benefits to Newmarket will be negligible (e.g. the initial payment of \$75,216 is only 0.059% of 2018 expenditures). There is also no guarantee that we will even be able to get any money at all from the Federal Government after 2020.
- 4. The health and social impacts of cannabis is inconclusive at this point. Arguments can be made both ways depending on what research you are quoting and who is doing the presentation. We need to be conservative, responsible and be more protective of our children and grand children because our decision will have lasting effects on many future generations.
- 5. There are potential negative effects on the already slow real estate market and real estate value.
- 6. We respect each other's freedom. There is no need to affect other peoples' rights by smoking or vaping in public.
- 7. There are examples of undesirable but allowable retail locations. There is one in CopperHills, a 5-year-old subdivision with young families and children. It is located around 700 Metres to the Frank Stronach Park and Splash Pad.

We are at an important crossroad. This major decision will have lasting social and health effects for generations to come. We want to appeal to you so that this long-term decision can be objective and conservative. To the undersigned, the tremendous risks outweigh the limited benefits for a few, we trust that you will make an objective decision for the future of Newmarket.

Thank you in advance for your kind attention and Happy Holidays!

Members of the 108 Health Promotion Association & Newmarket Residents

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