



The Legalization of Cannabis

What we heard online report back
2018 January

Project overview

The Government of Canada introduced legislation in the spring of 2017 to legalize and regulate non-medical cannabis use. Cannabis will remain illegal as the bill moves through the legislative process. If it is approved by Parliament, the bill could become law with a target date of 2018 July. On 2017 November 16, the Government of Alberta introduced Bill 26, an Act to Control and Regulate Cannabis, based on its cannabis framework. The Government of Alberta has indicated that municipalities across the province will have a role in developing policies and regulations for recreational cannabis that are within their control and responsibility. The City of Calgary, like other municipalities across Canada, is currently reviewing what this legislation might mean for our city and our organization.

Engagement overview

In 2017 November, The City of Calgary held stakeholder workshops with representatives from community and business organizations to discuss policy and regulation areas regarding business licencing, community standards bylaws, land use planning and other affected bylaws. From 2017 November 20 to 2017 December 10, The City of Calgary hosted an online survey on its engagement portal at www.engage.calgary.ca to solicit feedback from Calgarians. Input from both the workshops and online survey is being used to help inform changes and updates to affected bylaws, and inform whether new bylaws or policies are required to respond to the legalization of recreational cannabis.

What we asked

Retail Sales Regulations

1. Do you support placing minimum distance restrictions that cannabis retail stores can be from: Elementary and high schools | Universities and colleges | Other cannabis retail stores | Liquor stores | Organizations such as drug treatment centers and homeless shelters > Other (please specify below)? Check all that apply.
2. Do you oppose placing minimum distance restrictions that cannabis retail stores can be from: Elementary and high schools | Universities and colleges | Other cannabis retail stores | Liquor stores | Organizations such as drug treatment centers and homeless shelters > Other (please specify below)? Check all that apply.
3. In Alberta, liquor stores are allowed to operate between 10 am and 2 am, seven days a week. Should cannabis retail stores operating in Calgary have: The same, longer or shorter operating hours as liquor stores?

Retail Sales Locations

1. Are there preferred areas where private retail stores SHOULD be located? Why?
2. Are there preferred areas where private retail stores SHOULD NOT be located? Why?
3. Once recreational cannabis is legal, how likely might you be to purchase cannabis from a retail store? Very likely > Somewhat likely | Somewhat unlikely | Very unlikely | Never
4. Once recreational cannabis is legal, how likely might you be to purchase cannabis online? Very likely > Somewhat likely | Somewhat unlikely | Very unlikely | Never



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Consumption Regulations

1. Should the rules regarding consumption of cannabis in public places be: More restrictive than The City's smoking bylaw | The same as The City's smoking bylaw | Less restrictive than The City's smoking bylaw | Don't know enough about The City's smoking bylaw?
2. Should the rules regarding consumption of cannabis in public places be: More restrictive than Alberta's provincial liquor law | The same as Alberta's provincial liquor law | Less restrictive than Alberta's provincial liquor law | Don't know enough about Alberta's provincial liquor law?
3. Overall, do you think the rules around public consumption of cannabis should be: More like the rules for drinking alcohol in public | More like the rules for smoking or vaping tobacco in public | A combination of the more restrictive rules for both drinking alcohol and smoking or vaping in public | Neither | Don't know enough about the rules?
4. Please select any places you feel are acceptable for people to consume cannabis: In their backyard | On their front porch or balcony | At an outdoor concert or festival | In a public park | At a public transit stop | On a restaurant or bar patio | While walking down the street | Any outdoor public space? Check all that apply.
5. Please select any places you feel are not acceptable for people to consume cannabis: In their backyard | On their front porch or balcony | At an outdoor concert or festival | In a public park | At a public transit stop | On a restaurant or bar patio | While walking down the street | Any outdoor public space? Check all that apply.
6. How should The City of Calgary approach cannabis use at festivals and events? Cannabis use should be banned entirely at these events | Cannabis use should only be allowed in designated areas at these events | Cannabis use should be allowed anywhere at these events.

Consumption Locations

1. Although the Government of Alberta will not make any decisions about consumption venues for some time, if provincial regulations eventually do allow for this would you support or oppose venues which allow consumption in the form of smoking or vaping? Support | Oppose.
2. Although the Government of Canada will not make any decisions about legalizing edible cannabis products for some time, if provincial regulations eventually do allow for this would you support or oppose venues which allow for consumption of edibles? Support | Oppose.

Residential Growing

1. Where should cannabis plants be permitted to be grown? Inside your home | Shed | Greenhouse | Garage (Detached) | Other (please specify below)? Check all that apply.

Additional Feedback

1. Do you have any other comments relating to The City of Calgary's role in the legalization of cannabis?

Other Information

To help us better understand your previous responses, please complete the following questions.

1. Do you support or oppose the legalization of cannabis for recreational use in Canada? Strongly support | Somewhat support | Somewhat oppose | Strongly oppose.
2. Do you have children under the age of 18 in your household? Yes | No.
3. Do you currently own or rent your home? Rent | Own | Other (please specify below)



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4. What type of home do you live in? Detached home/Duplex | Condominium/Apartment building | Multi-family dwelling | Other (please specify below)
5. Which of the following age groups do you fall into? Under 18 | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65-74 | 75+
6. What are the first three digits of your postal code?
7. Are you completing this survey on behalf of: Yourself or your family | A Community Association | A business | Other (please specify below)

What we heard

Retail Sales Regulations

The majority of the participants were supportive of requiring minimum separation distances from elementary and high schools and organizations such as drug treatment facilities; however, the majority of participants were opposed to requiring minimum separation distances from liquor stores, universities and other cannabis retail stores. Many participants (59%) indicated that cannabis retail stores should have the same operating hours as liquor stores. 26% of the participants felt the operating hours should be shorter while 15% felt the operating hours should be longer.

Retail Sales Locations

Participants felt that retail stores should be located in primarily commercial or industrial areas, in areas that are easy to access and that there should not be any restrictions on locating them near liquor stores. Participants shared that retail stores should not be located in industrial areas due to safety concerns, in areas where youth gather, in primarily residential areas or near drug treatment facilities. Some participants indicated that there are no preferred areas for retail stores to be located and the market will help to control store locations. Participants, for the most part, were equally likely to purchase cannabis from retail stores and online, but more participants who were very likely to purchase cannabis would purchase from retail stores versus online.

Consumption Regulations

Many participants (57%) felt that public consumption of cannabis regulations should be the same or more restrictive than provincial liquor laws and 42% indicated that they should be less restrictive than provincial liquor laws. Most participants (83%) felt that public consumption should be the same or more restrictive than The City's Smoking Bylaw while 15% of participants felt cannabis consumption regulations should be less restrictive. 48% of participants indicated that the rules for public consumption of cannabis should be more like the rules for drinking in public or a combination of the more restrictive rules for both drinking alcohol and smoking or vaping in public while 43% of participants felt the rules should be more like the rules for smoking or vaping in public.

Many participants felt that public consumption of cannabis was acceptable in a person's backyard, front porch/balcony, or at an outdoor event, but felt that it was not acceptable to consume cannabis at a public transit stop or on a restaurant/bar patio. 57% of participants indicated that if public consumption of cannabis were to be allowed at festivals and events that it should only be consumed in designated areas.



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Consumption Locations

Most participants were supportive of providing venues to consume cannabis through smoking, vaping or edibles, should the government permit cannabis consumption venues or legalize edibles in the future.

Residential Growing

Participants were generally equally supportive of allowing cannabis to be grown inside the home, in a green house, in a shed or in a detached garage.

Participants felt that cannabis should be allowed to be grown outside.

Some participants felt that a permit or license should be required or that growing should only be allowed within a secured area.

- ▶ To read a more detailed summary of the input see the section: [What we heard – Summary of Input](#)
- ▶ To read all verbatim comments received see the section: [What we heard – Verbatim Contents](#)

Next Steps

Public engagement on the legalization of cannabis was completed on 2017 December 10 and this What We Heard Report was shared with Calgarians on the City's engage portal at www.engage.calgary.ca. Feedback will be considered and a 'What We Did' report will be shared in the winter of 2018 to show how public feedback informed the proposed amendments to bylaws and potential creation of new bylaws. The proposed bylaw amendments are scheduled to be presented to Council in 2018 April. If approved by Council, the changes will be implemented and the development permit process will be initiated to prepare for legalization in 2018 July.

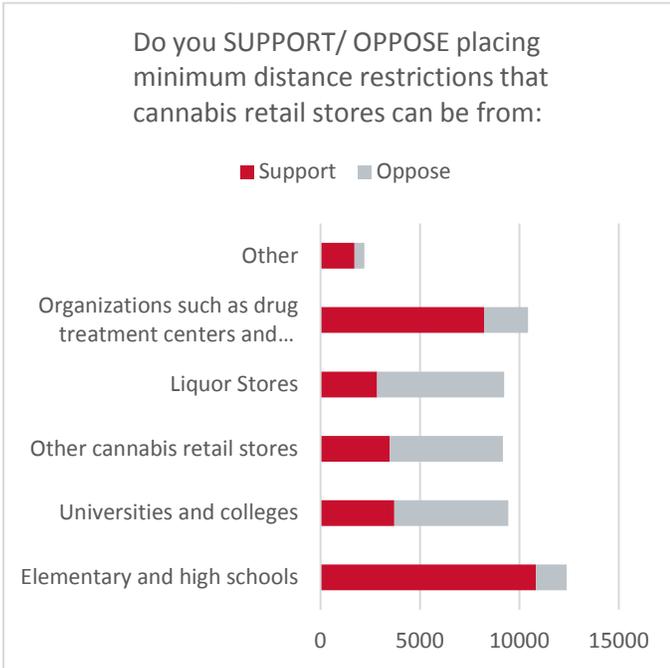


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What we heard – Summary of Input

Retail Sales Regulations



Support Minimum Distances Other:

- Parks/playgrounds/green spaces
- Daycares
- Bars/restaurants
- Hospitals
- Places of worship
- Residential areas
- No restrictions
- Public transit

Oppose Minimum Distances Other:

- Parks/playgrounds/green spaces
- Hospitals
- Bars/restaurants
- No restrictions





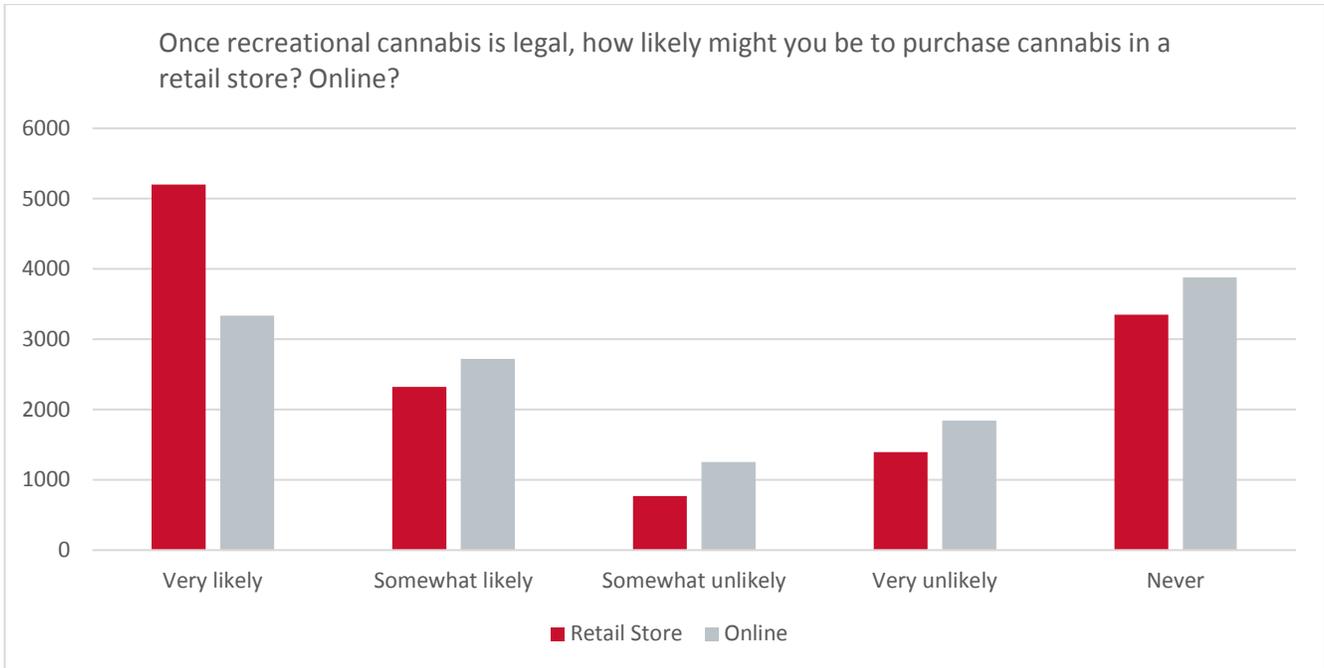
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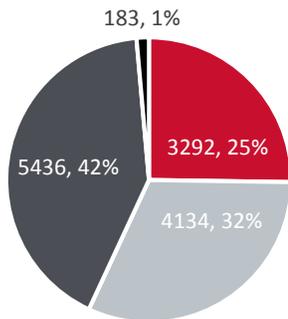
1. Are there preferred areas where private retail stores SHOULD be located? Why?
 - Many participants indicated that there were no preferred areas and instead retail stores should be located where there is market demand.
 - Locations that are convenient, walkable and easily accessible to the public, including being accessible by transit.
 - Primarily commercial areas, business districts, downtown, inner city, more densely populated neighbourhoods or industrial areas were preferred over residential neighbourhoods to prevent crime and increased noise or traffic in residential areas and limit exposure to minors.
 - Locating stores next to police stations or in high traffic, well-lit areas were also suggested as ways to provide additional safety measures.
 - Some suggested that retail stores should be located next to medical facilities, including pharmacies, to increase ease of access for individuals consuming marijuana for medicinal purposes.
 - Many participants also felt that retail stores should be located in the areas where liquor stores are allowed to be located.

2. Are there preferred areas where private retail stores SHOULD NOT be located? Why?
 - Retail stores should not be located adjacent to schools, including elementary, junior or senior high schools and other areas where youth gather, such as parks, playgrounds and malls.
 - Participants also felt that retail stores should not be located adjacent to drug treatment/rehabilitation centres or homeless shelters.
 - There were safety concerns about locating retail stores in areas that are isolated such as industrial areas, and areas that already have a high occurrence of crime.
 - Participants shared that retail stores should not be located in residential areas to limit exposure to youth and prevent potential crime.
 - Many participants felt that there should not be any restrictions to where a retail store should be located and the market will help to control where a store might be located.
 - Some indicated that there did not need to be any additional restrictions for retail stores than there are currently for liquor stores.



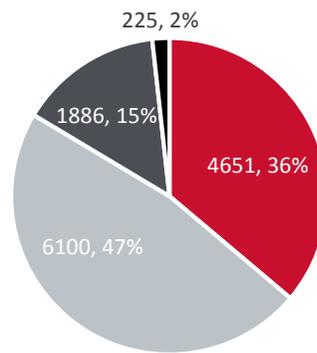
Consumption Regulations

Compared to Alberta's provincial liquor law should the rules regarding consumption of cannabis in public places be:



- More restrictive
- Same
- Less restrictive
- Don't know enough about the rules

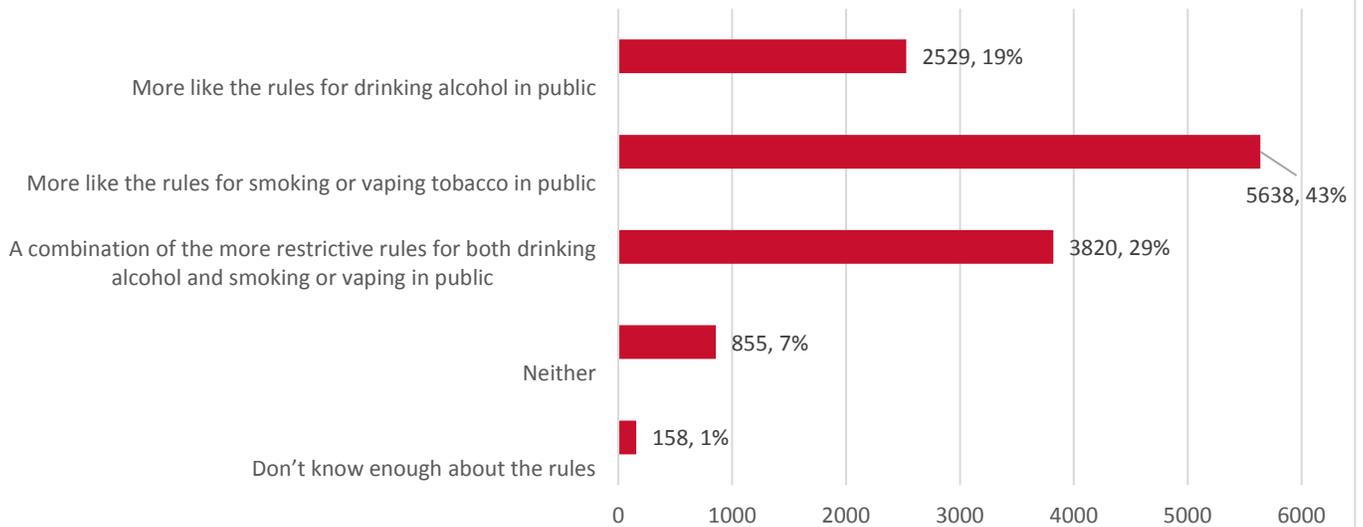
Compared to The City's Smoking Bylaw should the rules regarding consumption of cannabis in public places be:



- More restrictive
- Same
- Less restrictive
- Don't know enough about the rules



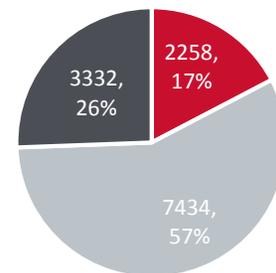
Overall, do you think the rules around public consumption of cannabis should be:



Please select any places you feel ARE / ARE NOT acceptable for people to consume cannabis;



How should The City of Calgary approach cannabis use at festivals and events?



- Cannabis use should be banned entirely at these events
- Cannabis use should only be allowed in designated areas at these events
- Cannabis use should be allowed anywhere at these events

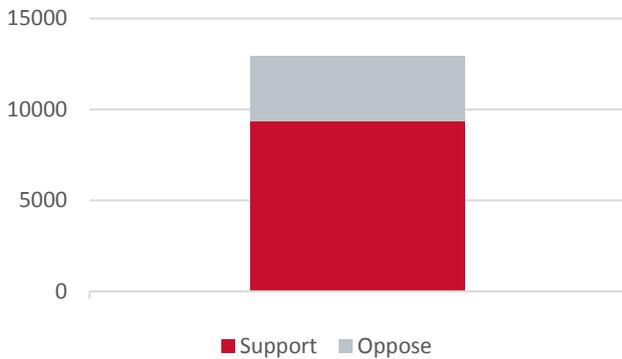


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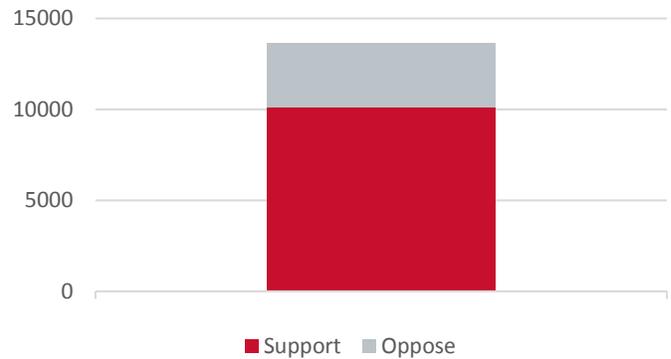
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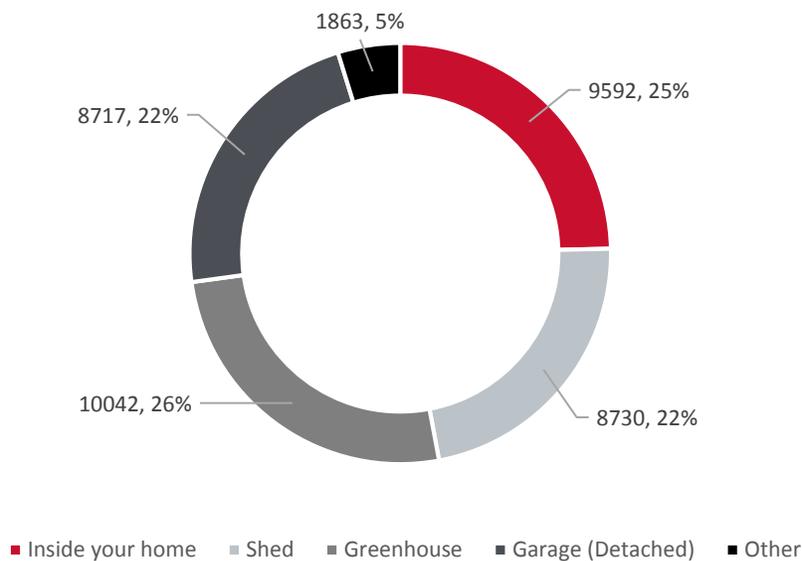


Although the Government of Canada will not make any decisions about legalizing edible cannabis products for some time, if provincial regulations eventually do allow for this would you support or oppose venues which allow for consumption of edibles?



Residential Growing

Where should cannabis plants be permitted to be grown?





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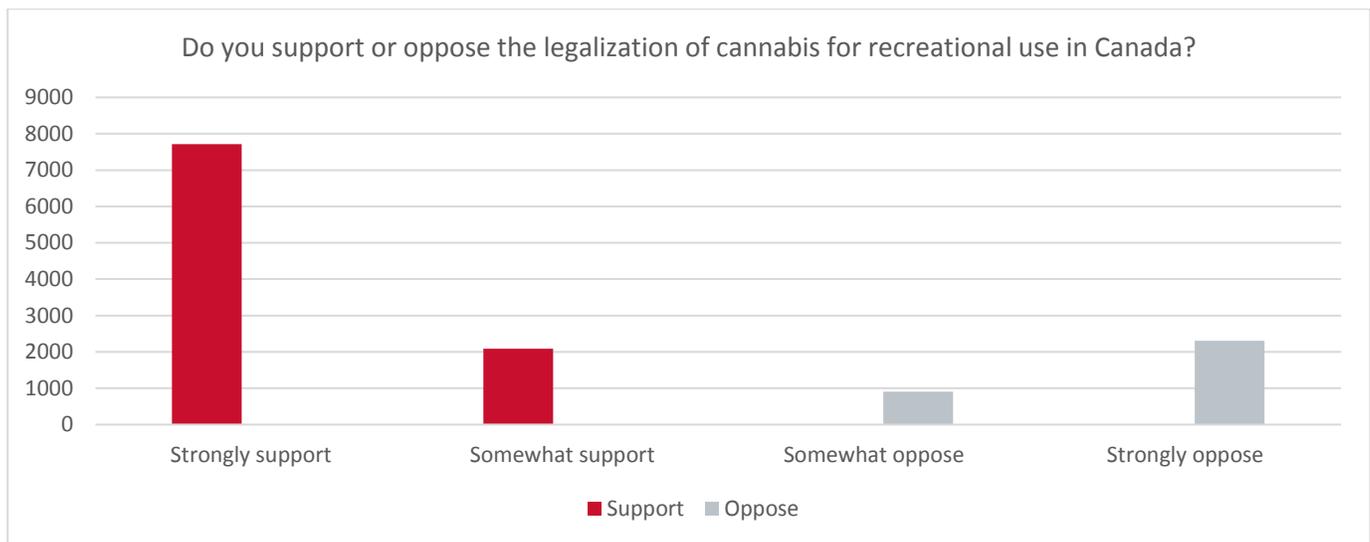
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Other Locations:

- Participants felt that cannabis plants should be allowed to be grown anywhere, both inside the home and outside in a backyard or on a balcony.
- There was mixed feedback on whether cannabis plants should or should not be allowed to be grown in rentals/condos.
- Participants indicated that growing permits should be required, growing should only occur in licensed/regulated facilities or should only be allowed in secured/locked areas.

Other Information

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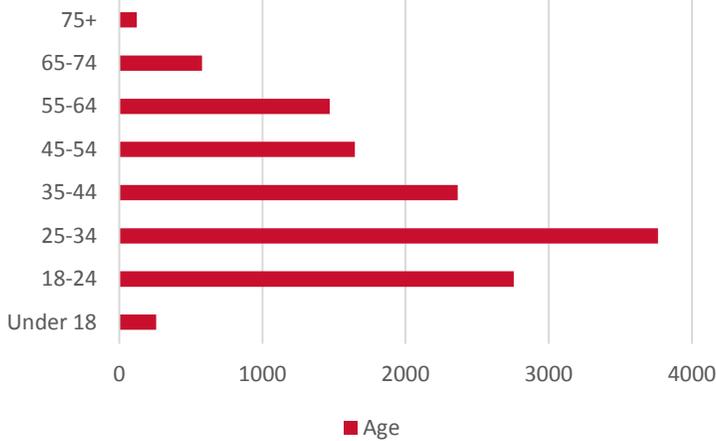




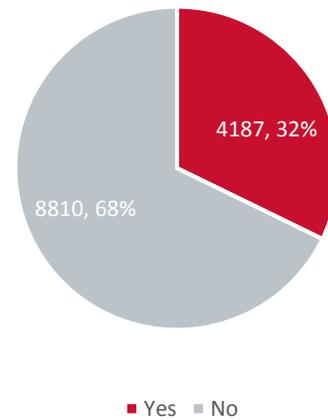
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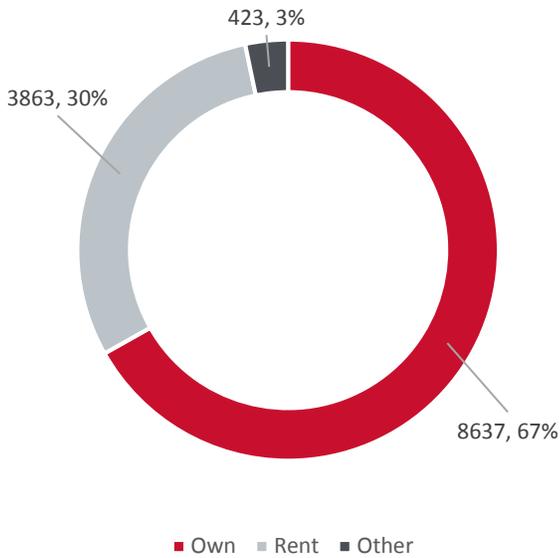
Which of the following age groups do you fall into?



Do you have children under the age of 18 in your household?

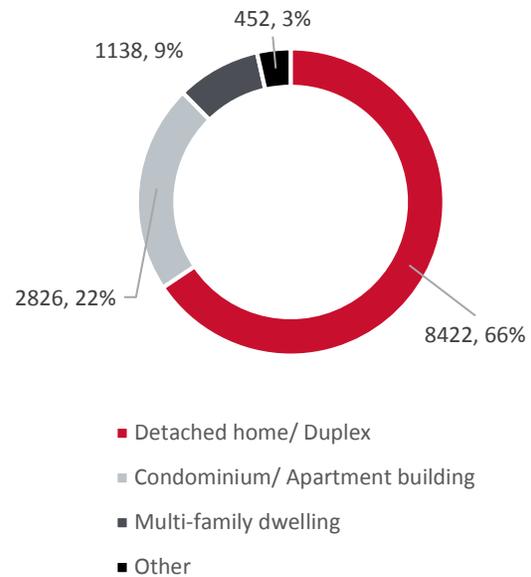


Do you currently own or rent your home?



- Other, Rent/Own:
- Living with family

What type of home do you live in?



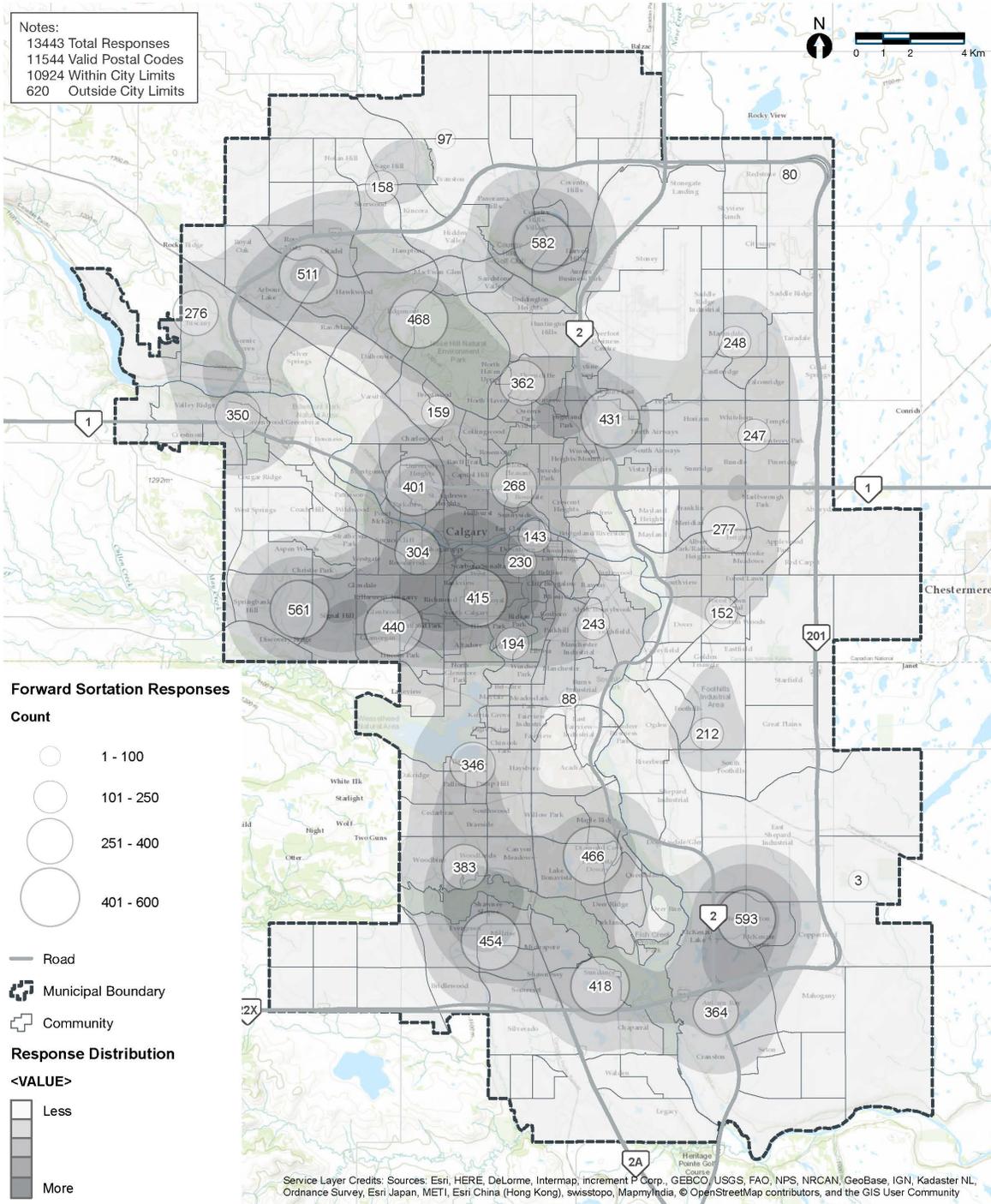
- Other, Home type:
- University/College residence



Community Participation Map

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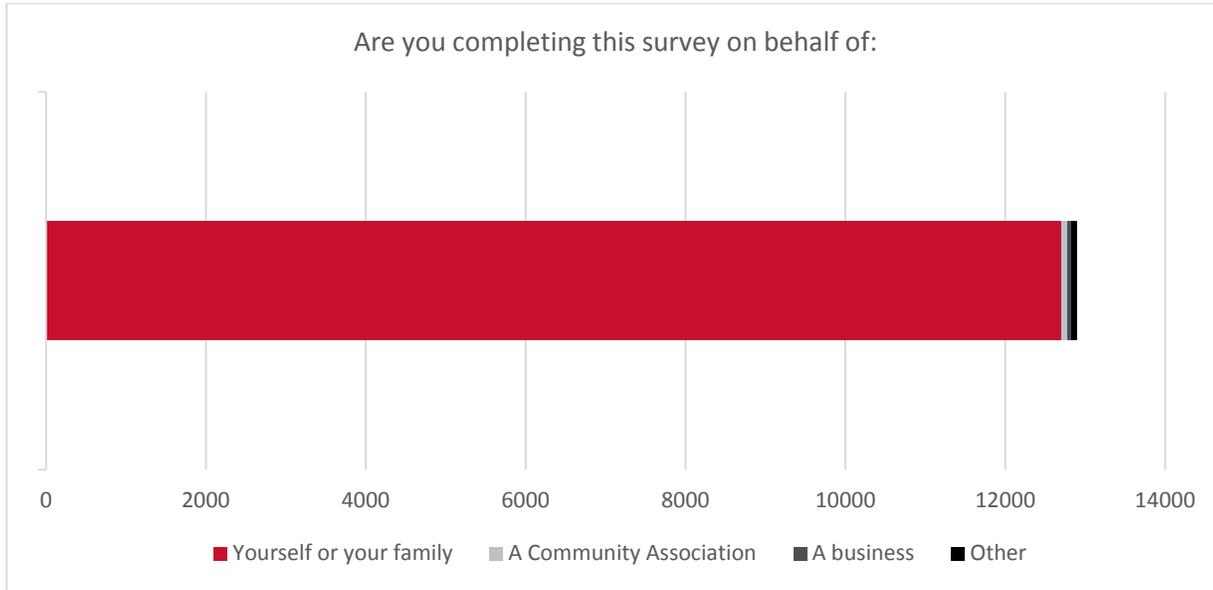
Survey Response by Postal Code Forward Sortation Area





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What we heard – Verbatim Comments

Following is a record of the feedback received through online engagement.

Please note: Personally identifying information, as well as any portions of comments not in compliance with the City's Respectful Workplace policy are removed from participant submissions, the intent of the submissions remains.

Business Regulations

1. Do you support placing minimum distance restrictions that cannabis retail stores can be from: Check all that apply.

Elementary and high schools	Universities and colleges	Other cannabis retail stores	Liquor stores	Organizations such as drug treatment centers and homeless shelters	Other (please specify below)
10840	3706	3486	2852	8230	1711

Other:

# per community	all public places	ALL PUBLIC SPACES
#yyccc chambers & R1 area	All areas where youth are	All residential area
=to liquor restrictions	All business and rec	All residential areas
1 km please	All child locations	all residential areas
10 miles from any building	All child-care facilities	All Residential areas.
100 meters	all common areas of condo	All residential area.
1000 km from all of them	All day care centres	All retail and commercial
1000 m minimum	All doors/ entry ways	All seniors
1km	all licensed childcare	all sports activities +++
25 characters not enough	All of Calgary	All sports venues
25,000 KM	All of the above	all stores
2km away	All private residences	Allow open access
A residential home	All public areas	All residential area
Absolutely not	All public buildings	And middle schools?
Absolutely oppose it all	All public buildings	Any child centered areas
Acute care hospitals	All public buildings	Any child friendly area
Addiction treatment centre	All public places	Any educational institute
After school program area	All public places & spaces	Any location.
Against legalizing	All public places.	any neighbored community
Against legalizing period	All public shopping locations	Any open public area
Airport & safety work sites	ALL PUBLIC SPACES	Any place CHILDREN are!
Airports	ALL PUBLIC SPACES	Any place in Downtown



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Any place in public,
 Any place selling liquor
 Any place where in public
 Any place with children
 Any place with kids.
 Any populated places
 any public access points
 Any public areas parks tr
 ANY Public building.
 Any public doorway
 Any public gathering place
 Any public parks
 Any religious building
 Any residential
 any residential area
 Any retail stores
 any retail stores
 Any sort of clinic
 Any where kids are close
 Anyone under 21..
 anything for children
 anywhere away from youth
 anywhere
 Anywhere
 anywhere in Alberta
 anywhere is fine
 Anywhere minors frequent
 Anywhere minors go to!
 anywhere there are kids
 Anywhere with minors
 Apartment/Condo buildings
 Apt/condo's with kids
 Are you kidding me!!!
 Areas of Worship, Temples
 Arenas
 Arenas
 Arenas, Malls, Comm Centre
 Arenas. Soccer Field.
 Around houses
 around my workplace
 As far away as possible
 as far away as possible
 at home businesses
 At least a km

Athletic Facilities
 Avoid cities
 Avoid young & ill people
 Away from any LRT station
 Away from city hall input
 Away from Farkas
 Away from minor not adult
 Away from Residential are
 away from suburb areas
 backyards; playgrounds; parks
 balconies, condos, apts
 ban them
 Bars
 Bars
 Bars
 Bars
 Bars and 7/11 any retail
 Bars and pubs.
 Bars and restaurants
 Bars!
 Bars, gun shops
 bars, lounges, restaurant
 Bars, Nightclubs
 bars, parks, sports areas
 Believe in medical use
 Boys & girls club/similar
 Bus and CTrain stations
 Business entrances
 Businesses
 Businesses
 Businesses / offices
 busy recreation area's
 C train stations
 Calgary
 Calgary Housing Company
 Calgary Transit stops
 Cannabis NOT acceptable!!
 Cars and homes
 cash lenders (\$ Mart)
 Cash loan businesses
 Casinos, malls and stores
 casinos, restaurants
 Child & Youth Rec Centres
 child / day care centres

Child Care
 Child care and parks
 Child care centres (x6)
 Child Care Facilities
 Child care facilities
 child care facilities
 Child care facilities
 child care locations
 child centres
 child oriented businesses
 Child parks/playgrounds
 child/ elder care centres
 Childcare and playgrounds
 childcare and preschools
 Childcare centers
 Childcare centre, church
 Childcare facilities
 Childcare facilities
 childcare facilities
 Childcare facilities
 Children activity places
 Children businesses
 Children Daycares,
 Children's play areas
 Children-related stores
 Children's care
 Children's daycare
 Children's parks
 Chinatown
 Chinatown, communities
 Chinatown, hospitals
 Church
 Church and grocery store
 Church, daycare, library
 Church, homes
 Church, playground,
 Church, Playground, park
 church, residential areas
 Churches (x26)
 Churches & comm. centres
 churches & rec centres
 Churches & Rec centres
 Churches , play schools ,
 Churches ,kindergartens



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Churches and hospitals
 Churches and Pharmacies
 churches and religious or
 Churches and religious
 institutions
 churches or places of worship
 Churches, parks
 Churches, Arenas
 Churches, Comm Centers
 Churches, Comm Centers
 Churches, comm centres
 Churches, community cent
 Churches, CT Stations.
 Churches, day cares, etc
 Churches, daycare
 Churches, daycares
 churches, daycares
 churches, gov't bldg
 churches, gov't bldg
 churches, homes
 churches, hospitals
 Churches, hospitals
 Churches, mosques
 Churches, mosques
 Churches, other schools
 Churches, parks, my house
 Churches, Places of Worship
 Churches, religious halls
 Churches, residential too
 Churches, senior centers,
 Churches, Shopping Centre
 Churches, Synagogue, Mosque
 Churches.
 Churches?
 Church's
 Church's, DayCares
 cinemas, toystore
 Cities
 City Hall
 City hall
 City Hall.
 City of Calgary
 City Parks (x6)
 City Parks & buildings

City Public Transit areas
 City residences
 Close to a bottle depot
 close to grocery stores
 close to Parks/Playground
 Clubs and Bars
 Comm centres arenas libraries
 Comm/sports centres
 commercial centers, parks
 Common areas/Olympic Plaza
 Communities
 Communities
 Communities
 Communities
 Communities!
 Communities, parks
 Communities, residential
 Communities/neighbourhood
 communities
 community
 community & leisure cntrs
 Community + Rec Centres,
 Community and Recreation
 Community associations
 Community center, daycare
 Community Centers (x7)
 community centres, church
 community halls
 Community public places
 community strip malls
 community with playground
 Community/rec centers
 Community centre
 Community ct parks malls
 condos and apartments
 Condos, parks
 Construction site hospital
 Construction Sites
 Construction Sites
 Consume at your home only
 Convenience food stores
 Convenience food stores
 Convenience stores
 Convenient stores

create space for dealers
 C-train stations
 c-train stations
 C-Train stations, malls.
 DAY CARE
 Day care centers
 Day Care centers
 Day care centres
 Day care centres
 Day care centres
 Day care centres
 Day Care Centres/Homes
 Day Care Facilities
 day care home based & oth
 Day care sport facilities
 Day care, playground
 Day care, seniors, hospital
 Day cares (x11)
 day cares & playgrounds
 Day cares , day homes
 Day cares and hospitals
 Day Cares and Playgrounds
 Day cares and playgrounds
 Day cares etc
 Day Cares for children
 Day Cares, Day Homes,
 Day cares, day homes.
 Day Cares, Elementary.
 Day cares, family parks
 Day Cares, Hospitals
 Day cares, hospitals
 Day Cares, Hospitals
 Day Cares, Libraries
 Day cares, malls.
 Day cares, playgrounds.
 Day cares, playgrounds
 Day cares.
 Daycare (x7)
 Daycare & Payday loans
 daycare & rec centers
 Daycare and playgrounds
 Daycare Businesses
 Daycare Businesses
 Daycare centre playground
 Daycare centres (x10)



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Daycare centres & parks
 Daycare Centres, Parks
 Daycare facilities
 Daycare facilities
 Daycare facilities
 daycare facilities
 Daycare group home church
 daycare hospital playground
 Daycare or Day homes
 Daycare places
 Daycare play places
 daycare preschools church
 Daycare recreation center
 Daycare s
 Daycare stations
 Daycare, athletic venues
 Daycare, community centre
 Daycare, day homes
 Daycare, medi-centres
 Daycare, pediatricians
 Daycare, recreation ctrs
 Daycare Preschools Churches
 Daycares (x40)
 daycares & family places
 Daycares & kindergartens
 Daycares and child care
 Daycares and Day homes
 Daycares and day homes
 Daycares and Parks
 Daycares and playgrounds
 Daycares and playgrounds
 Daycares and playgrounds
 Daycares and playgrounds,
 Daycares and preschools
 Daycares and preschools
 Daycares and senior homes
 daycares church bus stops
 daycares hospital senior
 Daycares Sr Res Rec Cent
 Daycares & Senior's Housing
 Daycares,
 Daycares, bars, pubs
 Daycares, churches
 Daycares, churches, etc

daycares, community centres
 Daycares, community cent
 Daycares, community cntr
 Daycares, community halls
 Daycares, Day homes
 Daycares, day homes
 Daycares, drug Treatment
 facilities
 Daycares, homes, work
 Daycares, hospitals
 Daycares, ice rinks
 daycares, kids clubs etc
 Daycares, Kindergartens.
 Daycares, Leisure Facility
 Daycares, LTC centers
 Daycares, medi-centres
 Daycares, medi-centres,
 Daycares, nightclubs
 Daycares, or sports facilities
 Daycares, parks
 Daycares, Parks etc
 Daycares, parks, gov
 Daycares, places with kid
 daycares, playgrounds
 Daycares, Playgrounds
 daycares, playgrounds
 Daycares, playgrounds
 Daycares, playgrounds
 Daycares, playgrounds,
 daycares, rec cent., libraries
 Daycares, rec centres
 Daycares, rec centres
 Daycares, rec centres,
 Daycares, Shopping Malls
 Daycares, skate parks
 Daycares, theatres
 Daycares, afterschool prog
 Daycares, hospitals, rec
 Daycares, libraries, church
 Daycares. Hospitals.
 Daycares. Parks.
 daycares. junior high schools
 Daycares/Day homes
 Daycares/Day homes

Daycares/playgrounds.
 daycares-child care
 Day home, day care places
 Distance does not deter.
 Distance does not matter
 distance is not a driver
 Distance solves nothing
 Distance within reason
 diversity sales
 Do not want legalized
 Do not allow near Malls.
 Do not have retail stores
 DO NOT LEGALIZE
 DO NOT LEGALIZE IT
 Do not legalize it!
 Do not open any.
 Do not oppose
 Do not restrict
 Do not sell it!!!!!!!!!!!!
 Do not support
 Do not support
 Do not support any store
 Do we for fast food?
 Doctor/dentist offices
 Doesn't matter 18+only
 Don't bring it out home
 Don't legalize it
 Don't allow period!
 Don't legalize it
 Don't legalize it!!!!!!!!!!!!
 Don't legalize this drug.
 Don't place this law.
 Don't see why this matters
 Don't support any
 don't support legalization
 Don't support retail store
 Don't want can. ghettos
 Don't want it anywhere.
 Don't want over density.
 Don't waste time on this.
 Doors to public buildings
 Doorways, bus stops
 Downtown Calgary
 Downtown office towers



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Driver related ie gas station
Drug centres
Drug labels?
Drug treatment centers
Drug treatment centers
Drug treatment centers
Drug treatment facilities
Elementary
elementary - 200M
Elementary / jr high only
Elementary and jr high
Elementary and Junior high
Elementary schools only
Elementary schools.
Elementary/ middle only
Enclosed public bldgs
Entrances to buildings
Entertainment districts
Entertainment/sport
EVERY SINGLE BUILDING
Everywhere (x6)
Facilities like YMCA etc.
Facility where youth are
family & child friendly
Family centres
Family facilities
Family Fun Centers
Family orientated parks
family oriented spaces
Family parks
family rec areas
family rec buildings
Family Rec Centres
Family Recreation Centres
Far away at least 2-3kms
far away from children
FAR AWAY FROM Churches
Far away from residents
Far away from school
Firearm stores

food outlets, medical bld
Food retail & restaurants
For Safety Reasons
Free enterprise.
from residences
From the entire city
Front doors of public places
[Omitted] no
Full care medical building
Fully opposing cannabis
Gas stations
Gas stations
Gas stations, lotto sales
General communities
Government operated
Government buildings
Grocery Stores
grocery stores
Grocery stores
Grocery stores
Grocery stores
Grocery stores and church
Grocery stores and malls.
grocery stores, bars/rest
Grocery stores, hospitals
Grocery stores, parks,
Grocery, public parks
Half way houses as well
Health care facilities
Health care facilities
Health care facilities
Health care institutions
Health Clinics
Health clinics, hospitals
Health facilities
Health facilities
Healthcare/Senior centers
Healthcare facilities
High crime areas
High risk areas
High school, yes
High schools
High volume traffic areas
Historic areas

Home, or private use
homeless shelters
Homes
Homes
Homes
homes
Homes, no stink in yards
Homes, public parks
Homes, senior housing
Homes, since it smells
Homes.
HOMES/COMMUNITIES!!!!
Homes/houses
Homes/neighborhoods
homeless shelters okay
Hospital
Hospital
Hospital
Hospital
Hospital
Hospital and Mall parking
Hospital and medical offices
Hospital Train Platforms
Hospital, medical facilities
Hospitals (x45)
hospitals & transit
Hospitals , Seniors Homes
Hospitals +any medi office
Hospitals and clinics
Hospitals and government
Hospitals and Med Clinics.
Hospitals and medical cli
Hospitals and Pharmacies
Hospitals and public spaces
Hospitals and urgent care
Hospitals malls rec centre
Hospitals or clinics
Hospitals preschools daycares
Hospitals same as smoking
Hospitals, bottle depots
Hospitals, child care
Hospitals, churches
Hospitals, churches etc
Hospitals, clinics, movie



Hospitals, courts
Hospitals, Day Care
Hospitals, day cares
Hospitals, daycare
Hospitals, daycares
hospitals, daycares
hospitals, daycares
Hospitals, doctor offices
Hospitals, food stores
hospitals, health centers
Hospitals, health clinics
Hospitals, health clinics
hospitals, health offices
hospitals, malls, restaurants
Hospitals, medical clinic
Hospitals, Medical Clinic
Hospitals, Neighborhood
Hospitals, parks, court
Hospitals, playgrounds
hospitals, playgrounds
Hospitals, Playgrounds
hospitals, playgrounds
Hospitals, Public service
Hospitals, retirement homes
Hospitals, strip malls
Hospitals, Transit
Hospitals, Transit Stations
Hospitals, universities
Hospitals, walk in clinic
Hospitals, walk-ins.
hospitals, Ctrain stations
Hospitals, parks
Hospitals, train stations
Hospitals. Drop in centres
hospitals/ rec centres
Hospitals/clinics
Hospitals/Clinics
Hospitals/health care
Hospitals/medical centres
Hospitals/Medical clinics
hospitals/urgent care
Hospitals; pawn shop; parks
Hospitals preschool daycare
Hotels and bars.

Houses and communities
Houses of worship
houses/communities , park
How about not at all.
Humans
I agree with restrictions
I am against it anywhere
I am against selling it
I am mad... this survey.
I am not in support of Ir
I do not support
I do not support cannabis
I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS
I don't support cannabis
I don't support this
I don't agree on this.
I don't makes a difference
I don't support a minimum
I don't support anywhere
I don't support distance
I don't support that
I don't support them
I don't support this.
I don't think it matters
I oppose retail stores
I oppose the legalization
I oppose the legalization
I say no to legalization
I support for maximal distance
I would prefer none.
Identical to Liquor Store
Important Public Spaces
In commercial areas only
In communities
In public like drinking
Include group homes
Include MD from daycares.
Income support centres
indoor malls
Inside retail malls.
it doesn't matter where t
It doesn't matter.
It should be banned!
It should be banned!

It should not be legalize
Jr high parks rec centres
Jr high schools
Jr high, parks with kids
Junior high
Junior high middle school
Junior high schools
Junior high schools
Junior High Schools
Junior high schools
junior hs, daycares ,health
Junior high schools
Just elementary schools
Just high schools.
Just treatment centers
keep out of communities
Kid camps/daycares
kid stores
Kids play areas, hospital
kids will always get weed
kids/adolescents areas
Kinda obvious
Kindergarten & Preschool
Kindergarten, preschool
Large child care facility
Large event centers
Large residential areas
Large shopping malls
Larger daycare centers
Leave it alone you have n
Legal does not mean safe.
Leisure centre, day care
Leisure centre, malls
Leisure centres
Leisure centres, malls
Leisure Facilities
Leisure/Community Centers
let them operate wherever
libraries
Libraries
Libraries & Rec Centres
libraries or family place
Libraries, Children Areas
libraries, recreation



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Library, daycare center
Library, bank, gas station
Library, Recreation center
Like alcohol and tobacco
like Alcohol.
Like Tabaco regulations
Limited comment space -_-
Limits please!
list elementary separate
Local residential areas
locate beside police stns
Long term care facilities
Low cost housing, shelter
Low income communities
Low income neighbourhoods
low-income neighbourhoods
LRT STNS Total BAN
Main transit stations
major attractions, theatres
Major interior malls
Major roadways
Major shopping malls.
Major thoroughfares
Major transit stops
Makes no difference.
Mall and retail stores
mall or grocery store
malls
Malls
Malls
Malls
Malls
malls & neighborhood mall
Malls (indoor & outdoor)
Malls and highways
malls in residential area
malls retail strip malls
Malls, any places
Malls, convenience stores
malls, hospitals
malls, houses
malls, kids retail stores
Malls, large public venue

Malls, shopping centers
Malls, shopping centres,
Malls, sports facilities
malls, stores, restaurant
Malls/residential areas
Match alcohol and tobacco
Match liquor restrictions
Match the liquor rule
Max# in an area
Maximum restrictions
Maybe.
Medical & health offices
Medical centres, parks
Medical clinics
Medical clinics
Medical clinics.
Medical clinics/hospitals
Medical clinics/hospitals
Medical clinics/hospitals
Medical Facilities
medical facilities
Medical facilities
medical facilities, malls
medical marijuana
Medical marijuana dispensaries
Medical offices and hosp.
Medical/Wellness clinics
Medi centres, childcares
Meeting places for youth
Mental health centres
Mental Health clinics
middle & jr high schools
Middle and jr high
middle schools too
Min distance from Ctrain
Min. dist. are arbitrary
Minors and vulnerable
mirror alcohol rules
MONEY LENDING STORES
mosque, churches, playground
movie theaters,
Movie Theatres, C train
Multi-family units.
Municipal buildings

Municipal parks
My backyard
my home
my home
my home & common areas
My Home!!!!!!!
my home, I hate the smell
My house
my house
My house
My house
My house; work; public places
My neighborhood
My neighbourhood
My residence
my residence
my yard, senior homes, churches
N/A. Location unimportant
Na or AA meetings
Near housing areas
Near kids activities
near residences
near residential communities
Near the drop-in centre.
neighborhoods
Neighborhoods
Neighborhoods/communities
neighbors' homes
neighbour fence/windows
Neighbourhood strip malls
Neighbourhoods
next senior accommodation
night club + alike
nightclubs, bars
No (x41)
No fair market system
NO recreational cannabis
no , it's medicine
No as there are many who
No cannabis in Calgary
No cannabis in public
NO CANNABIS!
No concern with placement
No distance requirements



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No distance restrictions
no distance restrictions
No distances is required
No distances required
No I do not support
No I do not support this
No I don't support
No I don't think so.
no in downtown area
no legalization
No legalization
No legalization
No legislated restriction
No limit
No limits. Legal item.
No liquor stores aren't
No min distance
No minimum
No minimum distance
No minimum distance.
No minimum distance.
No minimum distances
No minimum distances
No minimum required
no minimum set back
No mobile units.
No opinion
No opinion
no public smoking
NO REGULATION ON DISTANCE
No restrictions
No restricted locations
No restriction
No restriction is needed
No restriction necessary.
No restriction. age limit
No restrictions (x16)
No restrictions needed
No restrictions are needed
No restrictions necessary
no restrictions necessary
No restrictions needed.
no restrictions on locations
No restrictions!

No retail cannabis!
No retail for cannabis
no retail locations
No same as liquor stores
No same as liquor stores
no scientific reason to
No smoke in public places
No smoking it on patios
No Smoking Residences
no smoking x meters away
No stores please.
No stores!
No support for any above
No support here.
no support to sell at al
No support whatsoever
No that is not necessary
No that's dumb it's weed
No time in public a or pm
No to all minimums
No to dist restrictions
No to legalization
NO to legalizing cannabis
No too expensive
No [omitted]
No where
No where.
No! Tobacco and booze?
no,
no, anywhere is fine
no, censorship is fascism
no, censorship is fascism
No, I don't care.
No, put them anywhere
No, same with liquor stores
No, they check IDs,
No. Location not relevant
No. Use liquor model
non profits
Non smoking rules apply
None (x10)
NONE FREE MARKET CAPITAL
NONE in my neighbourhood!
None no restrictions

None of the above
None of the above
None of the above
None of the above
None of the above.
None should use it
None, it's a plant.
None, it's not alcohol
non-residential areas
Nope
Not allowed in malls
Not allow legalization
Not anywhere in public
Not around children
not at all
not by Residences or parks
Not close to LRT stations
Not enough room to write
Not important..
NOT in ANY public space!!
not in residential areas
not in residential areas
Not in shopping malls
not near any public bldg
Not near any schools!
Not near grocery stores
Not near parks for kids.
Not near pools, parks etc
Not near residential home
Not on 8th Ave downtown.
NOT sold at all
Not super important
not visible ie cigarettes
not within sight
Nothing
Nothing required
Nowhere
NOWHERE!!!
Nursing & vulnerable Hom
Nursing homes, daycare,
office buildings
Office buildings.
Offices and work places
Old people



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One hundred meters...
 Only 18+ can purchase
 Only 25 characters? C'mon
 Only beside a grocery sho
 Only elementary
 Only if this works.
 only retail
 Only treatment centres
 Open air parks & streets
 Open patios
 oppose making this legal
 Opposed completely.
 Org for disables
 Other businesses
 Out of city.
 out of residential
 Outdoor events
 Outdoor residential city
 Outside businesses
 Outside city limits
 Outside residential areas
 Outside residential areas
 park library community centre
 Park, rec ctrs & play ground
 park, leisure ctr, library
 Park/playground
 Parks **(x14)**
 Parks playgrounds
 Parks & outdoor rec
 Parks & playgrounds
 Parks & recreation areas
 parks & recreational ctrs
 Parks , Public spaces
 Parks / child areas
 Parks and anywhere kids r
 Parks and close to kids!
 Parks and community cntrs
 Parks and community ctr
 Parks and playgrounds **(x9)**
 Parks and public spaces
 Parks and public spaces
 Parks and rec centres
 Parks and recreation
 Parks and recreation

Parks and recreation facilities
 Parks and recreation zone
 Parks Ctrain stations
 Parks Rec facilities, res
 parks with children
 Parks, Arena/Event Center
 Parks, arenas, McMahon stadium
 Parks, churches
 Parks, Family areas
 Parks, family areas
 Parks, green spaces, mall
 Parks, Library Child Care
 Parks, playground
 Parks, playgrounds
 Parks, Playgrounds
 Parks, playgrounds, daycares
 parks, playgrounds, malls
 parks, playgrounds, sport
 Parks, rec centres
 Parks, rec centres
 parks, rec. facilities
 Parks, recreation areas
 Parks, recreation areas
 Parks, residential
 Parks, residential areas
 Parks, residential areas
 Parks, residential areas
 parks, sport centres arenas
 Parks, Stephen ave, 17ave
 Parks, theatres, RCS
 Parks, YMCA, Library
 Parks, children playground
 Parks, soft play, book store
 PARKS,SPORTS FIELDS,ETC
 Parks/Playgrounds
 parks/playgrounds
 Parks/playgrounds
 Parks/sports arenas
 Parks; Rec Centres; LRT stn
 Parks Playgrounds Rec Center
 parks-recreation centers
 Pawn shops / payday loans
 pay day advance locations
 pay day lending business

pay day loan, pawn shops
 people
 PEOPLE PERIOD! PARENTS!!!
 People. 2nd hand smoke
 People's homes
 People's homes
 Personal responsibility
 Pet stores, children!
 pharmacies
 Pharmacies
 Pharmacies
 Pharmacies and Restaurant
 pharmacy, grocery store
 Place 5 metre distance sa
 Place them anywhere!
 placed same as liquor
 places of entertainment
 Places of worship **(x15)**
 Places of worship, Community
 Places of worship, homes
 Places of worship, com Ass
 Places of worship.
 Places of worship.
 Places with underage
 play areas, day cares
 Play areas, sports area
 play ground
 Play ground zones.
 Play Grounds and Parks
 Play grounds, sports area
 play grounds, skate parks,
 Play grounds.
 playground & recreation
 Playground and parks
 Playground areas
 Playground community cent
 Playground community cent
 Playground Zones
 Playground Zones
 Playground zones
 Playground zones
 Playground zones
 Playground zones, daycare
 Playground, mall, cinemas



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Playground, sports arena
 playground/recreation facilities
 Playground/sport/children
 Playgrounds **(x32)**
 Playgrounds & Parks
 Playgrounds & parks
 Playgrounds & parks
 Playgrounds & residential
 playgrounds and parks **(x7)**
 Playgrounds etc
 Playgrounds etc.
 Playgrounds Sport Centres
 Playgrounds sport venue
 Playgrounds, and malls
 playgrounds, bus stations
 playgrounds, bus stops,
 Playgrounds, cars w kids
 Playgrounds, casinos, gas
 Playgrounds, churches
 Playgrounds, City pools
 Playgrounds, day cares
 Playgrounds, daycares
 playgrounds, daycares
 playgrounds, daycares etc
 Playgrounds, daycares,
 Playgrounds, etc.
 Playgrounds, family centres
 playgrounds, hospitals
 playgrounds, movies
 playgrounds, parks
 Playgrounds, parks
 Playgrounds, parks,
 Playgrounds, parks.
 Playgrounds, parks.
 Playgrounds, rec areas
 Playgrounds, rec centers,
 playgrounds, rec centers,
 Playgrounds, recreation
 Playgrounds, Religious places
 Playgrounds, residential
 playgrounds, restaurants
 Playgrounds, sports areas
 Playgrounds, stores
 Playgrounds, theaters.

playgrounds, parks
 Playgrounds, residential
 Playgrounds. Public parks
 Playgrounds/daycare centre
 Playgrounds/parks
 Playgrounds/Parks
 Playgrounds/parks
 playgrounds/parks/rec are
 Playgrounds/rec facility
 Playgrounds/residential
 Playgrounds/sports fields
 Playgrounds; mall interior
 Playgrounds centre, youth
 playschools
 PLAYSCHOOLS/PLAYGROUNDS
 Please, away from schools
 Police station, clubs, Hotels
 Popular streets
 popular walking routes
 Pre school and day care
 Preschools & Playgrounds
 Preschools & Rec Centres
 Preschools and athletics
 Preschools and daycares
 Preschools and daycares
 preschools, day care, etc.
 Preschools, daycares
 pre-schools, day-cares
 Preschools, day homes,
 Pre-schools, events
 preschools, jr. highs
 Preschools, malls, church
 Pretty parks
 prisons
 private and public spaces
 private buildings
 Private homes
 Private pre-schools
 Private residences
 Private Residences
 Private residences
 Private Residences
 Private residences, parks
 Private residences/ in co

Public
 Public & provincial parks
 Public area such as parks
 Public areas/restaurants
 Public buildings
 Public centres
 Public day care; hospital
 Public events with minors
 Public Green spaces
 Public libraries
 Public library, YMCA etc
 Public Malls
 Public parks **(x12)**
 Public parks & playground
 Public parks and arenas.
 Public Parks, Beaches
 Public parks, concerts
 Public parks, playgrounds
 public parks, soccer pitches
 public parks/green spaces
 public parks/playgrounds
 Public parks/rec areas
 public places
 Public places. Ex) zoo
 Public playgrounds
 Public playgrounds/parks
 Public plazas & spaces
 public spaces
 public stores ex. Walmart
 Public transit
 public transit locations
 Public transit stations
 Public transit stns/stops
 Public transport
 Public transport
 put em everywhere
 Put near cps and fire stn
 Put them anywhere.
 Rec center, library,
 Rec centers daycares
 Rec centre & movie theatres
 Rec centre, grocery, mall
 Rec Centres/Arenas
 Rec Ctr, library, daycare



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Rec facilities, parks
 Rec. Facilities, parks
 Rec/play places
 Rec centres, parks, everywhere
 Recreation centers **(x6)**
 Recreation centres (youth
 Recreation centres parks
 Recreation centres youth
 recreation facilities
 Recreation facilities
 Recreation facilities
 Recreation facilities,
 recreation places
 Recreation/Family Centers
 Recreation/Sport Facility
 Recreational and parks
 Recreational Centers
 recreational centres
 recreational centres
 Recreational centres.
 recreational facilities **(x6)**
 Recreational parks/spaces
 Recreational/sports facilities
 Recr'tion/cultural/ health
 Registered daycares/clubs
 Rehab centre
 Religious
 Religious areas
 Religious areas
 Religious buildings
 Religious centres
 Religious Centres.
 Religious establishments
 religious facilities
 religious historical
 Religious institutions
 religious institutions
 religious locations
 religious sites, Stampede
 Religious building/daycare
 Religious Monuments (temple
 Residential with school
 residential subdivisions
 Residence area

Residence
 residence area
 residence homes
 residences **(x8)**
 residences...multi & priv
 residential houses
 residential, and shopping
 Resident
 Residential
 residential strip mall
 Residential **(x8)**
 Residential & strip malls
 Residential , Parks/Mall
 Residential and play yards
 Residential and suburbs
 Residential area **(x6)**
 Residential area and mall
 residential area, parks
 Residential areas **(x70)**
 residential areas & malls
 Residential areas / Parks
 residential areas, church
 Residential areas, malls
 Residential areas, casinos
 residential areas, church
 Residential buildings
 Residential communities **(x17)**
 Residential Corner stores
 residential districts
 Residential dwellings
 Residential feelings
 Residential homes **(x11)**
 Residential homes as well
 Residential homes/ appts.
 Residential Houses
 residential housing
 Residential housing
 Residential housing areas
 Residential housing, park
 Residential land use
 Residential Neighborhoods **(x22)**
 residential parks transit
 Residential pools arenas
 Residential properties

Residential properties
 Residential properties
 Residential properties
 Residential Properties
 Residential public parks
 Residential Zoned Areas
 Residential zoning
 residential,
 Residential, hospitals
 Residential, bus stop, parks
 Residential/park areas
 residential-Corner store
 Residential property
 Residentials
 Residential areas
 Residents condos / homes
 residential areas
 residential districts
 Restaurant hotel balcony
 restaurant outdoor patio
 Restaurants **(x7)**
 restaurants & businesses
 Restaurants & Gas Station
 Restaurants and bars.
 Restaurants, Bars
 Restaurants, malls, ctrains
 Restaurants, private prop
 restaurants, sport arena
 Restaurants/Bars
 Restrict sale period
 Restrictions seem silly..
 Retail stores
 Retail stores, daycares,
 Retail, arts complex
 Retail, restaurants, hospitals
 Retirement communities
 Retirement homes
 Religious places
 Roadside truck stops
 Safety sensitive jobsites
 Safety sensitive workplaces
 safety sensitive workplaces
 Safety sensitive workplaces
 same a liquor stores



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same as alcohol
 same as alcohol
 Same as alcohol
 Same as alcohol.
 Same as alcohol/tobacco
 Same as cigarettes.
 Same as for liquor stores
 same as Liquor
 Same as liquor rules.
 Same as liquor store (x30)
 Same as liquor zoning
 Same as smoking laws
 Same as tobacco.
 Same law for all buss.
 Same min.dist.laws as alc
 Same rule as liquor store
 Same rules as alcohol stores
 Same rules as liquor
 Same rules as liquor
 Same rules as liquor stores
 same rules as smoking
 Same rules as tobacco.
 Same rules as liquor store
 same standards as liquor
 Sell it in liquor stores
 Sell through government
 Senior Homes, Daycares
 Seniors Care Homes
 Seniors centres
 Seniors facilities
 Shared ventilation spaces
 Shopping centres
 Shopping centres
 shopping malls
 Shopping Malls
 Shopping malls
 Shopping malls
 Shopping Malls
 shopping malls over 6 stores
 Shopping malls, arenas
 Shopping malls.
 Shopping stores
 Should be consumed @ home
 Should be legalized!!!!

Should be MAJOR distance.
 Should be same as liquor
 Should be same as liquor
 should be treated as alcohol
 Should be very limited
 Should not be allowed.
 should not be downtown
 Should not be in our city
 Should not be legal
 Should not be legalised
 Should not be legalized
 Should NOT be legalized!!
 should not be sold
 Shouldn't be easy access.
 Shouldn't be legal
 Shouldn't be legal period
 shouldn't legalize in Calgary
 Shouldn't matter
 sidewalk store
 Ski hills, playgrounds...
 Smoke only at home!
 Smoke/vape stores
 Spaces 4minors. libraries
 Sport/Activity Centres
 Sporting and entertainment
 Sports & Medical facility
 Sports and rec centres
 sports arenas/malls
 Sports centres, preschool
 Sports facilities
 Sports facilities
 sports facilities, church
 Sports Facilities, Concerts
 Sports, recreation, malls
 Sports/Rec facilities
 Stadiums, health offices
 Stampede Grounds
 Stephen Avenue Mall,
 Store front day cares
 Store front daycares
 Stores for kids
 Stores/malls, doorways
 Stp sell of drugs
 streets and parks

Streets, online market
 strictly residential area
 Strip Malls
 Subsidized housing
 Suburban areas
 Suburbs
 Suburbs, public parks
 Super markets and malls
 Support gov't stores
 Swimming pools & libraries
 That's a non-issue.
 The City of Calgary.
 The entire city
 The farther away the better
 The same as liquor stores
 The same rules as liquor
 The streets
 theaters, malls, churches
 There should be no minimum
 There should be no stores
 there should be no stores
 This form is skewed.
 This is a non issue
 This is a problem anyway
 This is meaningless
 This is unnecessary
 This should never be legal
 This shouldn't even legal
 Toy Stores, Playgrounds
 Train stations
 Train stations
 Train stations
 Train stations. (Theft)
 Transit hubs, hosp. + med
 Transit locations
 Transit stations
 transit stations
 transit stops
 Transit stops
 Transit stops, parks
 transit train/bus stops
 transportation facilities
 Treat as regular business
 Treat it like alcohol



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Treat it like liquor (:
Treat just like liquor stores
Treat same as liquor stores
treat the same as alcohol
Treatment centres only.
Treatment, playground, park
troubled youth centre
Tx & homeless be separate
U 4got Jr High schools
UCP headquarters.
Underage anything
Urban areas period.
use in their own home
use liquor store
use liquor store guideline
Use liquor store rules
Users Maybe Close To All Above
Various retail stores

Vulnerable housing areas
Vulnerable Person Housing
Waste of time to do this
we AGAINST this bylaw
We do not want cannabis!
Weed should stay illegal
Whatever alcohol has.
Where children are!!!!!!
where children congregate
Where children gather.
where cig smoke barred
where kids and seniors
where people live
Where youth congregates
Why does this matter
Why?
With prescription needed
within communities

within shopping malls
Wont matter
Wont matter takes
Workplace, bus stop
Worship & cmity. centres
Yes
Yes
yes
Yes but within reason
yes I agree
Yes I support.
Yes! I support a distance.
Yes.
YMCA & youth facilities
Youth facilities
Youth facilities (YMCA)
Youth rec cntrs playgrds

2. Do you oppose placing minimum distance restrictions that cannabis retail stores can be from: Check all that apply.

Elementary and high schools	Universities and colleges	Other cannabis retail stores	Liquor stores	Organizations such as drug treatment centers and homeless shelters	Other (please specify below)
1529	5736	5690	6384	2203	498

Other:

> Restrictions
25 and younger at risk.
25 characters too small!!
25 characters unacceptable
25,000 KM
a non issue
Adult-only anything
Adults should be able
Against cannabis

age restrictions only
All businesses
All except prev listed
All of the above
All other locations
All restrictions
Allow it everywhere
any building or structure
Any parks

Any where
Any where
Anything
Anywhere
Anywhere
Anywhere
Anywhere
Anywhere
Anywhere cigarettes ok
Anywhere. No restrictions



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As above
Authorize organization
Away from school
BAN CANNABIS
Banks or money lenders
bars are already close by
bars/entertainment venues
bars/pubs/etc
bars-public parks
Be banned near schools.
Calgary Firebird Car Club
Cannabis
Cannabis is a healer
Cannabis is not dangerous
Cannabis is not harmful.
Cannabis is not liquor.
Castleton Commodities Int
Childcare, money lend, park
Church
churches
Churches and hospitals
churches, gov't bldg
Churches, Places of Worship
City hall and cop station
City Hall.
Close to Daycare's please
Coffee shop
commercial zoning
Concentrate DT ctrain area
Construction sites
Convenience stores
Convenience stores
Convenience stores
Convenient stores
Could have a "Pot Block"
current zoning rules
Day cares
Day cares
day cares home based & ot
Daycare
daycare centers
Daycare, seniors facility
Daycares
Daycares, afterschool prog

Daycares/day home, parks
Day cares
Definitely has to be a di
Distance does not deter.
Distance out of Canada
Distance solves nothing
Do not want legalized
DO NOT LEGALIZE
Do not legalize cannabis!
DO NOT LEGALIZE IT
Do not legalize it!
Do not oppose
Do not sell it!!!!!!!!!!!!
DO NOT SELL!
Do not support any store
do we do this for alcohol
Doesn't matter 18+ only
Don't build any
Don't want any stores
Don't want near any schools
Don't allow period!
Don't be afraid.
Don't bother
don't legalize
Don't legalize cannabis.
Don't legalize it
Don't legalize it!!!!!!!!!!!!
Don't oppose the minimum
Don't restrict
don't support legalization
Don't support retail stores
Don't waste time on this.
Downtown!!!
Drug treatment centres
education not restriction
Easy access is key
Elementary schools only
Elementary/junior high
Entertainment districts
everything
Everywhere
Everywhere
Everywhere.
Exclusive adult venues

Fair market system
Fairness for all
far away from schools
Far away from residents
fast food restaurants
Food
Freedom to sell wherever
Fully opposing cannabis
Gas stations
Generally yes. See above
Good Earth Pharms
government stores
Government buildings
government buildings
have them near hospitals
High schools.
High traffic areas
Homeless shelter
Homeless shelters
Homeless shelters
Homeless shelters
Homeless shelters
Homeless shelters.
Homes
HOMES/COMMUNITIES!!!!
Hospitals (x11)
Hospitals - medic use
Hospitals, day care.
Hospitals, downtown
Hospitals, medical clinic
Hospitals, pharmacies
Hospitals. Drop in center
Hospitals/clinics
Hospitals/Urgent Care
Huh?
I am 100% against this!!!
I am opposed to legalization
I certainly oppose all
I do not oppose
I do not oppose
I do not oppose
I do not oppose it.
I don't object.
I don't oppose this



The Legalization of Cannabis

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I don't think it matters
I OPPOSE any cannabis.
I oppose any restrictions
I oppose cannabis retail
I oppose cannabis.
I oppose legalization
I oppose legalization
I oppose legalizing it
I oppose near school coll
I oppose retail stores
I oppose the legalization
I oppose the legalization
I oppose the whole idea.
I oppose them altogether
If it's legal, it's legal
In or close condo building
In private homes only.
Irrelevant.
It does not matter where
It doesn't matter.
It should be banned!
It should be illegal!
It shouldn't be legalized
It shouldn't matter
it shouldn't matter
it will be sold online
It's Same as liquor store
Its a harmless plant
jail only please
keep them together
large shopping mall
Laws prevent underage buy
Legalize to control.
let CRstore side by side
Let the [them] smoke
Let the market decide
Let the market decide
Let the proprietor decide
let them operate wherever
like liquor
liquor store= Sr.monitor
Location wont change demand
make access easy
make it like 7/11

make it like macs
make like macs
Make same as liquor store
Makes no difference
Makes no difference
Marijuana helps recovery
Match alcohol and tobacco
Match liquor restrictions
Medical center/pharmacies
Medical use only
Min. distances is a must
More distance is better.
more restrictions needed
must have restrictions
My house
my house
My house
My house
N/A
na
Near community centers
Need more characters! I r
Neighborhoods
No (x68)
NO recreational cannabis
No but I oppose cannabis
no cannabis in Calgary
NO cannabis store AT ALL
NO CANNABIS!
No different than liquor
No distance restrictions
No distance restrictions
no I do not
no I do not
No I do not oppose.
No I do not support
no i don't lock em all up
No I don't oppose.
no legalization
No min distance
No min. dist. from elementary
No minimum distance
No minimum distances
No need for more silly rules

no not at all
No one is addicted to THC
No opinion
No opinion
No opposition.
no oppose
No opposition
No opposition
no opposition
No opposition at all
No opposition to all of a
no preference
No preference
No restrictions
No restriction
No restriction
No restriction is needed
No restriction needed
No restrictions (x20)
No restrictions at all
No restrictions needed
No restrictions required
No same as liquor stores
No stores!
NO to legalizing cannabis
No, be smart.
No, I do not oppose this.
No, I don't care.
No, should NOT be sold
No-do it
non
None (x6)
None in residential areas
none of the above
None of the above
None of the above.
None of the above.
Nope
Nope.
Nope. OPPOSE this period!!
Not
Not allowed legalization
Not around schools.
not enough characters left



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Not High schools
 Not opposed.
 Nothing.
 Now where
 Nowhere we need it
 Only if it doesn't work.
 oppose all above
 Oppose All of it
 Oppose distance from all.
 Oppose pot sales by govt!
 oppose the idea of stores
 Oppose this drug period.
 Oppose From Or By Any Schools
 Other similar smoke shops
 Other than
 Parkinson Association of
 Parks (x6)
 Parks , residential areas
 Parks and festivals
 Parks, any public space!
 Parks, churches
 people will not adhere to
 Personal responsibility
 Pharmacies
 Pharmacy,
 Pigeon holed
 Places where anonymous 12
 Playground zones
 Playgrounds
 Playgrounds
 Police station
 Police Stations
 Prescriptions in pharmacy
 Pretty much anywhere else
 Public centres
 Public parks
 Public parks
 Public parks, day use area
 Public places
 Public places ie parks
 Put close to churches
 Put them all in 1 block!
 put them in liquor stores
 Put them wherever.

Question too vague
 Question? Or Answer?
 really implied opposite
 Religious building
 Religious Centres.
 Religious places
 Residential areas (x10)
 Residential homes
 Residential homes
 Residential housing
 Residential neighborhood
 Residential properties
 Residential property
 residential; parks; playground
 Residential & comm centres
 Restaurants
 Restaurants
 Restaurants
 Restaurants / Groceries
 Restrictions are delusion
 restrictions are needed
 Restrictions By Schools etc.
 retail only
 Retail stores
 Retirement communities
 rite next to dtc & H.shel
 same as alcohol
 Same as alcohol
 Same as alcohol
 Same as alcohol retail
 Same as liquor stores (x16)
 Same as liquor zoning
 same as liquor store
 Same restriction as liquor
 Same rules as liquor
 Same rules as liquor.
 same rules as smoking
 See question 1
 Shisha Bars
 Shopping centers, malls
 Shopping centres
 Should be allowed anywhere
 Should be like 7/11

Should be no restrictions
 Should be same as liquor
 Should NOT be legalized!
 Shouldn't be restricted.
 Sounds like a drug war lo
 Sport club facilities
 Still need ID to purchase
 Stop sale of drugs
 Strip mall, public transit
 Strip mall childcare liquor
 support minimum distances
 The same as liquor stores
 Theaters
 There should distance
 These places are adults!
 This all is stupid
 This shouldn't even happen
 Title
 Tobacco, Bars & Restaurants
 Too many excuses for addi
 Too many liquor stores
 Too restrictive
 Trans-Canada Audit Corp.
 transportation stns/ports
 Treat as regular business
 Treat it like 7/11
 Treat it like a cigarette
 Univ & Coll are adults.
 Unknown
 Unknown
 unnecessary legislation
 use liquor store guideline
 Use liquor store rules
 Users may need treatment
 Walking paths and trails
 Waste of time
 we are asking for trouble
 We MUST enforce the where
 We must protect our youth
 Whatever alcohol has.
 Where children's
 Why make people drive.
 Work place
 Yes (x16)



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yes- min dist = arbitrary
YES no reason for it

Yes oppose
Yes. Age restricted

YOU ARE KIDDING!!!

3. In Alberta, liquor stores are allowed to operate between 10 am and 2 am, seven days a week. Should cannabis retail stores operating in Calgary have: The same, longer or shorter operating hours as liquor stores?

The same operating hours as liquor stores	Longer operating hours than liquor stores	Shorter operating hours than liquor stores
7689	2040	3390

Retail Sales

1. Are there preferred areas where private retail stores SHOULD be located? Why?

- ..Similar to bylaws regulating current liquor store bylaws.
- 0 hours
- 10-10 so no kids can sneak in under the cover of dark
- 17 ave sw, stephen ave. I don't think Cannabis should be treated like a taboo thing. It is a very large culture that should be embraced. Look at BC (Nelson, Vancouver). Even Amsterdam. Avoid taboo. Educate the risks associated and let people choose.
- 17 ave, beltline, core
- 17ave and Kensington for sure.
- 17th ave
- 17th ave and panorama hills
- 17th ave and/or Kensington area, any details dispensary can flourish in these areas as "hemp" shops already do.
- 17th ave, Kensington, Inglewood, Bridgeland - to optimize on economical value
- 17th ave, shisha bar style but with marijuana
- 17th ave., downtown, where the city wants people to be doing that sort of thing. I can avoid these places and so can others.
- 17th Avenue, Chinook Centre, near Southcentre mall, all busy areas
- 1per designated business area excluding gas stations and/or convenience stores
- 250 is not enough... every other box. i have maxed out...
- 300m away from schools but otherwise anywhere
- A district, or concentrated area would be nice. A "Green Street" if you will. Also would promote tourism.
- A good area to set up private retail stores would be next door or included in store where they sell marijuana paraphernalia.
- A good spread throughout the city so as to cut down on people needing to DRIVE to get there.
- A reasonable distance from post-secondary locations as the sale on campuses will be prohibited but that demographic is a large user of cannabis. Near large parks, as well, such as Confederation or Nosehill park as those are typical areas for use.
- Absolutely NO location restrictions should be put in place.
- Absolutely no retail unless there is Medical supervision like in Methadone clinic



- Absolutely! Right next door to Mr. Trudeau's home. If he is so gung go to have this stuff legalized, then he can enjoy having all those who support [it] right there with him.
- Accessible and central. Like the Green Room
- Accessible so definitely some in downtown walking distance from the train. For accessibility!
- Accessible
- Accessibility to communities is a paramount topic. Those who don't have access to a vehicle should be able to walk or transit a reasonably short distance. Along the same lines of access as a hardware store or a grocery store.
- Accessible areas similar to a convenience store. Higher end neighbourhoods as well
- Accessible as liquor stores are.
- Accessible by transit
- Accessible everywhere
- Accessible to all people, including the downtown and suburban areas.
- accessible to those without vehicles (near transit hubs)
- According to documentaries the negative effect of cannabis retail stores on Colorado towns include: loitering and mischief, cost of leases going up making it difficult for other small businesses, changing the dynamics of the area from family to drugs
- Adequate parking for 5 cars per 20 minutes. Near liquor stores would orient cannabis near another comparable adult retail location. Near liquor outlets provides additional coverage for security cameras. Both retailers can share in some security!!!
- adjacent to City hall
- adjacent to liquor outlets
- Adults only stores and bars. Unlike alcohol, people consume marijuana at all times and children don't need to look their parents in the eyes and ask "what is that?"
- Afford the same zoning permits as allowed to liquor retail, higher density will lead to safer consumption habits avoiding bulk purchasing as well as reducing the likelihood of intoxicated driving.
- Airdrie
- Airdrie it's closer to some residents there
- Alaska
- Alert, Nunavut. Keep narcotics off the street.
- All areas should be allowed to have private retail stores.
- All areas zoned for business uses that aren't too close to elementary schools or organizations such as drug treatment and homeless shelters.
- All around the city it should be accessible everywhere as long as it isn't too close to any schools.
- all commercial land use districts
- All communities should be eligible for private retail stores, not only to provide consistent and reliable access but also to encourage diversity of business models.
- All communities, not just downtown
- All distribution should be done through private retail stores, the govt should not be involved.
- All in Ottawa Ontario, next door to the Prime Ministers Residence! [Omitted]
- All major drug stores, just because they are drug stores after all and should be able to participate. All university campuses, for student stress relief.
- All neighborhoods
- All over because it's not only convenient but safer for cannabis users so that they do not drive under the influence
- All over city and accessible even by transit. EVERYWHERE. This should be accessible to everyone in the city.
- All over same as liquor stores.
- All over the city
- All over the city so that they are accessible.



- All over the city.
- All over, Calgary is big and options are good.
- All quadrants
- ALL SHOULD BE PRIVATE
- All should be private. Unless for medical cannabis
- All the people I've known to use pot have become severe crack addicts and they have become homeless and unable to support themselves, so it seems ideal to all drugs managed by doctors.
- All towns and cities
- Allow market forces to determine where and how stores will be established. The public should determine how they wish to purchase cannabis by supporting business that meet their needs.
- allowed anywhere a liquor store can be
- Along commercial strips or social strips ie 17th av. Provides increased access for recreational use and economic benefits
- Along main roads and in already established market areas (ie. Strip malls) as this allows for public access, would discourage loitering, and can easily be patrolled by security
- Along with other commercial amenities
- Alongside any other retail centres located within controlled distances from other stores and elementary and high schools.
- Already commercial areas like downtown or grocery and liquor centres, as if we are to treat it as we treat alcohol, you should be able to buy it in the same areas you pick up other household items.
- Already established Head shops. Calgary doesn't need more commercial space promoting accessibility to cannabis.
- Always close to the high active areas in the city.
- Always self-contained. They shouldn't be in a mall or other area where access to the store is the same for other businesses. They should be isolated to help restrict access by young persons.
- Amongst other stores
- An isolated area where kids less than 18 years old won't be able to see the store sign.
- Any
- Any 'mini' mall areas/plazas with other retail stores
- Any area that allows the business to make the most profit is where the retail stores should be located.
- Any area that is zoned for commercial retail.
- Any area where it would be OK to locate a liquor store.
- Any area where small boutique retail is available to encourage small business owners to participate.
- Any area where there is a liquor store & gas station would be ideal
- Any area with a liquor store is deemed acceptable to have a private retail store. If we're willing to have alcohol around, cannabis surely must be as well.
- Any area zoned for commercial businesses excluding an agreed upon distance from schools
- Any areas where alcohol can be sold, not in the same building though.
- Any available commercial land. This is a business, just like liquor stores, grocery stores, or any other retail outlet.
- Any business area with store fronts will do. Except next to schools...
- any business zone
- any commercial area
- Any commercial areas should be acceptable as long as they meet the minimum distance rules from K-12 Schools and uses that service vulnerable populations. Similar to Liquor Stores but less restrictive.
- Any commercial areas.
- Any commercial areas. Just another normal business.



- Any commercial centre, but within distance restrictions from schools and others indicated on question 1.
- Any commercial land use district
- Any commercial land uses.
- Any commercial shopping zone. As it is a business like all others
- Any commercially zoned area is acceptable to me
- Any commercially zoned area would be fine, same as liquor stores now.
- Any commercially zoned property is fine. Alberta gov't reps should take a trip to one of the many US states with legal adult-use cannabis. In those states you can find stores almost anywhere, much like liquor stores.
- Any community business space. Cannabis has widespread market appeal and limiting venues further incentivizes the inconvenienced and the ineligible to procure cannabis from the black market. Limiting legal methods add incentive to illegal methods.
- any existing area zoned for commercial subject to distance restrictions as noted
- Any industrial areas
- Any location that does not share an entrance with another business.
- Any location the business is viable.
- Any location where people can be within safe walking to transit or their homes
- Any location where liquor stores can currently be located.
- Any open retail space why keep trying to put restrictions on a plant t
- Any open retail space why keep trying to put restrictions on a plant that does less damage than liquor
- Any place a liquor store allowed to open, a retail cannabis store should be able to open. Ex: within communities/ suburbs
- Any place a liquor store can be located.
- any place liquor stores are allowed
- Any place that the business can be successful.
- Any place would be reasonable asides from near elementary schools
- Any plaza or mall should be ok
- Any popular areas. They should be easily accessible.
- Any pretense that the restriction of locations will keep pot out of any hands ever is politics and mirage
- Any residential areas should have access to retail stores
- Any retail location as long as it's away from schools.
- Any retail location. Just like any other product.
- Any retail space that the owner seems appropriate.
- Any retail space the owner seems appropriate
- Any strip mall or location a liquor store could be
- Any where other than within elementary school trade areas. Needs to be in an accessible location for all users.
- any where is fine
- Any where a liquor store is allowed, so to should private cannabis retail store be allowed.
- Any where a liquor store can be placed a retail store for weed should be able to be placed.
- Any where a liquor store is allowed.
- any where any other retail business can be located
- any where away from high traffic areas so that a vehicle would be required to get there
- any where just not near schools, collages and rehab.
- Any where liquor store are allowed is a good practice to keep out the black market.
- Any where one would do well in. Treat it as a liquor store as it is pretty well the same thing. Exact same zoning regs as a liquor store even if a liquor store was right beside it for instance.
- Any where retail is allowed.
- Any where they want



- Any where they want that is not restricted by laws. They are a private business and it is their choice
- Any zone where a liquor store is permitted
- Anyone, any age can go anywhere in Calgary. Restricting these stores to specific areas is an inconvenience to consumers and detrimental to small business. Don't even try.
- Anyplace where smoking tobacco is allowed should smoking marijuana also be allowed as smoking cannabis is less harmful then tobacco. Also in communities for easy access for people wanting to smoke at home. Inner city = easy commute via transit
- Anything zoned for commercial use
- Anywhere (**x31**)
- Anywhere (except above answered) where good business can be conducted, including malls and shopping areas.
- Anywhere a coffee shop can be, a cannabis shop should also be allowed
- Anywhere a liquor store can Be is fine
- anywhere a liquor store could be located
- anywhere a liquor store can be
- anywhere a liquor store can be located or cigarettes can be sold
- Anywhere a liquor store can be located. Treat it the same way.
- Anywhere a liquor store can go is fine. It is the same thing.
- Anywhere a liquor store can open and operate. I see no reason to put a bunch of unnecessary restrictions on private business.
- Anywhere a liquor store can operate should suffice.
- Anywhere a liquor store can so can retail store.
- anywhere a liquor store is allowed
- Anywhere a liquor store is allowed to operate. Marijuana should be regulated similarly to the way liquor is regulated.
- Anywhere a liquor store is allowed, a retail store should be allowed. They seem equivalent.
- Anywhere a liquor store is allowed, cannabis store should be allowed.
- Anywhere a liquor store is allowed.
- Anywhere a liquor store is located. We should allow cannabis and alcohol to be sold in the same building.
- Anywhere a liquor store is permitted
- Anywhere a liquor store is viable, a weed store should be also.
- Anywhere a liquor store or pharmacy can be located.
- Anywhere a liquor store or tobacconist can be located would be preferred. It should be up to landlords and retail space managers/owners to determine their business locations, not the government.
- Anywhere a liquor store would be permitted
- Anywhere a liquor, or tobacco store can be located.
- Anywhere a market will support
- Anywhere a private liquor store or bar type setting would be allowed, this should be the same. As there is really no difference.
- Anywhere a private retailer feels they can establish a profitable business, that is within an area zoned for retail commercial businesses
- Anywhere a small business owner wants
- Anywhere accept by elementary and high schools
- Anywhere accessible to the general legal aged public.
- Anywhere and everywhere
- anywhere and everywhere
- anywhere and everywhere
- Anywhere and everywhere
- Anywhere and everywhere that liquor retailers can locate. I think the more private options available and readily accessible the better. More options means people are less



likely to purchase the drugs illegally out of convenience.

- Anywhere and everywhere!
- Anywhere and everywhere. Its a regular business like any other
- Anywhere and everywhere... If it's legal stop putting so many restrictions on it.
- Anywhere and everywhere--just like liquor stores (alcohol being far more harmful)
- Anywhere any business could legally open, a marijuana business should be able to legally open.
- Anywhere any other legitimate business is allowed to operate.
- Anywhere any other retail store is allowed to operate, because it's an innocuous plant.
- Anywhere away from homes. They shouldn't be on the corner surrounded by houses. They should be in shopping areas like McLeod trail
- Anywhere businesses are allowed to operate
- Anywhere but near schools, day cares or any places with lots of kids
- Anywhere close to my house so that it's easy to get my cannabis. Honestly cannabis shops should be located everywhere.
- Anywhere convenient
- Anywhere convenient
- Anywhere else a retail store is located
- Anywhere except close to schools. should be just like alcohol
- Anywhere except in my neighbourhood!
- Anywhere except near elementary schools
- Anywhere except next to schools and child care centres. Seriously, anywhere. Near my house would be nice.
- Anywhere families and children will not frequently visit.
- Anywhere free market can support sales, similar to how liquor stores are located.
- Anywhere hair salons are permitted.
- Anywhere Headshops, smoke shops or liquor stores are located
- Anywhere is good.
- Anywhere is okay, so long as it a minimum distance away from elementary schools, with the exception of the downtown core
- Anywhere it is appropriate for a liquor store to be located. There should be no difference. Alcohol is infinitely more harmful and risky than cannabis in many ways.
- Anywhere legal pharmaceuticals and recreational drugs (like alcohol and tobacco) are allowed to be sold. Citizens should not have to travel out-of-the-way or long distances to find legal medicinal or recreational drugs.
- Anywhere like liquor stores
- Anywhere liquor stores are allowed
- Anywhere liquor can be sold
- Anywhere liquor stores are allowed
- anywhere liquor stores are allowed - both cater to adult consumption of legal intoxicants
- Anywhere liquor stores are allowed now.
- Anywhere liquor stores are allowed to be located.
- Anywhere liquor stores are allowed to be located. Both are controlled substances; regulations should be similar.
- Anywhere liquor stores are allowed to be. In my mind, it's a similar substance as alcohol, and should follow the same guidelines, patios where smoking or vaping cannabis would be allowed -(like a shisha bar), hospitals if they have a medical license.
- Anywhere liquor stores are allowed to operate
- Anywhere liquor stores are allowed to operate. There should be no difference in the eyes of the public between the two.
- Anywhere liquor stores are allowed.
- Anywhere liquor stores are allowed. If liquor stores are considered 'safe' for a particular area then there isn't any evidence that



suggests cannabis retail locations should be treated any differently

- Anywhere liquor stores are currently able to be located.
- Anywhere liquor stores are located a Cannabis store should be allowed to operate
- Anywhere liquor stores are located is fine.
- Anywhere Liquor stores are located, Cannabis retailers should be allowed.
- Anywhere liquor stores are located.
- Anywhere liquor stores can currently be located
- Anywhere liquor stores can go
- Anywhere liquor stores can operate. It is the same thing.
- Anywhere liquor stores operate
- Anywhere liquor stores would be allowed
- Anywhere liquor stores can be located
- Anywhere normal businesses operate. Strip Malls, Shopping Centres, Downtown
- Anywhere not close to schools
- anywhere not close to schools but still allowed in neighbourhoods
- Anywhere other and previously stated (near schools and other youth related venues), liquor stores are able to open store relatively freely and cannabis stores should be Afforded the same rights.
- Anywhere other businesses are allowed
- Anywhere other retail stores are. Why? Because it's a retail business. If the owner chooses wrong location he will go broke.
- Anywhere other than beside drug treatment centres, homeless shelters, or hospitals.
- Anywhere other than forest lawn
- Anywhere other than near schools. Let the market decide, beyond that.
- Anywhere outside of school areas and hospitals, rehab clinics, etc.
- Anywhere really that is convenient for the consumer, place then to far people will go black market
- Anywhere someone wants to open one...
- Anywhere that a liquor store can currently open.
- Anywhere that a liquor store would be allowed
- Anywhere that doesn't have a school/hospital/treatment center.
- Anywhere that doesn't infringe on minimum distance regulations really. They aren't small businesses and should be permitted to establish themselves wherever is economically feasible, besides near elementary and high schools.
- Anywhere that falls within the guidelines of the restrictions set out (away from schools and vulnerable populations).
- Anywhere that has liquor stores that is NOT in a residential subdivision.
- Anywhere that is a reasonable distance away from elementary school
- Anywhere that is easily accessible
- Anywhere that is zoned commercial except close to schools
- Anywhere that liquor stores are allowed.
- Anywhere that liquor store can be located. Cannabis is probably healthier than alcohol.
- Anywhere that liquor stores are located is appropriate
- Anywhere that liquor stores are allowed
- Anywhere that liquor stores are allowed to be located.
- Anywhere that liquor stores are permitted to exist.
- Anywhere that other businesses are allowed to be located, private cannabis retail should be allowed.
- Anywhere that other businesses are located
- Anywhere that the high traffic flow would not be a problem for regular traffic.
- Anywhere that there is a Liquor store is fine.
- Anywhere that's easily accessible for everyone
- Anywhere the business thinks it can be profitable.
- Anywhere the business wants.



- Anywhere there are liquor stores, major malls and shopping centres
- Anywhere there is a glass shop, ex; The next level, hemp roots
- Anywhere there is a market for it.
- Anywhere there is a market, I don't really see a point in restricting locations of retail stores.
- Anywhere there is demand for them. that's how private businesses should work
- Anywhere there is density...just like any other retail.
- Anywhere there is easy access (ample parking etc.). Malls, etc..
- Anywhere there is retail space. Start measuring how far liquor stores and McDonalds are from schools. Childhood obesity epidemic, yo.
- Anywhere they can be
- Anywhere they can be managed for quality to ensure the public receives a clean and regulated product.
- Anywhere they can make a business case.
- Anywhere they like
- anywhere they like
- Anywhere they like with the lowest city taxes.
- Anywhere they want
- Anywhere they want
- Anywhere they want except where I note below. They are a retail business selling a product like everyone else.
- Anywhere they want outside the minimum distance of elementary schools/playgrounds.
- Anywhere they want that is legal
- Anywhere they want!
- Anywhere they want.
- Anywhere they want.
- Anywhere they want. As long as it's not next to any elementary schools or high schools.
- Anywhere they would like.
- Anywhere Tobacco, alcohol and gambling are allowed. Like it or not, Cannabis is NOT as bad as any of these things and should have the same or better laws applied.
- Anywhere we would put liquor stores now would be acceptable.
- Anywhere where the privately business owner can lease/buy a property, as long as it is within the possible law of not being too close to elementary schools
- Anywhere were liquor is allowed, like sporting events.
- Anywhere where liquor stores are allowed should allow cannabis stores.
- Anywhere where liquor stores are allowed.
- Anywhere where liquor stores are located. Why? Ease of use.
- Anywhere where liquor stores, bars, restaurants or lounges are currently allowed to operate - all are regulated and have minimum age restrictions for entry, purchase and/or consumption
- Anywhere where there is sufficient demand
- Anywhere with free parking.
- Anywhere works. Like liquor stores
- Anywhere would be acceptable, marijuana is comparable in most every way in my opinion. The stores should be treated as liquor stores are, being in areas where they are easy to access.
- Anywhere you can find a liquor store. The best way to keep the black market out of it is to have it easily available.
- Anywhere you can have a liquor store because it is even less harmful than liquor so no reason to have different rules
- Anywhere you can have a liquor store, there should be no other placement requirements.
- Anywhere you can have a liquor store.
- Anywhere you can place a Liquor Store you should be allowed to place a Retail Cannabis Store. Even right next to one another (just not combined (like Ontario))
- Anywhere you could locate a liquor store.
- Anywhere! Just like liquor stores, even in malls.



- Anywhere! Should have cafe shops like Amsterdam
- Anywhere, abiding by minimum radius laws for locations consistently dominated by children.
- Anywhere, because it is a normal commodity.
- Anywhere, except near schools.
- Anywhere, except near schools.
- Anywhere, liquor store are currently like this
- Anywhere, none of these considerations exist with liquor or tobacco, both are far more harmful substances and these regulations seem like relics of stigmatization we should be moving past with these new laws
- Anywhere, privately owned may be better cost for low income citizens in need
- Anywhere, same as liquor store
- Anywhere, they are private as long as the city agrees with the location restrictions shouldn't be imposed.
- Anywhere, why do we need so many restriction in our lives?
- Anywhere. Capitalist markets thrive on choice.
- Anywhere. If it's a legal business, then it's a legal business.... why restrict?
- Anywhere. If it's legal, it's legal. I've never been asked how far shooting ranges or gun stores have to be from schools or liquor stores. And they're far more dangerous in my opinion...
- Anywhere. It's just another business.
- Anywhere. Keeping it away from people who may have medicinal needs, or even are using it as a means to lessen the withdrawals of substances they may be quitting. It helped me quit drinking.
- Anywhere. Liquor stores are anywhere and everywhere. On every single block. Alcohol kills FAR more people every day than cannabis ever did or will.
- Anywhere. Malls, shopping areas, community retail spaces. Accessibility and safety through normalization.
- Anywhere. No reason to restrict it unless smell is an issue.
- Anywhere. People are going to drive and get to it anyways.
- Anywhere. support free enterprise
- Anywhere. There should be no restrictions similar to being about to place a pharmacy
- Anywhere. Treat it the same as liquor
- Anywhere. Why not?
- Apart from schools, I don't see any necessity to regulate locations in Calgary. Best let the market decide. Owners will be running a business and need to be treated accordingly.
- Approach should be similar to liquor stores.
- Appropriate business areas where adults primarily frequent. As primarily a wellness product far more than a Harmful VICE, restrictions on locations are arbitrary if the sellers are TRUSTED to only sell to adults.
- Are there preferred areas where private alcohol stores should be located?
- Are there preferred areas where private liquor stores are located?
- Area of high density so lots of people have easy excess to it
- Areas accessible by transit and close to other retailers, for convenient access to all citizens.
- Areas away from communities and in retail shopping areas like Crowfoot Crossing or Dalhousie Station etc
- Areas away from major roads
- Areas away from public transit or main routes people need to walk through so people can avoid the loiterers and smoke
- Areas close to high population so that there is no difficulty getting access to it.
- Areas downtown, less suburban
- Areas in neighbourhoods similar to liquor store placement
- Areas in the open, where it's very public so that worse drugs or hard drug deals can't be exchanged there. Also, areas where it's easily accessible.



- Areas not easily accessed by underage people.
- Areas not easily assessable to minors, to help avoid temptation by minors
- Areas of high population density for obvious reasons, distributed throughout the city to maximize competition with black market, near post-secondary schools for the same reason (not to advocate for stoned students, but lets kill black market)
- Areas out of the way where children and others will not be influenced
- Areas outside of downtown Calgary, to make stores more easily accessible to the public.
- Areas set aside for people to go because the smell is really bad and I would never want children and animals breathing it in.
- Areas should be no different than those for liquor stores
- Areas such as downtown would be ideal for privately owned stores, because they have the best chance to thrive there
- Areas that already have retail stores around them. Near university's.
- Areas that are densely populated for ease of access - multiple in the city core and surrounding areas. I feel there should be a store in most neighbourhoods like a liquor/convenience store.
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- Areas that are easily accessible by public transit so that users aren't forced to operate vehicles.
- Areas that are safe and populated with police and bylaw Officers available.
- Areas that aren't very inhabited because we citizens don't want to be anywhere near it.
- Areas that usually already have large volume but are very open to public (ex. MacLeod) - safety purposes
- Areas where it is easily accessible for those that choose to consume. Locations should have the same ability to operate as liquor retailers currently.
- Areas where liquor can be sold, as cannabis should be considered and treated similarly
- Areas where retail outlets are concentrated.
- areas where there is already zoning for liquor stores
- Areas which are predominantly retail/entertainment would make the most sense
- Areas which support other private retail stores, in order to further promote entrepreneurship and small businesses.
- Areas with less major stores such as malls
- Areas without homes. Other than that no one should really care.
- Areas without residences, so people living nearby don't complain about people smoking near their home
- Areas zoned for commercial property only.
- Around areas with a large number of places to eat and socialize. Having retail stores close by discourages people from driving after consumption and can walk instead
- Around large residential areas or shopping centres
- Around liquor stores or fast food places
- Around or in malls for easy convince
- Around other business, commercial setting, not near malls or schools with kids under 18
- Around other retails stores, because it's convenient for the shopping consumer
- Around regular shopping centres to help combat the stigma that these would be unsavoury or unsafe places to go
- Around residential communities that consist majority of 25+ adults who are working individuals. Full time workers have better self control and responsibilities compared to young adults in schools



- Around rural areas so people buying from these stores aren't as likely to smoke and drive as they are closer to their house.
- Around shopping centers.
- Around the bar, restaurant and coffee shop districts. Cannabis consumption can be just as social as alcohol establishments and coffee shops. The model works really well in Europe and is actually quite a nice social setting.
- Around the bar, restaurant coffee shop districts.
- Around the busier parts of Calgary. Example downtown. Easy to find and more business.
- Around the city
- As a business. The same business bylaws and restrictions should apply. Locations should be restricted to retail locations.
- As a non-cannabis user now and in the future, I don't see why it shouldn't be regulated similar to alcohol for locations.
- As above
- As above.
- as accessible as liquor stores
- As already indicated above
- As available as liquor stores.
- As convenient as possible such as near train station to increase accessibility
- As far as possible from the city. This shouldn't be legal
- As far as they're being a private area for retail sales it's within the discretion of the owner to have a thought use visual art and in some cases may need to use discretion
- As far away as possible from places that attract the under-25 age group, when weed can do the most damage to the developing brain.
- As far away as possible!
- as far away from civilization as possible
- As far from children as possible.
- As far from communities and out of sight as possible
- As far from houses and schools as possible for the safety of children
- As far from the city as possible. Not everyone wants them, inconvenient locations will demotivate people from buying
- As far out of town as possible. The second hand fumes are awful and will affect our health.
- As further away from the city as possible, to eliminate interactions with those who can not control themselves
- As I am opposed to this whole legislation I cannot say there is anywhere where I think retail stores selling cannabis should be located.
- As long as I don't have to travel multiple kilometers in any particular direction, I don't care where they're located. As long as there are enough total locations effectively spaced out, I will be happy.
- As long as it is away from school, I have no issue. Local community cannabis stores would be appreciated.
- as long as it is away from the malls and schools
- As long as it's a reasonable distance from schools and parks where children can be subjected to it.
- As long as it's away from kids
- As long as the retail outlets are away from schools for under 18's and there is not a concentration of them in one area, there is no need for further restrictions.
- As long as the stores are paying rent & taxes, it shouldn't matter where they are located.
- As long as there are restrictions in place for how close dispensaries can be to school then dispensaries should be allowed to operate anywhere in the city.
- As long as there are strict laws against selling minors and reselling to minors I am okay with most locations other than near schools. I fear



kids paying an adult to purchase drugs for them.

- As long as there's easy access for transit users
- As long as they abide by the distance requirements that are agreed on, then pot stores should be allowed anywhere the owner wants
- as long as they are accessible
- As long as they are accessible
- As long as they are away from places frequented by our youth, I do not mind where they operate. As long as it is privately operated, I'm cool.
- As long as they are following the land use designations they are fine but not in residential areas.
- As long as they fit in the design of the neighbourhood, they should be anywhere so that they don't clash and are at risk of being an eye sore.
- As long as they're a specified distance from schools etc they should be allowed anywhere.
- As previously chosen, in or near liquor stores seems appropriate.
- As remotely as possible from the general public, especially where underage persons might encounter them.
- As stand alone stores in large commercial areas.
- As stand-alone entities, like liquor stores
- as with above (BUSINESS REGULATIONS)
- As with liquor stores, being located in the community such as strip malls and grocery stores will cater to responsible use by providing convenient access to products, especially in evenings and on weekends. This might also minimize impaired driving.
- at colleges and universities, malls, any major retail area such as downtown, events such as concerts, sports
- At hospitals for medicinal purpose only, should not make available for recreation
- At least one in each quadrant of the city for easy accessibility.
- At least one in every neighbourhood so that you don't have to leave the neighbourhood to acquire your medicine.
- At least one in every part of the city
- At least one retail store near every community or near to make it easier for people with disability
- At least one retailer in every quadrant of the city would be nice.
- At least two in each ward, a distance away from each other
- At minimum light/heavy industrial only areas, away from schools and residential neighborhoods, too many kids, reduce risk of exposure minors as much as possible. Prefer online purchase only, no retail inside City of Calgary boundaries.
- At periphery of the city
- At police precincts
- At strip malls, easy access
- At the hospital. The people that really need it are sick so they are there anyways.
- At the pharmacy.
- At/near a pharmacy or hospital. Or near a CPS or firehall/EMS. Simply because less people will attempt to buy it if authorities are near by. And it's likely to be consumed near the purchase point as well
- Auburn Bay or mahogany or Cranston. It's a new developing area that will have many people to cater to
- Away from areas frequented by children, teens and possible recovering addicts
- Away from all community's should only be located in well established commercial zones
- Away from any place that minors congregate (schools, community centers, etc.
- away from any schools to prevent the want to use from student
- Away from areas children frequent, away from grocery stores, away from residential areas.



People who have no interest in the product should not have to go out of their way to avoid contact with the stores or the customers thereof.

- Away from areas intended to promote health to living i.e. hospitals, parks, etc. As the AMA was against the legalization of marijuana it should be treated as contrary to healthy living and kept from areas trying to promote healthier lifestyles.
- Away from areas of personal habitation
- away from childcare locations
- Away from children
- Away from children and vulnerable people
- Away from children because it is harmful to the brains of anyone under 25 years of age
- Away from children focused stores and public facilities such as recreation centres
- Away from children, families, schools
- Away from elementary and junior high but high school kids are already exposed to it so it wouldn't really matter to high school students.
- Away from elementary schools and allow for liquor stores and cannabis stores to exist in close proximity to liquor stores to allow for maximum market penetration and revenue potential (character field too limited to provide rationale.)
- Away from elementary schools. daycares
- Away from family friendly areas such as parks, malls, daycares.
- Away from family orientated facilities such as malls, theatres etc
- Away from homeless shelters, schools for all ages.
- Away from homes, not too close to other retail stores.
- Away from houses and communities
- Away from locations with lots of children and drug addicts.
- Away from main roads and Within community plazas to shorten the distance for people to who drive impaired
- away from major commercial areas
- Away from neighbourhoods!! Put them in industrial areas so they aren't as accessible
- Away from Nenshi and councils' greedy hands
- Away from other stores/not in malls.
- Away from public areas, especially if buyers are smoking
- Away from public places and in areas easily policed
- Away from residential areas
- Away from residential
- Away from residential area strip malls
- Away from residential areas - in commercial areas
- Away from residential areas and schools. It should be restricted to certain areas of town just like liquor stores. So kids and teens have limited access to them.
- Away from residential areas or anywhere that the smell can carry and cause a disturbance.
- Away from residential areas, Community Assns, places of worship major shopping malls.
- Away from residential areas; no decent citizens want them and the associated problems from using the substance e.g. violence and drinking in their neighborhood
- Away from residential areas; no decent citizens want them and the associated problems from using the substance e.g. violence and drinking in their neighborhoods. Cannabis stores should located next to police stations and politicians' homes.
- Away from Residential neighbourhoods. To minimize noise, drug
- Away from retailers that might have children under 18 frequenting the area. Despite not having specific restrictions on liquor retailers problems with alcohol continue. Let's not duplicate the issues.



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- Away from school, therefore young kids will not expose to those in early age.
- Away from schools
- Away from schools and drug treatment centres
- Away from schools and health centres
- Away from schools and homeless centres to keep it away from an at risk population
- Away from schools and should be a minimum distance between outlets not like liquor outlets that are located in many small malls
- Away from schools or places frequented by youth. The pressures on them to destroy their lives with drugs are already very great.
- Away from schools, areas where there are young children. Though it may be legal, they shouldn't have to be breathing in second hand smoke.
- away from schools/hospitals/care facilities
- Away from shopping area with large numbers of people & children
- Away from strip malls or shopping malls
- Away from suburb neighbourhoods
- Away from the drop in center. At least one in all areas of the city
- Away from the listed places above to ensure the limit of accessibility to it.
- Away from the public. If people want to buy cannabis they will go any where to get it. We have enough crime and problems without adding fuel to the fire. I feel this allowing cannabis for sale is disgusting and another cash grab for the government
- Away from the schools the same distance away as liquor
- Away from the suburbs. Keep the neighbourhoods cleaner
- Away from where kids can get to it so they don't get addicted
- Away from where younger children and teens shop.
- Banff trail, [omitted]
- Bars and other areas that would have later activities. Should be same as where shisha bars are located.
- Bars because they attract similar customers and age groups.
- Based on population density to some degree. But with Calgary's urban sprawl it will be a bit harder. If someone has to drive a long distance to get the substance they have a higher chance of using while driving or going to the black market
- Based on usage. This should not be regulated, period.
- Because most users use as a medicine it should be treated the same as a pharmacy. And I see shoppers, recall etc EVERYWHERE. Every grocery store has it. It should be more readily available for patients and users than alcohol.
- Beddington because it is close to [houses] and the areas a usual occupy
- Belt-line area because it fits the demographic.
- Beltline; easy access for the most part. Not a lot of young kids around either.
- Beside a police station to discourage negative effects users
- Beside a grocery store only. Allowed to drive home and used only in private at home.
- beside govt office's & hospitals
- Beside graveyards
- Beside law enforcement properties (e.g. Calgary Police Station - ...Etc.)
- Beside liquor stores, homeless shelters (gets them off crack/ meth),
- Beside medical and pharmaceutical companies to remind people drugs that YOU.. Aka the government has made only prolong living and not fix anything... On the other hand cannabis had many medical advantages and people Should be reminded of that not hidden
- Beside or around Sheesha bars, I feel like having a place for people to go do it, like how we have pubs, would be really cool



- Beside pharmacies, medical ease
- Beside police station, so if anything happens to the store, it's safer to the seller
- Beside police stations - age control and protect our youth
- Beside police stations so that rules can be followed. Otherwise there exists the temptation for underage users to purchase, or people to use cannabis while intoxicated or driving.
- Beside Police Stations. Keep control oversight.
- Beside UofCalgary
- Bigger shopping centres such as beacon hill, Crowfoot , chinook
- Both are fine.
- Both should be available for consumers. Some times online retail is not sufficient in meeting needs of people, having a human factor benefits businesses.
- Boutique retail stores already in existence. Any type of boutique retail store
- Bowness and Montgomery. There's nothing going on in those neighbourhoods and it would bring foot traffic. Also 17th Ave SW, it's so spread out with so many dead zones.
- Brentwood
- Broadly for all citizens. Inner city and downtown options, as well as outer suburbs for convenience and accessibility.
- Busier areas, and also central areas for medicinal use.
- Business and industrial areas. Its bad enough it's being legalized, lets not make it too convenient too.
- Business areas
- business areas only - I myself and children live in homes and residential areas
- Business area's only.
- Business areas only. Limits access to residential areas
- Business areas only. Not in residential neighborhoods at all.
- Business areas, such as strip malls, malls and other retail areas
- Business district
- Business district so it is not accessible to children/youth. Like Deerfoot meadows
- business locations - people would likely do their business then leave the area
- Business owners should do their market research and find the best location for their business without taking advantage of the vulnerable sector.
- business parks
- Business zoned areas.
- Business zones like 17 Ave, Kensington and Marda loop
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- Business/
- Business areas
- Bustling type communities, Inglewood, 17th Etc.
- busy areas with like stores around
- Busy high traffic areas
- Busy population centers, where access isn't inhibited by poor transit coverage
- busy retail areas including malls
- Busy shopping areas such as malls where they have security in place already. Major shopping centres that have lots of traffic and are visible.
- busy strip malls but not close to schools
- Busy, high traffic areas just like liquor stores - marijuana is much safer than alcohol and liquor stores are everywhere. I would rather there be people high on marijuana than alcohol on the streets
- By a police station!!



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- By city hall and all government offices. This way you can keep a better eye on the business.
- By convenience stores for convenience
- By gas stations
- By liquor stores (x6)
- by liquor stores as long as they are not near any schools
- By liquor stores maybe - for the convenience.
- By liquor stores or in strip malls
- By liquor stores. Why not
- By Pharmacies - this is a drug
- By police stations
- By police stations. It's drugs
- by police stations so kids are less likely to try and frequent the stores
- By professional buildings. Easy access for patients
- By Provincially operated liquor stores only.
- By recreation centres would be best. Merge the active w.the marijuana as it would be an interesting & worthwhile conversation.
- By the LRT so no one has to drive.
- By the main cultural influenced areas only. Not in some high upscale community.
- Cafes because it'll be new business and you can enjoy it safely
- Calgary wont be family destination anymore
- Can't think of an appropriate location
- Cannabis stores should be legal to open in any area of the city. Most neighbour hoods will have a convent liquor store near, I believe cannabis should be just as convenient to purchase as alcohol.
- Cannabis has medicinal qualities and can be paired with clinics. You are going about it the wrong way. Liquor and cannabis are opposites.
- Cannabis is less harmful than alcohol, it should be located at least everywhere liquor stores or tobacco stores are permitted.
- Cannabis retail shops should spread evenly throughout the city. Located in retail friendly zoning, and by choice of the nuisances owner
- Cannabis retail stores should be just as accessible and as convenient alcohol stores are.
- Cannabis retail stores should be located in the same vicinity as liquor stores mainly because if cannabis is treated similarly to alcohol then it makes sense to have both retail stores in the same location
- Cannabis retailers should be distributed similarly to liquor stores - in more dense urban areas as well as suburbs and rural areas. Though placing them near stores where food is available could benefit more parties.
- Cannabis should be able to be sold within liquor stores as there are already age limits in place and in the suburbs retail space would be further taxed with spaces that are not business expanding rather it would be a one stop place
- Cannabis should be in every community. Should have the same accessibility as liquor stores
- Cannabis should be sold in liquor stores under the same rules. Of course you guys are way over thinking things.
- Cannabis stores should be able to operate wherever other retail can operate.
- Cannabis stores should be located anywhere there are other businesses and services.
- Cannabis users who visit our City should have access to an outlet. Make it easy instead of adding more stress to travel.
- Can't think of any.
- Cap number of private retail stores
- C-COR designations and higher intensity commercial areas.
- Central areas
- Central areas for people who need it for medical reasons In case they can't access far places



- Central areas to normalize it.
- Central areas with good security and close to police presence
- Central Calgary/downtown so it easily accessible via transit.
- Central communities such as the Beltline, mission, Inglewood, Bankview, etc. it is important to support Calgary communities with the new economic opportunity weed will provide us. These communities will support marijuana dispensaries more surely
- Central locations
- Central locations such as downtown, 17th ave, Kensington, Victoria Park, Connaught, Bankview, Inglewood, Beltline, etc. It is important to support Calgary communities with this new economic opportunity legal marijuana will provide.
- Central locations.
- Central shopping districts.
- Central, near LRT lines for easy access. It would be prudent if people didn't have to drive. Easier access for disabled clients.
- Centralized areas so those who want to use the services have immediate access to them.
- Centrally located is preferred for convenience.
- Centrally located so all can access them easily. Downtown, 17th, Inglewood where small businesses are more welcome.
- Centre of the city, easy access, convenient
- Chestermere
- Cigs, booze and prescription drugs are responsible for over 150 Canadian deaths every day. Not a single person has died from overdose due to cannabis use ever. Outside of school zones we should be able to set up shop pretty much anywhere IMO.
- Cities, let private business navigate this new market. Government involvement should be minimized
- City center and end of train lines
- City centre and main commercial areas
- City core, it would be nice to have them condensed in one area for better police surveillance.
- City cores
- City limit point, don't stay close to residence.
- City or cop station because there will be more forces to monitor and control illegal behaviors.
- City outskirts. We must be aware of the dangers of cannabis, crimes will rise, and mental cases will rise. This should be banned or restricted as much as possible. Money is not everything. pls don't destroy the future of the youths of this Province.
- City outskirts
- Clean, easily accessible areas for people interested in trying cannabis for medicinal use. They should be in safe areas to help reduce some of the stigma around cannabis consumption.
- Clearly, I do believe that keeping the stores away from High Schools & Elementary Schools should be a priority, however I do believe that they should be treated just like their alcohol counterparts.
- Close to community access
- Close as possible to district police stations
- Close by LRT shelters. in case they don't have cars
- Close by medical clinics, holistic centres, and anywhere that deal with chronic pain issues in their patient clientele
- Close or within vaping stores - these seem to be set up in quieter locations such as smaller retail outlets or mini-strip malls.
- Close to a CTrain station, for accessibility
- Close to a liquor store so people who doesn't like alcohol can have an alternative choice
- Close to a police station. To reduce chances of cannabis getting into the wrong hands. e.g. youth
- Close to C-Train, bus stations. Easy access
- Close to current liquor stores



- Close to District Police Stations
- close to drug treatment and homeless center
- Close to drug treatment facilities. It would allow some people to access an alternative
- close to drugstores to make it accessible to people who use it for medicinal purposes
- Close to fast food places
- Close to home
- Close to hospitals
- Close to hospitals
- Close to hospitals and pharmacies
- Close to liquor stores they go hand in hand
- Close to liqueur stores as they are a drug like alcohol.
- Close to liquor store locations or one per Main Street (I.e 16 ave, 17) or per district (varsity etc)
- Close to liquor stores
- Close to liquor stores and gas stations
- Close to liquor stores that are not near any schools, playgrounds, addictions treatment centres and homeless shelters. I would prefer to see them in a location amongst other business such as downtown and strip malls.
- Close to liquor stores would make sense.
- Close to liquor stores, but small shops only.
- Close to liquor stores, convenience stores
- Close to liquor stores. For easy access and it just makes sense to have them in similar places
- Close to liquor stores. People already expect sales of age restricted items in these areas.
- Close to long established retail business operations. Minimize impact on residential communities.
- Close to medical buildings, maybe clinics. why, seems to be away from youth
- Close to medical facilities such as clinics. Cannabis may relieve symptoms and the location will be convenient for all.
- Close to my house, so I don't have to go as far
- Close to other stores, i.e. strip malls.
- Close to pharmacies and drug stores because it is a medication for a lot of individuals.
- Close to pizza parlours. It just makes sense.
- Close to police station
- close to police stations
- Close to police stations so that the police can quickly monitor any problems that may arise in these shops
- Close to police stations so that they are closely monitored
- Close to police stations; zoned in specialty plazas that do not cater to children and high schoolers
- Close to public transit. Give people a safe option to easily go out and purchase and use it.
- Close to recreational areas (bars).
- Close to senior centres
- Close to shopping centres and liquor stores, anywhere central just like ALL OTHER STORES
- Close to shops that sell paraphernalia
- Close to Taco Bells and 7-11s... Evenly spread out around the city and close to good food spots. That's all.
- Close to the bong stores
- Close to transit
- Close to transit - I would prefer stoners drive less and transit more for safety reasons. In the open - I prefer that the transactions are visible so as to ensure kids are not sneaking in or getting access
- Close to transit for those who have reduced mobility
- Close to transit stops and pharmacies.
- Close to transit. Major centers or near or in malls
- Close to University of Calgary because a lot of professors students and staff will collectively benefit if they have a medical card or are in need of it. It's where the majority of the



people using cannabis for medical reasons will collectively be.

- Closer to area with high drug trafficking
- Closer to areas where there are adults.
- Closer to downtown and away from residential areas with greater kids populations for safety reasons.
- Closer to entertainment districts & community shopping areas
- Closer to liquor store because the minimum age to get liquor and weed is the same.
- Closer to police stations or well patrolled areas for safety
- Closer to police stations, to minimize desperate drug addicts from endangering staff.
- Closer to police stations.
- Closer to pre-existing hemp shops (Kensington, 17th ave, Inglewood) but also a few outliers so people do not always have to travel to more central parts of town.
- closer to residential areas
- Colleges and universities to help students release stress without being hungover
- Commercial
- Commercial
- Commercial and public areas. I can choose not to frequent the areas.
- Commercial area. Keep out of residential
- Commercial areas (x9)
- Commercial areas - for security of staff and ease of checking on users
- Commercial areas - safety for workers in stores if in busier areas
- Commercial areas far from children
- Commercial areas only
- Commercial areas only
- Commercial areas only. Do not wish to see pop ups in community strip malls.
- Commercial areas only. Not in residential areas beside the MAC's store.
- Commercial areas or medical centres
- Commercial areas where other goods are sold. Road system is designed for traffic according to land use
- Commercial areas where smell is less of a concern.
- Commercial areas, as with other retail businesses (including liquor and tobacco retailers)
- Commercial areas, Corridors area / zoning, industrial
- Commercial areas, preferably not close to dedicated residential areas
- commercial areas, retail areas
- commercial areas, strip malls etc., to be accessible to the legal customer
- Commercial areas, they are businesses and should be located in business areas
- Commercial areas. Because we have to see this as a commercial activity.
- Commercial areas. Higher traffic and not encroached in residential areas
- Commercial areas. So they are less accessible to youth
- Commercial areas. To avoid set up near residential.
- commercial areas--less impact on quality of daily life
- Commercial business areas because it's a business.
- Commercial developments areas only such as strip malls, shopping areas etc.
- Commercial districts close to related stores such as liquor retailers
- Commercial Land Use Districts. It is a commercial use.
- Commercial location, zoned commercial sites
- commercial locations away from residential away from places where children frequent
- Commercial locations, same places as adult stores, low traffic of under age
- Commercial non residential areas for public safety reasons



- Commercial or Industrial districts to have separation from residential districts for the time being. May be amended in future.
- Commercial or industrial areas away from residential developments.
- Commercial or industrial areas. Treat it like a liquor store.
- commercial or industrial zoning
- Commercial property as it is a business
- Commercial retail centers,
- commercial retail locations
- Commercial retail locations. Fits in with the zoning in my opinion
- Commercial retail, not residential
- Commercial shopping in stand alone stores and in rural areas in more general stores that cater to multiple functions in smaller communities.
- Commercial shopping strips
- Commercial Strip malls, better monitoring and less chance of under aged access
- Commercial strip malls. Ease of access.
- Commercial strips
- Commercial zone day property only. Noise and crime
- commercial zoned areas
- Commercial zoned areas only
- Commercial zoned to avoid conflict with residential
- Commercial zones
- Commercial zoning away from residential areas
- Commercial zoning only
- Commercial, industrial
- commercial, zoned for small retail
- Commercial/Business areas only. See below.
- commercially zoned areas
- Commercially zoned areas away from residential zoning. Where foot traffic is already established. Commercial areas within industrial parks/areas works well.
- commercially zoned areas that are NOT in residential areas (e.g. corner stores in neighborhoods)
- Commercially zoned areas.
- Commercially zoned areas. Treat them with the same rules as liquor stores.
- Commercial districts. Strip malls etc.
- COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL ZONED BUSINESS AREAS
- Communities
- Communities and have then available all around the city for easy access to Anyone who needs it.
- Communities- for convenient access to all
- Communities, close to healthcare clinics, universities
- Communities, we all hate when the government runs something. They do it so bad.
- Community or high density commercial areas.
- Community retail plaza areas. It will make it so people don't have to drive far from their homes. Less tempting to smoke and drive
- Community strip malls, along major roads. Keeping them closer to the community is more convenient for customers and allows the businesses to integrate into the community rather than be isolated from it.
- Convenience
- convenient and easy to access locations
- Convenient locations
- Convenient locations
- Convenient locations with easy access? Similar to liquor store locations.
- Convenient to LRT, Green Line — people will need to not drive with dope so should be transit oriented development.
- Convenient, public and open areas, ideally in areas where businesses support having this store nearby.
- Convenient. We don't hide liqueur stores weed shops shouldn't b different



- Convenient. We don't hide liquor stores weed shops shouldn't b different
- Conveniently located in areas that are easily accessible to prevent residents from having to drive.
- Conveniently located within as many neighbourhoods as possible.
- Conveniently placed for buyers similar to Liquor Stores but still keeping the minimum distance requirement from schools and related facilities to school boards.
- Core (inner city), away from more family oriented communities. Keep them where retail stores currently operate.
- Core tourist areas. Otherwise same as liquor.
- Corner gas outlets and all gas stations ease of availability.
- corner stores
- Covered above
- Create new Cannabis park
- Crowfoot
- Crowfoot or in mass shopping areas, lots of people have easier access to the stores.
- Current rules to liquor stored
- Deep SE communities.
- Deer valley, 37 street, MacKenzie town. All of these communities have a prevalent elderly community that could benefit and plenty of people aged 25-35 that would benefit greatly and stimulate the local economy greatly.
- Def in private business locations
- Definitely close to health care places, like medi centres, hospitals
- Dense populations, near hospitals
- Depending on what professionals say: wonder if they should be close to drug treatment centres. Depends on if they'd use it for harm reduction.
- designated area far from residential areas, school and parks
- Designated areas around the city, so the entire city does not stink like it. Preferably keep it to a certain street or area of the city (like downtown).
- designated commercial areas only
- Difficult to access areas. We currently do not openly display tobacco products...the same should be for this. Smoking on any level is a health risk. Private or public should be conservative and subtle, at best.
- discreet, out of the way areas
- Dispersed equally throughout the City quadrants; in the vicinity of hospitals for medical use
- Dispersed widely in order to ensure access for all neighbourhoods.
- Distributed evenly over city
- Do not approve of private stores
- Do not know enough about all of the city's neighborhoods to make an educated enough comment.
- DO NOT LEGALIZE IT
- Do not like the idea of selling pot anywhere
- Does not matter. Private market plays with the private market.
- Doesn't matter
- Doesn't matter to me
- Doesn't matter weed is consumed everywhere currently
- Doesn't really matter. Liquor stores are everywhere and alcohol is arguably worse than weed
- Don't have private stores!
- Don't allow any!
- Don't be restrictive, it should be treated as any other thing, convenience stores are commonly close by schools, this should be no problem either. Kids aren't going to be allowed to buy it anyway so it shouldn't matter.
- Don't care
- Don't have an opinion on this.
- Don't legalize it



- Don't put in seedy industrial locations. Blend them in with normal businesses. like 17th ave, macleod trail, kensington etc.
- Don't think it matters.
- Don't think it matters. There is nothing shameful about marijuana stores. They can be anywhere.
- Don't we have enough problems with alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, which creates car accidents, abuse, divorces, health issues and death? We should use resources for important things like education, health, promote a healthy society free from drug
- Down town. Why not city hall.
- Downtown (x22)
- Downtown - away from suburbs
- Downtown - central
- Downtown - not as many kids / teens downtown
- Downtown and all major community centres, ie crowfoot crossing, Dalhousie, royal oak. I am a resident of the NW area of Calgary and would like to see easy access whether I be at work downtown or at my house.
- Downtown and around new and older communities. (Auburn Bay Area/SE, downtown/Kensington)
- Downtown and at other mall plazas like liquor stores are
- Downtown and away from communities
- downtown and community stores
- Downtown and core area
- Downtown and high traffic tourist areas, where the most profit can be made. Also easily accessible places for adults and patients with mobile restrictions
- Downtown and near hospitals. Most efficient access for those who medicate.
- Downtown and only business/office clusters
- Downtown and other sectors of the city for ease of access.
- Downtown areas because its busier and less likely for crime to happen
- Downtown areas...easy access and lots of business traffic
- Downtown as it will become a social thing.
- Downtown away from family community and schools.
- Downtown away from residential areas
- Downtown away from residential neighbourhoods
- Downtown away from the Suburbs. Downtown is already full of bars and clubs.
- Downtown Bar Community and easy access to public transit so no Driving High. No schools or youth recreation facilities close by and Big centre out near airport accessible by ctrain so it can be policed properly
- Downtown because it will become a social drug.
- Downtown because it would be away from the suburbs, where children usually live
- Downtown because of market lifestyle and access to dense consumer markets
- Downtown because there's less kids around
- Downtown Calgary and NW area
- Downtown Calgary, and along main roads and strip malls.
- Downtown Calgary, north central and south central
- Downtown core and medical clinics (walk in clinics etc.)
- Downtown core only
- Downtown core, cultural hotspots
- Downtown core. Keep them centralized.
- Downtown first around liquor stores, then spread out more communities also near liquor stores once it is more popular
- Downtown for accessibility
- Downtown not in suburbs
- Downtown on 8th Avenue. The people who oppose legalization of cannabis should not have to tolerate having cannabis retail stores in their malls or neighborhoods or expose their children to this drug.
- Downtown only



- Downtown only
- Downtown only have more policing and people to watch for.
- Downtown only so that is away from schools and kids
- Downtown or beside Liquor Stores
- Downtown or in shopping centers, easy to get to and convenient
- Downtown or industrial areas- away from communities with children
- Downtown sector and anywhere where there are grocery stores and convenience stores.
- Downtown should be all private
- Downtown to increase convenience
- Downtown to increase tourism and near shopping centres for accessibility.
- downtown [omitted]
- Downtown, 17th Avenue, mission, Kensington
- Downtown, and Areas close to public transit
- Downtown, and near major shopping centered near communications. Allow localized delivery would be great in my opinion to reduce people driving high.
- Downtown, certain convenient suburban areas
- Downtown, for accessibility. On route to the mountains for the same reason
- Downtown, high volume, easy access.
- Downtown, in malls. Easily accessible but also easily seen/monitored
- Downtown, Industrial Complexes, lessens the risk of children
- Downtown, it makes the most sense to keep it out of small strip malls in the suburbs.
- Downtown, it's more acceptable for everyone.
- Downtown, keep it away from families.
- Downtown, Kensington, Inglewood
- Downtown, larger shopping areas
- Downtown, major areas for a younger generation.
- downtown, malls
- Downtown, night life being the reason
- Downtown, non-residential areas
- Downtown, or 17th. Seems reasonable to have it in an area of high traffic known for entertainment.
- Downtown, or just away from the suburbs not to [upset] [omitted] middle aged folks
- Downtown, residential areas and high traffic areas. Public shopping malls, near doctors' offices and near easily accessible areas for transit users and the disabled.
- downtown, shopping areas - for convenience
- Downtown, so that it can be kept away from communities.
- Downtown, so it is the same accessibility as everyone else and everyone can get there some how.
- Downtown, this will be more likely to turn a profit.
- Downtown, Urban areas like Kensington, Young areas, 10th Ave Downtown
- Downtown, where there are more social activities
- Downtown. High people areas
- Downtown. Away from suburban neighborhoods
- Downtown. Because that's the highest demand probably is.
- Downtown. Because that's where I live.
- Downtown. [omitted]
- Downtown. Boost economy
- Downtown. Easy access
- Downtown: tourism demands it. So does nightlife.
- Drive to locations. Like mall parking lots, Re: Superstore Liquor stores. Commercial Business districts.
- Driving strip malls. Less impact on the street as they are farther away from housing
- Drug store so or medical centres
- Drug stores and pharmacies
- Drug treatment centers and homeless shelters Because it is them that need drug [omitted]
- Drugstores- To ensure product quality



- Due to the great effects for cancer patients after treatment, they should be located close to hospitals, if not directly on site.
- Ease of availability should be comparable to that of liquor - Out of the way, but not a pain [omitted]
- easily accessible by transit
- Easily accessible by public transit, min 1 per quadrant
- Easily accessible for adults, but inaccessible and not enticing to people under 18. Not massive marquee or overly advertised businesses.
- Easily accessible for all.
- Easily accessible locations close to places that are known and popular. Within strip malls etc. (ex. Beacon Hill)
- Easily accessible places
- easily accessible throughout plazas in the city
- Easily available to suit demands
- Easy access for consumers.
- Easy access for people with mobility issues. Everyone over 18 should have reasonable access.
- Easy access locations exactly like liquor stores. We don't want to set a precedent that there is something wrong with these stores by hiding them or putting them in areas difficult to access
- Easy access near hospitals/clinics
- easy accessible by public transit and away from major roads to limit consumption and driving
- Edge of the city
- Edge of the city
- Elementary and High Schools, Colleges and Universities, hospitals, recreation centers and libraries
- Entertainment districts (theatres, bars, restaurants), inner city, shopping centres. Areas where there is already a higher population density.
- Entertainment districts, strip malls, general commercially zoned areas to allow for ease of accessible similar to liquor stores without s is rioting but residential & school zoning
- Entertainment districts.
- Entertainment districts, strip malls
- Equal everywhere
- Established areas that coincide with current
- Established commercial zones (e.g., shopping centres). These are commercial ventures and should be treated in much the same way as other commercial sites.
- Established commercial/retail areas.
- Established Shopping districts (i.e Shawnessy, Crowfoot, Chinook Mall Area). High density of commercial retail already available, less impact on residential.
- Every community should have a retail store in the area to make it easier for those who don't drive.
- Every part of the city
- Every part of the city, in retail plazas
- Every quadrant.
- Every town
- every town
- Every where
- Everyone should have equal access to the stores if they wish. It should be treated as a regular business and with that treatment they should be allowed in any part of the city.
- Everywhere (**x31**)
- Everywhere - it should as accessible as liquor stores are to the public
- Everywhere - people should have easy access
- Everywhere this is a medicine that should be available to everyone all the time
- everywhere a regular store could be
- Everywhere because it will interest everybody
- Everywhere because private is better
- Everywhere because they will provided the best quality product for the consumers.
- Everywhere because you shouldn't have to drive across the city to buy the product



- Everywhere convenient. The product should be as easy as possible to obtain.
- Everywhere except near schools
- Everywhere for convenience
- Everywhere for ease of access
- Everywhere for ease of access
- Everywhere in city
- Everywhere just like liquor stores.
- Everywhere like any other businesses.
- Everywhere like liquor stores
- Everywhere liquor stores are allowed.
- Everywhere liquor stores are allowed! Including grocery stores like Costco and others.
- Everywhere so there is easy access.
- everywhere there's liquor stores everywhere so why not have cannabis stores everywhere
- Everywhere tourism wishes to flourish. I have bumped into old friends downtown and went for a beer. It would be nice to go for a joint in the same way without having to carry.
- Everywhere within reason (obviously across the street from an elementary school or halfway house would probably be a bad idea)
- Everywhere! Because liquor stores are everywhere.
- Everywhere! The easier it is to get, the less black market sales will occur
- everywhere, because that's where we smoke
- Everywhere, because the government stuff will not be potent enough and also overpriced.
- Everywhere, cannabis a right and promotes longevity.
- Everywhere, it's a much more trusting place when it's privately owned. Then them personalize their shop and you feel more welcomed
- Everywhere, like liquor stores.
- Everywhere, make it convenient.
- Everywhere, smoke a joint and realize these issues aren't important
- everywhere, to enhance community cohesion
- Everywhere. I can buy cigarettes 24/7 in most parts of the city. Cannabis should be the same. 7-11 should carry it.
- EVERYWHERE. Make it easily available
- Everywhere. Because private is the only way to go for marijuana. More choices and better price.
- Everywhere. Free enterprise
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- Everywhere. Government should not be involved in sales
- EVERYWHERE. Government-run cannabis stores are a bad idea, and a waste of taxpayer money. Just tax the stuff and let private enterprises thrive.
- Everywhere. Maximum convenience. YIMBY.
- Everywhere. More convenient.
- Everywhere. My personal experience with government grown product was terrible, I'd never buy from a government operated location
- Everywhere. No restrictions.
- Everywhere. So are most other stores
- Everywhere. There should be no location restrictions
- Everywhere; because freedom!
- Existing areas that are zoned commercial.
- Existing commercial areas
- Existing commercial areas, depending on distance restrictions, and other businesses in area. Parking should not be a concern in an existing commercial area.
- Existing commercially zoned retail areas. Why? Consistency (it is a commercial activity), traffic management, policing.
- Existing liquor stores. They already have experience with selling alcohol and restrictions and regulations that come with its sales.
- Existing retail, commercial, flex-use office, and light industrial. Proximity restrictions and reluctant landlords/strata's will limit the available supply of retail space, driving up



- rents and discouraging small-business from entering retail sales
- Existing urban retail areas. they should be held to the same location regulations as liquor stores
- Fair capitalism
- Fair market system
- Falconridge
- Far away as possible from anyone. Make them drive a long way to get their pot.
- Far away from all schools and in w lite open areas and hospitals I totally against the legalization of marijuana as it is and want to make it difficult as possible to obtain
- Far away from c-train and public transit to make it harder for young and vulnerable to access
- Far away from residential areas so that residents do not have to be exposed to second hand smoke.
- Far away from residents, because it's poisonous.
- Far away from school of all kinds for children under the legal age for acquiring cannabis
- Far away from schools and universities. We do not want to see advertisement of cannabis close to kids and students/
- Far from areas where young people and kids hangout.
- Far from residence, schools to avoid lure and attractions to people who don't need
- Far from residential neighbour hoods, the last thing anyone wants is a bunch of stoned individual running around where kids play.
- Far from residential neighbourhoods. Far from children. Kids should not be exposed to this.
- Far from residential neighbourhoods..
- Far from the city centre. The use of cannabis should be restricted in a way in order not to bring much trouble to the life of people who do not like it.
- Farmers markets, flea markets, pop up shops that are in operation under a management group: these retail sites have restricted hours and accessibility and are not in the mainstream locations that teens and families shop
- farms, open gardens and orchards - coffee shops like Amsterdam
- Fewer restrictions the better, with exception as below.
- Focus on convenience. This is not alcohol, so consider both Rec and MED consumers.
- Follow Colorado as it works. I lived there successfully and the media blows everything out of proportion.
- Follow current zoning rules for retail establishments.
- Follow existing rules where liquor stores are allowed.
- Follow liquor regulations.
- Follow same rules as liquor stores?
- Follow the same guidelines as liquor stores
- follow the standard put in place for liquor stores
- For medical near, transit and pharmacy locations. This is easier for medical users to get to the product.
- For safety, the stores should be kept in public locations, where there are other stores.
- For those who are sick and in pain
- Forrest Lawn Calgary.
- Free market economics dictate there should be no restrictions
- Free market. Only a restricted distance regarding schools
- Freely located. There is very little risk here. The culture should be allowed to flourish
- Freestanding like liquor stores. I think it may be inappropriate to have a Marijuana store in a mall.
- Full and open coverage, same as convenience stores, pharmacy's, gas, etc



- Future business owners should be able to choose the location just as every other business in the city does.
- Gas stations cause they are convenient
- general business areas
- Generally along train lines so they are more accessible to those who need cannabis medical treatment and that don't have access to a car
- Generally in the same areas as current liquor stores. HOWEVER, there are too many of them already.
- Generally the same as liquor stores, to avoid confusion.
- Good neighbourhoods, not rundown areas where addicts or demographics that are likely to abuse cannabis use can easily attain it.
- Good public transit access - preferably a central C-Train walking distance. This is to ensure everyone reasonable access.
- Governed by the same area rules as liquor stores and vape shops. Cannabis is a gateway drug. Access should be limited.
- Government building. only government guy pass through the [omitted] thing
- Government offices or medical licensed facilities to ensure no minors are purchasing.
- Government operated stores should be regulated
- Governments should have no say where private retail stores of any kind chose to be. Also, there should not be any government operated stores of any kind, online or not.
- Grocery stores, liquor stores, strip malls, restaurant locations.
- Guidelines for this should be same as liquor retailers.
- Hard to say in this sprawling city. Signage out to be clear and tasteful no cutesy stuff. Vapes need more regulations for their shops.
- Have only Govt operated stores.
- Have them in retail strip malls, as they should be retail outlets available to consumers and patients.
- Have them same rules as liquor stores so people don't have to drive across town to a store.
- Having lived in Colorado when pot was legalized. We observed it is best to keep locations in low profile locations. The area around the stores became hangouts for pan handlers and those with addiction issues looking for a "donation"
- Having them inside liquor stores is convenient.
- Heath facilities, example walk-in health centers or medical clinics. They have the knowledge to distribute current narcotics that would not be publically available.
- Heavily traffic areas to lower risk of burglaries
- Heavy traffic areas only for security reasons. Possibly less chance for problems if there are more eyes on.
- Hemp stores should be allowed to sell legal pot because they already have knowledge of products in the industry
- High density areas
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- High density areas
- High Density Areas and Suburbs should be densely populated.
- High density traffic areas are best. However making sure the store fronts look professional and not like a bunch of thrown together businesses is important.
- High density, high foot traffic and tourist destinations, such as Inglewood or 17th Ave SW.
- High density, proximity to public transportation infrastructure is a must. Encourage people to just hop on the train and get them to think twice about getting behind the wheel.
- High population areas to meet demand.
- High population density shopping plazas



- High rent, good locations forcing proper business ethics and not shady back alley sleazy places
- High street, major arteries only.
- high traffic areas
- High traffic areas
- High traffic areas away from children. Increases tax dollars.
- High traffic areas like 17th Ave, Kensington, Inglewood, anywhere that is easily accessible to everyone
- High traffic areas like MacLeod Trail
- High traffic areas that are readily accessible, well lit, lots of parking.
- High traffic areas usually where liquor stores are located eg: small shopping centres near grocery stores - reason is convenience.
- High traffic areas with existing business, not near any schools.
- High traffic areas, make it as accessible as pubs and liquor stores.
- High traffic areas. 17ave. 10ave. 8ave. 1st SW. downtown. Accessibility.
- High traffic commercial areas - to produce more business and tax revenue.
- High traffic retail areas that are well lit. Perhaps this may be safer for the general public and consumer, as well as the retailer?
- High traffic thoroughfares in residential areas and shopping plazas.
- High traffic, well lit areas to reduce the chances for break ins and theft
- High visibility locations. I support only few stores based on the population of a city. There are too many liquor stores in Calgary and in no way would I support an equal amount of Cannabis stores
- High visibility, secure away from residential areas, schools and facilities children and families frequent
- High volume areas with lots of visibility.
- High volume retail areas for maximum revenue.
- high walking traffic areas ie 17 ave sw, 9 ave sw bridgeland-caters to the more sociable crowds and provides decent exposure to the businesses
- High-density commercial and retail areas. Please protect our neighbourhoods
- Higher density areas and/or near mass transit corridors. This should reduce crime (eyes on the street) and intoxicated driving (using transit instead).
- Highly visible areas with foot traffic and easy access
- highly visible retail locations
- Highly visible, commercial areas - in attempt to deter access for underage youth and proximal criminal activity.
- Hm. No. I personally think, that would regulate itself... I do not believe in (the stores) being connected to or part of liqueur stores. Alcohol and cannabis are, in my opinion, two very different things...
- honestly, I would be okay with following similar zoning laws as liquor stores
- Honestly, I'm not sure. I feel like these should be where there is a higher police presence, perhaps where tobacco/vaping is more commonly allowed if it's in public. I worry that private stores may not act as reputable in screening for IDs, etc.
- hospital -
- Hospital & medical buildings.
- Hospitals - pain relief for patients who don't want a full rx
- Hospitals - Preferred medicine of many.
- Hospitals and police district offices, so public does not take this for granted.
- Hospitals for patient access
- hospitals only
- Hospitals, for people with medicinal needs.
- Hospitals, Medi centres, Police Stations, and safe areas.
- Hospitals, retirement homes, highly populated areas. This will give access to the people that



need it and also make it efficient for new consumers to purchase.

- Hospitals/clinics so they are less likely to give you [omitted] prescriptions because they are face to face with something that works and can replace many meds
- hotels, air ports,
- Hotels, great for tourism. Hotels should be allowed to set up a space to set up a licensed outside/patio areas for cannabis tourism
- How about near seniors and handicapped communities. Transportation line, for those that rely on closeness and ease of access.
- How can this question be answered when you just said details aren't even available till 2018?
- How can we make money from cannabis people can just open their own private store? They shouldn't be allowed to have private stores.
- How is policing the operations going to really affect what matters. How the taxing will benefit infrastructure like health care and education.
- How is this different than retail sale of any other goods? Should be allowed anywhere.
- I am not sure, but they should be located away from residential area educational establishments and away from major roadways
- I am 100% against legalization of this illegal product.
- I am apposed to this we do not need more addiction in our city and in Canada we have enough. It common sense but that not common any more. It has been proven over and over again that people will abuse it and they are already.
- I am opposed and this shouldn't be happening.
- I be happier to see them on primarily commercial streets (ex. 16th Ave rather than 10 St which is more mixed use)
- I believe anywhere a liquor store is allowed, these private retail stores should be allowed.
- I believe as long as private stores are away from grade schools and places where children spend lots of time, private stores should be located anywhere in the city for better public availability.
- I believe in known areas and streets where it wouldn't be too difficult to locate. Also due to late night activities, for extra security. Knowing the youth generation placing private stores in local areas i do not support.
- I believe it should only be medicinal. We should not promote recreational use. Therefore it should be close to where the prescriptions are written.
- I believe private retail stores should be allowed to be in a trendy atmosphere. I feel like they should have niche areas. I don't know if this helps.
- I believe private retail stores should be located in more commercial areas, or those close to strip malls and large grocery stores. I do not want them close to my residential area.
- I believe retail stores are okay to have in general public shopping areas. The only area I would truly oppose a "weed" store to be built is by an elementary or high school.
- I believe retail stores should be located wherever the retailers choose. Just like liquor stores or bars. I think they should be focused in the downtown area because less children are present.
- I believe that a private retailer should have the opportunity to establish an outlet in any location they choose, provided it meet the minimum distance requirements from other retailers or elementary/junior high schools.
- I believe that a small stand alone shop or store in a strip mall would be fine as long as it is at least 1km from any elementary or high school



- I believe that cannabis should be accessible by everyone, from parents with children, to blue collar workers, to students. Thus stores should be located in residential areas, and other places such as Prince's island park.
- I believe that if there is reasonable accessibility (even distribution throughout the city) then it will stop congestion. I think each quadrant should be evaluated on its own to determine the safest, least intrusive places
- I believe that private retail stores would be most beneficial in larger social hubs (Inglewood, 17th Ave, 4 St, etc)
- I believe that retail cannabis stores should only have restrictions on where they can be located when it comes to Elementary and high schools, as well as homeless shelters. Explanation below.
- I believe that there should be stores across the city so medical patients or recreational users don't have to make it across the other side of the city. Like a liquor store you don't have to go to far so why go far for medication.
- I believe that these type of retail stores should be treated like liquor stores
- I believe the market should be the only thing considered here. I can't think of any specific example for an ideal location for a cannabis retail location
- I believe the owners of these retail stores should have the same freedoms of picking a location as any liquor or tobacco store owner has to pick their own location
- I believe the same rules should apply to private stores as any private beer and liquor stores. We can not continue to demonize cannabis. We allow pharmacies anywhere and look at the opioid crisis.
- I believe there should always be 2 within walking distance from each other, to boost competition and ultimately lower prices.
- I believe they are free to open stores when there is demand
- I believe they should be allowed in Pharmacy's and Grocery Stores with Pharmacy's
- I believe they should be allowed to operate where the free market would allow them to generate the most money.
- I believe they should be evenly distributed throughout the city to be accessible. Retail and commercial locations would be ideal.
- I believe they should be everywhere.
- I believe they should be in busy public areas. Such as 17th Avenue, within the strip of stores.
- I believe they should be treated like liquor stores, so I would say any environments that would work for a liquor store would work for a cannabis store.
- I believe we should have retail store similar to liquor stores for sale of Cannabis, and liquor stores should have the option of selling it also. Also weed bar's should be allowed, I have trouble grasping why we cant have them but liquor bars are ok
- I believe we should have them in locations with strip malls to increase the business in the area.
- I believe wherever liquor stores are allowed private retail should be allowed
- I can not think of any
- I can't think of a perfect spot to have this store but it should definitely be at places convenient to people but far away from places that it shouldn't.
- I can't think of any
- I consider them the same as liquor stores so anywhere there is a precedent for liquor retail seems fine.
- I disagree with privately operated cannabis stores.
- I do not agree that there should be any private stores because I fail to understand why anyone should profit from a product which is debilitating to the buyer and to his family as well as to the future children of the users.



- I do not approve private operation out of a residence. It should be in a commercially rented building
- I do not believe that private retail stores should be located anywhere specific. However wherever they are located I believe it should be accessible to those without private vehicles and who rely on public transit.
- I do not believe there are preferred areas where private retail store should be
- I do not feel there are areas that should or should not be preferred. The location should be the decision of the proprietor, as with the majority of other retail stores. The proprietor would determine where they want to try to open their business.
- I do not have a preferred area for private stores
- I do not know
- I do not see any issue where retail locations would be placed. Pharmacies, liquor stores and convenience store which sell tobacco, all of which are more harmful than marijuana, are everywhere already.
- I do not see the need for stores if pot can be purchased online. Let the feds make the money. Perhaps they will not increase my income tax
- I do not support selling cannabis for recreational use PERIOD. If unable to stop this madness, I would only support Government operated online retail.
- I do not support this
- I do not think privately operated stored should he selling cannabis. If it is happening then large commercial areas only away from residential strip malls.
- I do not think there should be private retail stores
- I don't have an opinion
- I don't support private retail stores.
- I don't support private stores
- I don't think it matters
- I don't think so
- I don't think there should be a specific location or restriction on location. It will be a licensed business/distillery and will need to be approved by the city.
- I don't think there should be private retail stores. They should be all government operated stores only. We should also go back to government only liquor stores too. Right now there is a liquor store on every corner, I don't want to see pot stores
- I don't agree with private retail stores if the objective is to restrict youth usage and black market
- I don't believe that retailers should be "located across from a school, with flashing lights", so to speak, but I do believe that authorized distributors should be in locations where everyone, primarily medical patients, would be able to easily access
- I don't believe that this should be done by the private sector at all, I believe this should be done by the public sector.
- I don't believe there should be a difference between where a liquor store can be located vs. a private cannabis store.
- I don't believe we should determine where these can be located. It should be as readily available as alcohol
- I don't care where they are, as long as they are clearly marked.
- I don't have a preference as to where the stores are located. I just want to know that the zoning is observed to protect the groups that are identified as vulnerable.
- I don't have a preferred areas. I don't really want it anywhere. All I think is I don't want it near me. Maybe on the edges of town where you have to drive to get it. To reduce people who are addicted and don't have much.
- I don't have an opinion on this
- I don't have any concerns about location



- I don't have any preference for where physical stores would be located. I do think that private stores should be online as well.
- I don't really care if it's private or government funded, as long as the prices are the same and the quality is good.
- I don't really care.
- I don't really think it matters.
- I don't see any reason a Cannabis store would not be able to open where any other business can open
- I don't see why they shouldn't be allowed to be sold near Liquor stores. There is no logical argument you can give the public to convince them. People want convince not control.
- I don't support legalization of Cannabis. Far away from all the Child and Youth attending facilities.
- I don't support privately operated retail stores at all.
- I don't think it matters. I don't think it should be allowed.
- I don't think it should be sold. PERIOD.
- I don't think it's a good idea to influence children this way. I would like to see cannabis kept away from children so, anywhere children are should be taken into consideration for distance of sales and consumption.
- I don't think retail stores should be located in any specific locations, I think it should be place as we would liquor stores, adult stores, etc.
- I don't think so
- I don't think so. It makes sense for them to exist in commercial areas and to be numerous enough to be convenient for people to not have to travel too far.
- I don't think so. Ok to be in plaza with liquor stores.
- I don't think that such stores is good and I don't support it. I hate to see people spending more time inside their homes because of This
- I don't think the city should control where they SHOULD be located. They should follow the location restrictions (such as 300m from a school).
- I don't think there should be any more restrictions that there is on liquor stores or other retail outlets.
- I don't think they need to be anywhere near schools but otherwise retail is retail. A private business should be able to open where it makes sense to that business owner.
- I don't think they should be any where.
- I don't think they should be anywhere.
- I don't want the government to legalize cannabis
- I don't want them in my city at all. Legalization is a mistake.
- I don't wish for any private stores. If cannabis was touted as positive drug, then why not near pharmacies???
- I feel as if they should be placed at the same
- I feel as though both private and government stores should be accessible city wide with no restriction due to an area of the city.
- I feel as though they should go hand in hand with where liquor stores are located... Literally side by side.
- I feel like allowing stores that already sell cannabis paraphernalia would be a good place to start for private retail sales. They are already located throughout the city. I'm sure there a dozens that meet distance restrictions.
- I feel quite strongly that medicinal marijuana should be available thru pharmacy's, and education and knowledge should be mandated for at all places that sell
- I feel that cannabis should have the same regulations as liquor
- I feel that marijuana should be held to the same standard that liquor stores and beer stores are, no more, no less.



- I feel that there shouldn't a specific area, but rather the freedom to have a private retail store where the owner desires
- I feel the same restrictions as liquor rules should apply.
- I feel they could run normal business hours
- I feel they should be located similar to liquor stores. (Strip malls, etc.).
- I feel they should be where ever they can open up, as long as it's the minimum distance from certain schools. (All. But universities as they are above the minimum purchasing age, for the most part at least)
- I firmly believe they should be preferred everywhere in Calgary for economic and safety purposes.
- I foresee junky cannabis stores like puff puff pass all along 17 AVE SW and in neighbourhood run down malls. They should be located away from any neighbourhoods in commercial zones like Cross Iron Mall. Away from residents.
- I have no preference for locations of private retail stores.
- I have no real preference as to where they are located but should be reasonably accessible throughout the city, while maintaining an appropriate distance from schools. [Interestingly though, cigarettes are sold near a lot of schools in YYC]
- I have specific preference for where private stores should be located. Supply and demand will determine the success much like liquor stores.
- I indicated that I don't think they should be bear schools and treatment centres but beyond that wherever there is a market for a store.
- I just think there needs to be enough that everyone has access
- I like the way adult sex stores are placed. They're usually out of the way and not in your face. There should be an out-of-the-way factor for them.
- I liked the idea of pharmacy distribution especially for those individuals seeking marijuana as a curative substance so they could get medical advice and be presented with medicinal alternatives or referrals to specialists like a doctor etc.
- I only agree with marijuana use as therapeutic drug under controlled monitoring. It should only be sold in pharmacies with a prescription from a doctor. I don't agree with recreational use and retails stores popping up in our communities.
- I oppose private retail stores so I think that they SHOULD NOT be located anywhere.
- I oppose retail stores
- I personally do not have a preference but I believe that each should have access to high traffic areas.
- I personally think marijuana should be treated like tobacco not alcohol. Therefore retails sales should be 24/7 at any location. Education is the key not regulation. In my opinion
- I personally think the government should stay out of the pot business
- I prefer NOT to open any stores such as this , will be LOT MORE accidents on road , MORE will die because some one wants to get high
- I prefer smaller stores located throughout the city
- I see no issue with them operating in the same locations as liquor stores - primarily commercial areas.
- I see them in strip mall shops, in any populated area. You currently see smoke/pipe shops in the same fashion and I think it works.
- I smoked cannabis for years and didn't experience the side effects until much later in life. I dealt with PSD, Anxiety and withdrawal symptoms. We MUST be cautious with our



intro to society. Start small and expand until we understand the impacts

- I support Govt. retail stores ONLY. The apparent result of drug usage around Ctrain Stations will be worst if this proposal is not effectively controlled.
- I think a healthy diversity across the city would be acceptable. Having locations in accessible areas to transit and the like would be beneficial for those without vehicles.
- I think a plan similar to the framework of liquor stores would be prudent.
- I think all dispensaries should be privately operated. Keep the push for entrepreneurs.
- I think any location similar to Liquor stores locations is fine.
- I think anywhere is fine
- I think anywhere you would find a retailer of liquor or tobacco products, the standards of care regarding those products seem to be aligned with cannabis.
- I think cannabis retail stores should be placed close to convenient store like 7 Eleven because it would be more easier to access rather than driving 4 blocks to purchase your cannabis.
- I think cannabis retail stores should be placed near liquor stores because I think that cannabis should be treated like alcohol.
- I think cannabis stores belong in a typical shopping area setting.
- I think i the private retail stores should be inside liquor stores and selling both in one place
- I think in major commercial areas not residential
- I think in the same areas as liquor stores would be fine
- I think industrial areas would be a great place to house these private retail stores.
- I think it makes sense to be close to liquor stores
- I think it would be worth considering having private retail stores near pharmacies in the event that cannabis is prescribed for medical reasons. The convenience of having cannabis nearby makes practical sense.
- I think it's reasonable that retail stores should be located anywhere a liquor store is able to be located.
- I think location should be at the discretion of business owners. I do not feel physical location has any harmful impact to the city.
- I think locations should follow the same requirements as liquor stores currently.
- I think nearby police stations
- I think only Government run stores should be allowed to sell cannabis.
- I think only the gov should run retail sales.
- I think people should have to travel far to buy this garbage.
- I think private and government operated should have the same restrictions and requirements as they are selling the same product.
- I think private retail stores should be allowed anywhere in the city. A legitimate business will not sell cannabis to minors (same as convenience stores don't sell cigarettes to kids, it would risk the whole business for little profits).
- I think private retail stores should be allowed by restaurants, and movie theatres because being close to those establishments would decrease the risk of driving.
- I think private retail stores should be as accessible city wide as liquor stores.
- I think private stores should be available in the same sectors as government operated so the consumer can make an informed decision
- I think retail store should be operated like a liquor store. So anywhere a liquor store can be opened a cannabis retail store should be able to open there too.



- I think small strip plazas along the line of adult video stores
- I think stores should be located around the city equally the same as liquor stores.
- I think that as long as they aren't beside a school then anywhere is fine!
- I think that it doesn't really matter where the stores are placed, minors just shouldn't be allowed in the store.
- I think that marijuana should be dispensed through pharmacies.
- I think that should be left to the business owner.
- I think that the rules that are already in place around the location of liquor stores should be used as a model. Why reinvent the wheel?
- I think that these stores should be located where they can be easily monitored.
- I think that they should be treated like any other business. I'D
- I think that they should follow the same rules as private liquor stores.
- I think that they should have access to anywhere else that a responsible business can operate.
- I think the city should locate private retail stores anywhere in Calgary as long as they are not near schools.
- I think the regulations should be about the same as for liquor stores.
- I think the retail locations should be as easily accessible as liquor stores or pharmacies.
- I think the same allowances that apply to liquor should apply to pot.
- I think the stores should follow the same rules as liquor stores
- I think there should be at least a store in roughly each community to provide access to cannabis products by those who need or desire them.
- I think there should be limits on how many stores can be opened and proximity from each other should be considered
- I think there should not be an specific area
- I think these types of business should be located in the same zoning areas as neighbourhood pubs and other public drinking establishments.
- I think they could be located anywhere there's a liquor store.
- I think they should be able to be anywhere, so long as they observe the minimum distances.
- I think they should be able to be located anywhere current liquor stores operate, and convenience stores where tobacco is sold.
- I think they should be able to have the stores anywhere.
- I think they should be allowed anywhere similar to liquor stores or pharmacies. If you're not of legal age then you won't be able to purchase anything.
- I think they should be allowed to operate under the same standards as the liquor stores
- I think they should be as easily accessible as alcohol and tobacco vendors
- I think they should be close to health facilities, since I only support responsible medicinal use, not casual recreational use.
- I think they should be just as main stream as liquor stores, I pass about 5 on a less than 10 min drive to school.
- I think they should be located near existing liquor stores. The liquor store is likely in a strip mall with other retail which is convenient and it would normalize the retail experience for marijuana sales.
- I think they should be spread out for easier convenience
- I think they should be treated as liquor stores due to being an intoxicant.
- I think they should be treated like liquor stores. Following liquor store guidelines would be a good start for cannabis.
- I think they should be treated similarly to tobacco or liquor dispensers



- I think they should be treated very similarly to liquor stores.
- I think they should follow the same policies as private retail stores that sell alcohol.
- I think they should follow the same rules as liquor stores in regards to where they can be opened with exceptions for distance from above mentioned institutions such as schools and treatment centers.
- I think they should have it around malls. Easy access for most people.
- I think this should be looked at in the same way we regulate liquor stores. Let's not complicate things and simply copy the model that currently works for other recreational substances.
- I think this should be similar to liquor stores.
- I think we should have stores located by liquids stores, as they should be treated the same as a liquor store.
- I think we should only have private stores
- I think wherever you can smoke cigarettes you should be able to smoke Marijuana.
- I think you should be able too buy cannabis in gas stations. In the same way you can buy cigarettes, they should come in pre-rolled packaging of 25 tailor made cannabis
- I view cannabis as a mix between Liquor and cigarettes and should be dealt with accordingly. To that end, any where that there is a Liquor store is acceptable for Cannabis.
- I was just in Instagram for memes so too lazy to write something. Sorry!
- I will use this space to say how upset I am that anyone should be exposed to second-hand cannabis smoke! The British Medical Association book on the side effects of even second-hand smoke is huge. We can't drink on street corners - why smoke this drug
- I worry about impaired people using cannabis operating vehicles impaired
- I would argue to prioritize areas with easy access to medical and police services - aim on keeping users safe. I know weed can be very beneficial, but can also be dangerous, causing paranoia etc., and I'd hate to know people are getting hurt.
- I would follow the same rules as where liquor stores are allowed to locate
- I would like the stores to be located in difficult to access locations so young people with no cars would have a problem.
- I would like them outside of the city because I am opposed to drugs, opioids and so on...
- I would like to see stores closely located to pharmacies for consumers to be able to get a second opinion about the product from a licenced pharmacist
- I would not like a bunch in 1 specific area. Spread them out like liquor stores.
- I would not say that there are preferred places for stores beyond setting minimum distances from schools and places where children and families congregate.
- I would only support sales through pharmacies because I do believe there can be medical benefits, but the pharmacist should counsel the consumer about potential negative interactions with their current treatment profile.
- I would prefer areas similar to adult orientated business similar to liquor and adult shops...privacy and respect for all
- I would prefer downtown locations because there are more adults there
- I would prefer no stores should be operating in Calgary
- I would prefer that they be in a Strip Mall setting not in a secluded area it needs to be easily visible by community and Police so monitoring daily is ongoing
- I would prefer that they be near adult activity centers, i.e. pubs and nightclubs, as opposed to places where children are exposed to it.
- I would prefer the retail stores to be Located in areas that are densely populated areas that



already have a thriving street front retail sector and foot traffic. For crime deterrence, safety, and to quickly normalize and even gentrify

- I would prefer they are not anywhere close to where I need to shop for groceries or any other stores. I am allergic to the stench.
- I would prefer they not exist, the smell is horrendous. Perhaps put them in the middle of a cow pasture. I am opposed to the legalization and can't stand the smell.
- I would prefer to see online purchases only. Out of sight, out of mind, in most cases.
- I would prefer we didn't sell it period! However, I think the locations should be visible and detailed monitoring and tracking so there is easier monitoring and the safety for the public servants.
- I would rather they don't exist.
- I would say downtown and malls would be natural locations due to the concentrated numbers of people.
- I would seek the input of law enforcement experts who can recommend the best way to keep organized crime out of the retail stores.
- I would think strip malls and larger shopping areas are fine
- I would treat as any other business.
- I would treat them similar to a liquor store
- I'm opposed to any cannabis stores period. It's a disaster!! I can't stand the smell it makes me sick. I'm not looking forward to walking down a public path and breathing in "legalized cannabis". I'm 100% in favour of medical cannabis only.
- I'd want it zoned the same as liquor stores
- I'd like to see retail stores follow similar guidelines as liquor stores, as both alcohol and cannabis are drugs. From a purely individual point of view, it would be nice to be able to not have to travel across the city to purchase cannabis products.
- Ideally online or stores that are have qualified pharmacist type staff who are certified to provide knowledgeable advice. Stand alone retail stores such as trailers and these stores not close to public areas such as parks, pubs, etc.
- Ideally the same as liquor stores.
- Ideally, these would be located in areas of high visibility and/or in close proximity to police or fire stations. This might help deter potential mischief (vandalism, public intoxication, other unruly behavior) or crime.
- Ideally, they should be stand alone buildings.
- If a liquor store can be placed anywhere so should any retail store providing cannabis.
- If a liquor store can be there, why not a cannabis retail store?
- If a liquor store is there a cannabis store can also
- If anything, placing a relatively non-harmful drug near a centre for drug addiction is far less dangerous than placing an actual pharmacy in the same location. IF we could get those people using marijuana instead of oxycodone, I think that would help
- If by private retail stores you mean compassion clubs/dispensaries, then there should be one on every corner. If by private retail stores you mean, Shoppers Drug Mart, they shouldn't be allowed anywhere.
- If cannabis stores are to operate in the same manner as liquor stores, then any location within those same guidelines should apply.
- If I can count 7 liquor stores within walking distance of my house , there should be no reasons why they cant have dispensaries with the same number
- If it's being treated as a medical need then having hours and locations similar to a pharmacy would make the most sense.
- If it's legal, it's legal. Don't patronize the consumer. Impose heavy sanctions on vendors who fail to comply with regulations. You'll



have to enforce retail protocol with an excise taxes which doesn't touch the non-user.

- If it's zoned commercial, it should be allowed. Follow any similar rules that Liquor stores or other regulated trade-goods stores follow.
- If liquor stores can be almost anywhere cannabis shops should also be any where.
- If liquor stores are allowed anywhere, then so should cannabis stores be.
- If liquor stores can be on every block and close to schools, it will be difficult to argue restricting areas for cannabis retail locations. I think the only public retail location should be Pharmacies (exclusively for medical cannabis patients.)
- If the legalization is modeled after other recreational items such as alcohol then the same rules should apply.
- if you want it controlled it should not be private retail stores
- In easily accessible and convenient places, such as plazas and outlets. Marijuana is a useful herb that is beneficial, and should be easily accessible with proper age and prerequisites included.
- In (pedestrian) commercial zones with a wide variety of businesses. It adds to a healthy variety of businesses.
- In "shop local" strip malls; beneficial economic spillovers
- In a
- In a dark corner out of sight so people don't get sucked into trying the drug or start thinking about trying or are regularly reminded of the drug and where it's available.
- In a residential area; where ever they are located they should have an excellent air filter system as I believe that I should not have to smell it where ever I go,
- In a shopping area.
- In a strip mall location that also have late night hours
- in accessible areas
- In adherence to minimum distance restrictions
- in all quadrants of Calgary in small malls that can handle the traffic
- In all quadrants of the city. More condensed in high populated areas.
- In already-established business areas. I would hope that individuals could not have a home-operated cannabis business.
- In an area where children can't be exposed
- In an commercial zone
- In an industrial area. This type of store is very offensive to many people.
- In an industrial area that way it is farther from schools
- In an industrial area, so those wishing to purchase will have to take an active step to make their purchase. This would be similar to Germany having the locations of a red light district.
- In and around general shopping areas (e.g. Deerfoot meadows, 130th shopping area).
- In and around shopping centres
- In another country
- In another country.
- In any area zoned commercial retail. These would be commercial stores.
- In ANY commercial zoned areas because it's just another store and should be treated like any other store.
- In any commercially zoned area (like any other retail store).
- In any existing retail commercial area as are most liquor stores. for traffic and security
- In areas commonly patrolled by police. I am opposed to legalization and very concerned about the mental health and safety of users and about safety of the public.
- In areas easily accessible to everyone
- In areas near gas stations, liquor stores and mini malls
- In areas near, in proximities of police stations and other health establishments, because it



will deter individuals that are not allowed to consume/smoke marijuana and having health services nearby is advantageous in case of situations

- In areas of existing retail, and per minimum distances required.
- In areas of high foot traffic, to encourage people to walk rather than drive
- In areas that are already zoned for retail business
- In areas that are not “sketchy”
- in areas that are not crime prone
- In areas that are zoned for retail, either stand alone or strip mall.
- In areas that minimize convenient access by the vulnerable population (minors, homeless, addicts, etc)
- In areas where business groups or community associations approve of them. It should be up to the residents of communities to decide if they want the traffic in their neighbourhoods.
- In areas where other retail activity occurs
- in areas where people normally have to drive to make their purchase or along 16 ave NW/NE (but away from places where minimum distance restrictions are in effect)
- In areas where people often go to enjoy a nightlife. I would suggest this because many people tend to enjoy marijuana when they are out partying or enjoying a meal with friends. Areas such as 17th avenue and Stephen avenue would be preferable.
- In areas where security can be a priority. And away from anywhere that there are child/family centered establishments. IE, toy stores, indoor play places, family restaurants, etc.
- In areas where there a not a lot of children. We do not want our teens are tempted due to impact on the developing brain.
- In areas where they would be less visible from the public and away from schools and medical centers.
- In areas where they would be less visible from the public and away from schools and medical centers.
- In areas where they would be less visible to the public and away from youth activities.
- In areas which are not serviced by transit, such as secluded areas in industrial zones.
- In areas with existing stores (strip malls), well light areas, some central areas
- In areas with high proportion of elderly individuals. Also close to medical centres. Cannabis can then ideally be accessed by those who need it for pain relief.
- In areas with less known crime for obvious reasons.
- In areas with lower crime rates
- In areas zoned for commercial, strip malls residential neighbor
- In areas zoned for liquor stores and others similar commercial development so that zoning does not need to change
- In big shopping malls and shopping areas. That is because they are outside of community neighbourhoods to lessen exposure to young children.
- In both residential and commercialized zones
- In buildings where there are medical offices so that cannabis becomes associated with the health sector rather than the retail sector. It would be a shame if it ended up being marketed in the same way as coffee shops.
- In business areas
- In business areas
- In business areas of Calgary, because there are more police patrols in these areas.
- in business areas only, so they are away from access to children
- In business areas, not close to homes
- In business community.
- In business districts
- In business districts
- In business or industrial areas, not residential, in order to avoid having drug users



frequenting the corner convenience store near your house, for example.

- in busy areas with quick police access
- In busy retail areas for staff safety
- In busy shopping areas, easy to access by transit. Liquor stores are generally easy to get to, so should dispensaries.
- In busy shopping centres and malls, they need to have a minimum amount of stores and revenue.
- In Centralized destination locations. ie, MacLeod Trail, where most have to drive to get to. To discourage kids riding bikes and hanging out at.
- In close proximity to police stations
- In clusters, similar to the red mile, "the strip", a "Red Light" district ", etc...
- In commercial area.
- In commercial areas
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- In commercial areas (like malls)-- transactions are safe, controlled, and without stigma which reduces the mystique which might appeal to those under 18
- In commercial areas away from kids.
- In commercial areas only
- In commercial areas only.
- In commercial areas so that they do not disturb residential areas.
- In commercial areas, not communities
- In commercial areas, not in small residential strip malls.
- In commercial areas.
- In commercial business areas but away from residential communities.
- In commercial business zones
- In commercial district away from kids
- in commercial locations, away from dense residential neighbourhoods
- In commercial or business areas only
- in commercial shopping plaza, not residential areas
- In commercial zoned areas on major roads and neighborhood main streets. So vehicle traffic and parking do not become nuisance issues for residential neighbours.
- In commercial zones only
- In commercial zones within the parameters I've chosen above.
- In commercially zoned retail areas only. This is not a product that should become convenient to obtain.
- In common places like strip malls for convenient access.
- In communities that have less access to bigger malls or retail spaces so that access is more equal throughout
- In communities, similar to liquor stores so that anyone can quickly run out and get some
- In community plaza/shopping area, easy access to consumers. Accessible
- In Community shopping areas. So people don't have to drive.
- In community shopping centres the same as any other shop.
- In convenient locations throughout the city.
- In convenient places that you could walk to and be near restaurants so it adds to the economy further.
- In convenient places, don't force them in to side streets or alleys or people will use black market
- In cops stations, so you can see who the offenders are
- In Coventry hills because [omitted] shouldn't have to drive far to get medication.
- In current mall locations that are not in close access to schools or residential areas where children reside.
- In dense areas where customers can have access - where there is healthy competition. Where retails can promote in safe and effective ways.
- In designated business areas away from residences or schools.



- in downtown, as well as NW area
- In each community for more convenient access to those in need.
- In each community or electoral ward at a minimum
- in each neighborhood, so people don't have to drive too far
- In easily accessible areas
- In every community. Should have the same accessibility as liquor.
- In existing commercial areas, should not be in residential only land use districts
- In existing retail areas
- In existing retail areas, they provide the traffic and the safety needed for a successful business.
- In existing retail zoned spaces with no exceptions. Why, because we should not make this a "community located store" as we will have enough issues with this legalization, no need to bring it to your own doorstep!
- In farmers markets (I.e. The crossroads market). The people that go there are mostly over 18. The markets are open for fewer hours and it could potentially drive business in.
- In general cannabis should be treated the same way liquor is.
- In general pot should be treated the same
- In government buildings only, or perhaps hospitals. This is going to cause major abuse.
- In heavy foot traffic areas of the city. This will allow for all quadrants of the city to access a regulated cannabis store.
- [Omitted] Seriously does no one care where this is taking Canada? This country will be judged and lawmakers who support this....God have mercy on you. Doesn't anyone read reports from Colorado and Australia who both said this is the worst decision
- In high commercial areas, similar to smoke shops.
- In high traffic, walkable, easy to access locations. Let's not marginalize cannabis users.
- In higher foot-traffic commercially-zoned areas, to encourage as much walking traffic as possible (to potentially cut down on driving while impaired).
- In highly public areas, similar to liquor stores, to help ensure safety and security of staff and clients
- in industrial areas
- In industrial areas away from populated areas.
- In industrial areas only
- In industrial areas or heavily commercial areas (i.e. downtown or shopping mall).
- In industrial areas or near garbage dumps so that the smell and effect of smoked marijuana will be minimized. Also keep the stores as close together as possible so that active users stay relatively contained when purchasing marijuana.
- In industrial areas so that it is minimized from eyes from children
- In industrial areas to make difficult to purchase
- In industrial areas, I am very opposed to the legalization anyways but
- In industrial areas, to make access not convenient
- In industrial areas.
- In industrial area's. Research shows that the inhalation of second hand smoke can affect brain development up until age 24. Why should we allow someone else to make choices for what we inhale? This will have an indelible affect on lives in the future
- In industrial or business sections of the city
- In industrial park so there is a greater distance from neighbourhoods so there is less chance for minors to get there.
- In industrial parks. That is where a lot of the craft brewers are located.
- In industrial places
- In isolated areas



- In large cities having an open and free marketplace should result in an appropriate number of stores
- In large commercial areas only.
- In larger strip malls, not small local strip malls in the community. Based on what I witnessed in Colorado, there can be lineups from homeless etc before the store opens, this needs to be kept out of communities.
- In liquor stores
- in liquor stores since it is regulated or in commercial areas
- In liquor stores, for easy regulation of age.
- In liquor stores, pharmacies and anywhere cigarettes are sold. They have the most experience with a regulated substance
- in local high streets and strip malls
- In local strip malls for easy purchasing
- In low density areas
- In low traffic areas. Would not interfere with rush hour or other busy times
- In mall & at the location of high public traffic.
- In malls with separate entrances. Or in light industrial areas.
- In medical clinics where people can be informed of it's intended use
- in Mexico
- In more of a strip mall or areas already located with weird vape shops and stuff like that. Just throw them all on the north end of MacLeod trail where all the [omitted] stuff is now passed Chinook mall.
- In more secure areas that don't impact residential areas due to noise etc.
- In most hubs of residential areas. Near the ctrains or somewhere easily accessible. If individuals are using the marijuana for medical reasons, I would hope it would be easy to access for most of the population.
- In my Home... Because I would save Time & Money because I wouldn't have to go anywhere!!
- In my neighbourhood
- In neighbor hoods similar to drug stores and pharmacies
- In neighborhoods that are distant from areas with children such as downtown
- In nice and new facilities to make it look clean, professional and positive. As opposed to old facilities
- In nicer, up-kept areas. (Strip malls)
- In non residential areas. If it is to be legal it should be run from a commercial location with proper parking, lighting and security.
- In normal business areas. It's a normal business, it shouldn't be different than alcohol stores.
- In normal retail spaces, just like liquor stores
- in open air shopping centres/areas that are easily accessible
- In open areas; to keep it "legal", not a place to lurk around in the dark (crime?)
- In open lit shopping centres
- In or adjacent to pharmacies. This ensures the stores are already good at regulated products and have security measures in place.
- In or near liquor stores. It's logical, why complicate things.
- In order to eliminate the black market. There will need to be proximity and convenience. If you have to drive 30mins to closed retail cannabis store. Might as well go up the street to "local guy". How do you stop illegal companies online?
- In Ottawa. so the [omitted] politicians are in one place only
- in outside entrances of strip malls, but not shopping centres
- In party/nightlife districts
- In pharmacies where professionals distribute
- In pharmacies would be ideal. More discreet and controlled.
- In pharmacies, controlled like all other drugs
- In pharmacies possibly in a grocery chain
- In places where [omitted] that smoke it live.



- In places where there is lots of foot traffic. I think the more people you have around the less crime will happen.
- In places where you find the people that need it most, for example near hospitals so Cancer patients have easier access, in areas of the city where those who use medical cannabis statistically are found more, and near accessory stores?
- In places with good handicap access and a central location so that users with restricted mobility can easily reach them.
- In plazas away from homes, close by to the city centres, police stations.
- In plazas like any drug store or pharmacy.
- In popular downtown areas such as Inglewood, Kensington, 17th Ave
- In popular plazas with other stores to help reduce loitering people
- In popular shopping areas with parking so you can get errands done all at once like other retailers.
- In populated areas
- In prime retail locations
- In private residences of the retailers
- In private retail areas, shopping plazas, corner store markets.
- In properly zoned areas
- In proximity to Liquor stores.
- In proximity to schools so anyone of age including the teachers may have access to cannabis at all times.
- In public areas to help keep crime down
- In public areas where it would be open to scrutiny.
- In public areas, like near restaurants and community centers
- In retail and industrial areas, not residential areas due to traffic issues.
- In retail areas, this is a retail product much like alcohol and cigarettes with the only difference being cannabis has never killed anyone.
- In retail areas. Easy to walk to, busy
- In retail business parks, anywhere really
- In retail environments.
- In retail locations like liquor stores only
- In retail only locations, not in communities.
- In retail sectors I wouldn't like to seem them in residential areas like near small convince store areas near parks schools or residential areas of any kind.
- In retail shopping areas, including malls and street settings like Inglewood, 17th Avenue S.W. and Kensington Road N.W.
- in retail strip malls - not in residential areas
- In retail/services zoned areas to create a sense of legitimacy and transparency and better enforce regulations.
- in rural areas they could be located in gas stations
- In safe area that can be rescue easily in case of violence
- In safe areas of bad neighbourhoods.
- In secondary suites beside swbrt stations
- In Shoppers drug Mart would be convenient. Places close to neighborhoods so people don't have to drive a long distance away, say downtown for example.
- In shopping areas and strip malls
- In shopping areas away from corner stores.
- In shopping areas or drugstores.
- In shopping centres (indoor or outdoor). They typically see a lot of traffic so the impact will be minimal.
- in shopping community strip malls
- In shopping mall or strip mall.
- In Shopping malls for security reasons.
- IN SHOPPING MALLS OR SHOPPING COMPLEXES. WHERE THERE IS MORE TRAFFIC SO I FEEL PEOPLE WOULD BE LESS INCLINED TO HANG AROUND THE AREAS BEING SKETCHY
- In shopping malls. Plenty of parking.
- In similar areas to where liquor stores are allowed. Competition between cannabis and



liquor retail stores should be on a level playing field.

- In similar strip malls as liquor stores not combined due to conflicts with old school drinkers.
- In small shopping plazas
- In small strip malls in industrial areas where there is not a lot of traffic or families so children are not so exposed to it.
- In small strip malls near residential areas, cuts down travelling distance to reduce the risk of people buying, consuming than driving.
- In smaller communities to promote local business and help specific communities. Near business such as physical therapy, massage etc.
- In smaller mall strips rather than larger mall strips
- In some malls, strip malls, independent stores
- In stand alone buildings Removes the impulse purchases
- In standard commercial areas
- In standard retail areas such as strip malls because generally higher traffic will keep likelihood of crime lower.
- In strictly commercial retail areas only
- In strip malls and heavier traffic public areas so they become part of regular shopping scene.
- In strip malls as they would not be sharing space with other retailers.
- In strip malls away from residential. Reduce under age temptation and nuisance pot smoking.
- In strip malls etc.
- In strip malls or industrial park - I don't believe in the legalization of this drug.
- In strip malls which are not busy or located on a busy highway.
- In strip malls, shopping centres, etc. where retail stores already are located in a sense to have it 'blend in' with the other retail stores.
- In strip malls/malls, on retail streets, in liquor stores, in tobacco stores
- In strip malls/shopping areas, near grocery stores for convenience
- In the areas of higher urban populations. Maximize revenue
- In the city
- in the city and surrounding towns and suburbs
- In the city for easy access
- In the Countryside because it will reduce travel time and thus reduce the size of any black market. This will increase the revenue generated for the province.
- In the industrial area as there aren't many houses around there
- In the middle of an open field where the
- In the middle of the ocean
- In the most difficult place possible for anyone to get to.
- In the most populated communities for accessibility reasons
- In the Netherlands the areas that sell pot have a very strong smell of pot that is clings to everything including the people. If this can be avoided then malls for retail is reasonable. Otherwise sacrifice an area in each quadrant as sales hubs.
- In the open well established area away from schools, colleges and universities that young peoples are not that convenient to buy them.
- In the same
- In the same areas (or land use) as liquor stores. That way these retail stores are not wide spread, but contained to same areas. There is no need to make retail cannabis stores abundant and widespread.
- In the same areas where you would find liquor stores.
- In the same places as your common convenience store. I feel that people shouldn't have to go long distances for their marijuana



- In the same places where other stores such as liquor stores are located. They are a business, and it should be fair market.
- In the seediest and scariest parts of town, anywhere near Liberal MPs houses
- In the shopping centre.
- In the southwest, because it's close by.
- in the suburbs
- In the USA to keep the drugs out of Canada
- In tourist areas like stampede and 17th ave. High density areas plus lots of tourist money.
- In very walkable areas, to reduce the risk of impaired driving.
- In well lit shopping areas. (For safety of others and patrons of the store.)
- In well lit outdoor shopping mall read, strip malls.
- In with plaza's & anywhere there are liquor stores
- in zoned industrial or commercial areas unless the commercial area is near houses
- Independent stores.
- Individual buildings to allow families and people who want nothing to do with that to avoid easily.
- Indoor shopping malls so as to deter crowd congregations and loitering while being very visible and exposed to public scrutiny and mall rules.
- industrial areas
- Industrial
- Industrial
- Industrial - out of the way and brings commerce to areas because of increased days and times during a day
- Industrial - away from community
- Industrial and business areas (Blackfoot, Barlow, near Airport, etc), places inconvenient for youth to access
- Industrial and commercial areas
- Industrial and commercial areas; I'd see them as having the same rules as liquor stores. I doubt that keeping the two types of stores

away from each other will have any measurable effect on simultaneous use of both substances.

- Industrial area, because it will be away from schools and other vulnerable groups in general.
- Industrial areas **(x13)**
- Industrial areas - I have breathing problems and don't wish to have people buying and then lighting up around private homes
- Industrial areas - less likelihood of children being around
- Industrial areas - limiting the exposure to people who could be harmed by this drug
- Industrial areas and away from residential areas.
- Industrial areas and especially away from residential areas of any type
- Industrial areas and main shopping centres
- Industrial areas away from children sight
- Industrial areas away from communities
- Industrial areas away from schools, transit, public buildings, anywhere children are present, etc.
- Industrial areas away from the above mentioned schools, other cannabis stores, liquor stores and drug treatment centre and homeless shelters.
- Industrial areas like in a mall or shopping center area should be fine
- Industrial areas of the city only
- Industrial areas only
- Industrial areas only
- Industrial areas only. These stores cater to a certain clientele, the kind I do not want in nice community neighborhoods.
- Industrial areas or outside city
- Industrial areas or strip malls to maintain isolation from underage groups.
- Industrial Areas out of the way
- Industrial areas to make them hard to find.
- industrial areas where hazmat is readily available



- Industrial areas where porn, vape and smoke shops are already
- Industrial areas where there are no children.
- Industrial areas where there is no playground and school zones within 1 km or in or out of the location.
- Industrial areas, away from the general public. If in industrial areas, it would decrease access to where children could view use of marijuana
- industrial areas, because it will make it more difficult for kids and youth to access
- Industrial areas, far from any residences or public places. I don't want to see (or, especially, smell) these places.
- Industrial areas, far from family neighborhoods
- Industrial areas, harder for kids to find
- Industrial area's, I do not want it to be like the far too many liquor stores that are in my area. Kingsland is inundated with liquor stores!
- Industrial areas, NE Calgary, away from residential areas, away from all strip malls and shopping Centers.
- Industrial areas, strip malls -
- Industrial areas. Keep the accessibility of it low.
- Industrial areas. This is an area where families/kids would not be expected to frequent.
- Industrial areas. Generally adults will frequent these areas more than young children.
- Industrial areas. I do not want the smell around my home
- INDUSTRIAL AREAS...'INNOCENT' PEOPLE AFFECTED LESS...
- Industrial Areas/Gov't regulated pharmacies/Doctors offices
- Industrial areas-b/c stinky , large shopping malls like Chinook/market mall for operating hours ;
- industrial locations only
- industrial only
- Industrial or commercial areas
- Industrial or commercial site, retail strip locations
- Industrial park
- Industrial park due to the smell, or within a set distance of police station.
- Industrial park were it can be supervised by the city
- Industrial parks
- Industrial parks
- Industrial parks, near police stations to keep away from the public.
- Industrial Parks. Away from residential dwellings
- Industrial zone
- Industrial, because they're not welcome in neighbourhoods.
- Industrial/commercial zones. Unavailable to children and reduce impact of possible smoking in public places.
- Industrialized areas - so heavy users are as far from where I live as possible. I personally consider cannabis and tobacco consumption air pollution and should be treated as such.
- Inglewood
- Inglewood, Kensington - areas where are walkable and harder to park, eg there is a store near Rosso coffee in Inglewood - like a pharmacy feel, not a head-banger feel, not on Stephen Ave , off main streets, covered like cigarettes are to un-glamourize
- Inglewood, Kensington, Downtown, Beltline. The heart of Calgary is the busiest and where people come together for work or for pleasure. This would draw in more business and easier access.
- Inglewood, Kensington, mission
- Initially downtown for all-over accessibility; suburban business areas (eg. Crowfoot) to make it accessible to suburban areas without people having to go to sketchy inaccessible areas to access it
- Initially just like alcohol and tobacco restrictions were placed when they were



introduced into society. I believe the same should be for Cannabis.

- Initially, well patronized established shopping/entertainment precincts, high streets, malls and large strip malls. e.g. 4th street, 17th ave, 9th Ave Inglewood, Willow Park Centre ...etc. Front and centre not hidden away.
- Inner city with more of a commercial population rather than neighborhoods
- Inner city, trending areas. Drive the economy
- Inside Drug Stores or other pharmaceutical dispensaries. In existing retail centres (shopping centres) with age restricted access. Reasons being it is a drug and trained pharmacists are in a good position to counsel on its use and also handle other
- Inside liquor stores
- Inside liquor stores. The convenience of purchasing both types of products together.
- Inside major shopping malls to discourage use in or on the property and create oversight through regular/populated shopping traffic.
- Inside police stations
- Inside shopping malls or online.
- inside the mall where there is security
- Instead of having government and private retail... Make it all one...By all the same rules...
- Isolated areas because there will be less people to go buy it and it is away from crowded areas like downtown and neighbourhoods
- Isolated areas so that access can be limited to those who choose to seek the product
- Isolated away from areas where kids would normally be
- Isolated, areas.
- It all depends on WHERE people can 'consume' cannabis; if consumption is limited in public places, then it will not matter so much where stores are located, subject to above minimum distances.
- It doesn't matter to me where they are
- It doesn't matter where they are located, once weed is legal anyone who wants to smoke it will smoke it even if they have to drive across the city to get it.
- It doesn't matter.
- It is now being sold in schools. In school yards. .Please stop all the [omitted] it is now delivered to your door. Legal or not.
- It is up to the business to decide where to locate. Stop telling private businesses how to operate.
- It makes sense that they follow the same rules as locations for liquor stores
- It makes sense to have a pot shop near a university campus because it will make lots of money and because most students are already toking up, so having it close by means kids won't be aloof all over the community, just in their dorm rooms instead.
- It really doesn't impact me either way
- it should all be government run no private retail
- It should all be private
- It should all be privately owned stores, Government should not be involved.
- It should all be privatized
- It should be a listed use in all commercial areas, I-B and I-C. There should be separation distances but no restrictions on what districts it should be in
- It should be able to be sold in any location.
- It should be as accessible as a liquor store.
- It should be as easily accessible as liquor stores, so maybe strip malls and commercial complexes
- it should be as inconvenient as possible to buy cannabis
- It should be available at all stores
- It should be away from residential areas and any LRT station (approximately 3 -4 km away from LRT train stations)



- It should be fully controlled by the government. It is their responsibility for the good of the people. Cigarettes was proven to kill people, how can we encourage to keep smoking and legalizing cannabis?
- It should be located at least one in every community, in the city of Vancouver they do that.
- It should be located everywhere liquor stores are located. It should be accessible to everyone who needs it for medical reasons, and or who simply enjoys it recreationally. It's 2017. It's a plant. Just legalize it.
- It should be located in a place where a liquor store could be on
- It should be mandated like liquor stores. If, in the case of a whole-sale location, they should be located within the boundaries of said whole-saler.
- It should be similar to liquor stores.
- It should be sold similarly to tobacco, allowed where retail and consumer service businesses are allowed.
- It should be the retailers' choice where they can open stores.
- It should be the same as liquor stores in most cases because even though cannabis is much less harmful, these are both used recreationally.
- It should be treated like a liquor store, wherever a liquor store can be a pot store can be
- It should be treated like any other store, beside liquor stores makes sense. Accessible to everyone.
- It should follow established liquor zoning
- It should follow the same rules as liquor and tobacco stores.
- It should follow the same rules as other businesses of the same nature. E.g. Liquor stores
- It should not be any different that liquor stores or cigarette sale locations. They are all drugs.
- It should not be permitted
- It should not be there at all
- It shouldn't matter
- It up to the individual business. If they want to be open the hours of any convenience store (sale of tobacco) then they should be allowed.
- It would be nice to have enough locations set up in the city but to avoid line ups in the beginning I think a strong online presence would be more suitable.
- It would be nice to have some of them located in the suburbs. Partly to open the conversation about the medicinal benefits & disprove the myth of 'reefer madness'. It's an opportunity to educate about safe recreational usage & medicinal uses
- It would be up to business owners. Let the economy sort itself. If there is a demand in a specific area the business will succeed if not... then not.
- It's now all open so just let it go the same way as liquor stores ago
- I've been to Denver, Colorado. They have stores everywhere.
- Junky strip malls where there are XXX video stores and such. Because children won't often be there.
- Just anywhere like a regular store
- Just as easily accessible as liquor stores.
- Just as long as their not near schools, etc. Make them accessible via all forms of transportation, car, and transit.
- just government operated only
- Just like any other business, as long as they comply with regulations these businesses should operate freely and at any location throughout the city.
- just make them like liquor stores
- Just not the sketchy areas
- Just put 'em in the liquor stores.



- Just where other businesses are located. Strip malls etc.
- Keep it simple and make the rules the same as private liquor stores. Both liquor and cannabis are similar recreational products.
- Keep private out of sales because they can be a lot of back door sales with no accountability or supervision.
- Keep the same zoning as alcohol.
- Keep them in proximity
- Keep them out of communities, but allow them with other retail outlets. My only concern would be second hand smoke, but if that is managed then that's fine.
- Keep them together in one area instead of spread out around the city. Hopefully this would help policing.
- Kensington
- Kensington
- Kensington and downtown
- Kensington but Private owners should not be allowed to promote their product it must all be visible within the store itself. So if kids walk by they will only see black windows and the name of the store.
- Kensington would be my suggestion close to downtown and easy to get to by c-train.
- Kensington!!!
- Kensington, Inglewood, 17th ave are obvious locations as there are already many paraphernalia stores and local foot traffic.
- Kensington, trendy and recreational areas
- kept in major commercial areas far from residential areas that are easily , accessible to kids, a very strong limitation should be put on the amount of licenses issued as well
- Kensington
- Laissez-faire
- large area's of public...more eyes, less chance of a problems
- Large box centres, high traffic but minimum disruption to communities.
- Large commercial centres (Crowfoot, 17th Ave SW/SE,
- Large Malls - better able to control hours of operation and most if these places have cameras so the rules and regulations will hopefully be better followed.
- Large public areas like malls, downtown. Places that can easily have a higher police presence, as opposed to residential areas.
- Large retail area not on every corner like liquor stores - way too many liquor stores
- Large retail areas such as strip malls
- Large Retail centers.
- Large Shopping Centres
- Large shopping centres where there is other things for people to do
- Large shopping centres. The fewer the better.
- Large shopping districts (I.e. Crowfoot Centre) because they will blend in better and not define the area.
- Large Shopping Malls (security patrolled).
- Larger commercial retail locations, higher traffic areas.
- Larger commercial shopping centres with a wide variety of businesses that will best serve the needs of many citizens.
- larger malls where they can be monitored easier
- Larger municipalities should have both private and government operated stores to create diversity with cannabis selections and a range of products and price ranges to choose from.
- Larger retail outlets so they don't show up in corner store locations
- larger shopping centers (for example 130th ave)
- Larger shopping malls when tend to be away from elementary schools.
- Larger strip malls outside of the residential areas. Minimal exposure to minors.
- Larger/busier commercial districts and within proximity to police stations to minimize



- impaired driving, violent and non violent crimes, loitering.
- Leave a buffer between the sites listed above and retail space so children and teens are not exposed
- Leave it to businesses to propose
- leave it up to the businesses
- Leave it up to the market
- Leave this to the open market
- Legalization will not protect children, or our roads, or rid us of drug dealers. It will profoundly increase all. No to legalization.
- Legalizing pot is a mistake. Start planning now for the social programs needed to support an additional addiction.
- Less access for minors
- Less high risk
- Less populated areas. specialty pharmacies
- Let anyone own a store, everyone deserves the opportunity to own a business they believe in and save lives. I'm sick of the government having a monopoly over everything. People who make these laws are not [omitted].
- Let free enterprise dictate. Stop trying to control everything.
- Let private business do its thing.
- Let private businesses decide where they want to be located, other than mandated distance from schools.
- Let private enterprise drive location selection.
- Let the free market decide
- Let the free market decide where stores are located.
- Let the free market decide. Don't play the nanny state and overregulate.
- Let the free market determine where private businesses thrive and where others will fail.
- Let the free market make that decision
- Let the invisible hand take care of where cannabis stores are located isn't that a free economy Alberta is supposed to be for.
- Let the liquor business model be the template
- Let the market choose who thrives and who doesn't.
- Let the market decide (x6)
- Let the market decide as long as it is a safe distance away from schools (other than universities)
- Let the market decide the best locations for retail stores
- Let the market decide through private businesses
- Let the market decide what locations are economically viable.
- Let the market decide where stores should or should not be located. We are talking about marijuana here, not crack-cocaine. Our resources should be focused on education and responsible use, not restrictions on access.
- Let the market decide where the best location for their store is as with any other business, so long as it fits the regulations answered above.
- Let the market decide, with a few restrictions.
- Let the market decide. If you over regulate you are going to have more black market, and/or push people towards alcohol which is a more severe drug.
- Let the market decide. They know best. Get out of the way.
- Let the market decide. Should have no different restrictions than Alcohol.
- Let the market regulate itself
- Let the market sort itself out.
- Let the private retailers determine their preferred locations. It's a business decision and should not be controlled by a third party.
- let the retail store owners work there business model
- Let them go where they want. The good ones will succeed and the bad ones will fail.
- let them operate wherever
- Let them set up wherever they want, why restrict it?
- Let's be real here - what we should be concentrating on is proper enforcement of



age limits by store staff, because how many feet away from a school etc. a store is located is no deterrent to a kid intent on getting some. Walking an extra 100m is easy.

- Light and heavy industrial areas only. No exceptions. exposure to kids and other citizens rights
- Light industrial and retail centres would be best.
- Light Industrial and Retail Commercial
- Light industrial areas. this does not have to be sold in communities
- Light industrial areas. Retail areas with pot shops decline in character reducing the shopping experience. Further pot stores become an easy tenant for landlords who then don't service other small retail business, negatively impacting lease rates
- Light industrial on a bus route
- Light industrial or commercial centres - limit exposure to families to the element these stores will encourage.
- Like alcohol and tobacco
- Like any other amenity I think there should be locations convenient to everyone.
- Like any other business I think they should be allowed to operate in commercial areas (making sure the minimum distances are met). It should be like a liquor store.
- Limit the number of retail stores
- Limited areas where 'most' public traffic would be adults.
- Liquor stores because [omitted] are already there.
- Liquor stores (x7)
- Liquor stores - use same rules and regulations for age, etc. Stores should not be located
- Liquor stores - more easily regulated and monitored
- Liquor stores and pharmacies. This is a drug and should be sold under either the laws governing alcohol and or drugs.
- Liquor stores are on every corner, dispensaries are not safe injection sights so there won't be [drug addicts] roaming the neighbourhood. There should be no limitations on where they can operate
- Liquor stores can be placed in any business center, why not cannabis retailers.
- Liquor stores outside of the core are situated in such a way that they can serve/profit off of a community due to a convenient location. Many individuals who use cannabis do not indulge in alcohol and should be offered the same service/convenience.
- Liquor stores provide a good analogy - public interest in the opportunity to run a private business, anywhere
- Liquor stores! Convenience stores
- Liquor stores, strip malls. Make it convenient
- Liquor stores, wine shops, out door concerts where alcohol is served
- Liquor stores. Infrastructure and oversight is already setup.
- Liquor stores. Similar businesses and products.
- Liquor stores. Keep alcohol and cannabis together
- Liquor stores. The convenience of having everything in one area.
- Liquor stores. They already have age vetting procedures and experience.
- Liquor stores. Treat it like the drug it is. Medical marijuana should be pharmacy.
- Listen: don't forge cannabis policy that treats it as an incredibly harmful substance. Cannabis is relatively benign, and policy should treat it as such. Is Advil, an over-the-counter and potentially lethal product, given this much consideration?
- Literally anywhere
- Local areas away from the downtown core to serve local and communities to prevent the need to travel (drive) to purchase. The closer to the area the less likely to drive



- Local business centers, for example Westhills shopping, Willow Park Village vs any residential neighbourhood. The reasons I feel this way is because its the same as putting a strip club or bar in my neighbourhood, it is unwarranted for the environment
- Local communities, help local employment and keep people in communities. The belt line, large potential are fur high sales
- Local community shopping centres, downtown. Simple access for those who wish to purchase (like liquor stores).
- Local neighbourhoods. Business should be kept local and without government. I don't know if you have noticed or not but [omitted]. Keep your hands off and we'll work things out fine.
- Local shopping areas
- Locate anywhere just like liquor stores with stated exceptions
- Locate in suburban strip malls rather than large malls , similar to alcohol retailers
- Locate like liquor stores since it is regulated.
- Locate next to liquor stores.
- Locate them around the city. Away from schools
- Locate them in residential or light residential areas to avoid impaired driving to get pot. Places close to transit as well.
- Locate them near set pools and garbage collection areas. We really don't need more [omitted] in this country. Trudeau And the rest of the academics can find their way there
- Locate where other regulated retail is located. Try to stay in areas where adults shop thereby keeping the underage less exposed.
- Locate where there is no houses or communities around
- Located anywhere a liquor store can be.
- Located away from schools and teens under 19.
- Located in high traffic areas such as Kensington & 17th AVE SW. The neighborhoods style suits the type of business and the existing stores compliment the type of merchandise.
- Located in highly visible and populated areas should be encouraged to deter theft and criminal behaviour
- Located in malls for ease of access.
- Located near hospitals and medical centres so easy for patients to purchase
- Location of retail stores should be treated like liquor stores.
- Location restrictions should be the same as they are for liquor stores.
- Location should prevent minors from entering
- Locations need to be located close to police stations and very busy locations of the city with drugs comes crime more so then booze. police will be able to react quicker to criminals and drivers going and leaving the stores under the influence
- Locations should be very public, well lit and in a high pedestrian traffic area. The same safety guidelines as for liquor stores.
- Locations that are easily accessible with and without a car to make it easier to purchase than from an illegal dealer. On any main street.
- Locations that are not convenient to teens
- Low crime and in non residential areas
- Low Density Commercial Zones. Those who want to buy it need to seek it; it should not be easily available.
- Low income neighborhoods, because they might be better regulated and have more competitive prices
- Mackenzie town
- Main areas of the city maybe? With very accessible parking and transportation for all
- Main community mall centers, strip malls, stand alone
- Main roads
- Main shopping complexes for easy accessibility.



- Main streets in the community.
- Main streets like 4th st sw . 17 ave sw . Not near schools or preschools. Business areas instead will be away from young children .
- Main streets on busy streets.
- main streets, commercial area (ie: downtown, 17 ave, kensington), shopping centres
- Main streets.
- Main traffic areas where a larger volume of traffic will not affect residential traffic.
- Mainly in High traffic areas like adjacent to malls. I really do not want a Cannabis retail store in my neighbourhood. I have enough issues with Jr High Students vaping in back alley
- Major areas like Kensington or 17th ave.
- Major cities. Because the mail system is highly unreliable and difficult to control as neighbours can intercept packages etc.
- Major commercial (Deerfoot meadows, Shaughnessy, west hills, downtown) or industrial, far away from residential neighborhoods
- major retail strips in communities
- Major retail zones and industrial parks. I don't think it should be easily available.
- major roads and shopping centres
- Make it accessible
- Make it accessible or people won't leave black market
- Make it easy to purchase don't keep black market in business with a lot of rules
- Make sure they get to the suburban areas, not just downtown. Don't want to have to travel very far.
- Makes sense to have them in shopping centers, strip malls with any other store. This is what this is, its store.
- Mall, plazas, existing commercial arras
- Malls
- Malls
- Malls and current retail developments
- Malls and near other stores that sell similar narcotics such as alcohol and cigarettes.
- Malls and strip malls, convenient. Close to universities for convenience or LRT stations.
- Malls and strip malls.
- MALLs as lots of foot traffic, best selling places or next door to liquor outlets 1 stop shopping and definitely next to Drug rehab centres and homeless shelters, lots of clients thus job creation and more likely to stay in business and employee people
- Malls it would make it more convenient
- Malls so that when Mall is closed so is store. Better security
- malls, convenience the reason, shopping centers, food stores, private stores
- malls, open access
- Malls, plazas, current commercial areas
- Malls, Strip Malls
- malls, strip malls
- malls, strip malls, shopping center, liquor stores (Reason: people can decide to visit infrequently)
- malls, strip malls, commercial plazas
- Mandatory architectural storefronts would be a better first step vs discussions about where they go. Crappy pot stores will ruin any location. Focus should be on making legitimate and classy storefronts first. No more bob Marley flags please!
- marijuana shouldn't be legalized
- Market need
- Market should be left to determine the number of stores needed in areas of the city. If stores are geographically limited, the opportunity for the black market to pickup the demand is obvious.
- Market will regulate locations. Restricting will increase home production or black market
- Match liquor store preferred areas.
- Match liquor store rules
- Match liquor store rules



- Maybe 3-4 dispensaries per city quadrant, just because Calgary doesn't need to be all about cannabis
- Maybe not malls and stuff, but More in communities and smaller Streets
- McKnight, 17th Ave
- Medical centers for use by patients with chronic pain/seizures/cancers etc. Drug rehabilitation centres as an alternative to opioids and deadly forms of drugs.
- Medical centers like hospitals.
- Medical centres only
- Medical clinics
- Medical clinics to be dispensed by doctors.
- Medical users should still be able to purchase from private producers online as they are now. It would be fine to have cannabis retailers near liquor retailers.
- Miles from anywhere
- Minimum distances from schools, residential areas, etc. But other than that, it shouldn't matter.
- Monitoring a certain area would be pointless the world is mobile and are willing to go the extra few blocks out of convenience regardless.
- More adult populated areas, away from
- More commercial areas away from private residences
- More in Inglewood, Kensington, downtown, beltline and sparser amount of store in all NE, NW, SE, SW sectors. The heart of Calgary is the busiest and where most people make plans around. More business and easier access
- More private retail stores, less government controlled stores.
- Most any area zoned for retail sales. (Shopping centers, strip malls etc.)
- Municipal and government buildings. Best controls.
- Music festival's Because alcohol can be sold at these events. Just keep the retailers at a distance from the beer tents.
- Must be accessible to the public.
- Must be City hall if the City wants to have areas in Calgary.
- My concern is the NUMBER of stores. Don't want them to become a dime a dozen, on every corner like Starbucks.
- My only input on the matter is to keep in mind transit accessibility, as that is an issue for many users.
- My preferred area is NO WHERE. Otherwise keep it away from areas where normal people like to frequent
- N/A (x28)
- Nah nobody gives [omitted]
- NE and SE Calgary
- Ne of Calgary in order to create new jobs for the community
- NE SW NW should all have stores it will be more convenient for the people who live in those areas
- Near 7/11. If cannabis retail store were open for longer hours than liquor stores, it would make sense to have by a 7/11, in part for convenience.
- Near a convenience store/gas station or pharmaceutical store. It's health related.
- Near a corner store where I can buy chips
- Near accessible public transport especially to stations.
- near adult only venues/ retailers (smoke shops, liquor stores)
- Near all liquor stores because it is easy access for most people
- Near all liquor stores for 1 stop shopping as well as in Malls, near drug treatment centres and Homeless shelters as business should be brisk and thus employment and business taxes will increase with more jobs and definitely a client based area for sure
- Near any drug hotspots to out compete any and all attempts at illegal business
- Near any places that sell junk food or pizza. Why? Munchies



- Near bars
- Near bars and nightlife entertainment venues to create value and revitalization.
- Near bars where adult activity occurs and there are fewer minors.
- Near busy centres, malls, city centres, and other places with lots of people
- near by city hall, big mall
- Near cannabis head shops. Once you buy your cannabis you can go next door and buy smoking essentials
- Near city transit LRT stations for ease of access
- Near clinics and hospitals because of pharmaceutical reasons
- Near clinics, pharmacies, hospitals, rehab centers, etc. Easy access for those who need it. Minimum amount in "culture" centers like Kensington, 17th, downtown, etc.
- Near clinics/health stores so people who need medical weed can have access to it.
- Near convenience stores, for the munchies and well lit areas - not dark back alleys
- Near convenience stores and pharmacies. It will be nearby other places that will also get business. Also, near stores that already sell marijuana smoking paraphernalia.
- Near corner stores or public transit locations
- Near doctors and pharmacies
- Near doctors offices cause it medicine
- Near doctors offices/physical I treatment ie. Physio, pain management/specialists, hospitals etc. who choose to prescribe or suggest it as a treatment option.
- Near Drug stores, shopping areas, similar or liquor stores
- Near every 7-11
- Near existing commercial areas, strip malls, main shopping areas. Existing infrastructure, parking, well lit areas.
- Near existing drug stores, liquor stores, grocery and department stores. Cannabis should be easily accessible in commercial areas and plazas.
- Near Existing liquor stores. Easier to monitor.
- Near existing retail
- Near fast food & grocery stores. This may influence them to purchase more food, benefiting the community in the process.
- Near favorable vendor outlets to allow for competitiveness with private retail stores.
- Near food stores and liquor stores and smallish shops in areas like how Inglewood and 17 Ave SW, like quaint specialty stores.
- Near good transit, like train stations, to help cut down on the temptation to be high while driving.
- Near government legislation buildings only
- Near govt offices, specially police units/stations.
- Near grocery or liquor stores, just makes sense for the users to get that with their regular shopping.
- Near grocery stores
- Near grocery stores
- Near grocery stores (similar to liquor stores and for the same reason).
- Near grocery stores and restaurants. They compliment one another
- Near health clinics
- Near high schools so kids can access safe weed when they need it
- Near hospice facilities
- Near hospital, hospice, cancer centre where terminal parents can access to the cannabis retail stores
- Near hospitals
- Near hospitals
- Near hospitals
- Near Hospitals / Clinics
- Near hospitals and clinics for medicinal practices.
- Near hospitals and medical treatment centres that do not provide treatment for drug related problems.



- near hospitals clinics
- Near hospitals for medicinal use
- Near hospitals for pain management reasons, near university and colleges because they often have treatment facilities,
- near hospitals or clinics
- Near hospitals or Doctors offices so people can get medical cannabis easily or go to a doctor's office to inform them selfsame of the effects if using recreationally.
- Near hospitals or pharmacies for people seeking alternative treatment
- near hospitals, alternative medicine (physio therapy, chiropractor, massage, acupuncture), cancer clinics
- Near hospitals, cancer / pain treatment centres, seniors facilities, universities, downtown area. Stores should be located for compassionate use as well as in places that will decrease impaired driving.
- Near hospitals, clinics - if needed for medical purposes, there should not be locations near other retail areas.
- Near hospitals, for medical patients.
- Near hospitals, medical clinics, pharmacies, and every other strip mall. I fear downtown residents having to contend with disturbances because suburbanites don't want "that sort of thing" in their neighborhood
- Near hospitals, or health clinics, so that patients requiring medical marijuana treatment have ready access to cannabis products.
- Near hospitals. People who are suffering from medical conditions that are relieved by marijuana should have easy and convenient access.
- Near hospitals/pharmacies would be a good idea. Will cannabis have a DIN number?
- Near hotels to promote the growth of CannaTourism
- Near large commercial centers, already established businesses. Negative influence in residential areas.
- Near liquor stores, the same clientele will be shopping
- Near liquor and adult stores
- Near liquor store for convenience
- Near liquor store locations
- near liquor store, convenience
- Near liquor stores (x9)
- Near liquor stores and bars. It will offer people a healthier option compared to alcohol.
- Near liquor stores and convenience stores. I believe it makes sense monetarily, ideally off of main roads targeting clientele on their way home from work.
- Near liquor stores and other cannabis retailers
- Near liquor stores and pharmacies because of recreational and medical uses
- Near liquor stores as these are for adults already
- Near liquor stores for convenience of one-stop shopping.
- Near liquor stores or other retail stores.
- Near liquor stores or strip malls, places you already have to make a stop at. Will be part of people's regular shopping routines now like liquor.
- Near liquor stores or within them
- Near liquor stores seems logical.
- Near liquor stores so that both may be visited at the same time reducing traffic
- Near liquor stores, as adults should be the only ones with access other than children with medical needs
- Near liquor stores, both downtown and in the suburbs. Convenience saves time for Calgarians.
- Near liquor stores, or pharmacies such as Shoppers drug mart.
- Near liquor stores, shopping areas. Conveniently located



- Near liquor stores, since the regulations for both should be the same/similar.
- Near liquor stores.
- Near liquor stores. Majority don't mix the two, it causes opposite dopey effects. Beside a liquor store gives an option for a less destructive alternative if an individual doesn't want to be 'sober'
- Near liquor stores. Near bars and entertainment venues. Because it will be convenient.
- Near liquor stores. Same retail accessibility for other recreational drugs.
- Near liquor stores. Targeting the same demographic. More sales
- Near liquor stores. They already have legislation on where they can be located, and carry controlled substances already.
- Near local food stores. If you're going to allow people to smoke and get the munchies they should at least give back to local businesses
- Near LRT stations and bus stops for easier accessibility for those without vehicles.
- Near major walkable commercial areas like 17th Ave
- Near me so I don't have to go far.
- Near medical cannabis doctors offices. It would be good to get information from a doctor and be able to go and buy right away.
- Near medical centers and grocery stores, easy to get to places such as along transit.
- Near medical centers, hospitals or pharmacies.
- Near medical centers, so sick people can access this easily and use for medicinal purposes.
- near medical clinics
- Near medical clinics and hospitals, as some people use it for pain, PTSD, etc., but may not have a prescription.
- Near medical clinics or pharmacies so those who are prescribed weed can easily access it.
- near Medical Clinics, Psychiatric clinics etc.
- near medical facilities for medical use
- Near medical offices to allow prescriptions to be filled
- Near medicentre, hospitals. For convenience to users and support to medical facilities
- Near my house
- near my house because I need that weed
- Near my house [omitted], Douglasdale needs a kush haven
- Near natural health markets, as it's an alternative for health
- Near or in beer/wine/liquor stores (recreational (or pharmacy (medical)).
- Near or in liquor outlets
- near or in liquor stores
- Near or in liquor stores.
- Near or integrated with liquor stores - existing model works well for liquor stores, cannabis suppliers should start with the same model
- Near other businesses
- Near other commercial establishments like a shoe store. It really doesn't matter where they are located
- near other commercial/retail areas (traffic), transit access
- Near other pharmacies or liquor stores. Legalization will make the drug treated no different than other drugs for the purpose of treatment or recreational use.
- Near other retail areas that have high traffic to avoid crime
- Near other retail outlets, no different than liquor store or a fast food place.
- Near other retail stores
- Near other retail, should not have to go far to find it
- Near other shopping outlets, tourist destinations, Stephen Ave, 17 Ave SW, Stampede Grounds, niche markets, festival events, online, hospitals, senior homes, clinics.
- Near other shopping to make it easy to pick up after going to the grocery store, like strip



- malls and shopping districts like 17th or Kensington and further into the suburbs.
- Near other stores such as liquor stores and malls. So that the stores are like all other stores.
- Near other treatment centres for convenience
- Near pharmaceutical operations.
- Near pharmacies
- Near pharmacies (medical reasons) and liquor stores (variety).
- Near pharmacies and hospitals to make it accessible to those with a card acting as a prescription.
- Near pharmacies because a lot of people use Cannabis for pain relief
- Near pharmacies for individuals who are prescribed cannabis for any conditions.
- near pharmacies near Bars (but not in bars) where children are NOT allowed
- Near pharmacies or drugstores
- Near pharmacies, as many people use cannabis for medicinal purposes.
- Near pharmacies, one stop shop for prescription
- Near Pharmacies. To offer an alternative to prescription medication.
- Near pharmacy's for access to help
- Near places where lots of people can access, strip malls or close to bus stops and LRT stations.
- near places where people meet to gather and enjoy themselves; public parks, concert halls, theatres, rivers , etc.
- near police
- Near police and fire stations
- near police and fire stations
- Near Police station. In case something happen, police can be there faster.
- Near police stations .so that if anything goes wrong, Police can get there quicker and also "bad actors" will have a less chance of doing something wrong.
- Near police stations for ease of access Downtown and in business complexes where adults and atm are concentrated during the day.
- Near police stations so that police can monitor usage and criminal activity
- near police stations to ensure no under age use
- Near police stations, decrease the crime
- Near police stations.
- Near police stations.
- near public transit so people don't drive under the influence, commercial hubs not residential neighbourhood stores
- Near public transit. Since they should not be driving
- Near Public transportation corridors for purely medical cannabis access
- Near public transportation routes
- Near residential areas, and or walking distance form homes so consumers do not have to travel very far.
- Near restaurants and fast food locations to minimize the chance and distance of public intoxication.
- Near restaurants to avoid chance of people getting home with their product and then wanting to go out afterwards driving.
- Near stores and malls
- near supermarkets for efficiency
- Near the university of Calgary, to keep students relaxed and focus. (ADHD)
- Near to police and security points, to be under supervised
- Near to the LRT stations so that people can Usenet transit to reach out to such drug rather than drive and create problem for others who are living in society.
- Near to transit lines, as most of the people using marijuana legally need it medically.
- Near transit and in accessible locations so that those with mobility/transportation restrictions can access them.



- Near transit and other retail, but I don't think this needs regulation.
- Near transit lines, easily accessible to someone who needs it and doesn't/can't drive.
- Near transit so everyone can benefit
- Near transit, downtown
- Near universities
- Near universities, malls, and downtown. High traffic areas are good and make purchasing convenient for the public.
- Near universities, near big businesses - these are the most stressed people and likely to use
- Near universities, shopping malls, bars, nightclubs, drugstores, and vape stores. Marijuana use should be recreational and allow for distress
- Near university campus - lots of demand in this area.
- Near where liquor stores are located.
- Near/ with tobacco stores
- nearby hospitals
- Nearby police stations or authorized areas with security cameras to reduce crime activity.
- Near liquor stores and other adult retailers.
- Need to keep the government out of the retail sales, whether on line or store fronts. the only way to keep the costs competitive
- Neighborhoods, Corner stores, anything where a liquor store be allowed should also be the same for private stores.
- Neighborhoods
- Neighbourhood communities same as liquor stores
- Neighbourhood strip malls, bigger shopping centres such as beacon hill, Deerfoot City, Crowfoot, Deer va
- neighbourhoods for easy access
- NEVER PRIVATE RETAIL. ONLY IN A HOSPITAL PHARMACY!!! OR GOVERNMENT OPERATED
- Next or inside liquor stores
- Next to a police station to discourage any minors or loitering.
- Next to a police station.
- Next to adult video stores and strip clubs to dissuade positive association.
- next to city hall, so that officials can see directly the activity created and justify existence
- Next to convince stores. One stop shop for parties.
- Next to food places. After you get high you want food.
- Next to government offices like city hall and NDP offices so they can have first hand experience watching how this unfolds.
- Next to liquor store
- Next to liquor stores
- Next to Liquor stores. As they can be in the same controlled area as liquor stores
- Next to liquor stores. Two birds, one stone.
- Next to liquor stores?
- Next to local restaurants, so that purchasers can help boost the local economy for their snacks
- Next to mucho burrito
- Next to or in the same building as clinics that prescribe medical cannabis and pharmacies (if they are comfortable with it)
- Next to other [omitted], like porn shops, Gap and smoke shops
- next to police stations
- Next to police stations
- Next to smoking accessory retail shops. They will be the best educated in helping those get quality supplies and many support local artist.
- Nice areas of town so that it doesn't still feel like a crime.
- Nightlife areas, cafe areas, areas with eating establishments, near parks, residential areas
- Nightlife hotspots
- No (x456)
- no , there private
- No - Calgary should not allow this!!!
- No - Consumer choice and buyer beware.
- no - doesn't matter



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- No - I do not believe it matters where stores are located.
- No - I personally and professionally think that they should not exist at all
- NO recreational cannabis should be legal ever!!!!!!!!!!!! Safe our beautiful country, culture and people!!!
- No, because marijuana is safe and poses no danger.
- no , you [omitted]should welcome the taxes
- No anyone anywhere should have access
- No anywhere other than by organizations such as drug treatment centers and homeless shelters
- No areas for that [omitted], or far from school and residential.
- No because alcohol would have to be treated the same.
- No because it's the same as a liquor store
- No because they are selling the same product
- No because we live in a free country.
- NO CANNABIS!
- no comment
- No comment
- No Comment
- No comment
- No comment.
- No concerns
- No different than any other retailer
- No different than liquor stores
- No different than Liquor stores.
- No different than liquor stores.
- No different than liquor stores. That model seems to work fine.
- No different then a
- No different then liquor stores. Same purpose.
- No distance from liquor stores as there are already so many that locations would be severely limited
- No except as noted above
- no government involvement in the sales
- No Government online sales!!! Free market!!
- No government operated Cannabis stores. It will already be heavily taxed, like alcohol. I think stores should be privately owned and operated
- No I believe as long as the business is operated in a respectful and professional environment than they should be open anywhere.
- No I don't think so.
- No I don't think it matters
- No I don't think it should matter where they are located.
- No idea
- No ideas. Not in support.
- No it is a business like any other
- No it is a retail business like all others
- No it should be evenly separated though out the city
- No it should be govt run only.
- No it should be the same as liquor stores
- No it's a business and should be able to operate in open and convenient locations.
- No it's a harmless plant
- No it's a business like any other no reason to. If it's legal, it's legal period.
- No just like liquor
- No let shops open anywhere any other retail business can operate.
- no let the free market figure this out
- No locations in Alberta
- No more restrictions than liquor stores
- No more than there is for alcohol!
- No more then liquor stores
- No need to separate liquor and cannabis
- no not really
- no not really, more important is what other retail items would be sold there and how stores will limit problem users
- No not really. Privatized is going to be way better for competition and overall will produce higher quality and better prices for the consumer.



- No not really. They should have to follow the same rules that apply to all other retailers.
- no opinion **(x13)**
- No opinion on this.
- No opinion on where they should be located.
- No particular preference. Just use the same zoning bylaws that apply for liquor stores. They work fine.
- no place except outside Trudeau's office and on parliament hill
- No preference **(x40)**
- No preference but why not anywhere and in all areas?
- No preference for where stores should be located
- No preference of location
- No preference of location, definitely preference for private
- No preference on location
- No preference really, there are liquor stores and cigarettes sold all over the country. As long as this is regulated I have no issues.
- No preference, keep the market open.
- No preference. Let the market decide.
- No preference. They should be able to operate most places within reason.
- No preferred
- no preferred - they are retail like any other
- No preferred area
- No preferred area. Should be accessible in every area quadrant
- No preferred areas **(x13)**
- No preferred areas - normal retail consideration
- no preferred areas, as long as it is safe - do not think it is smart to have many locations in the NE or any unsafe areas in Calgary to reduce crime rates
- No preferred areas. They can pop up a store wherever they choose. Users will travel there regardless.
- No preferred areas. Writer is completely opposed
- No preferred areas. I think it should be similar to liquor.
- No preferred areas. Should be like liquor stores
- No preferred location other than away from schools. In my school, I heard of an incident where a student was prescribed legal marijuana. He never came to school, then one day he came and took a kid with him
- No preferred locations, demand will dictate where they should be placed.
- no priority placement AFAIK
- no private retail
- No private retail should be allowed, criminal and organized crime concerns!
- No private retail stores
- No private retail stores.
- No private retail stores should be allowed.
- No private stores
- No private stores. Too many minors.
- No real opinion here
- No regulation needed.
- No residential areas
- No restrictions
- No restrictions
- No restrictions
- No restrictions except stated above
- No restrictions needed
- No restrictions on location.
- no restrictions other than schools for people under 18
- No restrictions should be placed.
- No restrictions whatsoever
- No restrictions, they are just another retail store.
- No restrictions.
- No restrictions. Cannabis is harmless to society
- No restrictions. Otherwise is classist.
- No retail stores. All sales by government by mail.
- No sales period



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- No same as liquor stores
- No same rules as liquor stores
- No should be everywhere
- No specific areas besides the minimum distance requirements
- No specific areas, it should be treated as pharmacies.
- No specific preferred areas. I think it should be up to the business owners and landlords to decide.
- No stores
- No stores. I oppose the legalization and selling of cannabis. This is a bad idea. Lung cancer will soar from the inhaled smoke. Government is looking forward to the money they will earn in taxing the drug. Horrible idea. Ashamed of our government!
- No the market will clean out redundant operators
- No the only restriction I see is one about density. Age restrictions keep under agers out.
- No there are no preferred areas, cannabis placement should be the same as liquor
- No there are no preferred locations
- No there is not
- No they can be anywhere
- No they should be able to go where they want
- No they should be able to operate wherever they want
- No they should be allowed to go anywhere within the restrictions
- No they should be available for everyone
- No they should be city wide, providing access from every quad of the city. A mall is probably not a good location, but a store front would be (outdoor malls too). Variety of location is important.
- No they should be no preferred locations should be open to be opened anywhere
- No they should be treated like any other business
- NO to legalizing cannabis
- No to online retailing - how can this be regulated? Group stores together to monitor more effectively.
- No weed stores
- No where (x6)
- No where in the city. Only government run. Away from schools
- No where is particular but the number per quadrant should be limited
- No where specific- like any other business in our country, they have a right to run their business where they chose.
- NO WHERE! Opposed to this entire MESS!!!!
- No where, just get that weed out of the city
- No where, it will make the problem at work
- No where.
- No where. This is a bad idea.
- No where. But recreation/sports centres would be best. Merge the healthy lifestyle with choices of drugs - it would make for an interesting conversation. Strip malls might be the best & very limited # of stores.
- No why would we try to hinder the success of stores that the city of Calgary makes profit on from property taxes, seems a bit unfair
- NO! IT IS SOCIETALLY DESTRUCTIVE!
- No! There should be no attempt to ghettoize the locations of these store in any specific area.
- No! They should have the same opportunity to operate as liquor stores do
- No, but there should be a standard on how the store front looks.
- No, I think it's important to bring awareness to it, it's not like anyone under 18 can purchase it. If they want to get kids will get it regardless of where you put the stores.
- No, a free market is the best determinant for all ventures.
- No, accessibility to all is important.
- No, any store front would be fine.
- No, anywhere is fine by me. The black market has been operating everywhere for so long



that I have no preference on where legitimate businesses are located

- no, anywhere the market will support
- No, anywhere the owner pleases as long as it cooperates with legislature
- No, anywhere there is demand
- No, As long as everyone who's buying shows their ID.
- No, as long as it is not directly close to schools. It should be treated as any retail store in commercial zoned areas.
- No, as long as there are regulations around where it can be used, driving under the influence, etc. I don't care where private retail sales take place.
- No, as long as they aren't near specific locations I mentioned above (schools, homeless shelters) then anywhere is fine.
- No, as long as they're kept away from schools, the other locations should be fine. The stores should be located in convenient places for the primary users.
- No, As long as we have them
- No, as there is no need for it. Retail stores should be put anywhere, or in convenient locations much like liquor stores
- No, assuming they are not near elementary - high schools.
- No, but all reasonable accommodations should be made to fit the aesthetic of the area they are opening in.
- No, but generally it should be differentiated between various consumption types such as smoking vs. taking cannabis in edible form, such as a cookie. Smoking comes with the externality of an unpleasant smell.
- No, but would be good to concentrate liquor, tobacco and cannabis together.
- NO, Cannabis stores should be treated EXACTLY the same as liquor stores
- No, do not have cannabis stores. It is illegal and should stay illegal!
- No, every quadrant should have access.
- No, I believe they should operate the same as liquor stores
- No, I don't believe there should be preferred areas for the location of private retail stores. Private businesses should generally be allowed to operate where the owners think their businesses will succeed.
- No, I don't see why it should matter
- No, I don't think there should be privatized locations
- No, I feel people should be able to open up businesses - much like clinics, wherever they desire as long as they are ran correctly.
- No, I have no preferences
- No, I have not utilized cannabis for 20 years, until I was prescribed it for medical use a month ago. When I utilized cannabis years ago I can affirm that it enhanced me, compared to energy drinks that severely impaired me. Same bylaws as energy laws
- No, I think if the venue supports the business there should be no reason why one location would be better than any other.
- No, I think it should be as accessible by location as liquor stores are
- No, I think they should be located the same way a liquor store is
- No, I think they should be scattered around the city.
- no, I would just prefer that there's a distance between then so
- No, I'm against cannabis being legal at all!!
- No, if a liquor store could get a license to operate in the area then a cannabis store should follow the same rules
- No, if a liquor store or a bar can be close to schools why should weed shops be any different?
- No, If it is to be legal then accept it and let the business owners decide where they will offer the product for sale.
- No, if there's no area for liquor then there shouldn't be restrictions on marijuana.



- No, it is absolutely ridiculous about having to be a certain distances from school. I have a liquor store right by an elementary school. And this is fine because as part of legalization, they are required to check ID.
- No, it should all be under provincial or civic control.
- No, it should be allowed anywhere, like tobacco.
- No, it should be equal
- No, it should be left to the market to decide.
- No, it should be the same as alcohol
- No, it should be the same or even less restrictive than liquor store regulations. Marijuana is less dangerous than alcohol so I would like to see regulation reflect that by having laws be at least equal to that of liquor sales.
- No, it's a medicine and harmless.
- No, just as there isn't for a pharmacy.
- No, just not 10 on one block
- No, let businesses decide where they operate.
- No, let market determine
- No, let market forces determine that. Perhaps have similar restrictions to payday loan companies to minimize concentrations.
- No, let the market decide
- No, let the market decide where a business will survive
- No, let the market decide where private retail stores should be located.
- No, let the market decide where they should be located.
- No, let the market decide.
- No, let the market determine this.
- No, let the market dictate
- No, let the market figure it out
- No, let the market sort it out.
- No, love for all
- No, make sure the cannabis is legally obtained
- No, must make it fair.
- No, no different than liquor stores
- No, not at all. I think Alberta should only have online retail store.
- No, not really ... makes no difference ...
- No, nowhere in Calgary
- No, nowhere should this be allowed. Let Trudeau have a centre in his house.
- No, other than being close to elementary/high school and drug rehab, I business should be allowed to operate anywhere they choose.
- No, other than being subject to the bylaws and minimum spacing.
- No, other than schools
- No, other than the areas listed above they should be allowed to be located anywhere just like any other retailer
- No, people who want to buy marijuana will get it regardless. There's no point to put on restrictions. I'm more concerned where they use it.
- No, placement of private stores should be allowed to be anywhere like any other business
- NO, put them where it makes sense. In strip malls in communities, part of 'main street' retail, etc. I don't want to have to drive more than 5-10 minutes to get to one (like liquor stores) AND there should be a number of them available on bus routes.
- No, same as liquor stores
- No, should be heavily regulated
- No, Should be the as liquor stores
- No, should be treated as a liquor store
- NO, supply and demand will dictate locations, and number as well.
- no, supply and demand will dictate where stores should be
- No, the market will drive locations
- No, there are no preferred areas for liquor store that I am aware of so why should there be for cannabis store?
- No, there aren't area restrictions on cigarette sales locations (aside from not being in the same building as a pharmacy) so I don't see



why there should be preferred areas for cannabis retail stores.

- No, there is none for liquor stores.
- No, there should be no difference between them and any other types of retail locations
- No, there should not be preferred areas.
- No, there shouldn't be a restriction to where private stores should be located. As a retail facility owner, owners should be allowed the freedom to choose where their store is located just as any other retail operator.
- No, they can mix in with existing retail or light industrial area
- No, they should be able to operate in any commercial/retail area that isn't close to a K-12 school.
- No, they should be all over the city, similar to liquor stores.
- No, they should be allowed anywhere someone wants to open one, and regulated as any business. I think the business owners will make the best decisions for their businesses.
- No, they should be allowed anywhere.
- No, they should be allowed the same as liquor stores.
- No, they should be aloud to operate where they want but keeping away from children's schools and drug rehabs would be good.
- No, they should be everywhere and anywhere.
- No, they should be just like liquor stores
- No, they should be spread throughout the city
- No, they should be treated as liquor stores. Located all throughout Calgary.
- No, they should be treated like any other legal business. The market will dictate where they will be
- No, they should be treated the same as liquor stores.
- No, they should follow the default rules.
- No, they should have full access. Same as liquor stores.
- No, they should be treated like any other business that sells regulated products including pharmacies.
- No, they should placed wherever the market demands. You do not have enough information to centrally plan these things so just let people figure it out between themselves.
- No, they're a business like any other.
- No, this is an unnecessary regulation.
- No, this should all be treated the same as the liquor model
- No, this will create "green deserts" and fuel black market
- No, to promote free market.
- No, treat it like any other business
- No, treat it like liquor let the market decide where they're necessary, if they make no money because they're in a bad spot the market will decide.
- No, treat it the same as liquor stores.
- No, unnecessary bureaucracy.
- No, we should stop segregating business and promote diverse communities in general.
- No, where ever the owner would like to open one.
- No, wherever they deem business is good not including my answer to the first question.
- No,,,
- No, it is a business... same rules should apply, no better no worse
- No. Private retail cannabis stores should be treated the same as any other retail business.
- NO. As with any retail operation the locations should be convenient for consumers.
- No. Assuming that retail stores will be limited to areas zoned for retail, I don't see a problem with a cannabis stores being located next to a toy store or pizza restaurant any more than having wine, cocktails or beer sales happening in the same area.
- No. Follow the guidelines for liquor stores



- No. I follow the Denver Post and reading about their headaches dealing with this should stop anyone from wanting this here.
- No. If the area will support it (customers will pay the rent), they should be allowed to open where they choose.
- No. Let patronage decide the business value of the location of each retail store.
- No. Same rules as liquor stores is fine.
- No. Should be allowed in same areas as liquor sales.
- No. There should be no restrictions.
- No. They can operate where ever it makes business sense to the proprietor.
- No. They should be as accessible as liquor stores.
- No. This should be managed the same as liquor stores.
- No. treat it just like the liquor stores
- No. Allow companies to set up shop wherever appropriate (commercial) zoning exists.
- No. And if the market is not open and fair the black market will continue
- No. Any commercially zoned property should be able to act as a retail outlet.
- No. Anywhere will do as there should be a system of asking for IT before being let into another area to purchase products.
- No. As long as it's zoned commercial, the owners of these businesses have the same rights as others.
- No. As long as it's not within walking distance from elementary schools.
- no. because liquor stores are not
- No. Best medicine ever. Sold anywhere a retailer wants.
- No. Business owners should be allowed to choose where they open regardless of government opinion.
- No. Businesses should be able to operate as the market decides.
- No. do any other types of stores have restrictions?
- No. Do NOT create cannabis retail "ghettos"
- No. Don't care. More competition is better
- No. Employees of stores should be taking all steps necessary to ensure marijuana doesn't end up in inappropriate hands
- No. Free market will determine the success of locations in specific areas.
- No. I don't think it should be legalized at all so there are no preferred areas for private retail stores. If they have to have a spot keep them in Kensington and Inglewood not in residential or shopping malls
- No. I don't believe location is a big of an issue as it's made to be.
- No. I feel like they should be viewed similar to liquor stores or pharmacies.
- No. I see no reason why they need to be in particular areas.
- No. I think anywhere liquor or cigarettes can be purchased is fine.
- No. I think people of all legal age use cannabis for varying reasons and should be able to purchase it without having to travel far distances
- No. I think rules for private retail should be the same any rules related to liquor stores.
- No. I think they should be treated as any other retail location. Let the owner chose their own location.
- No. It be treated as a pharmacy, as cannabis is largely medicinal
- No. It should be left to the free market to determine this.
- No. It's a business like any other. So long as they are zoned and within Alberta's regulations they should be placed wherever they choose.
- No. It's a store, simple as that. People buy their goods, then take them home. Let the market decide location, store location will not have a material impact on the city as a whole.
- No. Its like cigarettes and liquor
- No. It's not a big deal - like liquor stores.



- No. Keep the private store run just as a privately owned liquor store
- No. Let business owners and the market decide.
- No. Let the market decide
- No. Let the market decide.
- No. Let the market decide.
- No. Let the market determine locations.
- No. Like liquor stores, they will naturally appear wherever supply and demand dictates. If people don't like buying from a store in the middle of a residential area, instead choosing to go to a bigger commercial area, they will do so.
- No. Location decision should be left up to private business owner.
- No. Market should self regulate.
- No. Market will decide
- No. Mixed retail in the area is fine.
- No. People will go where they need to get it! It would probably be a good idea to have several in each quadrant of the city however. But places where they would be easy to access and safe!
- No. Private enterprise should not be restricted as it is not in any other areas.
- No. Reasonable distances from schools is good enough
- No. Retail stores should all have the same restrictions as liquor stores as they essentially serve a similar purpose.
- No. Same as alcohol
- No. Same rules as liquor stores should be applied.
- No. Same rules should apply to liquor stores that apply to cannabis retailers. So to answer the question anywhere the legally able to operate.
- No. Same rules should apply to tobacco, alcohol and cannabis. Cannabis is safer than either of these products and not addictive.
- No. Should be accessible to get to as liquor stores are.
- No. Stop the insanity and Alberta should decline participation.
- no. support free enterprise
- No. That's segregation... Discrimination...
- No. the location of the shop doesn't affect the end use
- No. There are no preferential sites.
- No. There everywhere now and it should stay the same. The government should not dictate where the store should be. It's been fine for decades and the people running the show now know how to best do it.
- No. There is no evidence to support your concept of use by minors based on location.
- No. There should be no difference between a government or public location.
- No. there shouldn't be any
- No. They should be treated as any other business would be. Legal means legal, restrictions shouldn't apply.
- No. They should be treated like any other store that sells cigarettes.
- No. They should not be treated any differently than a pharmacy, a store or any other business.
- No. They're privately owned.
- No. Treat them the same as liquor stores.
- NO. We don't want any stores selling it.
- No. Why? It's a product for sale, just like any other product.
- No. With the exception of public safety concerns and monopolies, the municipal government has already implied support for an open market concept. Locations to assist with police enforcement issues may not be a bad idea.
- No. With the exceptions stated above.
- No. You sell cigarettes and booze around every corner, why should cannabis be any different?
- no preference
- non
- Non residential



The Legalization of Cannabis

What we heard online report back
2018 January

- non residential
- NON RESIDENTIAL AREAS
- Non residential not by any homes or anything. Like MacLeod trail type of thing where there are a lot of businesses
- None (x15)
- None at all
- None at all I do not approve of Cannabis as I am allergic to the smell and it makes me vomit.
- None specifically
- None that I can think of
- None there should not be any at all. ! Leaves room for loitering and crime. Not enough thought or planning gone into policing it is costing the tax payers huge dollars to police this and social services and hospitals
- none this a question that should not have been asked I do not give my consent due to the negative costs to our
- None, as long as retail zoning laws are abided by
- None, don't allow.
- None, there is the risk of it being consumed immediately after purchase. Should be done in private spaces only
- None. Similar guidelines to Alcohol should be sufficient.
- None. There is no reason why preferred locations should be regulated.
- Non-residential areas. Generally more inaccessible to younger people
- nope
- Nope
- Nope
- Nope - why would we treat the sale as if it needs to be restricted? Booze should be wide open too. If I decide to buy a bag and smoke it in the morning on the way to work, that's not the retailer's issue.
- Nope I don't think so.
- Nope it should be up to business owners.
- Nope should be treated like a regular business
- Nope, let the market dictate their location
- Nope, should have the same rights as liquor stores.
- Nope, the retailers will know best where to locate themselves.
- Nope, they should be free to operate wherever they want (except regarding the minimum distance of location)
- Nope, where ever a store front can go, so should cannabis retailers be allowed to be located. It's a business, let it be a business. As far as sales to minors, there are laws to restrict that, it won't matter where the stores are with age laws.
- Nope.
- Nope.
- Nope. I believe as long as they still follow the same rules as outlined in the first few questions that will be fine!
- Normal retail. Stop treating it like a crazy drug
- Normal shopping areas- they shouldn't be restricted to off the beaten path areas
- Normal/usual areas zoned for retail/business
- North East Calgary area because people shouldn't have to drive long ways to access cannabis
- North Pole. So that I, my family and the public don't have to smell the stinking stuff
- North west Calgary
- Northeast, Chestermere
- Northwest, close to residential.
- Not a big fan of retail stores. Online is best.
- Not allowed legalization
- Not anywhere in Calgary. Keep that [omitted] out of the city!
- Not around kids
- Not around schools or childrens' play grounds
- Not at all, otherwise, I will not go to that store any more.
- Not at all. Anywhere that a business owner thinks would be a good place for a business should be allowed and let the market decide.
- Not at all. Let the free market decide.



- Not by schools or my neighbourhood
- Not by schools.
- Not close to c-train stations
- not co-located with alcohol or other drugs (i.e. drug stores) - outside the parameters noted above
- Not concerned about that
- Not easily accessible
- Not generally. Needs to be convenient.
- Not in Alberta
- Not in areas where liquor stores cannot be located. Not close to religious centres, drug counselling centres, or childcare
- Not in Calgary, it will not benefit the Citizens but will destroy them.
- Not in city limits
- not in downtown or Chinatown, cannabis influences people a lot
- Not in enclosed malls. Access and exit should be direct to outside. This to lessen the attraction and excitement of new legalized intoxicant.
- Not in homes as a home business. Keep in strip malls or commercial areas
- Not in malls or strip malls
- Not in malls. Access should be standalone store. This is a drug with serious mental health implications.
- NOT in my community! Make it difficult to access. Bottom line I don't want Private Retailers!
- Not in my neighbourhood
- Not in my neighbourhood. I ain't trying to have druggies close. put it in downtown
- Not in our neighborhood thank you! Maybe close to those in government who have voted for this legislation?
- Not in residential area
- Not in residential areas
- not in residential areas, away from families, keep the pot heads away
- Not in residential communities
- Not in residential neighborhoods. Perhaps downtown anywhere that would not be easy access.
- Not in residential neighbourhood.
- not in residential, school zones
- Not in small community areas, where there aren't many other stores. More major roads or strip malls off of those would be acceptable. I wouldn't want to see encouraged drug activity in small areas where there is already increased alcohol use allowed.
- Not in the city limits. Cannabis should not be legal
- not in the same communities as any school
- Not just in one location in the city, allow access easily for everyone in the city to reduce
- Not just in one location in the city, allow access easily for everyone in the city to reduce black market "drop offs" to under serviced areas
- Not just in the city center I think that everyone should be able to access a store and not have to drive 30 minutes
- Not near children!!!!!!
- Not near me!
- Not near residential areas
- Not necessarily! It should be just as accessible.
- Not necessarily.
- Not necessarily. Wherever makes the most sense to the operator. They should have as much freedom as any other business.
- Not online
- Not particularly
- Not particularly.
- Not preferred areas, but they should be allowed in all commercially designated areas. Normalization is the best way to erase the taboo and mystic. Allow it in all areas.
- Not really (x8)
- Not really in favor of private retail, or legalization period.
- Not really, aside from staying far enough away from elementary school and JR/SR high. I think



retail cans is should has the same location possibilities that every other retail store has.

- Not really, but I believe they should be in slightly less accessible areas because it can discourage smoking.
- Not really, economics and demographics should dictate where they are placed
- Not really, I feel the should be placed in the same areas as a tobacco shop would be located
- Not really, I think it doesn't really matter too much.
- Not really, I wouldn't expect anything disruptive or obnoxious coming from retailers
- Not really, no.
- Not really, they can be anywhere
- Not really, wherever demand is and the space exists to house the store. Much the same as a liquor store or cafe (i.e. purchase of bulk versus consumption of a small amount)
- Not really. When you consider that after the initial rush after legalization dies down, most stores will blend in with all other retail locations. The novelty will ware off similarly to a new restaurant chain opening i.e. Carl's JR or Popeye's chicken.
- Not residential areas
- Not so much location, but restrictions on beautiful ads.
- Not specifically no.
- Not sure
- Not sure
- Not sure
- not sure
- Not sure what preferred areas could look like.
- Not sure.
- Not sure. Well lit. we need to expect robberies
- Not that I can think of.
- Not within residential areas where people live, should be within area like strip malls, etc.
- Notes above.
- Nothing specific I can think of
- Nothing that can be regulated
- Nothing wrong with a little competition in the market but in this business it could lead to too varying prices and much less regulation and oversight
- Notably, downtown would be a very sufficient area for a dispensary , due to the population density , lack of minors and the sheer amouny
- Nowhere (x6)
- nowhere in Alberta
- Nowhere it should be illegal
- Nowhere near places where children go.
- Nowhere near residence. May be you can locate the in downtown area only. We do not use any kind of such narcotics and don't want our families, children to be exposed to the smell.
- nowhere near schools, universities etc.
- NOWHERE!
- Nowhere, private organizations want to encourage consumption for profit.
- Nowhere. The entire Bill is totally ridiculous: WHAT NEXT??? P.S. Bring back sale of Menthol cigarettes while you are at it! What is the big deal on those if within a year we can be smoking weed for heaven
- Nowhere. Keep it illegal
- NW
- NW Calgary
- NW Calgary such as Tuscany and royal oak
- Obviously near or in a mall with a large variety of food options available will be a good idea. Having them in secluded neighborhoods like Tuscany will be a good move as well.
- Off of McLeod Tr., in South trail crossing, by Ikea. Lots of people use these areas.
- Off the beaten path.
- Offered to liquor stores sales too
- Older Neighborhoods
- On busy shopping streets and in busy shopping districts



- On Outside walls of Large malls - not inside. Near Pharmacies. Both of these for easy access and also for foot traffic.
- On outskirts of some communities - not so far away that people smoke and drive (there should DEFINITELY be a law against that) but not in the middle of communities so everyone is effected by it.
- On shopping plazas, easily accessible
- On the moon maybe?
- On the outskirts of Calgary so that many people will not go and children can not smell it
- On the outskirts of the downtown core. Easier for law enforcement to monitor & mobilize should a violent act erupt. Should be treated as a "niche
- On the outskirts towards the middle of Calgary .ex crowfoot so people wanting to obtain the product aren't creating unnecessary traffic.
- On there own away from major shopping centres and retail malls.
- On top of a high mountain. Extremely difficult to access.
- One down by Chinook because it's busy all the time and would make good business.
- One in each section of Calgary (nw, ne, sw, se) we should also have them placed strategically.
- One in every community for convenience
- One in every community for convenience.
- One in every couple neighbourhoods like liquor store
- One in every neighborhood as it should be easily accessed by individuals who may need it as medicinal use.
- One in the southeast part of Calgary, pharmacies or close to them. I use cannabis for Anti-inflammatory, anxiety, insomnia, and head ache medication.
- Online > delivered
- online for convenience and safety
- Online for sure. It's a no brainer. Why not sell it in liquor stores? They are already guidelines set up for them. To me it's no different.
- Online is great as it gives access to many, especially those who have difficulty to make it to a store. I don't really think there isn't really a place they shouldn't. It's a medicine whether you have a prescription or not.
- Online ONLY, or beside police stations.
- Online purchases only
- online retail & liquor stores
- Online retail only.
- Online, what company today is relevant without having an online presence and sales? Everything is going online, not having it is going against business logic in 2017
- Online. If the government is allowed to do it online, private should be allowed to be online
- Only along major road corridors with commercial areas. i.e. Macleod Trail, Memorial Drive, Crowchild Trail, McKnight Blvd, 16th Ave, etc. Retail stores should only be located where there is a higher police presence. Police don't patrol the suburbs.
- Only areas designated as commercial or business
- Only areas zoned for business.
- Only at government locations.
- Only at large open shopping areas and not in Malls. Make it more difficult to use right away
- Only commercial zones
- Only in a commercial area - away from residential areas. What people do is their business but I would not like to see people who are "high" driving through my neighborhood or even walking and trespassing where I live.
- Only in area's ao
- Only in area's zoned for retail businesses.
- Only in business areas. do not want in residential neighbourhoods
- Only in commercial districts, so that it does not interfere with residential family lives.



- only in commercial areas with normal business hours (9am to 9pm)
- Only in commercial or industrial zoned areas. Away from public spaces.
- Only in commercial/retail space.
- Only in Commercial districts.
- Only in downtown core
- Only in heavy retail areas, and prefer high security available
- Only in industrial area always for housing and population, parks school and regular retailers
- only in large shopping centres - not in neighbourhood stores
- Only in liquor stores.
- Only in night clubs or bars. To control it is obtained only by adults and they provide smoking areas.
- Only in or near hospitals and medical facilities
- Only in pharmacies or Licenced Liquor stores.
- Only in shopping malls. Controlled access and safety.
- Only inside pharmacies.
- Only lawfully allow dispensaries in each of NE, NW, SE, and SW
- Only retail zoned areas.
- Only within commercial areas well away from residential areas
- Open market
- Open spaces to prevent customers from being robbed of there cannabis as well as to look out for teens around the store more easily
- Oppose idea of stores
- Opposed
- Other than the restrictions, around elementary schools and drug rehab facilities, it should be at the discretion of the owner
- Other then not by schools. Anywhere is fine.
- Out
- Out in the country I don't want to smell that [omitted]
- Out in the industrial sector. That way they will be far away from most of the sensitive areas.
- Out in the open like liquor stores and in retail districts so they are visible by all and viewed as a legitimate business
- Out in the open where people are not forced to inhale the stench if they don't want to.
- Out of Canada.
- Out of City.
- Out of residential neighbourhoods
- Out of site, getting high should not be normalized.
- out of the city
- Out of the city.
- out of the downtown core , there for less traffic
- Out of town
- Out of town far, far away from civilization!!!
- out of town in rural areas
- Out side the city I am not happy legalization of marijuana
- Outdoor green spaces, people would go out of their way and enjoy nature. City centres and shopping plazas, increased traffic would promote shopping at local stores and increase traffic. Near train stations, reduce high driving rates
- Outdoor locations (ie - strip malls, corner store-type locations)
- Outdoor shopping plazas
- Outdoor strip malls. Makes it destination shop. I see no reason to keep them separate from liquor stores. Both are intoxicants.
- Outer city neighbourhoods such as sky view ranch, hidden valley, Strathcona park, etc. That don't have as much access to downtown or malls as other neighbourhoods do. Also near restaurants and gas stations.
- Outlet malls/Plazas similar to smoke/vape shops. Makes for convenience yet is still separated in a way from other shops.
- Outside ALL residential areas.
- Outside city limits
- Outside city limits



- Outside city limits. Why? If you want to purchase it do it where it will not influence children
- Outside city limits. Less chance of crime
- Outside city limits. So those who don't want [omitted] hanging around their neighbourhoods don't have to deal with the increased crime that will come with it.
- Outside city. Or away from heavy population areas. Abuse and addiction will be a huge factor but I guess government didn't learn anything from opioid crisis
- Outside communities. It should not be legislated. Period!
- Outside North America. We have enough problems without adding Dope.
- Outside of Alberta. Alberta should not be legalizing marijuana at all. The age of 18 is much too young. Is anyone telling people that if they want to travel to US, for e.g., they can be refused if they are a drug user or have any paraphernalia.
- Outside of Calgary
- Outside of city
- Outside of City limits, because access leads to more people addicted and then dependent on government assistance
- Outside of residential areas
- Outside of residential areas near police stations
- Outside of residential areas so smoke doesn't impact residents
- Outside of residential communities.
- Outside of residential communities.
- Outside of the city because I believe they will increase all illegal activities
- Outside of the city.
- Outside of the city. This is the worst idea
- Outside of the province. Selling drugs to Albertans is a terrible idea.
- Outside of this country
- Outside residential area. it is not safe for residents
- Outside residential areas
- Outside retail
- Outside the city
- Outside the city
- Outside the city as well as inner city because it should be accessible to all.
- Outside the city if possible. I hate the fact that we are approving such a poison, why so much enthusiasm to kill our kids, future!!
- outside the city limits
- outside the city so that people who do not wish to be affected by it
- Outside the city, so those with high risk will not have access.
- Outside the city/ why because I prefer far away to the children
- Outskirt communities so there will be ease of access
- Part of existing shopping complexes because they are designed to handle traffic and parking easy access and policing
- Pedestrian-oriented, mixed-use streets with active street frontages. Basically places that you would be less likely to drive to, and that contribute to a good urban realm.
- People should be able to do what they want and long in confines of the law
- People who need to consume this drug should only be consuming it within a ventilated hospital room. So it is not available to the public, e.g. youth, minors and young offenders.
- perhaps around liquor stores
- Perhaps around the same areas where things like alcohol shops are.
- Perhaps in shopping centres
- Perhaps near police stations.
- Personally a store is not a place of consumption so as long as the laws are followed I don't see how it matters where it is???
- Personally I think cannabis retail stores should be permitted anywhere that a tobacco or



liquor store can be opened. The more the merrier.

- pharmacies
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- pharmacies - already a licensed establishment and assume that cannabis use would be medicinal
- Pharmacies would be ideal
- Pharmacies, old Sears locations
- Pharmacy's only - cannabis is a drug and it should be documented who is buying it - same way as with prescription drugs.
- Pharmacies, Places Youth Cant see close to home daily. anywhere
- pharmacists
- Place them anywhere. Cannabis is NOT like liquor
- Place them in industrial areas, away from children and to reduce crime related to pot usage.
- Places accessible by public transit
- Places of convenience similar to liquor stores.
- Places that are accessible for those who need cannabis for medical reasons, and may have mobility issues.
- Places that are accessible to customers, for ease of access.
- Places that are easily accessible, they should be just as accessible as liquor stores.
- Places that do not encourage loitering
- Places that you can walk or ride your bike.
- Places under police's supervision
- Places where Children under 18 have no access
- Places with lots of foot traffic. Kensington; mission etc.
- Please consider the negative impact of cannabis on the brain development (which is until ~ 24yrs old)
- Police and fire stations to help ensure legal use and safe driving, industrial locations serviced by transit
- Police station
- Police stations, hospitals,
- Popular evening/nighttime areas: 17th ave SW, 4th st SW, Inglewood, etc.
- Popular/ busy shopping area (e.g strip malls) so that the surrounding area is welcoming and safe
- populated area where other storefronts are located
- Populated areas
- Possibly downtown, where most are of age of majority.
- Pot should be treated just like liquor and tobacco bylaws combined, with as minimum changes as possible to keep the system clear and concise. Headshops, liquor stores, hydro shops
- Pot shouldn't be legal in Canada. This will have a long term effect among the youth. We already have people with alcohol & drug addition, so why r u creating more issues?
- Prefer it be handled by government in same places as liquor stores
- Prefer next to police station or government building only.
- Preferable areas would be walkable locations. 17th ave, Kensington, etc. However, business owners should be free to pick their locations as they see fit.
- Preferably far from schools
- Preferably in industrial areas, because people who want it can find it, but does not entice or promote use to those who might not otherwise think to try it.
- Preferably in larger commercial areas with high traffic to reduce potential for crime.
- Preferably in limited areas, near policed areas only. I think the will pose a risk to our city anywhere.
- Preferably nearby 7-11



- Preferably not in any areas of child friendly places such as schools, playgrounds and such. We could treat retail stores much like smoke shops, vape shops and liquor stores.
- Preferably remote areas away from communities and commercials followed by industrial areas such that they are not as easy to access and not interfere with residential and commercial areas.
- Preferably remote areas away from communities and commercials followed by industrial areas such that they are not as easy to access and not interfere with residential and commercial areas.
- Preferably, several dispensaries in all 4 quadrants of the city. This would make more convenient commutes to said retail stores.
- Preferably in commercial areas zoned for commercial use
- preferably in commercial or industrial locations away from residential properties
- Preferred area: near liquor outlets because they already have conditions on them like distance from other liquor stores, from learning institutions, etc. Liquor stores are also usually part of a group of other retail stores.
- Preferred areas for private retail stores would be in a public retail area, not including elementary, junior high, or high schools, as well as rehab/drug rehabilitation centres because of common sense and basic human decency.
- Preferred areas may be within all communities, away from elementary or high schools. Many smokers live all around the city- it would be best to make them convenient to prevent impaired driving.
- Preferred areas should be well lit busy shopping mall or retail centres
- Preferred areas should take into account proximity. The easier it is to access without driving, the less opportunity to drive under the influence.
- Preferred areas would be any major shopping centres close to the c train line such as Chinook Mall to improve accessibility for people with and without a vehicle.
- Preferred s should be wherever liquor stores are allowed to operate.
- Preferred? Let the market dictate this. As long as the location abides by the proximity restrictions, I have no problem with where they're located
- Premises prohibiting minors (similar to alcohol). Commercial / Retail districts. Stores SHOULD be near liquor stores, otherwise there is no where else to put them aside from less than advisable. Discretionary uses, allow appeals.
- Pretty much wherever the market dictates one can be viable. There is no smoking on premises so if it followed similar restrictions to liquor store locations/proximity that would be fine
- Primarily located in commercial areas, far away from retail areas where children frequently congregate.
- Primarily medium to high density inner city commercial areas
- Private and government stores should be located outside of typical commercial areas.
- Private business should be allowed anywhere another business can operate.
- Private cannabis retail stores should be able to open anywhere that liquor stores are currently able to open.
- Private companies should be permitted to operate anywhere private business is already permitted.
- Private dispensaries should be located in accessible areas, including downtown and suburban locations for easy access.
- Private in public areas where crime would be less present



- Private only in business district zoning, adjacent to liquor stores or within liquor stores where possible.
- Private operated stores should be located in Calgary
- Private owners should not be restricted where they choose to set up shop
- Private places and separated from public facilities to prevent unnecessary things might happen. Must be very cautious with this issue and must have prescription when buying cannabis. If not, this will be an eye for youngster to purchase anywhere
- Private retail should be our only model, so I do not believe there should be any restrictions placed by government on where these stores can be. Let the market do that.
- Private retail liquor, cannabis, and payday loan stores should be located in the same areas because they should share the same restrictions.
- Private retail should be available in each community so that patients don't have to travel to access their medicine.
- Private retail should be located in high traffic areas such as downtown. These locations are most frequented by potential users which would support competition and ensure regulation is followed.
- Private retail should be located in shopping strip malls
- Private retail should be the standard. Similar operating conditions as liquor should exist.
- Private retail store should be as close as possible to most existing liquor stores.
- Private retail store should be located on accessible roads. They should not be placed in awkward locations that will inhibit their success. The industry should be fostered at a time that Alberta should create jobs.
- Private retail stores could be located in strip malls in commercial areas only and not in strip malls located in residential areas
- Private retail stores could be located near existing liquor stores and away from shopping centres and places where families would shop or go for entertainment.
- Private retail stores have a right to be any where as it's a fairly free market thing. What we can do is sell cannabis to people who really need it through a government controlled organization. As the government will be able to keep track.
- Private retail stores ought to be allowed to open without restriction.
- Private retail stores should be able to be located and have the same rules apply as liquor stores, due to the fact that both are providing/selling products that you have to be of legal age to purchase/consume.
- Private retail stores should be able to be located where ever the legitimate business owner believes the business will thrive.
- Private retail stores should be able to be located where ever the legitimate business owner believes the business will thrive.
- Private retail stores should be able to operate wherever they please as long as they'd have the proper permits to do so.
- Private retail stores should be allowed anywhere and accessible by city transit
- Private retail stores should be allowed anywhere it is economically viable. With the only restriction being near elementary and JR high schools.
- Private retail stores should be allowed anywhere that private liquor stores are permitted.
- private retail stores should be allowed to be located anywhere that liquor stores are currently allowed to be located because the current framework for liquor store works well and there is no reason to treat cannabis retail stores any different
- Private retail stores should be allowed to exist wherever they like.



- Private retail stores should be available everywhere.
- Private retail stores should be available in areas that are safe, community friendly, and transit accessible.
- Private retail stores should be in a good retail mix (in an accessible and safe environment for all involved. But also, perhaps in places near medical facilities that can support people that need medical or health support like hospitals or clinics.
- Private retail stores should be in large municipalities, as this will likely create job opportunities. Also online retail would increase cost because of postage.
- Private retail stores should be in locations accessible to transit as to discourage use of cannabis and driving
- Private retail stores should be in the same building as city hall.
- Private retail stores should be located in heavier traffic area just so the family business can thrive and still Be profitable
- Private retail stores should be located in highly populated areas as well as in communities where there is more of an art scene because those people tend to be the ones who use more marijuana. Also near hospitals because many people use weed for meds
- Private retail stores should be located in mainstream shopping areas where there are parking lots and other retail stores
- Private retail stores should be located in the same area as a liquor stores, I feel the drug is less negatively impactful than alcohol
- Private retail stores should be located in the same zone as other private retail stores.
- Private retail stores should be located where they are accessible to the public. Just as liquor stores are.
- Private retail stores should be located wherever commercially zoned areas are a distance from grade schools. Most preferably having a "cannabis district" to attract Tourism to the City of Calgary.
- Private retail stores should be located wherever they prefer, its free enterprise.
- Private retail stores should be only allowed in rural areas where regulated stores would be too expensive to operate.
- Private retail stores should be placed in the most locations that are central to avoid long journeys for citizens which helps decrease illegal cannabis trafficking.
- Private retail stores should be treated the exact same way as liquor stores.
- Private retail stores should be treated with the same guidelines that's privately owned liquor stores are.
- Private retail stores should not be allowed....should only be Government stores.
- Private retail stores should not be limited anywhere in the city and should have the same access to set up a business as a liquor store.
- Private retail stores should only be allowed in retail areas.
- Private retail stores would do better and thrive better in plazas or in busy public, easy access avenues. To prevent any security issues or theft it would be best not to have it too close to neighbourhoods
- Private retail stores should be located in areas where there are little traffic pedestrians as this is not something that
- Private retail will be the most effective.
- Private retailers should be allowed to occupy spaces in a similar fashion to private liquor stores.
- Private retails should be the only retailers offered
- Private retails stores should be located in crowded areas such as downtown, so that there is more regulation and it is made sure that minors cannot access cannabis.



- Private retail stores should be located in most communities. Please remember the majority of us using medical cannabis are doing for medical conditions. Try to help us out. If the gov't slaps an additional tax on it you will never get rid of the b
- Private sales should just be regulated like private craft brewery sales. It's no different
- Private sales should be available anywhere that a store front can be opened.
- Private shops should have easy access to starting up, we need more people starting a business and less government involvement.
- Private should be allowed in the same respect that liquor stores are. The retail front and store is no different than any other store. We already have smoking paraphernalia stores all over. Why should we restrict cannabis?
Because it is seen as taboo
- Private store should follow the same bylaw as liquor stores
- Private stores only!
- Private stores should be able to be located anywhere, as long as they are the minimum distance from primary schools and treatment programs.
- Private stores should be allowed near public stores to allow for healthy economic competition and wider varieties of products.
- Private stores should be allowed to be located anywhere. Private stores should also be given preference over government stores, as this will help to support local business.
- Private stores should be allowed to select areas in which to set up. Are liquor store locations regulated?
- Private stores should be in cities and densely populated areas. I think there should be access in at least each quadrant of the city by transit (each quadrant would have at least 1 dispensary accessible by transit).
- Private stores should be in communities for easy access such as current liquor depots for convenience.
- Private stores should be located away from schools, etc. as noted above to minimize access for young people.
- Private stores should be located in similar areas than liquor store locations. It should also be close to police stations (ex; 1 or 2 km radius), this is for quick police reactions in case of issues like thefts or vandalism.
- Private stores should be located on easily accessible bus routes. We do not need people driving while high.
- Private stores should be located on private property where restrictions permit their construction and operation. Private stores should be allowed to compete without undue restriction on location.
- Private stores should be strictly regulated by the government. Must not be anywhere near an establishment with children and that's easily accessible to the general public.
- Private stores should be subject to all the same regulation as government operated stores.
- Private stores should be wherever is more profitable to the responsible owner.
- Private stores should not be an option
- Private stores should not be precluded from online operations
- Private. No need for gov't stores
- Privately operated retail stores should be located in densely populated, busy areas. If we shunt these stores to isolated places, there is guaranteed to be greater issues surrounding use. More eyes on the street = better behaved citizens.
- Privately owned and publically owned retail stores should be accessible in every city in Alberta.
- Privately owned business should have the free will to choose their location as any other



- Privately owned location should be allowed to operate anywhere a government location is able to.
- Privately owned properties, not government owned
- Privately owned so that the government can set the pricing and the restrictions needed so the right people have access
- Privatization will result in cheaper product because of competition
- Privatize and let user demand decide.
- Privatize it all! Allows for more choice and the ability to support local!
- Probably close to and as abundant as liquor stores in Calgary
- Probably in busy commercial centres that are well lit, lots of people, frequently with security patrols and easy access for police. I say this because it seems to attract a criminal element often...
- Probably somewhere around central downtown because then many people can easily access it
- Proper commercial zoned areas
- Property owners and leasing managers should decide if the use is in their interest and that of the retail complex.
- Province wide. Efficiency
- Proximity to health services, community support centres
- public areas, not hidden
- public highly monitored, policed
- Public, walkable safe retail areas
- Put all stores in a 1 block zone, or neighborhood (i.e. Victoria Park) as it will be easier for CPS inspectors to track owners & check licenses of producer, processor, and retailers! Any selling outside this zone, makes them Black Market dealers!
- put them anywhere, and stop being [omitted] and allow online retailers
- Put them downtown. Easier enforcement as they're in one location.
- Put them in commercial areas near liquor stores. If we treat cannabis like alcohol, then put them in areas where we currently sell liquor.
- Put them in existing commercial Centers. Minimize the disruption of other areas.
- put them next to liquor stores because they both affect mental and physical awareness and motor skills
- Recreation centres - Recreational cannabis
- Recreational use should not be regulated, therefore the stores should go wherever they can be profitable. Perhaps dispensaries that deal with medical usage should be located near or incorporated into pharmacies.
- Red mile (17th Ave), Downtown Core, Inglewood, Sunalta, East Village, North East, Any Areas where there is younger communities..... Communities made out of Younger, less conservative and more scientifically backed minds.....
- Refer to the Dutch model: in Amsterdam locations are near popular entertainment venues, bars, restaurants etc., but avoid main attractions like museums and squares. NYC equivalent would be avoiding Stephen Ave, but on 10th and 17th aves (SE & SW).
- Regional shopping centres and strip malls as long as they meet the minimum requirements referred to in the business regulation questions. I would expect that the CBD would have a high concentration of stores as well.
- Regular business areas, as with any retail store
- regular commercial zoned area, same like vape stores, or pipe stores, liquor outlets
- Regular malls. Not back alley shops. Keep in in the open like liquor stores
- Regular retail shopping areas. Mass populated area.
- Regular shopping locations, much as liquor stores and bong stores are scattered across the city
- Regulated tightly



- Regulations should encourage private development of stores.
- Relatively central in the city, should not be far from downtown
- Relatively convenient locations such as store malls or shopping districts.
- Remote area. It shouldn't legalization for recreational cannabis
- Remote areas away from city limits. It will discourage the purchase.
- Renfrew
- Residential
- residential areas
- Residential areas so that they are easily accessible to all of Calgary.
- Residential areas, so medical patients and users don't have to drive to pick up their prescriptions. Can walk or take transit reducing the risk of impaired driving.
- Residential shopping centres. Near a Walmart or a Shoppers Drug Mart
- Residential, No driving needed
- Restrict them to commercial business areas with separate entrances and ensure there are separation distances to avoid clustering. Keeping stores in these areas limits exposure to children and youth
- Restrictions should be comparable to those for liquor stores
- Restrictions will negatively affect business operations, and in turn will contribute negatively to the labour force of Calgary, reduce taxable business income, and be overall worse for all tax payers.
- Retail and commercial areas to abide by code.
- Retail area only.
- Retail areas
- Retail areas only, away from liquor sales including bars and night clubs
- Retail areas similar to liquor stores. As minimal of regulation as possible
- Retail areas where you'd also find bars, restaurants and coffee shops.
- Retail areas, not operating out of peoples' homes
- Retail areas, similar to liquor stores
- Retail centres where liquor stores are permitted
- Retail districts easy access for transit
- Retail locations
- retail locations only
- Retail locations should be equal to those of bars and liquor stores
- Retail or industrial areas
- Retail outlets should follow the same rules and regulations as liquor stores. Liquor and cannabis stores should be allowed in the same complex/areas as one another.
- Retail shopping areas.
- Retail should be available in all communities, as long as they are far enough away from schools and drug treatment and detox centres.
- retail space
- retail stand alone stores in a strip mall
- Retail stores of any kind should be located in business only already
- Retail stores should be allowed in all commercial areas in Calgary.
- Retail stores should be allowed to operate anywhere commercial space is available, except around schools. It should be treated as any other business to reduce the stigma.
- Retail stores should be allowed to operate anywhere in the city, as long it's away from high schools and lower.
- Retail stores should be allowed to operate anywhere that liquor stores can. We explain to children that alcohol is for adults - Cannabis is no different. There's no reason to hide a Cannabis store away from an elementary school.
- Retail stores SHOULD be located close to Calgary Police Service district offices to prevent any illegal activity.



- Retail stores should be located in areas of high density and areas that support foot traffic. This is so customers can have easy access to cannabis and are able to consume cannabis while walking.
- Retail stores should be next to fast food restaurants.
- Retail stores should be places in plazas
- Retail stores should be treated like any liquor store with locations nearby everywhere.
- Retail strip malls
- Retail strip malls only
- Retail strip malls. Traffic for business and no different than a liquor store
- Retail zoning, major collector routes only
- Retail/services designated areas (instead of residential areas) to support and enforce regulations. "Proper stores" will also lend a feeling of legitimacy to the new industry.
- Rexall, shoppers drug mart, IDA, Walmart pharmacy, Superstore pharmacy, London drugs
- Right at the top of the slippery slope!
- Right beside police stations
- Right beside police stations. Likely the best place to be regulated.
- Right near a place to consume outside patios perhaps
- Right next door to police stations
- Right next to schools, kids should see drugs as totally safe.....
- Right next to the police station
- Rosscarrock and downtown, one or two every neighborhood minimum.
- Rules for location should be very similar to those that govern liquor stores because they are both selling regulated substances.
- Rules should be similar to liquor store laws
- Rural areas
- Rural areas, easily accessible.
- Rural. Allows business opportunities in rural areas.
- Saddleridge
- Safe areas
- Safe areas that are not known for major crime
- Safe environment; city; maybe near the trian; any easily accessible safe areas
- safe neighbourhoods , like liquor stores,
- Sales and consumption should follow all the same laws governing alcohol. If you can't drink alcohol in public you should not be able to control consume marijuana in public
- Same as liquor stores. (Strip malls etc.) works for them so why not just cannabis blend in the same way.
- Same allowance as liquor stores
- Same area as other retail stores are located
- same area qualifications as liquor stores
- Same area restrictions as liquor stores. Because then all the rules are in place and known....no surprises.
- same areas as liquor stores
- Same areas as bars/pubs or lifestyle. Not family or child centered areas. Lifestyle.
- Same areas as liquor stores
- Same areas as liquor stores
- Same areas as liquor stores - strip malls etc.
- Same areas as liquor stores (strip malls in the suburbs basic store fronts downtown etc.)
- Same areas as liquor stores, grocery stores, etc.
- Same areas liquor stores are allowed
- Same areas liquor stores are allowed. Why? Same sort of legal intoxicant so consistent rules for both should apply.
- Same areas that liquor stores are currently can be located.
- Same as a liquor store there are going to be age restrictions and ID requirements. Placement of the stores shouldn't matter.
- Same as above
- Same as above
- Same as above, it should be distributed the same as alcohol, same rules. Different poison.
- Same as alcohol
- Same as alcohol



- Same as alcohol
- Same as alcohol sales. No different in the slightest.
- Same as alcohol stores - governments should leave selling to private sector
- Same as alcohol.
- same as any business, strip mall etc.
- Same as any liquor or wine store. Commercial retail zoned areas
- Same as Liquor stores
- Same as liquor stores , I can count 7 liquor stores within walking distance from my house the furthest being only 15 mins away
- Same as liquor
- Same as liquor
- same as liquor
- Same as liquor
- Same as liquor laws
- Same as liquor sales
- Same as liquor store ,
- Same as liquor store. It's legal leave it be
- Same as liquor stores **(x30)**
- same as liquor stores - retail stores should be operated the same
- Same as liquor stores - similar market...probably smaller but don't reinvent the wheel
- same as liquor stores and medical clinics
- Same as liquor stores, speciality food markets etc. These stores will need to be clean, modern, and attractive to customers. Boutique stores would be expected in places like Kensington, downtown, 17ave SW. Stores need to be friendly and inviting.
- Same as liquor stores. Cannabis use should be treated the same as alcohol consumption.
- Same as liquor stores. E.g. Walking distance within a community, distributed evenly within the city
- Same as liquor stores. Even the same building as they both will have to follow the same regulations
- Same as liquor stores. Let existing Stores such as Supermarkets have stores, just like Co-op Liquor or Sobeys Liquor etc.
- Same as liquor stores. Same rules should apply.
- Same as liquor stores. Why is obvious. If you can sell liquor...why not weed
- Same as per questions above, regulated same as cigarettes and the smell from marijuana is disgusting - skunks in the neighbourhood. Regulating where they can be smoked is very important.
- Same as question #1
- Same as regular retail stores
- same as tobacco laws
- Same as thinking when deciding liquor stores
- Same land use rules as liquor stores. Should be captured like liquor stores in the LUB in addition to the Business Licence Bylaw.
- Same locations as a liquor store. Both are adult recreational drugs, there should be no difference.
- Same locations as liquor stores
- Same locations as liquor stores or beside grocery stores
- Same locations as liquor stores, all over, waste to access.
- same place as liquor stores,
- Same places as liquor stores to have easy access
- Same places that liquor stores can operate
- Same policies as liquor stores
- same regulations as vape store locations, where other retail stores are located, i.e. strip malls, etc.
- Same regulation as liquor stores
- Same regulations as liquor stores
- Same restrictions as liquor stores
- Same restrictions as liquor stores
- Same restrictions as liquor stores if any
- Same restrictions as the government run stores, one is no different then the other.



- Same rough locations as liquor stores, allow for consumer choice and competition
- Same rules as alcohol
- same rules as alcohol & tobacco
- Same rules as applying right now to liquor stores.
- Same rules as currently applied to liquor stores should be sufficient
- Same rules as government locations
- Same rules as gov't owned
- Same rules as liquor should be applied.
- Same rules as liquor stores
- Same rules as liquor stores, those rules are established and work so less "tax payers' money" being spent to re create the wheel. Cannabis and liquor have the same outcome when consumed - impairment - this is such a no brainer (I don't even smoke it).
- Same rules as Liquor Stores.
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- Same rules as liquor stores. It is a drug, and needs to be treated as such. NOT the same as tobacco.
- Same rules as liquor.
- same rules as with liquor stores makes sense, to support the population
- Same rules for both private and public
- Same rules that apply to liquor stores
- Same rules that apply to liquor stores.
- Same types of areas you would find a liquor store
- Same types of locations as liquor stores
- Same where we can get them. help in case they do same thing dumb
- Same zoning as liquor stores
- Same zoning as liquor stores
- schools
- SE
- Section within liquor store, takes away need for new locations and taking up more retail space.
- Secure areas as risk of robbery would be high. Even more so than the individuals robbing it. Bad jokes aside... a secure location far from children would be ideal
- Secure brick and mortar. No strip malls.
- Secure places, lower possibility for crimes and clients feel safer
- Secured store fronts or in health centers
- See #1 Business Regulations
- See above (x6)
- See above. Plus, airports? I'd rather have people flying high rather than totally liquored up as they may be slightly more tolerable. Also, put 'em around bustling foodie areas like Stephen Ave and 17th and Kensington. Oh, and put them by Laser Quest
- See first two questions
- See minimum distance above
- See my answer to the first question
- See my answers to questions 1 & 2
- See question #1 response
- See responses to question 1. These should be located in Business districts and no where else
- SEE THE ABOVE
- See the first 2 questions
- Segregated to private stand alone buildings
- Sell it at stand alone locations with qualified and knowledgeable staff
- Sell it in liquor stores. One stop shopping.
- semi-industrial areas; avoid populated areas due to nuisance factors w/ppl lighting up outside the door; strip-malls because close to residential discourages smoking and driving
- Seniors homes.
- Separated from everything else, in somewhat the same way that liquor stores are. It needs to be "out of sight and out of reach" of children and teenagers so they are less exposed to it.
- Separated in their own building.
- Shopping and strip malls. Security
- shopping areas that away from residential houses as it won't near kids



- Shopping areas to promote more shopping
- Shopping areas, where it is safe and busy
- Shopping areas?
- Shopping centers - similar to that of liquor stores. Near medical clinics where when prescribed, patients can access medicine. Major shopping destinations (ie. 17th Ave, Stephen Ave, Macleod Trail.)
- Shopping centers, stripmalls, areas for business (i.e 17th Ave. S.W, Kensington).
- Shopping centres
- Shopping Centres and the downtown area. To keep these stores away from suburban residential areas where most families with children live.
- Shopping centres, train station kiosks, drive through. Make it easy to get groceries, pick up dry-cleaning, a bottle of wine, and some cannabis. Don't make this hard
- Shopping centres. Convenience for purchasers, Oversight by other stores and centre management.
- shopping complexes, industrial areas
- Shopping districts with a mix of uses and high pedestrian access.
- Shopping districts, near doctors office and next to pharmacies
- Shopping Malls
- shopping malls
- Shopping malls as it provides convenience
- Shopping malls because people want access to enjoy the freedom
- Shopping malls or shopping centres or in liquor stores.
- Shopping malls. Easier to monitor
- Shopping plazas in both downtown and the suburbs, easily accessible on transit, and equally distributed through the city
- Shopping plazas with direct access to the parking lot, not an indoor mall. I prefer this because a person can exit the store directly to their car for increased security and camera recording should a robbery be attended. Located in every neighbourhood
- Should be in all vacant oil building downtown operating 24 hours. Think about job creation and tourism. Calgary could have a pot boom instead of an oil boom. This would be bigger than the Olympic standard and generate real revenue.
- Should be able to have a store anywhere any other retail store would be allowed.
- Should be accessible anywhere a liquor store is.
- Should be accessible in all shopping districts including by or in malls because there is absolutely no reason to hide them in obscure or industrial locations that make it impossible to get to, and/or suggest that buyers need to be segregated.
- Should be allowed anywhere a business is allowed to open, just like any other store.
- Should be allowed anywhere. Have fogged glass windows good security age verification measures
- Should be allowed in all retail districts
- Should be allowed in liquor stores
- Should be allowed in thriving community spaces
- Should be allowed to be located in the same places where liquor store are allowed.
- Should be allowed to operate where any other business operates.
- Should be allowed where ever they choose to open. It has health benefits, medicinal benefits. We need to stop treating it like a deadly product and eliminate the stigma.
- Should be allowed wherever retail already exists, excepting grade school proximity. Should be treated equally. (within reason)
- Should be always close to a convince store or Tim Horton's
- Should be as accessible as buying cigarettes, and could be integrated in with liquor stores.
- Should be as accessible as liquor.



- Should be as easily accessible as liquor stores.
- Should be as easily accessible as liquor.
- Should be as widespread as 7-11
- Should be at least 1 in every quadrant of the city
- Should be based of community population numbers.
- Should be based on population of the area. More people=more retailers
- Should be discretionary in all commercial districts - similar to liquor stores. Shouldn't be allowed in Industrial zones unless it's also a growing operation (similar to breweries or manufacturers).
- Should be easily accessible to all including those who take transit. Not hidden away in industrial parks and slums. Anywhere that would allow a liquor store or corner store selling tobacco should allow a cannabis store.
- Should be easily accessible to a large area as private retailers tend to build more of a relationship with customer
- Should be in a retail area of significant size i.e not in a neighbourhoods strip mall or residential area
- should be in already established locations such as liquor stores or vape shops
- should be in places where people can access in their community to reduce impaired driving
- Should be in retail areas. Preferably outside of residential areas
- should be in the same class/area of private liquor stores - the retail is similar to liquor stores
- Should be in well lit and secure sites.
- SHOULD BE INSIDE WITH THE LIQUOR STORES. Also should not be for sale on line too easy for kids to access
- Should be just like a liquor store.
- Should be limited in one location for easy to control and monitor.
- Should be located Buy a pharmacy or ready available like a pharmacy this way users don't have to commute long distances to get their medication
- Should be located away from all retail stores.
- Should be located away from young families and young children are located within the City.
- Should be located by every community liquor store so the product is easily accessible to put the illegal dealer/supplier out of business.
- should be located close to CPS district offices
- should be located close to liquor stores only
- Should be located in all commercial plazas, but separate from shopping centres. However, retail stores should still be in the vicinity of shopping centres. Retail stores should be incorporated into Pharmacies, and be near medical clinics & hospitals.
- Should be located in areas that can be visible and within street video camera ranges
- should be located in downtown because there's more traffic flow
- Should be located in every community and mall. Allowing for a larger market and easier access. No long drives :)
- Should be located in similar areas to liquor stores
- Should be located in strip malls
- Should be located in suburbs.
- Should be located just as easily as a liquor store, or a bar, usually small shopping outlets in neighbourhoods throughout the city for fair access to people who genuinely need the services.
- Should be located near convenient areas that is easily accessible for all
- Should be located near hospitals so those needing cannabis for treatment can find it. Also helps to promote the medical benefits/uses more than recreational.
- Should be located near police stations and clinics in case of unfortunate events and can be prevent easily.



- Should be located near shopping areas. There are more people around, avoid potential crimes.
- Should be located near trains, and anywhere convenient and preferably in the SW
- Should be located wherever
- Should be located wherever people want to locate. Rules should be the same as for alcohol.
- Should be next door to police buildings only. This allows easier monitoring of the businesses AND patrons of the businesses
- Should be no additional restrictions compared with private liquor stores.
- Should be no limits. Let business decide.
- Should be on busier main streets so that consumers are more visible.
- Should be on publicly viewed streets to allow for proper police / public monitoring, not tucked out of way of public view.
- Should be only a few locations, next to police stations
- Should be only in industrial areas.
- Should be out of neighbourhoods so people will be less likely to light up near children. It should be in a location that's in industrial areas as this area will be less likely to have under age near location as it will have people working
- Should be private
- Should be same as liquor stores.
- Should be similar to how liquor stores are allowed to be located. Both are regulated commodities.
- Should be similar to liquor stores and tattoo parlours, not much different than those, except cannabis smells terrible
- Should be similar to liquor stores if there is a model in place.
- should be sold in liquor stores and drug stores
- Should be the same as liquor store regulations.
- Should be the same as liquor store zoning
- Should be the same as liquor stores
- Should be the same regulations as a liquor store.
- Should be treated like liquor
- Should be treated like liquor stores
- Should be treated like liquor stores...
- should be treated same as alcohol retail stores
- Should be treated the same as liquor stores
- Should be under drug store
- Should be very limited places and away from the reach of people who do not medically need it.
- should be VERY restrictive like Quebec
- Should be visible and identifiable.
- Should be wherever the retailer believes there is a market, subject to obvious limitations re schools, rehab centres etc.
- Should be widely dispersed around the city for convenience
- Should be with other retail stores. It is just the same as any other business
- Should be zoned the exact same as liquor stores, otherwise you will continue to perpetuate the [omitted] myth that marijuana is a more significant evil than alcohol or tobacco
- Should fall within the same rule as Liquor stores
- Should follow same guidelines as for liquor
- Should follow same rules and regulations as liquor stores
- Should follow same rules as liquor.
- Should have an appointed location to control regulation.
- Should have same rules as a store that sells tobacco.
- Should have the Same regulations as liquor stores
- Should have the same rules a liquor stores
- Should have the same rules as retail alcohol.
- Should just be allowed to open and operate just like any other legitimate business. Seems unnecessary to impose additional restrictions,



as I don't understand what the goal would be to limit competition and variety.

- Should not allow any store
- Should not allow in residential area or within 100 meters of residential area
- Should not be able to be combined with other stores such as liquor or convenience etc.
- Should not be allowed
- should not be allowed at all
- Should not be allowed to be private at all
- SHOULD NOT BE LEGALIZED!
- Should not be restricted - should be conveniently located.
- Should NOT be sold at ALL
- Should NOT have privately-operated at all!
- Should only be permitted in stand alone buildings so as to prevent contamination of neighbouring businesses
- Shouldn't be allowed at all
- Shouldn't be anywhere near other local retail sites
- Shouldn't be located in any place
- Shouldn't matter. If it's regulated you shouldn't have to worry.
- Should be located as other retailers.
- Similar areas as liquor stores
- Similar areas as liquor stores
- Similar as liquor stores. Strip malls, shopping centres, shopping malls with external entrance.
- Similar laws to liquor stores along with similar advertising/ display rules on the outside.
- Similar location criteria to liquor stores
- Similar locations as cash chequing businesses, areas zoned for retail
- Similar locations as liquor stores
- Similar locations as liquor stores, like strip malls. They are convenient and in every neighbourhood.
- Similar locations as per liquor store rules, very little retail difference between liquor and marijuana
- Similar locations to liquor stores.
- similar locations to the liquor stores
- Similar locations to where liquor stores are allowed. I would like it to be treated similarly to liquor and tobacco, things only allowed for those 18 or over.
- Similar restrictions to that of liquor stores
- Similar to current liquor stores
- similar to liquor outlets - neighborhood access in small commercial areas in residential ok
- Similar to Liquor retailing opportunities.
- Similar to liquor sales. The effective use is the same. I do not believe it should be sold where tobacco products are sold.
- Similar to liquor stores
- similar to liquor stores
- Similar to liquor stores
- Similar to liquor stores - it is a similar use
- Similar to liquor stores and pharmacies, located in high traffic commercial areas so that it's in the public eye and not seen as taboo.
- Similar to liquor stores are now seems reasonable.
- Similar to liquor stores.
- Similar to local pubs, in easy access for neighbourhoods so people do not have to travel.
- Similar to pharmacies and liquor stores. ease of access helps reduce black market
- Similar to where you could buy alcohol
- Since it will be a regulated industry, these stores should have the same rules as liquor stores.
- Sites both Urban, Suburban and Rural in commercially zoned areas.
- Skyview
- slightly off main roads
- Small business areas (kensington, east village, etc.). This takes consumers out of suburban areas into highly active neighbourhoods and up-and-coming spots with businesses that both tolerate and regulate weed retail.
- Small communities for people who don't drive



- Small communities only, under 10,000
- SMALL MALLS
- Small operations in all communities we don't want people having to drive far to a few large locations.
- Small Strip Malls only (No large malls where youth congregate).
- Small strip malls so the people bothered by it won't notice as much, and easy to get to for those who want it.
- Small strip malls. Isolated from kids and single purpose
- Smaller communities and communities that do not have liquor stores
- Smaller communities where the store can tailor its sales to the needs of the community.
- Smaller mini mall type of areas; not within major shopping areas
- Smarten up, Go to Vancouver and find a POT DISPENSING MACHINE just like a Pop machine. All you need is \$20 dollar bill, insert it like a pop machine and out comes your pot.
- So long as the business is run right then I believe they should have every right to have business anywhere for easy access for 18 and older clients.
- So long as the online retail offered is capable of meeting the needs of patients who cannot physically access retail stores, there shouldn't be any reason to specifically place stores in any particular area.
- Some people I have talked to entirely disagree on the subject of private stores, but I believe private stores should be able to be anywhere within reason for easy access, also if walking distance from home, driving isn't necessary.
- Some where close to home or somewhere not out of the way for almost anyone because it is less likely someone would go and buy it illegally if it was easier for them.
- Someplace where the customers don't have to drive intoxicated to get their drugs.
- Somewhere that sells it should not have parking so people don't drive high. They should also only be allowed to use it in the store (something like a shisha bar). Contain it's usage and smell
- Somewhere with proper surveillance or has more consumer traffic. It feels like something that would be highly targeted for theft, especially since it'll be difficult to track afterwards.
- sorry, nowhere, not be legalized
- South east and south west
- South east and south west quadrants of Calgary
- South east easy access
- South East would be good because the current ones are all far from the south.
- Spaced throughout City for convenience like liquor stores. In neighborhoods, downtown etc.
- Specific areas of downtown, most product should be sold online.
- Spread across the city for easy access (not just in one area of the city).
- Spread all around as anybody where ever they are can get access, just like liquor stores
- Spread out equally at a previously set minimum distance. I am concerned to see them all clustered together, making a large stink of a street corner or shopping center. Cannabis doesn't have the most amazing scent, you know.
- Spread out throughout the city for convenient access.
- Spread out, easy to find like macs and 7/11
- Spread stores out so healthy competition is gotten
- Stand alone building Los in less desirable/harder for teens to access and get people to buy for them. Areas where businesses won't lose property value or have their customers feel threatened. They should all be stand alone



- Stand alone facilities,
- stand alone retail stores
- Stand alone shops where you need to drive to. Should be treated like X-rated stores. Keeping minors safe.
- Stand alone stores away from the public.
- Stand Alone Stores or External Entrance Only Stores
- Stand alone, so children are not going by them in every day shopping
- Stand alone buildings such that the only reason you go there is for cannabis.
- stand-alone facilities so that consumer needs to deliberately choose store rather than be exposed or wander into store or kids wander into stores
- Stand-alone stores, i.e., no malls including strip-malls. These will be easier to monitor and police.
- stay away from schools
- Stick to business areas
- Stick with whatever is appropriate now for liquor and cigarette vendors, as cannabis is the least harmful
- Still uncertain about this.
- Stop it all. Tax grab
- Stop making this so difficult. Adopt the exact same legislation as what is in place for alcohol and be done with it. This is an entire waste of time and money. Locate them the same places as existing alcohol retailers.
- Stop sale of drugs
- Storefronts, meaning direct outside entrance
- stores should be easily accessible as people will not want to drive long distance to buy from a store if they can get it from black market down the street from them
- Stores should be located for convenience for the customer. Similar to liquor.
- Stores should be located in any and all commercial zones. The reason is to satisfy demand.
- Stores should be located in high foot traffic areas, well lit, and with establishments still open.
- Stores should be located in normal areas along with businesses they should not be treated as some sort of outcast building
- Stores should be located in shopping centers or high density shopping areas, like downtown or near Chinook mall. There are other stores that sell paraphernalia, smoking accessories, liquor and other items in these areas already.
- Stores should be located outside residential areas. Children and young adults do not need exposure of this kind during developmental years.
- Stores should be located throughout the city to ensure accessibility.
- Stores should be more concentrated in the inner city so they can be more easily accessed. There should be some in the outer city but less.
- Stores should have large parking capacity because they will be busy.
- street locations
- Strip mall locations at secondary road intersections, example McKnight and Edmonton Trail. Not strip malls in subdivisions or near schools of any kind.
- Strip malls **(x9)**
- strip malls - ease of access for consumers
- Strip malls - easy access
- strip malls - easy access
- Strip malls - just like alcohol retail stores are located
- Strip malls all around the city
- Strip malls alongside liquor stores. If they're nearby, people will treat them with the same consideration.
- Strip malls and anywhere located far away from residential areas and schools.
- Strip malls and community shopping places. Similar to liquor stores. This allow consumers



easy access without having to drive long distances.

- Strip malls and department store malls
- Strip malls and larger malls so surveillance cameras can be used
- Strip malls and near liquor locations.
- Strip malls and other areas.
- Strip malls and other business areas away from residential, etc.
- Strip malls and other locations with reasonable parking for short interactions (5 - 20 minutes).
- Strip malls and similar shopping areas. Downtown anywhere.
- Strip malls around Calgary, more discrete
- Strip malls as it would be easy to access without being contained inside a building like a normal mall
- strip malls away from residences
- Strip malls but not nears kids' stores.
- strip malls but not those within objected distances set out above
- strip malls etc. away from public housing etc.
- Strip Malls for easy access
- Strip Malls in communities to reduce the chance of people driving (hopefully they walk)
- strip malls mainly - more traffic for business
- Strip malls not in residential areas that are along the major bus routes. Easily monitored and keeps drug users out of residential areas.
- Strip malls on main streets, near smoke shops or vape shops
- Strip malls only
- strip malls or free standing, like liquor stores
- Strip malls or high traffic areas. This will keep it safe for everyone to come and go from the stores with less risk of criminal activity if there is constant traffic and watchful eyes.
- Strip malls or its own building- you want easy traffic flow
- strip malls same as liquor stores
- Strip malls seem like the obvious place. I don't think you want big signs on the road for

cannabis, or large distracting buildings. subtlety would be better

- Strip malls well away from residential.
- Strip malls would be a great start
- strip malls, already close to other businesses and in a retail location
- Strip malls, around bars
- strip malls, around downtown, business areas
- Strip malls, grocery store pharmacies (cuz munchies), gas stations etc.
- Strip malls, high foot traffic areas such as 17th Ave SW
- Strip malls, integrated with convenience stores and gas stations,
- Strip malls, like liquor stores. Convenient location, accessible, good parking, and discrete.
- Strip malls, or stand alone locations, NO indoor malls. Too much traffic to be aware of in malls.
- strip malls, out of the way places - make it more difficult to access
- Strip malls, plazas. Where there is ample parking.
- Strip malls, private stand alone buildings in a business commercial zoned area. In order to keep these stores out of residential areas.
- Strip Malls, regular shopping areas
- Strip malls, shopping and restaurant streets and centres, anywhere people gather to have a social time.
- Strip malls, small shopping centres and select business districts. Normally located away from residential areas and educational institutions.
- Strip malls, so that children and teenagers aren't exposed to them when in enclosed shopping malls.
- Strip malls, stand alone stores in areas not heavily populated with residential homes - somewhere they can provide customers with parking



- Strip malls, commercial locations, better access.
- Strip malls. These are widely distributed and should be available to people living locally or within transit routes. Also they should be easily accessible to poorer people who do not their own independent transportation.
- Strip malls. So people have easy access.
- Strip malls. Where there is already businesses
- Strip malls...similar to liquor stores.
- Strip malls-parking available, very well lit areas, prevent assault after purchase
- Stripmalls as there are already liquor stores there.
- Suburbs.....spread out locations
- Suburban and inner city locations. Fun places
- suburban areas
- Suburban areas would be nice, I would like j
- Suburban areas, as convenient as grocery stores
- Suburban areas. That is where most of the customers will be. Downtown core and entertainment districts.
- Suburbia. It's closer to my house.
- Suburbs
- Suburbs as the majority of the population lives there. No one wants to drive downtown to a dispensary when a dealer can make home calls.
- Suburbs, not having to go downtown or other high population areas. I want to see them in my suburb
- Suburbs, or close to transit stations or stops to make it more convenient for people without vehicles.
- Suburbs. Easier access is safer access.
- Such stores should be located in areas zoned for commercial use; i.e. shopping malls, strip malls, pedestrian malls (e.g. Stephen Avenue) and major streets such as 10 St. NW between Memorial Dr. and 5 Ave. NW.
- Sundance
- Sunnyside
- taking the above answers in consideration, base location parameters around those concerns
- The areas be in a place that is far from a main community but close that people who choose to do those activities can still access it. The side of a busy road that has shops in it.
- The areas where private retail stores should be located need to be in places on low traffic. Individuals especially those with small children should not have to be exposed to the shops everywhere they go
- The businesses should be permitted to open anywhere. If there isn't demand in an area they will go out of business - please let the market decide this.
- The city has to use common sense here.
- The city. More locations for a densely populated area.
- The core. More pedestrian traffic
- The downtown core and areas with nightlife. Marijuana should be in areas where it is not hidden or forced to be pushed out of the cultural areas of the city. By doing so you stigmatize it and limit it on a commercial level for business owners.
- The free market should determine the most efficient economic locations to host private retail stores.
- The Industrial Park
- The legislation, restriction and enforcement around cannabis should mirror as closely as possible those of alcohol and cigarettes.
- The less the government gets involved the less tax money wasted.
- The location of a privately owned store should be left up to the business owner, as its location will determine if the store will be successful. The decision to rent/lease a space to a cannabis retailer should be up to the landlord.
- The location of the store should be left up to the private retailer. The free market should



determine the best location for their stores rather than government intervention.

- The market should decide what locations succeed and in home retail should also be permitted.
- The market should decide.
- The market should sort out where the stores can prosper
- The more convenient it is to access the better it will serve to eliminate the black market.
- The most inconvenience place
- The nicer communities - where you don't worry about addiction as much - forest lawn SHOULD be govt regulated as well with the north
- The north east
- The preferred areas are where business owners decide them to be.
- The private market should dictate where stores are located purely from a profitable business standpoint.
- The private stores should be out in urban areas where it is hard for children to access.
- The retail stores should be located in smaller strip malls in communities because the purchaser would be closer to home and less apt to indulging and driving to get home.
- The rules should apply equally for cannabis retailers and liquor stores
- the rules should be the same as for liquor stores
- The same areas as liquor stores. It works for liquor stores, why not pot stores?
- the same areas should be available for private and govt. operated retail stores
- The same as a liquor store, they should be in commercial areas.
- The same as above
- The same as liquor stores which is basically every strip mall. Make it convenient. Think of the environment.
- The same as liquor stores.
- The same or similar to Liquor stores. i.e. in mall, well lit ample parking easy access
- The same parameters as liquor stores
- The same rule should apply that currently govern liquor stores.
- The same rules and regulations that beer/liquor stores follow should be applied here.
- The same rules as apply for liquor stores should be applied to cannabis stores as well.
- The should all be private The government has it hand in everything and [omitted] it ALL up
- They should be easily accessible by transit.
- The smell
- The sorts of locations in which liquor stores are located are suitable.
- The specific location s c
- The stores should be in areas that are safe as well as accessible via transit
- The stores should be walking convenience to avoid driving.
- The upcoming busy nails
- Their own stand-alone buildings that can be monitored as to who enters and leaves.
- There are a ton of liquor stores so why not cannabis stores?
- There are already stores that sell bong and such. It would be nice if it would be classy, but it feels like they will pop up everywhere and be unsavoury
- There are no areas in the city where Cannabis sales should be open to the general public.
- There is no good location. No matter where you suggest locations, you are encouraging addiction and usage.
- There is no issue with this, as it would produce competitive pricing/products. As long as they are placed away from elementary or high schools, it should be fine.
- There is no place that I would like it available
- There is no problem having stores close to liquor stores. There are so many liquor stores per few Km's, where would there be room for



pot stores!? Sounds like an easy way to deny locations

- There is no reason why this should be restricted, Working in the food and beverage industry I have seen many violent drunks & encountered very few to no problems with people who consume cannabis
- There is not. There shouldn't be privately run locations at all
- There MUST be a minimum number of stores that are accessible to community members in all 4 quadrants of the city
- There needs to be ample supply so that the black market is no longer viable
- There should be 2 in each provincial riding.
- There should be a limited number of outlets.
- There should be a maximum of stores allotted in each neighborhood to prevent from over marketing
- There should be as few restrictions as possible for the location of private retail stores. We want to encourage and give as much opportunity to small businesses as possible.
- There should be at least one cannabis store per each small neighbourhood, 2 for large ones. This will maintain accessibility for senior, disabled, and/or otherwise-location-limited customers.
- There should be at least one per community so that those people that use marijuana for medication have easy access to it. But should not be located close to schools. Amsterdam has a really great set up for their "coffee shops".
- There should be enough evenly spread out to meet the large demand. If this doesn't happen, the Black market will continue to thrive.
- There should be few restrictions to where private retail stores are located.
- There should be limits on the number of retail stores per adults in a geographical area. Research shows that increased density of

retail outlets is associated with increased consumption particularly by vulnerable pops i.e. cannabis dependency, poor.

- There should be locations all over the city
- There should be no limits on locations of private retailers.
- There should be no place where a store is not allowed. To legalize and then stigmatize with rules like this does not promote healthy cannabis use. We need to normalize this asap if we wish for people to use responsibly.
- There should be no private retail stores
- There should be no private retail stores located anywhere. Will cause/contribute to all sorts of social and health issues in the name of profit
- There should be No Private Retail stores.
- There should be no private retail stores.
- There should be no PRIVATE retail stores. The government should use ANY AND ALL proceeds to subsidize hospitals and schools from it.
- There should be no regulation on when medicine can be bought
- There should be no restriction.
- There should be no restrictions as the market will determine what store fronts are well positioned and profitable.
- There should be no restrictions on the location
- There should be no restrictions on where they are located
- There should be no restrictions outside of those imposed by minimum distance on this type of business. Prime locations will be in the core.
- There should be no retail outlets for cannabis
- There should be no weed retailers, in fact, weed should never be legalized.
- There should be one in at least each quadrant of the city. NE,SE,SW,NW, Downtown. They should be accessible.



- There should be one in every neighbourhood, or close to. It makes it most accessible for everyone then
- There should be private areas all around the for so they are accessible to all areas of the city.
- There should be stores located in all quadrant of the city. MAKES sense to put them near other retail stores.
- There should not be any area where they are not allowed to be located
- There should not be any specific areas where they should or shouldn't be. they should be as common as liquor stores
- There should not be located anywhere.
- There should not be preferred areas for point of sale. It makes purchasing difficult for the consumer, stressing an anticipated very active market and lowers incentive for entrepreneurs as available spaces will be hard to obtain once established
- There should not be private retail stores. If there are, it should be closely regulated by the government. It should locate in a less populated area.
- There should not be private retailers selling this product
- There should not have any private retail stores, only government operated online retail. so government can monitor it closely in case something happened, government will have some clues
- there shouldn't be restrictions as to where a someone can open a business, regardless of what it sells
- There shouldn't be any private retail stores and all cannabis retail shops should be government regulated, or just not pass the law all together.
- there will always be someone to object for some reason or another
- This should be isolated from communities with children. I believe there will be a higher crime rate.
- These places should be located liquor stores are. In the same way
- These locations should be near liquor stores. Cannabis is a dangerous drug and should be carefully controlled. It is interesting that we think this kind of thing is okay and we have to regulate other behaviours.
- These should be located in public shopping complexes and popular shopping streets to encourage openness.
- These shouldn't be grouped together closely. Nobody wants to live near a marijuana mall"
- These stores should be allowed to be anywhere that liquor stores are also allowed. Alcohol is a much more dangerous drug than marijuana, so there is no need to make these stores more scarce than liquor stores.
- These stores should be treated the same as liquor stores.
- These stores should have the right to open up in retail commercial complexes like any other liquor store or business.
- They are an adult store and to me they should be regarded in the same category as liquor stores are.
- They are as equal as any business owner , and are open to open up shop anywhere
- They can be anywhere. Downtown would be good. Central location.
- They could be located in smaller neighbourhood store complexes where they can afford the costs of doing business and be close to their clientele.
- They need to be close to universities, so that dealing doesn't become more common, but far enough away from the school as to not promote the use of marijuana either.
- They should at least follow any rules applied to liquor stores. They should not be combined with liquor stores.



- They should all be in the same block radius
- They should all be private...keep government out of this business. Especially the current govt
- They should be able
- They should be able to be in the same places as pubs/bars
- They should be able to be located near any other retail area, just as liquor stores are.
- They should be able to locate wherever they want, or, be held to the same degree as a liquor store
- They should be able to put retail stores just like any other business. This is medicine for a lot of people and will be for many more people in the future.
- They should be accessible so that it's convenient to purchase
- They should be accessible.
- They should be allowed anywhere other businesses are allowed to operate.
- They should be allowed Anywhere. A private owner has just as much as a right to retail a business as much as the government does.
- They should be allowed anywhere. No silky restrictions
- They should be allowed everywhere they are needed there should be no restrictions as to where or how far from things they go.
- They should be allowed in any area that any other business should be located within the city.
- They should be allowed to be anywhere a liquor store or convenience store is allowed. Minors who use Cannabis obtain it despite it currently being illegal. And the more you push retail locations out of sight the easier for minors to obtain it.
- They should be allowed to be anywhere. They will be a legal store front just like any other business.
- They should be allowed to be convenient to patrons.
- They should be allowed to be located anywhere a liquor store would be located.
- They should be allowed to go anywhere that the market will support.
- They should be allowed to operate anywhere a liquor store or a convenience store selling cigarettes can be located. I see no difference between to 'controlled substances'
- They should be allowed where ever they want just like a liquor store otherwise it is discrimination and prejudice
- They should be allowed where ever they want just like a liquor store otherwise it is discrimination and prejudice
- They should be aloud anywhere a corner store can be except when it comes to the protection of our youth even tho it's been proven to help cognitive memory and also help the youth concentrate on there schooling!
- They should be anywhere and be located conveniently. The would have the best impact against illegal marijuana
- They should be as accessible as liquor stores!
- They should be as conveniently located as liquor stores so the cannabis option will defer drinking. Alcohol causes more deaths and unsafe situations.
- They should be as numerous as liquor stores, come on Alberta Government get with the times. I grew up in YYC my whole life, and just came off a one year stint of Vancouver living. Legalizing Cannabis makes kids less likely to join Gangs. #facts
- They should be as prominent as liquor stores. I feel that they will be equally or more popular than said stores.
- They should be as wide spread as liquor stores, reduce intoxicated driving.
- They should be away for all schools.
- They should be away from schools.
- They should be conveniently located



- They should be conveniently located to encourage people to use them rather than the black market.
- They should be easily accessible to deter impaired driving
- They should be easily accessible by transit to lower possible impaired driving.
- They should be everywhere and anywhere people choose to open them, you don't send out a survey about opening a new 7/11, people who want to use the store will and the people who don't want, you can't please everyone someone will always complain
- They should be everywhere, easily accessible, 24 hours a day.
- They should be everywhere, like liquor stores.
- They should be everywhere. It's going to be legalized like alcohol. Alcohol is every where why shouldn't marijuana be?
- They should be few and far between because the greater the accessibility, the more likely more people will smoke it, which means air pollution and that awful smell.
- They should be free to locate throughout the city, just like liquor stores, so that people are less likely to drive if they wish to purchase something. It would also eliminate the idea of a "stigma" attached to visiting these stores.
- They should be in areas that only adults would frequent. For example, near liquor stores.
- They should be in areas where children are not influenced or any kind. Even among college areas.
- They should be in areas with little foot traffic or congestion to prevent crime, violence, or outside dealing to underage persons.
- they should be in other shopping areas (i.e. like liquor stores)
- They should be in populated, busy retail areas like downtown core, 17th ave etc. Keep it open and social so that it doesn't end up really seedy and dangerous
- They should be in practical, popular locations that people feel comfortable and safe getting to and from
- They should be integrated with all other businesses as to not stigmatize them.
- They should be just as accessible as liquor stores are, to eliminate the black market as fast as possible
- They should be kept further away from the underage populous, this way it will not be very easy for them to access the locations.
- They should be kept mainly central city or major shopping/event locations
- They should be located all around the city, because I don't want to travel too long to buy cannabis.
- They should be located anywhere else you would find a pharmacy or a liquor store
- They should be located anywhere where liquor stores are allowed.
- They should be located anywhere. Cannabis is a very safe product, certainly no more dangerous than caffeine.
- They should be located at remote places
- They should be located away from other retail stores and restaurants. Cannabis smells like skunk if smoked. Why is the smoking of cannabis being allowed anywhere? Why can't the sales be restricted to products that are eaten? Medical issues will arise!
- they should be located everywhere
- They should be located in a designated areas, a green zone.
- They should be located in a strip malls much like liquor stores.
- They should be located in areas that are more mature aged people
- They should be located in areas where liquor stores are in commercial malls.
- They should be located in areas where there are liquor stores.
- They should be located in areas with high traffic such as strip malls



- They should be located in areas with other retail shops like outdoor malls.
- They should be located in business areas where the infrastructure is in place to handle traffic, security, etc.
- They should be located in busy market place areas near other shopping outlets to help reduce the chance of break ins and theft. Private stores should be also in malls and near convenience/rest areas as to appeal to those not near large shopping area
- They should be located in commercial areas
- They should be located in commercial areas with consideration of separation distances from other sensitive uses. Separation from sensitive uses will limit where they can go naturally.
- They should be located in convenience to customers, regardless of privately owned or government owned.
- They should be located in industrial and non-retail commercial areas.
- They should be located in less dense neighborhoods to allow for locals to contribute
- They should be located in liquor stores.
- They should be located in liquor stores. Infrastructure is already built and then the laws and regulations have already in taught and adapted by the current employees of the liquor store. Laws and bylaws will be followed as this is already protocol.
- They should be located in non-residential areas and away from elementary to senior high school areas. To do otherwise would make them more of a temptation to underage persons.
- They should be located in places like downtown where there's usually a lot of traffic of people.
- They should be located in specific places to stop the stores from gaining lots of attention from minors. It should be legalized but minors should be completely restricted and not given the idea to use cannabis
- They should be located in the four quadrants of the city and central for the convenience of the customers. Would be great to have brick and mortar stores to eliminate shipping charges.
- They should be located in very populated areas, and far away from children and recovering addicts.
- They should be located near all gas stations because then it would be easier to obtain.
- They should be located near areas of mass public transit (i.e. c-train stations, airport, and community hubs). This should be done to encourage responsible use and avoid opportunities to drive while impaired.
- They should be located near liquor stores
- They should be located near liquor stores as pot and alcohol go hand in hand.
- They should be located near medical centers like walk in clinics, hospitals, shopping plaza
- They should be located near other retail and convenience type stores.
- They should be located near public transit to enable people to get to and from them without the risk of driving while under the influence. They will be busy so they need ample parking as well for those who do not drive under the influence.
- They should be located near retailers of other over the counter medicine as they can/do the same remedying affects. They need to be not looked on "vice" stops but as more than that.
- They should be located nowhere. Cannabis should not be made legal.
- They should be located on or close to transit routes.
- They should be located outside of the main areas of the city in order to ensure that we have the least amount of people driving under the influence of cannabis when they go from the store to their other activities.



- They should be located similar to zoning for liquor stores
- They should be located where any liquor store can be. Public business and readiness of purchase without driving far is key.
- They should be located where any other business can run.
- They should be located where ever, liquor stores are everywhere. Why should marijuana have different restrictions? They shouldn't pot is not as bad as alcohol.
- They should be located where the demand allows a store to be open. Let the market decide where and density.
- They should be located where they are accessible...can do a fair business and treated like any other business selling liquor etc.
- They should be located where they are easily accessible to people who want to purchase it. At least as many as there are liquor stores in this city. Which are abundant.
- They should be located wherever a business of another nature can setup a retail store, similar to liquor and convenience stores.
- They should be located wherever the owners deem best and the stores on the best locations will survive.
- They should be located wherever there is enough demand for it. No rules. The market itself will dictate store locations.
- They should be located wherever they want. You don't restrict pharmacies or bakeries.
- They should be more widespread and abundant than even liquor stores are.
- They should be paired with retail liquor to save on training
- They should be placed along side doctors offices and professional buildings
- They should be placed out in the middle of the Suffield military training base!
- They should be placed where they can be accessed and where the market supports them.
- They should be regulated to be close to Police stations so they may be monitored closely with little impact on policing costs
- They SHOULD be sold IN liquor stores and cigarette stores!
- They should be stand alone stores so they do not entice people who are shopping for other items. Also if they are located near retail that is subject to all ages it may be an enticement - such as gas stations / 7/11etc
- They should be the treated the same as liquor stores.
- They should be treated as any other business and be free to sell a legal product where the business owner sees a market. Liquor stores are able to sell in residential areas and so should legal cannabis stores.
- They should be treated in the same fashion as liquor stores. Operate and be restricted by the same rules that govern where liquor stores can be located.
- They should be treated like any other businesses with exception to being near elementary schools
- They SHOULD be treated like any other place that sells alcohol and tobacco
- They should be treated the same as liquor stores, maybe not the same amount of them but the same idea
- They should be treated the same as liquor stores, or even combined
- They should be treated the same as neighbourhood pubs....walking distance to discourage driving while using.
- They should be very accessible so that they black market can be eliminated more quickly
- They should be very limited in numbers and if we have to have them away from anywhere youth or drug addiction centres.
- They should be where ever some one wants to open one, if some one can make a lively hood and provide jobs don't stifle it. This is a fantastic opportunity for us and over



regulation will squander a chance to capitalize on it.

- They should be where it is unlikely that kids would see regularly while walking. Also should have mundane signing. It should be a decision to go buy cannabis, it shouldn't be a casual impulse purchase. not by a gas station or convenience store
- They should be wherever liquor stores can be located.
- They should be wherever they want to be, within reason - they don't need to be near elementary/high schools
- They should follow the same regulations as liquor stores
- They should follow the same regulations that apply to liquor stores given that they are both intoxicants of sorts.
- They should follow the same rules as Liquor stores those rules already exist and work.
- They should generally be able to be located wherever the owners desire. (as long as it doesn't conflict with restrictions)
- They should have same conditions as liquor. Not by Elem/JH/SH Schools. Purchasing Cannabis is not different than alcohol.
- They should have same location rulings as liquor stores
- They should have the same location rules as liquor stores.
- They should have the same opportunities as a privately owned liquor store.
- They should have their own building with lots of security to prevent thefts.
- They should have to follow the restrictions as liquor stores. Where ever a liquor store is allowed to be located, so should a dispensary.
- They should NOT be allowed to open AT ALL
- They should not be any different than liquor stores.
- They should not be located anywhere in our country.
- They should not be located near residential areas e.g.) I live in Temple and the closest non residential area s could be in the Sunridge industrial areas or the Barlow industrial area- not near homes where users may light up in front of my kids-
- They should not be restricted on where they are located.
- They should not just be in urban centres. Having rural locations is really important in dealing with illegal sales.
- They should placed together within a designated area, because people who do not want have anything to do with it can avoid that area, and properties values outside that area would not be affected.
- They should run like liquor stores
- They should be allowed wherever liquor stores are currently allowed to operate.
- They shouldn't be anywhere!
- They shouldn't be anywhere.
- They shouldn't be in residential areas. Less access to minors
- They're fine anywhere
- This is not a good idea.
- This is ridiculous. Why are we legalizing a substance that we know causes harm?
- This is the dumbest idea I have ever heard of medical is fine but that's it
- This product is being legalized. There is no evidence that it is any more dangerous than alcohol, the rules for a dispensary should be no different than those for liquor stores.
- This seems like a capitalist move my the government to make money off a previously illegal substance. Begging for more drug fuelled accidents. As if we don't already have a problem with alcohol. Good job Canada!!!
- This should be the decision of the privately operated retail stores. Anywhere they want. Free economy.
- This should follow the existing rules for liquor stores.



- This stuff is dangerous and should not be allowed. Full stop 1Ca
- Those that already do medical marijuana such as aurora
- Throughout the city but far enough away from schools / preschools / daycare facilities. Accessibility reduces black market option
- Throughout the city for fair and reasonable access to pedestrians as well as public transport and personal vehicles.
- Throughout the city in a balanced way.
- They should be allowed in the same places that liquor stores are allowed
- Tight restrictions for greater control and taxation
- To allow access for citizens; if there's limited access, black market will still be prominent
- To move this activity into the legal market, the experience must be better than illegal market, therefore prioritize choice and customer experience. The market will do this better than government.
- Together with liquor stores.
- Traditional stand-alone retail locations
- Transit friendly locations
- Treat cannabis retail just as you would treat liquor retail
- Treat cannabis stores just like liquor stores.
- Treat cannabis the same as alcohol
- Treat it as any other business
- Treat it the same as a liquor store. I don't see how this is much different
- Treat it the same way alcohol is treated
- treat similar to medical retail (i.e. shoppers drug mart or London drugs)
- Treat them as any other store
- Treat them just like liquor stores
- Treat them the same as liquor stores
- Treat them the same as liquor stores.
- Treated same as alcohol
- Trudeau is [omitted].
- Trudeau's house and the parliament buildings, and Notley's house and the Legislative buildings. To give the [omitted] politicians first hand experience of the outcome of their law! Make them walk through the area every day too.
- Try and spread the stores evenly throughout the city. If I live in the very south like Somerset, I don't want to have to drive to Chinook to access a store.
- Tuscany, because I need weed
- Typical retail centers, as they would be convenient for consumers and well suited to what could be a business with potentially high amounts of traffic.
- Undecided
- Universities
- University
- Unlimited areas and locations
- Unsure
- unsure
- Unsure
- Unsure
- Unsure.
- Upstanding strip mall style or individual retail locations. Locations such as 17th Ave SW which primarily attracts adult audiences.
- Urban / downtown core
- Urban areas downtown or general shopping areas
- Urban areas for community access
- Urban areas frequently trafficked areas such as Kensington, 17th Avenue, Inglewood, Bowness. These areas have a large population of people that would benefit from the convenience of the locations.
- Urban outlet all purpose shopping centres
- use liquor store guideline
- Use liquor store rules. Same distance same placement.
- Use same guidelines as liquor stores
- Use similar guidelines to liquor stores...
- Use the same mapping as liquor stores
- Use the same rules as there are for liquor stores. Why is everyone so hung up on this



topic? Is a drug just like alcohol, so treat as such.

- Variety of places, making easy access to everyone. Nw stores
- Very simply not near any schools for children institutional in anyway shape or form. Make sure they are is the accessible you should not arrive really are you way to get one no more so than liquor stores
- Very small shops In the malls, because it's very convenient for people to quickly grab what they need and leave plus more foot traffic
- Visible areas for control. Minimum numbers per area.
- walk to store - not drive
- Walkable areas -- it is still uncertain whether or not cannabis users will be able to drive without planning many days in advance depending on future legislation. Encourages some stores to have a 'boutique', clean-looking approach.
- Walkable areas. Will discourage "sampling" and driving
- Walking distance from homes, preferably in the shopping districts within communities that already exist
- We allow liquor stores all over the place, almost every strip mall contains one, and we don't restrict the visual appeal of these stores, their neon signage, etc., can't see why it should be different for cannabis.
- We aren't strict on regulating where our liquor stores are and I feel those bring about a much worse crowd.
- We should have those stores in each community
- We should never aloud this kind of drug in Alberta as he destroy our Kids and environmental and if the city think to make money don't make it from the dead body and poor people. because those who smoke this drug
- We should start out very restrictive on all fronts as it will be impossible to go back.
- Weed should stay illegal
- Well lit and secure location.
- Well lit areas
- Well lit areas, try to prevent crime.
- Well lit industrial or business only locations with little opportunity for loitering.
- Well policed areas
- Well protected retail malls.
- What about medical cannabis? I want to be able to fill my medical cannabis prescription at my usual pharmacy. Make sure that you don't force a chronic pain patient into a loud and difficult to access retail cannabis store.
- What does Amsterdam do? Colorado? Whatever makes sense?
- What does it matter? Availability is virtually wide open to those that feel they need to partake anyway
- What is a preferred area?
- Wheelchair accessible locations. A lot of people already self medicate
- Where bong/head shops are currently located.
- Where commercial real estate is available
- Where ever government run stores aren't located. This is so that no citizen will have to drive across the city to visit a dispensary.
- Where ever liquor stores are.
- Where ever Liquor stores can be located. Same thing functionally.
- Where ever the customers are. Why would it matter where the store is? What harm comes from seeing a store?
- Where ever the maker dictates
- Where ever the stores can profit. The less regulation on location the better. Should be similar to liquor stores.
- Where ever they can get retail space.
- Where ever they please as long as they aren't around the places I checked above.
- Where ever they want pretty much.



- Where ever they would like
- Where it makes sense for the business to make money, limiting the geographic location of a store for arbitrary reasons is pointless and unnecessary.
- Where it's most accessible to masses
- Where liquor stores are
- where liquor stores are located
- Where liquor stores are located because there is already precedence for a legalized substance to be sold in these vicinities
- Where liquor stores are located.
- Where liquor stores are.
- Where liquor stores can operate. Sufficient traffic and visibility.
- Where other businesses operate, same as liquor. Public access, visibility for safety.
- Where people can get it easier. As often and same distance as liquor stores. Then people can choose private retail stores easier if they choose.
- Where people live so that they are accessible like any other store
- Where people live. Because it should be easily accessible
- where people want to buy it
- Where the customers are. duh.
- Where the people are
- Where the politicians who thought this would be a great idea live. Especially where high drivers are likely to harm the people they care about.
- Where there are already liquor stores located to contain both in a concentrated area
- where there are lots of sick people (near hospitals and group homes)
- Where there is a larger concentration of other retail outlets. Why: same access as shopping for other things. No need to go out of the way, making it into a ghetto.
- Where there is sufficient market demand to keep the store operating. Same as what it should be for every other retail business.
- Where they are easily accessible to the general public who would like to consume.
- Where they can be easily regulated.
- Where they can be scrutinized closely for violations. Inside malls or other highly trafficked areas.
- Where you have to drive to them not walkable or on ctrain routes
- Where: By major shopping centers. Why: the convenience
- Where-ever a legal clientele exists. The market should self-regulate.
- Wherever they like. Liquor stores are in EVERY neighborhood.
- Where-ever they want.
- Wherever - same as liquor stores
- Wherever a business can thrive, it should be allowed to go into.
- Wherever a business owner feels they can run a viable operation.
- Wherever demand dictates.
- Wherever is most economically viable for the store owner.
- wherever is physically possible, legally permissible, and financially feasible
- wherever liquor is sold, to reduce alcohol use
- Wherever liquor stores are able to operate, the same laws should apply with marijuana. Let's have a sensible, grown up approach to this, rather than treating cannabis like a worse drug than alcohol.
- Wherever liquor stores are. Alcohol is much more harmful than marijuana. Stop treating this more seriously.
- Wherever liquor stores operate, cannabis locations should have the same requirements
- Wherever local business owners decide where to put them without restriction because they should be allowed to do what's best for their business
- Wherever private business owners feel they will be most profitable.



- Wherever someone wants if they have the money and licences
- Wherever someone wants to set up shop. Because free enterprise.
- Wherever the market decides they should be. Why bother legislating something like this? If no one in one area shops at the weed store, then it will close.
- Wherever the market demands it.
- Wherever the marketplace supports them.
- Wherever the private retailer can find appropriate premises. If proper age restrictions are enforced then there shouldn't be an issue about the location. Liquor stores are everywhere and in multiple numbers.
- Wherever there is a liquor store, we should be able to place a cannabis store right next to it.
- Wherever they can be profitable.
- Wherever they find retail space
- Wherever they like? Isn't that what privatization is about? Allowing the investor to pick a market area for their consumers.
- Wherever they want to
- Wherever they want to be located.
- Wherever they want. Cannabis is the lowest harm intoxicant there is, and having preferred areas doesn't make sense, and costs money to enforce. May as well save money.
- Wherever zoning would permit a liquor retail store. They are basically no different.
- Whitehorn
- Why doesn't the Government just dole out this drug at schools and damage young kids' brain cells?
- Why not have them in liquor stores, or within other businesses so they are not so obvious?
- Why should it be any different then liquor
- Why shouldn't be selling this [omitted] anywhere like its not bad enough all the drinking and driving all the domestic violence from not having a clear head after drinking now your adding drugs to the mix smart thinking how much more money hungry can u be
- Widely accessible location, such as strip mall or shopping center. near transit to discourage driving under influence.
- With all the box stores retail establishments.
- With convenient access via transit and near other stores (in malls, strip malls, etc). They should be treated no differently then any other store.
- With Difficult access
- with in a close distance to urban areas to promote not driving while under the influence of cannabis, opioid drug treatment centres
- with other retail commercial stores like westhills, chinook mall etc.
- With other retail shops not residential areas
- with other retail stores
- With the liquor stores. Why would they be separated?
- Within a drugstore with pharmacists.
- Within a suitable distance from a grocery store. No joke.
- within a three block area of LRT station so that customers do not need to self drive there and home again
- Within areas of other retail sales locations like strip malls
- Within close proximity of retirement communities, rehabilitation centers. No side effects for pain management, would make a healthier choice than drugs with multiple side effects or drug interactions with other meds.
- Within distance of police stations
- Within drug stores & liquor stores. Medicinal products would be available alongside other medical drugs @ recreational product would be available alongside alcohol.
- Within each community in order to minimize travel
- Within existing liquor stores
- Within existing or planned/zoned commercial areas



- within hospitals/drug stores as this is a highly addictive drug and usage/purchases should be monitored
- Within more central and maybe close to police stations to minimize the chances of robbery
- Within regulations wherever they see fit, private will be the best bet for competitive pricing to beat out the black market.
- Within Residential communities. To prevent people from commuting large distances to obtain cannabis. Reduce the chance of people using and driving long distances afterwards.
- Within smaller private-owned business strips. Traffic is usually low to moderate and keeps the purchases more discreet.
- Within the +15 system so people can shop on their lunch break, saving a possible car trip later in the day.
- Within the core downtown
- Within the liquor store model as all the infrastructure is already in place to regulate sales of potentially harmful substance
- Within the same neighbourhood or online community as corporately owned. Competition is key in any retail environment.
- Within the same vicinities as liquor stores
- Within the vicinity of downtown or at least accessible by transit. There should be limited barriers in purchasing these products.
- within visual location to a grocery market in view of the public at large to discourage kids from trying to gain access
- Would be nice if shops are stand alone. Could see surrounding business tenants and renters not liking shops as neighbours.
- Would like to have the government to sell and distribute cannabis so that they can control who is buying the goods.
- X number per ward or community based on population.
- Ya no where!
- yes
- Yes
- Yes
- Yes
- yes - away from minors
- Yes because it is a controlled substance
- Yes - neighborhoods with low crime rates should get more
- Yes - only certain areas of the city to control negative behaviour
- Yes, along heavily populated roads and city sectors. Along MacLeod trail is most ideal.
- Yes ,anywhere their are stores or malls
- Yes. Convenience
- Yes and easily accessible for those that need it more
- Yes areas not around schools
- Yes around malls and train stations
- Yes as harder to regulate
- yes at bottom of the ocean because these people [omitted] like all politicians
- Yes away from residential schools child care safety
- Yes because I don't want people purchasing cannabis in family shopping areas or places where there are large numbers of non cannabis smokers
- Yes close to good parking.
- Yes due to public safety concerns
- yes for safety
- Yes I believe private retail stores should mostly be downtown. Although I strongly believe at least two should be placed per quadrant. There will be many elderly people using these facilities and they should not have to travel so far to use them.
- Yes in places like Kensington where it can be trendy and not stigmatized
- Yes in strip malls, but not close to schools
- Yes near liquor stores. Would hope some will purchase cannabis instead of liquor and those who use these substances in same area.
- Yes populated places
- yes remote areas outside of downtown like saddletown and McKenzie towne should be



able to have access to cannabis without commuting

- Yes- same rules as liquor stores
- Yes should have same rules as liquor store's
- Yes so that only people with the need of cannabis could access it easier than Norma
- Yes the most inconvenient to those that want to purchase
- Yes the same areas as liquor stores and casinos and adult shops and all businesses
- Yes there should, as access to the stores should be as readily available as a liquor store.
- Yes they should not be close to any public space or private residence so that the public is not affected.
- Yes! Support local business and BRZ's. this new business type should be looked at as a good opportunity for the local shopping experience
- Yes, anywhere. Everyone should be allowed to own a private retail store
- Yes, as long as it is away from all of the schools and university.
- Yes, away from anything associated with children (bk stores/toy stores) and to be honest should be very isolated from everywhere else! Reason being I don't want children, teens and young adults thinking this is the new norm and I am so ashamed!
- Yes, away from residential areas because of the children being in area
- Yes, because I don't want my kids to be anywhere near it.
- Yes, because sometimes youth can get mixed up and walk into things they shouldn't see or know about at their age an get any ideas in ways to try it.
- Yes, but they should not be concentrated to only one part of the city. They should have to follow liquor store zoning.
- Yes, don't want to see one in my neighborhood.
- Yes, don't want to see one in my neighborhood.
- Yes, downtown
- Yes, far away from the following areas: residential, academic, parks, sport facilities, and hospitals. To protect areas usually visited and preferred by children, young, families and other individuals that preferred other recreations than cannabis.
- Yes, far from kids, young adults under the age of 21. This is uncharted territory with scientific proof that THC impacts brain chemistry in youth. Long term impact on brain chemistry is similar to alcohol dementia. Legalizing it is unwise.
- yes, for safety reasons
- Yes, further away from the City like industrial area. Easier to monitor.
- Yes, Geometric Neighbourhoods...
- Yes, if only to help ease the acceptance into a community
- Yes, in retail areas, and for all the usual retail reasons.
- Yes, in vaping stores only.
- Yes, industrial areas
- Yes, it must be easily accessible for medical users.
- Yes, it should be away from those places specified above.
- Yes, like small liquor stores around this city
- Yes, my preference would be that private retail stores are located at least 45+ minutes of walking distance from any schools to discourage easy access for minors.
- Yes, people who are not consumers do not have be involve in this matter.
- Yes, similar rules to liquor make sense
- Yes, so it is not close for under age children
- Yes, there are close to police stations
- Yes, they should be in secluded areas where young adults do not have clear view and access to the stores.



- Yes, they should be placed away from places near families, kids, and even high school or university students. The easier the access, the more likely that the drug will be abused improperly and lead to detrimental effects for teens and adolescents.
- Yes, to control the widespread of users
- Yes, wherever consumers want them, outside of school areas. Calgary, like Alberta, like the Feds, have to outperform and undercut the established cannabis market. Restricting access only encourages the criminal market to continue to flourish.
- Yes, I prefer that these retail outlets should be outside Calgary city limits. This would insure that minors have little access to the cannabis
- Yes. Due to the transition and nature of its illegality, starting off in bright lighted, heavy trafficked areas would prevent street dealers from trying to operate close by.
- Yes. Let's keep them out of retail malls where young children often congregate.
- Yes. At leased a mile away from any school. Kids will experiment no matter what we do. However let's try to keep them away from it during school.
- Yes. Away from the heart of the city to better regulate the flow of people, traffic, etc. in the heart of Calgary
- Yes. Bad for people who do not use it
- Yes. Beside liquor stores or police stations
- Yes. Busy city sites and small town centers in the suburbs.
- Yes. I think they should be outside of residential districts
- Yes. In other high amenity areas. Doesn't make sense to have it anywhere in a residential area such as the middle of Scenic Acres. And where else would they go?
- Yes. In reputable neighbourhood shopping centres, on busy streets, and in public malls.
- Yes. Not in residential areas - dangerous to public and for illegal activity that may follow.
- Yes. Placing retail stores in outlying suburb locations is not only convenient for a large fraction of the population, and will reduce the driving time associated with making a purchase, thereby reducing the chance for impaired driving situations.
- Yes. Retail stores should be away from any places where there are children and teenagers.
- Yes. They should be apart of or attached to medical clinics or pharmacies. Or have separate licensed weed Cafe's.
- Yes. They should be easily accessible by the aging population as medical issues surge. Educating the Old Guard on the proper and safe consumption of marijuana as an option for them is important to me.
- Yes. They shouldn't be in malls, near residential neighbourhoods. They should be in business park areas. Near larger chain liquor stores.
- Yes. To evenly serve districts around the city.
- Yes. In a retail neighbourhood
- Yes. Where access is primarily by public transport, to minimize potential for driving right after purchase
- You're asking the same question twice.
- Zoned as retail, discr use, not industrial.
- Zoned retail shopping areas - with exceptions noted in question 1. Why? Reasonable consistency with retail sales regulations.

2. Are there preferred areas where private retail stores SHOULD NOT be located? Why?

- "Not" in residential or public areas; "not" in strip malls, or convenience stores. To stop drug trading activity.
- ...just Near Grade Schools...
- High profile retail districts - because it will change the character of these areas; 2)



residential districts - for obvious reasons; 3)
public use districts - e.g. playgrounds, parks -
again, for obvious reasons

- 17 ave - it's too crowded
- 17th ave
- A certain distance from high school kids so more older customers. Also not in a mall or attached shopping centre
- A distance from grade schools could make sense.
- A reasonable distance away from elementary and high schools.
- A retail store needs some amount of stand-off from other retailers to protect their investment.
- A river
- ABSOLUTELY NO Cannabis store in Calgary!!
- Absolutely NO location restrictions should be put in place.
- Absolutely not by residential homes.
- Absolutely not near any schools where it can be accessible to under 18 year olds
- Acceptable distance away from school, day cares, large public parks
- Adjacent to elementary/middle schools.
- Adjacent to residential dwellings
- Ads for alcohol, etc. can trigger addicts and these people often abuse women as I know countless women who fled this situation and these types of abusive drug / alcohol using men, so don't advertise & have hardly visible places & let docs manage it
- Again it needs to be based on the zoning and bylaws that are being developed.
- Again, distribute stores around the city equally.
- Again, it should be up to the business owner where he locates his store. The only exception should be the proximity to schools and rehab facilities.
- Again, should be same regulations as liquor store locations.
- Alberta should bow out of participation.
- Alberta.
- Alberta.
- Alcohol stores
- all
- all this is a drug
- All communities! There really should not be retail stores for cannabis in Calgary - period. This really upsets and disappoints me.
- All for a period of 1 year
- All government and child specific locations (schools, daycare, etc.)
- All next to each other, as well as next to government run stores. If all of the dispensaries are in one area, everyone will need to take time to there as opposed to a quick walk or drive.
- All of the above in Q1 and public parks, zoo, science centre,
- All other public area!
- all residential areas
- All residential areas
- all schools
- All schools
- All schools, residential areas, large shopping mall
- All schools, to learn academics , not [omitted].
- ALL THE LOCATIONS MENTIONED ON THIS SURVEY...LESS 'INNOCENT' PEOPLE AFFECTED.....
- All the places noted above. Not in malls or near community, sports, library centres
- All those areas where children are involved - whether be day care centers schools, universities or colleges. Also avoid having them in small shopping plaza situated in residential communities. Reason - safety of children; make it hard for them to get.
- Already busy areas like Crowfoot or Marda Loop
- Already noted above
- Although legislation would prevent the sale of cannabis products to minors I believe they should not be allowed within a certain



distance of schools, or drug treatment centres.

- answered above
- any area not zoned for commercial
- Any area where children and minors are present ex. malls, parks, schools. Also not near government buildings.
- Any area where children are invited to be, even accompanied by parents/caregivers
- Any area where it would not be OK to locate a liquor store.
- Any area where the presence of which could have a negative impact on the perception of the goodwill of the City.
- Any area zoned as residential or retail areas close to schools. eg: strip mall across the street from a school
- Any commercial areas should be acceptable as long as they meet the minimum distance rules from K-12 Schools and uses that service vulnerable populations. Similar to Liquor Stores but less restrictive.
- Any commercially zoned area is acceptable to me
- Any common area where groups of children would gather should be considered.
- Any convenient area for public transport
- Any educational institute or child care locations. This would make it inconvenient for students or parents whom are picking up children.
- Any entertainment venues, In malls or public recreation spaces & parks
- Any family frequented areas, retail shopping areas
- Any high traffic areas where minors and the general public go because non consumers of marijuana should not have to deal with the drug culture
- Any location where a business is not viable, and away from elementary schools.
- any location where kids have their outdoor activities
- Any locations around which children would be frequenting for any reason should be eliminated so as not to influence their thoughts/behaviours around cannabis while they are underage
- Any mall. Easy access
- Any place close to residences, schools, hospitals shelters and drug treatment facilities
- Any place close to schools, daycares, playgrounds and parks. Away from any places that will have children... Hopefully, I won't smell it constantly at home since I have a neighbour who already smokes it and honestly I fear for my son!
- Any place teens congregate
- Any place the general public uses everyday. This SHOULD NOT BE ENCOURAGED OR ASSOCIATED AS BEING EXCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR
- Any place were young people are around. Never at universities, also
- Any place within a kilometre from a school zone, I don't want [omitted] around kids
- Any place without access to public transit, since it makes no sense to have rules against impaired driving in locations which can only be accessed by private vehicles.
- Any places children have a high presence (parks, playgrounds, child care facilities, etc.).
- any public space, anywhere people under the age of 18 congregate, malls, near transit stops,
- any residential area or areas where children would frequent
- Any residential area, schools, hospitals, retail, restaurants
- Any residential area. Smell is horrid.
- Any residential areas
- Any residential areas, schools, limit exposure to families and sober drivers to the element and effects cannabis will encourage amongst users.
- Any residential communities



- Any residential neighbourhood. Just because our PM likes the idea, it should not be enforced on us.
- Any residential or school areas. Any hospitals or playgrounds. Any clinics or markets. Should not be promoted for public and should not be smelled by those of don't want it.
- Any residential, closed to any school / university.
- any road side store front
- Any school below the college level. Kids always find a way to use a FAKE ID or find someone to buy it for them, the closer the easier.
- any school from K to high school.....the kids have enough to deal with already
- Any school with underage kids. This will help with any public consumption around young people.
- any school, any neighbored community
- Any school; any hospital; no where downtown; because it makes it easier access for vulnerable & underage people.
- any schools, daycares, kids clubs
- Any schools, play area, parks /rec. area or residential. Bad for childrens.
- Any shopping mall, and stores within residential areas
- Any sort of maternity clinic, after school programs, basically anywhere where they could potentially influence irresponsible use or have greater potential for underage users to obtain cannabis. Cannabis can negatively affect a developing mind
- Any strip mall area close to schools.
- any type of facility frequented by minors
- any type of residential area, home based businesses, small strip malls in the middle of community, gas stations, not designed for traffic, parking not easy to police
- any type of school/daycare seniors home, health facility,
- Any where a child frequents, play centres, playgrounds, schools, movie theatres, museums and so on
- Any where children are associated.
- Any where children, families or young adults are daily. No one should smoke weed before the age of 25 as the brain is still developing.
- Any where close to commercial villages, malls, nearby schools and universities
- Any where kids frequent
- Any where kids would be.
- any where near children
- Any where near children, period. Should be away from schools unless they are colleges or university as every one enrolled within those will be legal age.
- Any where near elementary schools.
- Any where near my home and roads I drive on. I do not want to sit near the stink cannabis gives off.
- Any where near school of any kind and malls
- Any where near school, university, homeless, daycare or where anyone under 18 are
- Any where near schools (private or secular) where children under the age of 18 are. In fact, any location where anyone under the ages of 18 (libraries, pre-schools, playgrounds, recreation centers, etc.)
- Any where near schools because this could encourage students to hang around them.
- Any where near schools or where children are. Playgrounds, parks, event centres, etc
- Any where near schools, universities, or malls.
- Any where that hasn't to do with children. Hospitals, schools, grocery stores, convenience stores, neighbour hoods with day cares
- Any where there are children or recovering addiction centres, also not anywhere near where alcohol is sold.
- Any where there may be children. Near parks or recreational facilities



- Any where within X of a elementary, junior high or high schools, but not ridiculous either
- Any where young children frequent. Ex: Schools, Daycares, Playgrounds
- Anyplace other than liquor stores. Already too many 1 item store in existence.
- Anyplace where minors would have easy access that is anywhere they tend to gather. Despite the government's claim they are keeping pot out of the hands of minors, the policies presented so far that I've seen will lead to the complete opposite.
- Anything to do with kids or schooling should have minimum distance restrictions, for obvious reasons.
- Anything zoned as residential only
- Anyway
- Anywhere (x6)
- Anywhere a liquor store is not allowed
- Anywhere around schools
- Anywhere around schools and malls and other places kids frequent. Honestly I believe the minimum age should be higher as well as kids should not be consuming before their routines and brains are more developed...
- Anywhere but inside liquor stores
- Anywhere but Ottawa.
- Anywhere but Whitehorn
- Anywhere children are
- Anywhere children are found - parks, schools, theatres.
- Anywhere children are likely to be. Bad influence.
- Anywhere children are present
- Anywhere children frequent besides festivals and large outdoor events like the Stampede. As long as it's sold and consumed in designated areas.
- Anywhere children in particular would gather. Schools, parks, etc.
- Anywhere children under 18 are.
- Anywhere children under the age of 18 may be in attendance, i.e. recreational facilities, playground areas, movie theatres
- Anywhere close to children /schools/daycares etc.
- Anywhere close to residential areas
- Anywhere close to schools
- Anywhere close to schools, daycare centres, public facilities such as rinks, parks, leisure centres. In short anywhere close to where children might frequent.
- Anywhere close to schools.
- Anywhere close to where children congregate
- Anywhere close to where young ppl would frequent -- like convenience stores, Transit stns/stops, parks and public recreation cars. I believe sale of cannabis should be easily accessible to young ppl.
- Anywhere education and care services are near where the age of majority is not reached.
- Anywhere else.
- Anywhere far from my house where I can't get to my medicine.
- Anywhere frequented by children under the age of 18. Because they would have easy access to it
- Anywhere frequented by underage individuals...schools, playgrounds, residential neighbourhoods, malls, churches and not within certain distances of one another so certain areas don't become "ghetto" like.
- Anywhere in Alberta
- Anywhere in busy areas... should be located in rural areas away from people that get sick from the fumes!
- Anywhere in Calgary
- Anywhere in Calgary. Allowing legal cannabis use is just a way to earn easy uninformed votes for the Liberal Party of Canada.
- Anywhere in Calgary/Canada.
- Anywhere in Canada this is just another way the government is [omitted] tax payers [omitted]



- Anywhere in communities with residential development. These are not the minds of businesses that improve liveability!
- Anywhere in our province
- Anywhere in residential neighborhoods. No exposure to family activities of any kind,
- Anywhere in the city
- Anywhere in the city.
- Anywhere in the city.
- Anywhere is fine.
- Anywhere is fine. m
- Anywhere is good!
- Anywhere isolated from transit networks - no need for impaired drivers on their way to/from stores.
- Anywhere kids and families frequent. They don't need to be around it just like smoking
- Anywhere kids go. Near schools, parks, residential homes
- Anywhere kids play or school zones etc. Cannabis near homeless shelters is not a bad idea, why? Because studies show as cannabis access increases heavy drug use decreases. The addict will gravitate towards cannabis.
- Anywhere liquor stores are not allowed
- Anywhere liquor stores are not allowed now.
- Anywhere liquor stores are not allowed to be located.
- Anywhere liquor stores are not allowed to be located. Both are controlled substances; regulations should be similar.
- Anywhere liquor stores are restricted + 500m from schools
- Anywhere liquor stores can not operate
- Anywhere near a school
- Anywhere near a school or where kids are
- Anywhere near a school, playground, recreation facility. Areas that children frequent.
- Anywhere near childcare centres, schools and universities/colleges
- Anywhere near children age 0-18. Less temptation and trouble.
- Anywhere near children, sporting events, driving schools, driving, theatres
- Anywhere near children/youth/young adult
- Anywhere near children's facilities - schools, playgrounds, daycare centres, or other facilities where it could be reasonably expected to have greater frequency of children.
- Anywhere near children's services like child care facilities
- Anywhere near developing people (under age 18). I think this should include preschools and the like
- Anywhere near elementary or middle schools, playgrounds. Too close and available to children.
- Anywhere near elementary schools or rehab locations.
- Anywhere near families and kids
- Anywhere near groups of people who are not in the state of mind to make reasonable decisions in their best interest and societies (e.g. around kids, young adults, those who suffer addiction).
- Anywhere near hospitals are places near familial centers (e.g., shopping malls, museums, etc.)
- Anywhere near kids
- Anywhere near major roads
- Anywhere near my home and certainly not next door!
- Anywhere near places hang out because it reduces the access youth have to obtain it
- Anywhere near primary or secondary schools as it makes it easier for kids to access.
- Anywhere near private residences and areas that would increase foot traffic. Anywhere near parks or public areas alike to stave off encouraging smoking cannabis where children and people go to be away from ny smoking. Restaurants and city property.
- Anywhere near residential areas and public spaces



- Anywhere near schools
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- Anywhere near schools and businesses that sell prescription drugs, because it is just the same as tobacco and cigarettes it should be held to the same standard
- Anywhere near schools and parks
- Anywhere near schools and rehab centres for obvious reasons... should be illegal for minors and not temp recovering patients.
- Anywhere near schools etc.
- Anywhere near schools or children.
- Anywhere near schools where anyone under the age of 18 may be.
- Anywhere near schools, parks, play areas, skate board parks, or any place minors are found frequently.
- Anywhere near schools, parks, restaurants, or recreational facilities -- especially those geared towards families
- anywhere near schools, universities or organizations such as drug treatment facilities and homeless facilities, parks, playgrounds and anywhere children and families might gather for recreational purposes (ie: recreational facilities)
- Anywhere near silly hall reason above
- Anywhere near the location so listed above.
- Anywhere near the vulnerable housing areas such as Alpha House or the Drop in Centre, populated school areas.
- Anywhere near underage children
- Anywhere near were family activities might or are taking place, including shopping malls, public parks, Provincial and National Parks, hotels, corner stores!!!!!!arks,
- Anywhere near where children are (i.e. Playgrounds, schools, daycares...) and anywhere near pet shops/animal shelters/vets due to animals with sensitive respiratory systems (birds and reptiles!).
- Anywhere near where children could be. (E.g. playgrounds, schools etc...)
- Anywhere near where children/high school kids hang out such as parks, recreational places and skate parks. As well they should not be near liquor stores.
- Anywhere near where there will be young children and seniors; hospitals
- Anywhere normal people go.
- Anywhere not zoned commercial retail.
- Anywhere other retail activity is not allowed.
- Anywhere outside a special designated area where retail stores are located, because people who do not want have anything to do with it can avoid that area, and properties values outside that area would not be affected.
- anywhere people live
- Anywhere sketchy/ghetto or have high violence rates (ex. Bridgeland, Forest lawn, Marlborough)
- Anywhere that a liquor store is permitted to retail so should cannabis retailers.
- Anywhere that attracts the under-25 age group when cannabis can damage the developing brain.
- Anywhere that is easy for young adults to get to (i.e. by public transit, malls, other popular public places).
- Anywhere that is not in a beer/wine/liquor store or pharmacy.
- Anywhere that minors dwell - schools, parks, daycares, leisure centers, malls and residential
- Anywhere that normal citizens would congregate
- Anywhere that under age children venture. Not in residential areas
- Anywhere that underage people are located.
- Anywhere the laws of gravity and thermodynamics do not apply.
- Anywhere the public lives and breathes. It took years to ban smoking in public places and educate the health problems related to smoking. So why subject the public to more smoking.



- Anywhere there are kids and residential areas.
- Anywhere there is commercial traffic, near city hall, DT commercial core and all under 18 schools and hospitals, similar to the Dutch model.
- Anywhere there's schools/kids
- Anywhere they can operate profitably.
- anywhere they would not put a liquor store
- Anywhere underage people are allowed to be. Also, even in the home, weed should be stored and consumed in a room that is locked and ventilated at all times so those underage and those who don't want exposure to the drug are protected.
- Anywhere Very close (next door) to small children.
- Anywhere very inhabited because us citizens don't want to be anywhere near it
- Anywhere where kids are located
- Anywhere where liquor stores are currently not able to be located
- Anywhere where minors spend a significant amount of time
- Anywhere where there is children activities/areas. Around preschool and schools. I don't want to have to walk through marijuana smoke with my children that are toddlers
- Anywhere where underage ppl hang out
- Anywhere where you want children to succeed in life.
- Anywhere with presents of children & youth. Why r u encouraging them to be part of that community? If they want to sell the stuff, tell them to set up shop in Justin Trudeau area of residence or in parliament hill & away from our youth.
- Anywhere within a 2km radius of the Drop In center or any other shelter.
- Anywhere within eyeshot/'smelling distance' of a(n) daycare/elementary school/middle school/playground
- Anywhere within walking distance of a school.
- anywhere you are not allowed a regular store
- Anywhere young children are. self explanatory
- ANYWHERE YOUNG KIDS ARE OR COULD BE
- Anywhere youths/children frequent. Ex movie theatres, playgrounds, malls
- Anywhere, no need
- Anywhere, private organizations want to encourage consumption for profit.
- Anywhere. People are going to drive and get to it anyways.
- Anywhere. Why not?
- Area where large groups gather and youth may be present in abundance
- Areas common to children and families, such as malls.
- Areas in the immediate proximity of schools for children below the legal age should restricted zones for public safety.
- Areas near liquor stores to reduce the risk of mixing alcohol with cannabis
- Areas not next door to police buildings or within 10 kilometres of ANY educational establishment
- Areas not zoned for mixed use, i.e. low density residential, parks, schools
- Areas of high crime, the hours should be set accordingly, as well as the store's having a security guard.
- Areas of high poverty, violence or drug overdoses. Places that are near schools and drug rehabilitation centres
- Areas of Worship, Temples, Churches, Mosques, and etc. Simplify out of respect for freedom of religion!
- Areas such as Forest Lawn would be a poor placement for cannabis retail stores as I feel they would be at risk of frequent robbery and theft.
- Areas that appeal to children.
- Areas that are not populated which may create unsafe conditions.
- Areas that are prone to petty crime



- Areas that children frequent. Eg parks, outdoor attractions - zoo,
- Areas where under age persons can enter the store property ...ie Malls
- Areas where children / teens do not frequent. Not in strip malls.
- Areas where children may be around
- Areas where foot traffic would be impeded by loiterers
- areas where kids are: schools, parks, High Density Kid Zones and other areas Bylaws say no to
- Areas where liquor can be sold, as cannabis should be considered and treated similarly
- Areas where non-permit parking is already at a premium. we don't need to be adding to the problem
- Areas where teenagers and children can easily access without parental supervision, or where bystanders will be impacted if the consumer chooses to light up outside the store.
- Areas where there are a lot of children (e.g. schools, community centres). Neighbourhoods with high rates of violence and drug abuse.
- Areas where underage teens gather (malls, rec centres etc.) underage consumption has the potential to be an issue, the further stores are from teen 'hang-out' spots, the better
- Areas where you are likely to find demographics that could abuse the use of cannabis.
- Areas with an abundance of children
- Areas with high concentration of families.
- Areas with high crime rate. Break ins being the main concern
- Areas with high density of families, especially families with children
- Areas with high rates of crime, homeless, etc. Overly accessible cannabis may exacerbate social issues such as homelessness
- Areas with large volumes of people, such as malls, or suburban retail spaces. Keep the cannabis smell to a minimum esp. around children/health centres.
- Areas with lots of children such as near schools
- Areas zoned for residential property.
- Around all schools, residential areas liquor stores
- Around anywhere really public like schools, libraries, public centres, etc. People under the effects of cannabis are more likely to disruptive and the people of Calgary who don't use cannabis might appreciate it more if they went somewhere private.
- Around areas frequented by children
- Around children
- Around children use areas.
- around children, for safety
- Around children.
- Around children's facilities or in neighbourhoods with high rates of crime.
- Around day homes, day cares, parks and schools because it would be too close to children.
- Around daycares ...areas where young children are close by
- Around daycares, schools, etc. For the obvious reason that children should not be exposed to it either visually or people using.
- Around elementary / high schools
- Around elementary and high schools
- Around elementary and high schools, addiction centres.
- Around elementary schools
- Around elementary schools
- Around elementary schools and drug treatment facilities almost seem like a write off, but perhaps even a refrain to many near liquor stores as to not encourage the mingling of activities.
- Around elementary schools because kids don't need to be around it until they understand more about it.



- Around elementary schools, little kids are very impressionable
- Around elementary schools, high schools, near daycares, near family/ child establishments, drug centers.
- Around police stations.
- Around school. Middle school and high school in particular
- Around schools **(x6)**
- Around schools community centres and around other family sights.
- Around schools due to exposure to kids and teenagers.
- Around schools of any kind, residential areas
- Around schools or anywhere that have any thing to do with kids (day cares, tutoring centers)
- Around schools or close to churches. Or very public places. I'm sure people are still against legalization and don't want to see retail stores everywhere.
- Around schools so that kids don't have to be around potential smokers
- Around schools so then kids won't be able to find a way to get it during school.
- Around schools, daycare facilities and malls.
- around schools, hospitals, seniors homes, low income housing buildings, downtown core, hospice, hotels, communities
- Around schools, or areas where there are boutique shops.
- Around schools. It should be treated the same as liquor outlets. Or cigarettes.
- As in question above they should not be near elementary schools, other cannabis retailers or drug treatment centers. Homeless shelters should not be lumped in with drug tx
- As above **(x10)**
- As above follow liquor outlet requirements
- As above - near schools and drug treatment centres
- as above in Question #1
- As above regarding business regulations for private retail outlets
- As above residential super markets senior schools day cares safety concerns
- As above,
- As above, not clustered together to create "cannabis communities" and not within a defined distance of schools.
- As above, not near elementary and high schools or near playgrounds or parks
- As above, they should be kept away from schools.
- As already mentioned above
- As described above, not near grade 1-12 schools and not near drug/homeless shelters.
- As far away as possible from elementary, junior high, and senior high schools.
- As far away from high schools as possible. Self explanatory.
- As far away from schools as possible. Kids don't need the extra temptation to develop risky habits
- As far from communities and out of sight as possible
- As highlighted above, away from elementary and grade schools, and high school. We know kids are gonna get their hands on weed, let's not facilitate it.
- As indicated above, not near elementary, junior or high schools.
- As indicated above, there should be a minimum distance from elementary and high schools. I see no need for further restrictions.
- As listed above
- As long as the store is discreet, anywhere is fine. Children won't be getting into the store requiring ID to buy product.
- As long as they are not exposed to people whom are legally minors (Like alcohol), I don't have a problem with marijuana.
- as mentioned above
- As mentioned above (elementary/treatment centres) and residential areas



- as noted above under "Business"
- As noted above, whatever is appropriate for liquor/cigarette vendors - cannabis is least harmful and kids know how to access the facts on this subject
- as noted in the parameters above i.e. near schools, hospitals, liquor stores, etc.
- As per above
- As per previous question
- As per question above, this should be managed similar to liquor stores.
- As previous
- As previously chosen, not near schools or rehabilitation centres.
- As specified above. In terms of hours (no comments allowed on that question?), I see no reason why operating hours should be so late. Those needing it for medicinal purposes may need it opened earlier in the day.
- as stated above
- As stated above in the first question, grade schools and high schools should have a minimum distance away from liquor or cannabis stores. Other than that cannabis stores should be allowed anywhere, unless a previous bylaw prevents it like zoning.
- As stated in question 1/2
- As stated previously NOWHERE!
- As there are age restrictions on the purchase of cannabis, I would agree not to put store in malls or within easy access of anyone under 18
- as with above (BUSINESS REGULATIONS)
- As you have previously acknowledged, they should not be near drug treatment centres or homeless shelters.
- Aside from not putting them adjacent schools and playgrounds. (Children's playgrounds)
- At hard to access locations away from transit.
- At least the same as liquor stores as relation to where kids are. Not within 500M from a school.
- At locations where public consumption is likely e.g. at Stampede Grounds, where those who do not want the smoke are likely not to be able to avoid it.
- Authorized distributors should not be placed in obtuse locations that are not easily accessible. Please keep medical users with disabilities in mind.
- Auto-oriented locations. Malls.
- Avoid any areas with a playground/school zone - US states after legalization, experienced more impaired high drivers and much higher injury and fatal collisions caused by high drivers. Need to be situated far away from playground zones.
- Avoid multiple retail locations too close to each other. Treat this the same as liquor stores.
- Avoid schools. Kids don't need to be around it until they've had a thorough education on the risks and uses of cannabis. When they reach legal age, they can then make their own, educated decision.
- Avoid the neighbourhood area, near schools. To avoid questionable people.
- Away for areas frequented by children, teens and possible recovering addicts Self explanatory
- Away from Elementary Schools
- Away from all education centres, away from preschools or city managed recreational facilities, away from churches or medical facilities.
- Away from all schools and leisure centres
- Away from any facility where children/teens are present. No schools, playgrounds, recreation areas or hospitals. Nothing near convenience stores or malls. This would reduce the possibility of violence, crimes, or underage buying.
- Away from any level of schooling. Should not be included in any community strip malls.



- Away from anywhere that children would be expected to gather
- Away from areas children would frequent
- Away from areas that are frequented by under age. E.g., Malls (Chinook mall for example).
- Away from child friendly areas like leisure centres / recreational
- Away from children and teenagers, sport facilities and arenas
- Away from children-frequented areas. Just because it's legal doesn't mean we want to 'encourage' it be having it freely available.
- Away from communities
- Away from communities
- Away from communities. Parents should feel safe and relaxed knowing that the strip mall down the street doesn't have a retailer.
- Away from convenience stores, medical centers or strip malls where children may frequent because the presence of a retail store could increase the presence of cannabis smoke/garbage in the area from customers, compromising underage people
- Away from drug rehabilitation centres and homeless shelters, as this could be a harmful temptation for drug users and homeless citizens who are trying to recover from drug habits.
- Away from elementary and high schools and organizations such as drug treatment centers and homeless shelters because these people are most at risk and have the most to lose from abuse of cannabis or the effects of it being around them.
- Away from Elementary and high schools and Organizations such as drug treatment centers and homeless shelters.
- Away from elementary and high schools. Other than that, I have no opinion.
- Away from elementary schools, detox centres, religious buildings, Conservative Party offices
- Away from Elementary through Senior High schools
- Away from Elementary to high schools.
- Away from elementary, high schools, and colleges. I'm concerned because studies suggest cannabis has an affect on developing minds.
- Away from elementary, Junior and Senior schools
- Away from Elementary/High Schools, to help discourage underage usage
- Away from family residential areas
- Away from family shopping areas or near schools within the City.
- away from grade schools (k-12) and shelters or rehab centers
- Away from groupings if people or neighbourhoods because the odour and chemicals are bad for everyone, especially the children.
- Away from heavy population area parks malls schools...etc. . . . To prevent negative inhalation of the tobacco
- Away from hospitals. Developing insight into the effects of pot on those with psychosis is an ongoing struggle, & many psych patients are allowed off units. For patients lacking insight, not having stores within walking distance would help.
- Away from [omitted] and schools
- Away from kids.
- Away from kids. Just seems right.
- Away from locations identified above, Universities, college, schools, etc.
- Away from low income, high crime areas.
- Away from medical facilities. I work in a building now that promotes cannabis & the clientele causes a great deal of negative impact in & around the building
- Away from my community
- Away from Neighbourhood parks, off secondary roads. Keep in business, industrial areas to keep smells away from communities
- Away from neighbourhoods as having them in neighbourhoods exposes children to the retail



stores and may draw a certain kind of crowd some people are not comfortable with. Also, since not all support cannabis it could affect home sales.

- Away from parks and playgrounds where children and youth spend time.
- Away from parks and public spaces where families spend time. I hate that my children are going to grow up in a world where cannabis is legal -please keep it as far away from them as possible.
- Away from people who cannot yet take decisions. Kids etc....
- Away from places that children under 18 gather. Schools, day cares, hockey/skating rinks, COP, Calgary Zoo and Telus Spark. There will be enough temptation for kids to want to try. Let's keep it out of direct line of site to those gathering places
- Away from places that have a primary purpose of serving families and people under the age of 18.
- Away from places where children frequent. Cannabis consumption is a choice to be made by adults or a teen's guardian/parent.
- Away from public places as parks, libraries where kids and families visit
- Away from pre and secondary schools. Away from anywhere with large public gathering areas. Such as mall, stadiums, transit stations.
- Away from professional businesses. Away from where a younger demographic may reside. Away from residential areas
- Away from residences - I do not want the traffic or potential odours near my home
- Away from residential (500m) and away from schools (1000m).
- Away from residential (negative impact on property value), schools (all grades - same reason liquor stores are not located close to schools), etc.
- Away from residential and school areas. To avoid normalizing substance use
- Away from residential and suburbs. I just don't want it near my house.
- Away from residential areas
- Away from residential areas and elementary/ high l schools
- Away from residential areas and park space would be great. Put this stuff in a strip mall somewhere.
- Away from residential areas and schools. Major public places (such as a square or park) should be as store-free as possible.
- Away from residential areas so they are not close to kids.
- Away from residential areas with greater kids populations for safety reasons.
- AWAY FROM RESIDENTIAL AREAS, ESPECIALLY GOV'T SUBSIDIZED HOUSING, MULTI-FAMILY DWELLINGS, PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS, REC CENTRES ETC.
- Away from residential areas.
- Away from residential neighborhoods
- Away from school, therefore young kids will not expose to those in early age.
- Away from school and family areas
- Away from school building any sort.
- Away from school neighbourhoods
- Away from schools
- Away from schools
- Away from schools
- Away from schools / preschool / daycare facilities
- Away from schools and developing brains that could be adversely affected
- away from schools and liquor stores
- Away from schools so that children are kept away
- Away from schools, away from clinics. Essentially just keep it away from places that it can have a negative influence. Teachers don't need to deal with high students.
- Away from schools, both grade school and post-secondary. I am concerned about ease of access.



- Away from schools, day cares, pools, gyms, libraries, residential streets,
- Away from schools, daycares
- away from schools, daycares, near vulnerable populations
- Away from schools, families with children
- Away from schools, halfway houses, medical facilities, and places with vulnerable
- Away from schools, malls, movie theatres, hospitals, bars. This would deter underage consumption.
- Away from schools, mental health facilities, hospitals, parks,
- Away from schools, public park areas, hospitals, professional buildings. We should not have to smell it
- Away from schools, treatment centres and residential areas.
- Away from schools, universities, colleges, public recreation areas and parks.
- Away from schools.
- Away from Schools/ Universities (all selected above)
- Away from small community strip malls, keep it away from homes
- Away from small strip malls and residential areas. Too accessible to youth.
- away from the downtown core to avoid additional crime so funds may be obtained to purchase products and away from malls and schools where underage citizens are
- Away from the residential areas and schools, to keep children and family away from those bad things
- away from the sites mentioned above in question 1
- Away from tourist zones, public parks, bar areas. We also observed in Colorado, once stores were rationalized, those that operated like a pharmacy became preferred by residents and users.
- Away from where children gather, as well as addictions centres, and places where addicts congregate
- Away from youth -i.e. schools, community centers
- Banning liquor or cannabis stores from certain areas in order to keep people from consuming it does not work.
- Bars, restaurants, etc. Would make it too easy to tok up on the way home- driving
- Basically keep it away from kids
- Be located away from areas with high levels of children and/or teens and/or young adults and/or at risk persons are more likely to be, located away from all healthcare areas. To discourage use at younger age and/or to help avoid temptation.
- Be reasonable. All will pass and there will be less violence
- Because everyone should be able to without restrictions.
- Beside an elementary school
- Beside another private retail store, because they should be spread out across the city
- Beside elementary schools
- Beside elementary schools
- Beside elementary schools and daycare's.
- Beside liquor stores, schools.
- Beside or around schools or houses where people might be bothered by it
- Beside rehab clinics. Don't want Temptation for the people that are trying to recover from addiction.
- Beside restrictions near schools... No they should be allowed anywhere
- Beside school
- Beside schools
- beside schools or drug treatment centres
- beside schools, mental health centres
- Beside schools, hospitals, residential areas.
- Besides areas such as the homeless shelter, and areas close to schools I believe all Calgarians of legal age should have fair access



- Best to keep them within already established retail locations & not as small, independent stores hidden deeper within communities. Might as well put stores in locations where customers can access it & keep temptation away from vulnerable groups/ages
- Bigger malls, really near anywhere easily viewable and accessible to children.
- Buffers artificially restrict access, and are at best 'feel good' measures that cater to opponents of legalization.
- Business area's only.
- By any areas where kids under 18 are most prominent. Examples: Rec Centers, Schools, Malls. Even though it is becoming legal, just like any psychoactive drug (Including alcohol and caffeine) it is better to prevent young generations using any of them
- by any place that a child would be
- By any sort of schools or religious figures who don't want an association
- By any stores that have little kids and family that go shopping there and the reason is we do not want our kids to see people who high and out of there minds and we do not want them to scare any one
- by children's schools and homeless/addictions shelters
- By children's place of learning
- By daycares and schools because even though it's going to be legal, kids shouldn't be exposed to it at young ages
- By daycares/under 18 schools
- By drug treatment centres. Why make it harder? They should also have to be in retail zoning areas as all businesses are required.
- by elementary and high schools because of smell and should be the same legal age as liquor and cigarettes
- By elementary and high schools.
- By elementary and high schools
- By elementary and junior high schools for safety reasons
- By elementary and/or junior high and/or high schools.
- By Elementary schools
- By elementary schools
- By elementary schools and high schools. They shouldn't be around rehabilitation places as well. These are institutions with [omitted] persons that shouldn't have access to such. Its common sense to not place such be rehab centres.
- By elementary schools as it should be kept away from children or at the very least not advertised as such.
- By elementary schools, play grounds u-18 facilities
- By elementary, junior high or high schools
- By elementary schools and high schools.
- By enforcing minimum distances to many different types of stores I fear cannabis retailers will be forced to operate in more industrial areas. Which at night is far less safe feeling (and further to drive) than the typical suburban liquor store
- By extended care facilities.
- By grade schools
- By high schools
- By high schools or drug treatment centres. They should be at least 30-45 min walking distance away.
- By hospitals or rehabilitation facilities
- By large malls and health centres
- By places of worship
- By play grounds, preschools,
- By public parks and areas close to residential communities
- By rehabilitation centres, for obvious reasons.
- By schools (x9)
- By schools & young children.
- By schools and daycare
- By schools and drug treatment facilities because they are vulnerable.
- By schools and hospitals
- By schools and playgrounds.



- By schools and residential areas or by the drop in centres
- by schools and treatment centres
- By schools and universities, by liquor stores, by shopping centers.
- By schools for kids under 18.
- By schools make it harder for under age kids
- By schools or playgrounds or anywhere minors typically frequent.
- By schools where individuals attend under the age of 18.
- By schools, etc.
- By schools, not including post secondary
- By schools, parks, or areas where kids are
- By schools, places where children frequent
- By schools, playgrounds any areas where there are kids under 18.
- by schools, playgrounds, transit stations, day cares
- By schools, rehab and shelter immediate locations - Schools for pre-university students to not be able to congregate, shop between or after classes. Not by rehab or homeless shelters to not impair or influence recovery.
- By schools, shopping malls, liquor stores, shopping strip malls and close to hospitals.
- By schools, universities, daycare centers
- By schools. I support cannabis being legalized just should avoid anyone underage to feel tempted or influenced to purchase
- By schools/daycares maybe...same as liquor stores
- By vulnerable populations
- Calgary
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- Calgary wont be family destination anymore
- Cannabis has been against law forever and now that the government's of all levels are looking forward to the billions of extra tax dollars that will be coming in
- Cannabis stores should still operate with the same restrictions set by the workplace code and conducts just like any other store. For both privately owned and government operated. No in-house operations once this substance becomes legal
- Canada to keep the drugs away from citizens and their families
- Cannabis retail stores should not be located near elementary schools, high schools, rehabilitation centres, homeless shelters and religious worship centres (Church)
- Cannabis' face should not be seen in any retail store.
- Cannabis is harmful to the developing brain. It should never have been legalized for anyone under 25. It cannot be sold near schools, arenas, etc.
- Cannabis retailers should not be located anywhere you wouldn't want to locate a liquor store.
- Cannabis shops should not be located near schools to limit the ability underage children have to access cannabis, the same goes for addicts and/or the homeless.
- Cannabis should be far away from K-12 schools and away from residential areas.
- Cannabis should not be sold alongside alcohol.
- Cannabis should not be sold online. There will be no way to police whether or not the buyer is a minor.
- Cannabis stores should not operate on post secondary campuses.
- Cannabis stores should not permitted to open. We are becoming a society of enablers.
- Cannot see why you couldn't have one where any other retail stores are.
- Can't think of any reason of why to restrict certain areas.
- Centralise Sin tax stores for tobacco, liquor lottery and cannabinoids
- Certainly not within the proximity of schools or treatment centres! Children are vulnerable as are those attempting to make life changes, which isn't conducive to pot stores within either proximity!



- Child care locations, parks, schools, community centres, churches, recreation centres, other areas frequented by children and underage teens
- Children stores
- church, temples, schools,
- Churches or religious halls for obvious reasons.
- Churches, elementary schools, drug/prison rehab facilities
- churches, mosques, schools, public gathering places,
- Cigarette packages are not permitted to be visible nor have sales/marketing ad's because of the cost on the health care system and the damage to lungs yet we are going to promote the smoking of marijuana instead of a food or topical method
- City center and touristic areas and 17 ave
- City center, places crowd with people. residential areas,
- City center, and all Calgary suburbs, where there is a large population of minors
- City centre, school area, parks. Because many people will get affected, either adults or kids, in a negative way.
- City Hall
- City Parks due to the risks of children being present
- City Parks due to the risks of children being present. Outskirts of the city due to risk of driving on fast highways while under the influence.
- clearly not around schools where minor's attend I would assume there is a system in place for liquor stores and bars
- Close school and residential areas because they will affect teenaged and citizens.
- -Close to all schools, liquor stores and residential areas.
- Close to any educational or rehab facility as it may become a temptation for those who attend these places
- Close to any places meant for children for obvious reason
- Close to any rehab facility or elementary school
- Close to any residential areas, or close to some retail stores, such as Kids Wear, Floral Shops, Restaurants, etc.
- Close to any school that is not post secondary.
- close to any schools
- Close to areas where there are lots of children (such as elementary schools)
- Close to bars or clubs
- Close to borders.
- Close to children play places
- Close to children playground
- close to children schools play areas parks etc.
- Close to c-train stations
- close to day cares, schools, and small residential strip malls
- Close to daycare centers and things like elementary and middle schools, because they have a lot of underage children.
- Close to daycares, schools, children's playground, and residential areas. It is irresponsible to expose children and teens to a drug that could permanently altered their brain development. This is child abuse!!
- Close to elementary and high school students aka minors
- close to elementary and high schools
- Close to elementary and high schools.
- Close to elementary and jr high
- Close to Elementary and Middle Schools, even though I can't see it being of any real harm, it would just serve to potentially have kids not exposed to cannabis at an early age or prior to their parents' discretion.
- Close to elementary and secondary schools. It's just better that children do not come in contact with marijuana at a young age, or having kids getting a fake ID and coming in very stoned for class.
- Close to elementary or high schools.



- Close to elementary or middle schools of course
- close to elementary schools
- Close to Elementary Schools / Daycares / Day Homes
- Close to elementary schools and especially high schools... They are just to topping to be exposed to that. Let them be kids
- Close to elementary schools or daycare.
- Close to elementary schools, same as would apply to any liquor store.
- Close to elementary up to high schools, community centres, homeless shelters, and cash chequing stores.
- Close to elementary, junior high and high schools
- Close to elementary/high schools, less exposure to kids is always a good thing.
- Close to elementary/junior/senior high schools
- close to jr high schools
- Close to minors where they may have easier access
- Close to parks and schools where younger kids are
- Close to parks or public areas.
- Close to places children frequent. Including dance studios, music lessons, Rec. centers etc.
- Close to places with young children and youth.
- Close to playgrounds, schools, community halls, recreation centers, parks, churches, malls, etc. The answer is obvious.
- Close to public transit
- Close to recreation centres, hospitals, play grounds and schools with children under 18yrs.
- Close to residential areas
- Close to residential areas
- Close to residential areas would cause undesired traffic. Will cause undesired smells
- Close to residential areas. Keep it a ways away from children and others that don't want it around themselves
- Close to residential communities.
- Close to residential or schools
- Close to school and residential area
- Close to school should not an option
- Close to schools (x9)
- Close to schools - duh
- Close to schools - smoking still introduces smoke to lungs, intoxicant effects, not ok for children - closer location, easier access
- Close to schools and daycares
- Close to schools and drop in centres
- Close to schools and drug treatment centers to avoid unnecessary temptation.
- Close to schools and parks
- Close to schools and playgrounds, too many under 18 close by
- Close to schools and shelters.
- Close to schools because it could set a bad example for kids.
- Close to schools in residential areas
- Close to schools or close to "family" community
- Close to schools or kids areas
- Close to schools or other family oriented areas.
- Close to schools or playgrounds.
- Close to schools or within a certain proximity to young dwellings.
- Close to schools should be avoided, but liquor stores don't have that rule so should we be applying it to cannabis?
- Close to schools so that it is not as much of an influence
- Close to schools, daycares or playgrounds.
- Close to schools, daycares, etc. Think of the children!
- Close to schools, hospitals and universities
- Close to schools, malls, and other popular childhood/teenage hangout spots
- Close to schools, or playgrounds.
- Close to schools, recreation centres, public parks, community centres



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What we heard online report back
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- Close to schools, recreation facilities, hospitals, sports centres
- Close to schools, universities, colleges and from drug treatment centers and homeless shelters.
- Close to schools. Despite age restrictions, teenagers often find a way to procure liquor now. Making it less accessible makes sense.
- Close to schools/minors
- Close to shopping malls, libraries or other public spaces. To prevent loitering.
- Close to tourist areas or malls.
- Closed or secluded areas. Its not safe against robbery or a person's safety
- Closer than 100 meters to elementary and high
- CN zoned properties. Neighborhood strip centres should not allowed.
- Communities because there are a lot of kids and needs to be controlled
- Commercial area away from residential area
- Commercial areas; please not residential corner stores.
- commercially zoned areas that are NOT in residential areas (e.g. corner stores in neighborhoods)
- Common public areas such as malls because children would have access. These should be exterior entrance locations where they can restrict who can come in - like a liquor store.
- Common sense would say around schools, kids' playgrounds, anywhere it could be too easily marketed to minors.
- Communities
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- Communities - places where people are mostly living in bulk (etc. Macleod trail)
- Communities and in their own homes
- Communities with lots of young kids populations
- Communities, hospitals, senior's homes, shopping malls centers and plazas, schools, transit stops, any public locations
- Communities, schools or where there are kids, teenagers or young people
- Communities. I do not want to smell of breath in peoples pot smoke.
- Communities. Residential.
- Community centres, sports plexes, indoor shopping malls, apartment building retail space
- Community corner stores or within a residential neighborhood (C-N1 and C-N2)
- Community corner stores; beside a macs in a community like Hawkwood.
- Community districts
- Community retail area
- Community strip malls
- Community strip malls both large and small.
- Community strip malls, schools, rec facilities, residential areas
- Community strip malls. Makes access too easy.
- Community stripmalls should be restricted, leaving existing convenience am
- Community suburbs and near hospitals etc.
- Common sense only issue don't put next to an elementary school
- Convenience stores - because nobody wants to buy \$20 grams of weed from 7-11.
- Community Centers/Homes
- Covered above
- Cross Iron type malls out of City limits
- Current rules to liquor store
- Day care centres, doctors & dental centres.....pot is addictive
- Day care Centres, sco
- Daycare facilities for obvious reasons
- Daycare, for obvious reasons
- Daycare, elementary schools. Out of sight out of mind. Basically
- Daycares



- Daycares, schools for ages under 18 - same reasons as liquor stores
- Daycares, schools, churches, community halls, retirement homes, playgrounds,
- Dead centre on the highway. Like any other building
- Deep residential.
- Definitely everywhere where children might be playgrounds, elementary schools etc...
- Definitely areas where there are a lot of underage people. Not near universities or other groups more likely to get addicted quicker.
- Definitely not in high needs/risk neighborhoods.
- Definitely around schools where young impressionable people attend. Also, parks and recreational venues
- Definitely away from elementary schools, daycares.
- Definitely not
- Definitely not anywhere near any schools below University/College-level
- Definitely not around underage area, hospitals and treatment centers.
- Definitely not in malls
- Definitely not in residential areas or near schools.
- Definitely not in residential areas.
- Definitely not in school areas where young children can be influenced
- Definitely not near drug treatment centres and homeless shelters. I think the why is clear, to prevent fallback and promote rehabilitation.
- Definitely not near schools or daycares or community centres. Keep it away from young kids as long as possible.
- Definitely not near schools or drug rehabilitation facilities.
- Definitely not near schools, open playgrounds, daycare centres.
- Dense communities like Auburn Bay, Cranston etc.
- Dense residential areas and buildings
- Desolate and secluded areas, because it seems unsafe
- Directly Adjacent to Underage Schools.
- Directly beside elementary and junior high school.
- Directly next to schools
- Distances from drug shelters and struggling individuals is a good plan
- Do not approve of private stores
- Do not agree with private.
- DO NOT LEGALIZE IT
- Do not locate anywhere near schools, hospitals, public transit...basically anywhere that children/young adults will be exposed.
- do not locate the store if there is not a support network system nearby or in easy access
- Do not over restrict private businesses.
- Do not place them near schools, drug treatment centers, halfway houses etc. I am concerned about availability to children, over-socializing the product with children, and increased crime due to proximity to shelters, centers, etc.
- Does not matter as long as they ask for ID
- Does not matter. Private market plays with the private market.
- Doesn't matter to me
- Doesn't matter if near High Schools or not, kids will drive to get it, smoke it during lunch and be high at school anyway?
- Doesn't matter weed is consumed everywhere
- Don't care where they're located
- Don't have private stores!
- Don't allow stores selling the product in or near residential communities or commercial property in communities because of children and to reduce crime related to pot usage.
- Don't care



- Don't cluster a whole bunch downtown, or allow them in locations with high homeless populations and/or high crime.
- Don't legalize it
- Don't put them all together in a industrial setting.
- Don't restrict to just industrial or hard to reach areas. If you want to reduce impaired driving, don't make it so that people have to drive out of their way to get their product. Liquor stores exist in community strip malls and it's ok...
- Don't think it really matters
- Don't think they need to be in malls. Similar to liquor stores it needs to be outside of family retail areas.
- Don't treat then legalization like a problem.
- downtown
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- downtown - the # of stores should be very limited
- Downtown and anywhere 15 minutes from a major residential area
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- Downtown because there are already a lot of people smoking and if it's near, it's going to affect our health and safety.
- Downtown Calgary
- Downtown Calgary because there is way too much chaos already in the streets and no communities
- Downtown Calgary, too crowded for traffic
- Downtown core
- Downtown office towers;
- downtown, forest lawn (anywhere where lots of crime happens)
- Downtown, Residential areas
- Downtown.
- Drug addiction centres
- drug rehab homes, youth centres, rec centers, near churches, bus stops, library's
- Drug rehabs centres
- Drug store
- drug treatment centers
- Drug Treatment Centers /
- Drug treatment facilities, schools where young people go school
- Dumb and dumber
- Easy access by minors and not near health care facilities
- easy access to underage
- Education institutions and residential areas because normal people don't need them!
- Educational facilities
- Educational places
- Elementary & High Schools, Kids don't need easy access to pot stores
- Elementary and high school because children don't need to be subjected to it near them.
- Elementary and high schools
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- Elementary and High schools for the obvious reasons.....they're not old enough
- Elementary and high schools, Organizations such as drug treatment centers and homeless shelters
- Elementary and High Schools.
- Elementary and high schools.
- Elementary and High schools. Drug treatment centers and homeless shelters as the majority of people in these places are there, due to there lack of self-control in this area
- Elementary and High school
- Elementary and high schools, easy access to the young people
- Elementary and Jr High Schools and Daycares. Decrease children's exposure
- Elementary and junior and senior schools
- Elementary and junior high schools as well as daycares with in a certain distance
- Elementary and middle school
- Elementary school
- Elementary school, rehabs



- Elementary school. Let them be kids without influencing that early on.
- Elementary schools (**x6**)
- Elementary schools and high schools, so there is less chance under age people can access it.
- Elementary schools and university/college area, bus stations/C-train stations and shopping malls
- Elementary schools don't think that they should be influenced by the product or people like alcohol can't be totally hidden from children if they want it they're going to get it legal or not.
- Elementary schools, daycares, high schools, middle schools. Obvious reasons.
- Elementary schools, daycares.
- Elementary schools, drug rehab centres and homeless shelters
- Elementary Schools, High-schools, University/College Campuses, and Liquor Stores. Away from schools because of the dangers cannabis is to the developing brains of people under 25. Away from liquor stores because mixing alcohol and weed is dangerous.
- Elementary schools, junior high, high school, because they might want to buy some.
- Elementary Schools. I think they should be treated the same as liquor stores
- Elementary schools. Preschools. Parks for kids. Anywhere where kids frequent.
- Elementary schools/ jr high schools/ drug rehab centres and homeless shelters.
- Elementary thru to high schools
- Elementary to high school, churches. Influence and smell.
- Elementary to High Schools
- Elementary, junior high, and high schools because the age of students can be difficult to detect sometimes. Addiction and recovery centres as well as homeless shelters, as this may be just too tempting for those battling addictions and mental health.
- Elementary, junior high, and high schools, drug rehabilitation centres.
- Elementary/High Schools, and by Drug Rehab Centers.
- Elementary/High Schools.
- elementary/junior high
- Elementary schools, and Junior High or High school. Because they are not of age and don't need to be tempted by drugs even more.
- Elementary schools. Drug rehab. Really???
- Employ the same regulations as alcohol.
- Enclosed shopping malls, to limit exposure to children and teenagers. Residential buildings, so that neighbours aren't negatively impacted by patrons.
- Equal everywhere
- Everywhere (**x13**)
- Everywhere I don't want that [omitted]. Especially near residential areas
- Everywhere!
- EVERYWHERE!!!
- Everywhere!!! We do not want cannabis legalized or sold here in Canada!!!
- Everywhere!!!!
- Everywhere, unnecessary
- Everywhere. Cannabis should only be legal for and with prescription medication. Not everywhere! Not for recreational purposes.
- Everywhere. Cannabis is still a drug and it should be banned. Drug use should be prevented, not encouraged.
- Everywhere. It's horrible. This is Alberta, not BC.
- Fair market system
- Family & child friendly areas. Lifestyle difference.
- Family communities because of children
- Family friendly establishments, daycares, schools, playgrounds. Similar Tom liquor store locations
- Family neighborhoods
- Family shopping Malls -church's-homes-schools -hospitals



- Family/rural communities
- Far away from residential neighbourhoods and other areas where the nauseating skunk smell doesn't have to be experienced by passersby
- Far away from residents, because it's poisonous.
- Far away from schools
- Far away from the shopping public, places where children are expected, restaurants. I do not want this to be anywhere near where there are children and teens or where I might have to be subjected to the smell.
- Far from children
- Far from me
- Far from residential neighborhoods
- Far from school and colleges and housing
- Far from schools and parks. Should not be allowed to have smoke drift anywhere near where it may affect children or people who are drug tested for work.
- Follow current zoning rules for retail establishments.
- Follow existing rules where liquor stores are not allowed.
- Follow same policies as liquor store placement
- Follow same rules as liquor stores?
- Follow the guidelines used for liquor stores
- Follow the same guidelines as liquor stores
- Follow the same rules where liquor stores are NOT allowed to locate
- Follow the standard put in place for liquor stores
- Follow whatever guidelines are in place for liquor
- For medical marijuana I believe they could have them near hospitals. But no cannabis stores should be located near schools grades 1-12.
- For security reasons, such stores should not be located in industrial parks or out of the way locations.
- Forest lawn
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- Forest lawn and other [omitted] neighborhoods
- Forest lawn it's not the safest of areas
- Forest lawn too much crime already
- Forest Lawn we have too many drug and liquor now.
- Forest Lawn. Cause that's where crime is very active
- Forest lawn-Dover area. Away from the [omitted] to prevent being robbed.
- Free enterprise is free enterprise. They should be allowed to operate under the same location regulations as any tobacco retailer.
- Free market. Only a restricted distance regarding schools
- Fully opposing cannabis
- Further than walking distance from day cares, elementary, middle and high schools. so children cannot walk to retail outlets from schools on recess, lunch and or after schools
- Gas station
- Gas stations, it sends the wrong signal to sell impairing substances and fuel at the same location.
- Generally the same as liquor stores, to avoid confusion.
- Government facilities
- Government operations of any kind.
- Governments should have no say where private retail stores of any kind chose to be. Also, there should not be any government operated stores of any kind, online or not.
- Grade school, daycare
- Grade schools
- Grade schools
- Grocery and convenience stores. Robbery potential should not be near children.
- Grocery stores, supermarket
- Grocery, stand alone & drugstore
- Guidelines for this should be the same as liquor.
- Hard to access places



- Have minimum setbacks from schools, and drug treatment centres, just to reduce exposure and temptation
- Heavy residential areas away from shopping locations. Take Inglewood for instance, there are a lot of houses that have been converted to storefronts. It's difficult to tell them apart. For an industry looking for legitimacy, a house doesn't make sense
- Hi density
- High crime areas such as forest lawn to avoid incidents of theft.
- High crime areas.
- High crime areas. Due to the fact that more robberies or violence may increase.
- High crime rate areas and near parks and schools
- High Density Commercial and Residential areas because it promotes using it near those areas. People who don't participate in it should not have to be affected.
- High profile locations, museums, churches, libraries, etc
- High risk addiction areas
- High risk areas for addiction. And beside liquor stores as the two are not a good combination.
- High school/elementary schools, it should be treated like alcohol (it is definitively less harmful than alcohol)
- High schools and elementary school/playgrounds
- High schools and elementary schools. Obviously keeping it away from children.
- High Schools, drug rehab facilities
- High schools. No one is going to sell to an elementary student, but people MIGHT sell to high school students.
- High schools. Definitely. It's a cruel irony that adolescents are seeking new and novel experiences at a time when their brains are so vulnerable. Make it as hard as possible for hem to get it. I'd smoke a joint with them if they waited until 25.
- High traffic areas
- High traffic areas like shopping malls
- High traffic areas of youth/adolescents
- High traffic areas, bars, playgrounds
- High traffic areas. It should never be a convenient place to stop in.
- High traffic Nightlife areas. (A primary concern being break in risks and overall cultural image. Don't want people who are already three sheets to the wind going and getting more fucked up.) I know Calgary is putting a lot of effort into its image.
- High/middle/elementary schools
- High school, elementary.
- Hiway truck stops, remove the temptation.
- Hm. Not in a mall? Not necessarily as part of another store (e.g. rented out from inside a big grocery store etc. ..).
- Home based sales outlets, too much traffic etc.
- Home business. It should be kept in retail store settings
- Home businesses
- Home Communities
- Homeless shelters, low cost housing, multi residential dwellings. Grocery stores.
- Homeless shelters. Some homeless people have addictions.
- Homes
- Homes and ctrain, based on Vancouver's train stops, certain stores around the train station lead to drug traffic around it.
- Homes, hidden dealing
- Homes, neighborhoods, schools, malls. It should be difficult to access, not made convenient
- Hospitals
- Hospitals, hospice.
- Hospitals, it could lead to trouble with the users bothering patients or trying to steal other medicines
- Hospitals, medical clinics, churches, schools, day care centres, homeless shelters. These



are places where people should not have to be exposed to cannabis if they are visiting or work there. It is similar to cigarette smoking and treated the same.

- Hospitals, near schools with kids under 18,
- Hospitals, schools, places of worship, shopping malls,
- Hospitals, schools, universities, recreation facilities, parks. These places promote healthy behaviours. Easy access to cannabis may encourage consumption of same.
- Hot spots where children and teen gather
- Houses in residential areas
- Housing communities
- I agree that they should be away from schools.
- I already said not beside elementary schools
- I also take a bit of Indica to help me sleep at night. What gets me
- I am actually opposed to ALL private retail stores for recreational cannabis.
- I am less concerned about where than concentration. Example liquor stores must be 300m separation. I support the same distance restriction for cannabis stores to prevent concentration in one area of the city.
- I am opposed to these stores being located in malls and in areas that are predominantly residential. We need to limit exposure to children and youth.
- I am very concerned however of the placement of marijuana stores near childcare centres or places where young children are located.
- I believe all stores should be government operated. The general public is not educated enough on the product and won't know if they are being ripped off or subjected to any other drugs or chemicals that have been used to grow the product.
- I believe if it is being sold privately, aside from the places checked above, there should be no restrictions on places to sell. Liquor is regulated by laws governing age and driving. If

possible I believe cannabis should be regulated in a similar way

- I believe in areas where children are located often retail shouldn't be in these areas.
- I believe liquor stores are on every corner and for alcoholics that can be hard to see
- I believe that retail stores should be kept a fair distance from high schools in particular as limiting ease of access to high school students during the school day is of the utmost importance (being high in school is not ideal for learning)
- I believe the market should be the only thing considered here. Assuming the products are not consumed on the premises, I can't think of any specific example for an ideal location for a cannabis retail location
- I believe the proposed guidelines will cover this.
- I believe there should be a minimum distance from schools with students under 18. Universities and colleges not included as those attending are adults.
- I believe they should be treated like liquor stores due to their similar nature of being mind altering, controlled substances.
- I believe they should not be located by corner stores in subdivisions. Too easy for kids to hang out by.
- I believe they should not be located in lower class communities so that there is less influence and kids have a better chance at success.
- I can understand people not wanting retail outlets near elementary schools but really, as long as these businesses are properly regulated then this shouldn't be an issue. Those who want to access cannabis, will. Restrictions such as these will not work
- I can understand the argument of cannabis stores not being located near schools. However if the stores ensure only customers



of 18 and over, I don't see being near a school to be very detrimental.

- I can't think of any.
- I defer to the "appropriate distance" question here.
- I do agree that near schools is not a good choice. After that, it really shouldn't matter.
- I do not agree that stores should be located in people's homes. This puts the community at risk and increases the accessibility of use for our young people.
- I do not agree with them opening anywhere. If this is for medicinal purposes only, have them in hospital pharmacies.
- I do not believe that private store should be near elementary and high schools, but that is assuming that there is a distance required for liquor stores.
- I do not believe there should be private retail stores. However, if there are then absolutely do not have them anywhere near schools, churches, recreational facilities, bars, and liquor stores.
- I do not believe the stores should be anywhere near schools or child oriented deals such as registered daycare facilities community centers
- I do not feel there are areas that should or should not be preferred. The location should be the decision of the proprietor, as with the majority of other retail stores. The proprietor would determine where they want to try to open their business.
- I do not know
- I do not support
- I do not support any legalization.
- I do not support private retail stores anywhere.
- I do not support this
- I do not think so
- I do not think there should be private retail stores

- I do not think try should be accessible by the c train
- I do not want private retail stores to be located near schools and parks and other recreation areas.
- I do think there should be some sort of distance between elementary and junior high schools, doubt that would really stop anything but its worth a try.
- I don't agree with retail stores.
- I don't believe we need to litter our street scape with cannabis shops, like the same way we have with liquor stores in this city.
- I don't care where you put them! I will say "Told you so!" when the crime rate climbs and societal problems are rampant.
- I don't have an opinion about this other than those mentioned in the previous question, i.e. anywhere near schools (children under the age of preferably 21years)
- I don't plan to use so no preference really. Maybe not in malls?
- I don't support retail stores.
- I don't think being near drug treatment or shelters. It's putting temptation front and center.
- I don't think it matters where they are as long as the employees are responsible like everywhere else.
- I don't think retail stores should all be crammed into the same area
- I don't think retail stores should be near elementary or middle schools, hospitals, or playgrounds. I think setting a good example for the young community of Calgary is important and smoking recreational marijuana would not fulfill that statement.
- I don't think so.
- I don't think there should be an specific are for this
- I don't think there should be restrictions as there will be an age limit and kids won't be able to just walk in and buy whatever.



- I don't think there should be retail stores.
- I don't think they should be in shopping malls. You don't see liquor stores and the same should go for cannabis.
- I don't think it would be appropriate to be close to schools, day cares, or other places that children or minors are frequently. I would prefer they would not be in residential areas.
- I don't want to see a large concentration of them together, like Centre Street has become for massage parlours and tattoo places. I live just off of Centre Street and there are many places that look dodgy and attracts people I don't want roaming
- I don't want to see them in my community. I don't want my kids seeing people hanging around smoking outside as we go for groceries
- I don't agree I think any area should be able to sell privately
- I don't believe so.
- I don't believe that this should be done by the private sector at all, I believe this should be done by the public sector.
- I don't believe there should be any restriction on where a private retail cannabis store should be located.
- I don't feel children should be influenced this way. I would like to see a set distance from children as a standard rule.
- I don't have a strong opinion on this. I think as long as the store are well regulated it shouldn't be an issue where you put them. Preferably not too many in one place though.
- I don't have an opinion on this
- I don't have any concerns about location
- I don't see a necessity to specifically regulate areas where stores should not be, the market will decide where good locations for stores will be, as is the case right now with bong stores, etc.
- I don't support additional restrictions
- I don't think many older people would appreciate a privately retail store in their local community shopping mall.
- I don't think private retailers should be located near in any such place that could compromise the health or safety of small children (eg. the Children's Hospital).
- I don't think stores should be near elementary or high school or any kind of daycare.
- I don't think the city should be dictating where entrepreneurs place their businesses. Beyond minimum distances from schools/shelters/rehab centres, there should be no other regulation from the city on what is a business decision.
- I don't think the stores should be located near any of the places I checked above and I also don't think that they should be located close to LRT stations.
- I don't think they should be near elementary or high schools.
- I don't think we should restrict locations, the more convenient it is to buy the more it will combat the black market sales.
- I don't want it to smell in my suburban neighborhood. Keep it to major shopping districts, not smaller plazas or corner stores.
- I feel as though both private and government stores should be accessible city wide with no restriction due to an area of the city.
- I feel that neither cannabis nor liquor stores should be close to any school or drug treatment centres. It seems that it would be too easy to relapse if someone has a problem with either.
- I feel there should not be either liquor or cannabis
- I hate the smell of weed and I wouldn't like it near a public eating facility. Also there shouldn't be one inside the main community area because parents as well as people living there will most likely not condone seeing people at 12am High



- I oppose private retail stores so I think that they SHOULD NOT be located anywhere. Malls, confined areas (eg: plus 15), parks, leisure centres, government buildings, professional buildings and other high traffic places should not have retail stores
- I oppose retail stores
- I oppose the siting of private stores in the downtown core are. We live here and already have issues with the behaviour of individuals under the influence of alcohol and drugs. It would further strain the emergency services resources.
- I should not be subject to smelling this product when I am out shopping where ever that might be.
- I strongly believe that private retail stores should NOT be located near any of the at risk populations of exposure. I'm more open to government operated locations open closer to those areas above (accountability for screening is higher).
- I support keeping them from being located across from schools, but they shouldn't have more restrictions than a liquor store.
- I think all cannabis sales should be done by government operated stores.
- I think all stores should be me government operated. More control on where these stores are located.
- I think also the same as liquor stores. Not close to any schools or recreational centres used by young kids
- I think anywhere near an area that uses "playground zone" signs should not have marijuana retailers near it.
- I think applying location restrictions similar to existing rules regarding liquor and tobacco stores makes the most sense.
- I think areas closer to youth and suburban centres. For these locations I believe regulation is more important than competitive pricing.
- I think generally keeping them away from schools is a good idea (i.e. not right across the street), but don't see this as a priority necessarily, as youths will still be aware of cannabis retailers regardless of where they are located.
- I think they should be located just as any other store
- I think I covered that in the answer above. Without looking at each proposed location, I don't have a specific address in mind to set up a retail store. It is dependent on the existing development in the area.
- I think in Malls.
- I think it is probably appropriate to keep it further away from schools.
- I think it makes sense to restrict some locations and enforce minimum distances from schools. Also creating some bylaws around distance between stores could help make sure there is not too much concentration of locations in any given area.
- I think it's not required around schools, daycare, and things like that. Also, I hope land use requires some respectable treatment to the stores so it's not so seedy, but normal, like a coffee shop.
- I think near drug rehabilitation areas there should not be stores because some people could be dealing with this addiction because it has been treated as an illegal drug for so long
- I think never near schools or family homes because it shouldn't be around children and pets. It might help adults that choose to use it, but children and animals can't choose. The rules should be very strict inside homes where children are breathing
- I think places that have a high concentration of underage children (ex. Elementary and middle schools, possibly certain daycare facilities)
- I think private and government operated should have the same restrictions and



requirements as they are selling the same product.

- I think private retail stores should not be allowed within residential communities or public leisure centres, to minimize exposure to young children
- I think schools, because that wouldn't be very good
- I think that cannabis retail stores shouldn't be near elementary/high schools because minors could bypass said stores and think that it is cool to smoke cannabis under 21 years of age.
- I think that there shouldn't be any dispensaries operating on hospital grounds. I think that it would create an increase in people going against medical advice or refusing to take doctor prescribed medication and attempting to self medicate instead
- I think the elementary school location makes sense here. High school I'm a little less concerned with since I assume there is an age restriction anyways.
- I think there should be many restrictions on location. I don't want any stores in Calgary or Alberta.
- I think they should be treated similarly to tobacco or liquor dispensers
- I think they should not be allowed anywhere near kids, parks swimming pools, anywhere a child will be no drugs should be allowed
- I think they should not be located near casino's or any place people have lowered inhibitions
- I think they should be still in the suburbs but not so much. Treat it exactly like liquor stores.
- I think this is answered with the above question of minimum distances from places
- I understand not having them close to U18 schools and addictions centres.
- I understand not wanting such store located near schools and drug rehab facilities. However there are no limitations on liquor

stores so there should be no need for the same for cannabis

- I wanna say schools but I'm sure those kids already know where to get it from.
- I would like to see restrictions to how close to areas that children under 18 are (ie schools, recreation centres, community centres, play grounds).
- I would like to see them far away from schools and places where children frequent
- I would like to see them in industrial and like retail areas no where else
- I would not enjoy seeing them on popular tourist streets like 17th or the core.
- I would not put them on UofC campus. Use common sense. I think these outlets should be ruled like liquor stores.
- I would prefer they are not anywhere close to where I need to shop for groceries or any other stores. I am allergic to the stench.
- I would prefer to keep them out of residential areas and more towards industrial/commercial districts, but can't come up with much reason why the rules should be too different from liquor stores.
- I would rather not have it sold ANYWHERE - especially around neighborhoods where kids will see the stuff
- I would say anywhere close to any school of any kind and next to any rehabilitation centres in and around Calgary
- I would suggest trying to prevent over concentrations of cannabis shops, similar to trying to manage the number of bars in a small area (e.g., 17th avenue SW)
- I would treat as any other business.
- I wouldn't want to see them in residential strip malls due to traffic concerns.
- I'd say around communities but liquor stores are allowed in community shopping complexes and are a much worse influence
- I'm residential community's.



- I'd prefer that the places are not near popular city attractions or streets (such as 17th Ave)
- I'd put the same rules on it as liquor stores have, though I'd prefer if tobacco and vape stores could integrate marijuana sales as well
- Ideally liquor stores and cannabis stores should not be located near schools. Both stores attract a fair amount of undesirable people. I am a medical marijuana patient and hate going to appointments and stores due to grubby degenerates.
- Ideally, not in industrial areas where neighbourhood vigilance is essentially non-existent.
- Ideally, they should not be located near schools, playgrounds, or day cares.
- idk
- If alcohol can be sold there, then so can these retail stores.
- If an elementary school student is unable to enter a cannabis store, why does it matter if it's located near a school?
- If I had my choice we wouldn't have any in Calgary.
- If it's legal it should be allowed everywhere.
- If neighbourhoods do not want them in the area, don't do it. Cannabis are a luxury, not a necessity. They should not be sold in shopping centres
- If there has to be private retail stores they should not be allowed to sell in mall or residential locals.
- if there is private retail store it should be far, far from community, school, grocery store, shopping centre, library, YMCA, all in all far from the place people gathering together for living, studying, shopping, exercising, working.
- If they are close to public parks it may encourage use there.
- If they are extremely discreet, almost anywhere. They must require two pieces of ID to enter.
- if they only sell to adults it should not matter where they are
- If too many retail outlets are placed together it may detract from other businesses surviving in that area.
- I'm not sure.
- Immediately adjacent to elementary schools...
- Immediately next to recovery/rehab or schools
- In a rec center.
- In a residential area.
- In a residential setting or where there is High Crime Rates. May encourage increased negative activity
- In a shopping mall or close to residential areas.
- In addition to the areas listed above I would prefer that at least initially stores not be located near places that consumption would not be allowed/areas frequented by families with children such as grocery, recreation, cultural. Need phase in time
- In Alberta. In Canada for that matter.
- In Alberta. it leads to heavier drug use
- In all of Alberta!!!!
- In any community
- in any location that currently prohibits liquor stores, or any place where children are the primary focus
- In any residential areas, where families and children are located.
- In any residential communities near to family and schools. The city needs to restrict the number of stores within the city i.e. quadrants.
- In any retail strip malls
- In any type of mall
- In any type of mall strip or otherwise. Reduce the temptation for an impulse buy.
- in areas frequented by children, from hospitals, schools, libraries, community centres and rec centres



- In areas frequently occupied by families and children (malls, recreation centres, parks, etc.). Parents have enough to worry about without having to explain what cannabis is to those not yet old enough to understand.
- In areas of the city with high homeless populations, near drop in centers, food banks etc.
- In areas that contain high levels of loiterers and overall bad areas of the city. I live in Marlborough and I'd feel less safe if even more people are just hanging around the area just for cannabis.
- In areas that feel unsafe or have sketchy vibes
- In areas that would make the clientele feel unsafe. Such as areas frequented by the homeless as an example.
- In areas where driving is required for access or near popular shopping areas where kids frequent
- In areas where there are a proliferation of bars. Keep alcohol and cannabis separate.
- In areas where under-aged or at-risk-for-abuse people (i.e. rehab centers or schools) will be known to be. Keeping stores away from these areas will help to keep the idea of buying and using out of their minds.
- In areas where young children and those under legal age are known to frequent.
- In areas with high homeless/substance user populations as they may be at increased risk for substance abuse should there be an accessible retail store in close proximity to their homes.
- in BC
- In big malls like chinook etc.
- In boutique or tucked away areas. Traffic to stores should be obvious.
- in busy shopping area's as it may make people feel the urge to shop
- in Canada
- In churches, cause the business would probably be bad in a church
- In city limits
- In close proximity to elementary/high schools
- In close proximity to Schools, Colleges and Universities. Younger people are most likely to get enticed, so putting some distance may help curb some of that behaviour.
- In communities
- In communities with children
- In communities and around schools. Cannabis is harmful to not fully developed brains and areas where easy access can be made by minors will be made by minors.
- In communities or in malls
- In communities or near residential properties.
- In communities residential areas.
- In communities, close to coffee shops/ restaurants, close to retail shops that attract children.
- in communities, near parks/recreational areas, schools
- In Communities. I don't want any in my community
- In communities. I'm a medicinal user, but would prefer to not have dispensaries located within my community, where kids will get unnecessary exposure.
- In community shopping plazas
- In community's, near shopping and recreational areas near the homeless population near churches community centres parks or area of public gathering
- In conjunction with liquor stores - these two substances should not be mixed
- In dwelling houses. Not in private homes
- In easy access of children or underage teens for obvious reasons. There will be some level of underage smoking but we can somewhat reduce this buy not making it convenient for them to get the substance
- In family communities or around high crime areas
- In family neighbourhoods. Easy access not acceptable. This is another case of the voices



of few affecting lives of many. The use and abuse will be impossible to control.

- In general cannabis should be treated the same way liquor is.
- In high crime areas
- In high foot traffic locations such as near grocery stores or in major shopping malls (i.e. Chinook). My concern is advertising it to children and youth as being accessible.
- In home businesses due to increased traffic and people lighting up in residential areas.
- In homes
- In homes. I lived in California for a short period of time. The private retail stores that were operated out of homes in residential areas was scary, as children walked home from school they would pass cannabis stores who attracts different types
- In industrial areas where it is difficult for people to access
- In industrial areas!
- in known "drug use" areas, near rehab or medical facilities
- In liquor stores some people do not want to go into liquor stores for various reasons and should have reasonable access
- In liquor stores because mixing drugs has always been ill advised and increases the potential for other substance abuse.
- In local neighbourhoods, they should be in business parks
- In locations where they cannot regularly be monitored/checked that the cannabis cannot be tampered with aka lined with other harder drugs.
- In major malls. Not suitable for places with potentially lots of children.
- In malls
- In Malls - too many children
- In malls and other connected areas
- In malls, by schools, medical treatment centers
- In malls, power strip malls, near gvmnt, provincial or city buildings. Like alcohol stores they are in places that need a drive to. So should it be with these stores.
- In malls/corner stores/ family neighbourhoods
- In my opinion POT should not be legalized and should be dealt with most harshly in the Criminal Justice System.
- In neighborhoods
- in neighborhoods
- In neighborhoods and near schools. That could bring security/neighborhood safety concerns.
- In neighborhoods, no stand alone stores.
- In neighborhoods, they should be in malls only
- In neighborhoods. I would love to see these establishments away from children.
- In neighbourhoods
- In neighbourhoods near playgrounds and schools because there are children near by.
- In neighbourhoods,
- In non residential areas. Only commercial spacing. Due to children and risks associated with a business running until 2 am in a residential area
- In or near convenience food stores where young people are prone to congregate.
- In or near existing shopping centres. They should not intrude or be high profile.
- In or near malls. Don't want intoxicated people walking around me then.
- In or near my residential area. Because the smell is obnoxious and I have had allergic reactions to the second-hand smoke of it.
- In places that are both hard to access and hard to park. will be a lose-lose for store and consumers (including seniors)
- In places where high populations of vulnerable
- In Private homes and residences.
- In proximity to pre-schools and child care centers, next to pre-schools, elementary, junior and high schools. Post secondary schools should not come into consideration.



- In public
- In public places with lots of children such as Malls.
- In recreation facilities
- In remote area where it feels dangerous to go to. If we want to accept it socially then we shouldn't put it in the fringe
- In remote areas that have no transit so teens can't access.
- In remote or rural areas
- In residential area.
- In residential areas
- In residential areas
- In residential areas - could become unsafe for the residents.
- In residential areas (no home based businesses), places where children play or spend time. To ensure our children are safe and not exposed.
- In residential areas, malls, shopping outlets (like residential commercial pockets that includes grocery stores, Walmarts, etc.)
- In residential areas for obvious reasons
- In residential areas so that kids are not attracted to the stores
- In residential areas where our children & youth will be able to access it or get someone to sell it to them.
- In residential areas, because it should not be easily accessible by the public.
- In residential areas, by parks, schools
- In residential areas, near schools and post secondary schools. The young brain is vulnerable.
- In residential areas, to counter initial flood of customers
- In residential areas.
- In residential areas. They shouldn't be surrounded by houses. Not everyone wants to smell it all the time.
- In residential areas...keep all commercial activities together
- In residential areas; shopping malls, strip malls where small children; youth; families; and elderly frequent
- In residential communities - and definitely not anywhere near schools.
- In residential communities - we don't need increased traffic in the places we live and play for the purchasing of drugs
- In residential communities.
- In residential communities. I don't even believe private liquor stores should be located in residential areas
- In residential districts
- In residential homes
- In residential housing.
- In residential neighborhoods.
- In residential neighbourhood, school area, kids sport and recreation Area
- In residential neighbourhoods
- In residential neighbourhoods. So vehicle traffic and parking do not become nuisance issues for residential neighbours.
- In residential retail areas
- In residential-only areas.
- In schools, daycares, office buildings, rental units, secondary suites, public parks.
- In shopping malls - inappropriate
- In Shopping Malls or areas downtown where vulnerable people hang out. Away from bars and clubs to discourage mixing alcohol and cannabis.
- In shopping malls, community centers because anyone over 18 will be able to buy and possibly bootleg pot to younger people.
- In shopping malls, residential strip malls, recreation centres, Near school or daycares and not in private residential areas. I don't want drug dealers near my home or my work or my shopping mall or my gym. I want my space to be drug/smoke free
- In smaller neighbourhoods centred around parks, schools, and families as well as places with high nightlife traffic (ie. 17 Ave 5-14



street, etc.) esp. if shop hours are late because then purchases might be more under influence.

- in strip malls in residential areas and near public transportation; too easy for young people to access and try out
- In strip malls, in liquor stores, anywhere that sells other things
- In suburban communities- don't want them near my kids
- In the city
- In the city
- In the city because the children and homeless can be accessed easily
- In the city!!
- In the city, we need to protect the population against abuse.
- In the garbage
- In the middle of nowhere, any hard accessible area or location, in random parts of the city.
- In the middle of nowhere, where they're difficult or impossible to get to via transit.
- In the suburbs. Lots of children and youth around.
- In the suburbs. Not everyone wants pot in their face.
- Enclosed shopping malls, to keep viewing of the products from young children and teens.
- Indoor areas such as malls because of the possible odor build up that will be unpleasant for people
- Indoor malls
- Indoor malls just cause of accessibility and smell.
- Indoor malls like Chinook mall. I just feel that like cigarettes children don't need to be exposed to this.
- Indoor malls or areas with children attractions
- Indoor malls, alleys, near C-train or bus stations
- Indoor malls, boutique strip malls (Glenmore Landing) where children often are.
- Indoor malls, near bars and restaurants, where children frequent other businesses
- Indoor malls, strip malls in residential areas. They should be kept away from areas that kids frequent.
- Indoor shopping malls as this is not practical.
- Indoor shopping malls. Too many kids nearby, and problems with smells from the dispensaries make malls a poor location for stores.
- Industrial areas
- Industrial areas
- Industrial areas away from residential. Less chance of minors being influenced
- Industrial areas because that makes no sense
- Industrial areas or in communities with no retail areas that can be monitored after industry hours
- Industrial areas or places way out of the way, they should be easily accessible like in downtown sectors for instance
- Industrial areas to help prevent usage in the work place. Away from schools where students are under 18
- Industrial areas, automotive sales "malls".
- INDUSTRIAL AREAS. MORE BREAK INS, HIGHER CRIME WHEN BUSINESS IS NOT OPEN.
- Industrial parks where minimal people are after work (increased possibility of break-ins) and where it would encourage on-the-job consumption.
- Industrial parks, not easy to access, less easy access for employees
- Industrial zones; unless they are also growing the plants - industrial space shouldn't be used up by a retail use.
- Inner community strip malls or plazas
- Inside cafes or bars or adult sex shops
- Inside liquor stores or bars.
- Inside major malls. The volume of people detract from the ability to screen people as they enter. Consumption by minors could rise.



- Inside malls for the sole purpose of it being close to underage individuals.
- Inside malls where people would have to walk by it.
- Inside malls, near schools, near residential areas
- Inside of residential areas
- Inside other businesses
- Inside recreation centers, grocery stores or places children will spend time.
- Inside residential community's and close proximity to minors (schools, playgrounds, etc)
- Inside schools and that's about it.
- Inside shopping mall
- Inside shopping malls
- Inside shopping malls, on university campuses
- Inside shopping malls, to help limit access by underage citizens.
- Inside the mall. I feel it would be viewed in a negative light
- Inside the mall. Too public. Should be the same as liquor store
- Interior mall access - key areas where youth assemble, should not have store fronts within those commonly trafficked areas.
- Irrelevant question...
- Isn't this the same question as above?
- It doesn't matter.
- It is up to the business to decide where to locate. Stop telling private businesses how to operate.
- It might be wise to keep stores away from bars, night clubs, and similar drinking establishments, where people may already be intoxicated and could lead to safety issues (compounding effects). Also, partygoers may disturb other customers or retailers.
- It really doesn't impact me either way
- It should all be private
- it should be allowed with separation distances
- It should be similar to liquor stores.
- It should be the retailer's choice where they can open stores.
- It should follow established liquor zoning
- It should follow the same rules as liquor and tobacco stores.
- It should not be available
- It should not be available in malls and retail areas where children are present. Cannabis is not a 'friendly drug for recreational use'... studies have shown that it can affect those who are in the general area of someone using it.
- It should not be in residential areas
- It should not be located in proximity to residential areas since it would attract unwanted visitors to the area
- It should not be located near elementary schools, rehab centres, or playgrounds.
- It should not be located near kids, young adults under the age of 21. Should NOT be located near public transportation. Easy access for anyone under the age of 21 is an unwise decision. The decision to legalize will increase use on school grounds.
- It should not be located near schools of any sorts and rehab centres. Having easily accessible cannabis in areas such as those is extremely tempting to young teenagers and people who are trying to recover from such things.
- It should not be near schools.
- It should not be permitted
- It should not be there at all
- It shouldn't be in any residential area close to school aged kids from elementary, middle school, jr high, and high school. The children shouldn't be exposed to it
- It shouldn't be located in areas that aren't accessible. Many people in need of cannabis for things like Parkinson's might have trouble traveling long distances



- It would be good if they were spread out slightly, like liquor stores. I'm not overly concerned about the locations.
- It would be nice to keep it away from schools and young children, though the reality of the situation is that if you want it, you will find it, having been a person who smoked in my earlier years when it was illegal, there was never issue finding it.
- It would make sense that these stores aren't near places such as schools, hospitals or any sort of personal care facilities.
- It's a restricted product therefore should be sold not in grocery stores service stations because we do not want access to those that should not have it. It should be restricted as alcohol is
- Jails
- Just as we would not want a liquor store next to a school or playground, the same should apply to stores selling cannabis. (this appears to be covered by the government of Alberta - as seen below)
- Just away from places children gather. (Schools, day cares, rec centers)
- Just don't ever legalize weed, please.
- Just in sensitive areas like schools otherwise no restrictions it should be treated like a regular business
- just keep them away at a safe distance (500m) away schools because you want to limit underage access, as well as keep them away from homeless shelters, and drug treatment centres cause opening them nearby would be counterproductive to their goals
- Just like a liquor store, away from where children would be subjected by it i.e. Schools and parks
- Just near elementary schools to ensure parents feel relief
- Just near K-12 schools.
- Just not around young children and drug rehab centres.
- Just not clustered in low income/marginalized neighborhoods
- Just not near a school or daycare, as common sense would dictate. Should follow the same rules as a liquor store.
- Just not near schools.
- Just not near schools.
- Just not too close to schools, Junior and High Schools specifically. Remove their curiosity from cannabis if possible.
- Just regulations on how many stores are in an area.
- Just the same restrictions as question 1.
- K-12 Schools. Reduce chance of under 18 usage.
- Keep away from areas in close proximity to kids and people with mental health or addiction problems.
- Keep away from commercial malls such as chinook and Sunridge, and areas around junior high and high schools.
- Keep away from schools, hospitals, parks, libraries, rec centers or anywhere frequented by kids/youth
- Keep em away from junior high and high schools.
- Keep it away from children
- Keep it away from residential areas, schools, drug treatment centers and home less shelters.
- Keep it away from schools and child care institutions because they are exposed to enough social pressures already.
- Keep it away from schools and that kind of thing.
- Keep it away from the kids. High schools and Elementary Schools.
- Keep it simple and give them the same rights as all other retailers. Leave the specific rules to the owner of the strip mall in which they're located, for example



- Keep locations away from daycares, away from schools where minors attend. keep locations away from rehab facilities
- Keep out of residential shopping centres, at least 1 or 2km from houses. I don't want the value of nun home to drop because of a pot shop opening across the street.
- Keep some respectful distance from family oriented businesses like toy stores and restaurants so children will not be constantly exposed to the drug.
- Keep them a safe distance from elementary schools, that all.
- Keep them away from schools and you're good
- Keep them away from schools to protect youth
- Keep them in main shopping or industrial settings. Should not be allowed in small residential strip malls where children go and get Slurpees etc
- Keep them out of communities, residential neighbourhoods and schools.
- Keep them out of populated areas such as 17th ave. Publicly impaired people can be a nuisance and reflect poorly on the city.
- keep them out of residential areas to reduce traffic,
- Keep them out of residential neighborhoods. Children do not need to be exposed to this!
- Keep them out of small community shopping areas. We don't want these to become a hang out for customers of the private cannabis retail stores.
- Keep them the same minimum distances from schools like liquor.
- Keeping them away from elementary and high schools for moral values and that there age would be restricted.
- Keeping these retail stores a number of city blocks away from schools is likely a good idea so younger people don't have the access adults do.
- Kensington / Sunnyside
- Kensington, Uptown 17th Avenue SW, Marda Loop BRZ, downtown
- Keep, them well away from schools
- Kindergarten to High schools as the students attending school at this age are not 18.
- I don't want weed anywhere me or my kids this is a grave mistake by the federal govt weed is the [omitted] and e
- Large community gathering areas like the Saddledome, Malls, etc.
- large indoor malls (eg chinook centre), home retail,
- Large malls
- Large malls
- Large Malls or Strip malls in suburban areas.
- Large malls, younger popular congregate there
- Large Malls-Youth tend to congregate and could lead to bootlegging of product
- Large public areas, sport arenas and large malls. Keep away from kids
- Large retail areas and public gathering places like Kensington Rd or 8th Ave
- Large shopping centers. Because this is inappropriate because of a few "people" who want this [omitted]
- Large shopping malls such as Chinook Centre
- Large shopping malls,
- Largely residential areas
- Learning centres or preschools that are located in strip malls. These stores should be on there own property not in any strip malls
- Leave it to businesses to propose
- Less high risk areas of the city related to crime
- Let the free market determine where private businesses thrive and where others will fail.
- Let the invisible hand take care of where cannabis stores are located isn't that a free economy Alberta is supposed to be for.
- Let the market decide
- Let the market decide



- Let the market decide, with some exceptions from minimum distance to schools and hospitals
- Let the market decide.
- Let the market determine that
- Let them operate any place a retail shop can currently operate.
- Let them operate wherever
- Let's keep stores, and presumably accompanying consumption, away from still-developing brains.
- Let's keep them out of retail malls where young children often congregate.
- Light industrial - to dark and sketchy after hours.
- Like I said it doesn't really matter, people who don't smoke won't go to the shops, people who do will go. Therefore location doesn't really matter.
- Like liquor, anything that has a minimum age requirement should not be in proximity to minors.
- Limit number of stores in a 5 km radius & away from residential areas, we do not need excessive numbers like liquor stores & Tim Horton's
- Limited numbers attached to police and fire stations
- Limited within vicinities near elementary schools and rehabilitation centres
- Liquor store... the mixing of MM and liquor is not a good mix
- Liquor stores, because it'll add to the amount of substances used and not a good combination
- Liquor stores.
- Liquor stores. More potential for substance abuse, drug/alcohol overdose
- Living community
- Local community shopping centres. The smell bothers some people and they should not have it right near their home.
- Local neighbourhood corner store areas
- Locations or settings in proximity to where persons under age 18 come or congregate to avoid the normalization of cannabis consumption among children & youth. While legal age is 18, research shows that cannabis can alter brain development up to age 25
- Locations should be a business decision. Free enterprise creates winners and losers.
- Locations where children and other vulnerable people may hang out/work. Residential areas
- Locations where other medical and drug facilities are, due to potential harm in crossing medication and injections with cannabis
- Locations where under 18 frequently meet
- Locations with child daycare facilities. A little too much potential for something dumb happening.
- Locations with child daycare. Just too much potential for dumb incidents.
- Low income areas, close to public transit stops or train stations, side streets: these are areas where people can be attacked and people will smoke it in public.
- Low income neighbourhoods. It'll create a hub for other dealers to hang by and create a nucleus of other drug distribution
- Low income strip malls
- Low income/high crime neighborhoods
- Low population areas without train or bus access
- Low rent sleazy places. Or non store front operations.
- Low visibility area / long distance from emergency services (thinking crime deterrent)
- Lower income neighbourhoods where crime is prevalent.
- Mackenzie towne I'm not trying to drive
- Major pedestrian streets such as 4th St. S.W (Mission), 17th ave (1st to 14th), Stephen Ave etc. This would devalue the property and image on those streets for locals and tourists
- major shopping areas, public areas - don't want to have to smell pot being smoked



- Major Shopping Malls
- Major shopping malls. Keeping minors safe.
- mall and nearby schools where most of the young people hang out
- Mall locations
- Malls (x14)
- Malls & neighbourhood strip malls
- Malls, or by elementary schools,
- Malls and community hubs that are centres for human traffic
- Malls and community stripmalls
- Malls and entertainment areas that have families
- Malls and large shopping centers
- Malls and other shopping areas where there are families and teenagers.
- Malls and shopping areas as too easy access
- Malls and shopping centers.
- Malls as there are too many kids and teens.
- Malls because lots of children and teens like to hang out around them.
- Malls like Chinook
- Malls or anywhere children and under age people are not allowed
- Malls or other area children are near.
- Malls- reduce the image and attractiveness to youth
- Malls where children/teens may be present
- Malls where families shop
- Malls where teens hang out - encourages access for underage
- Malls!
- Malls!!
- Malls, family restaurants, toy stores, children lessons i.e. dance, music, parks
- Malls, because children go there often and should not be exposed to such substances because it can effect mental development.
- Malls, corner stores, combo shops (clothing and pot for some reason)
- Malls, easier access for children
- Malls, heavy family foot traffic. Increased opportunity for public consumption and intoxication in heavy foot traffic areas.
- Malls, hospitals sporting complex or entertainment complexes. Everyone has a right to not be involved as well placing stores near popular gathering places may upset individuals with say small children, if customers decide to buy and smoke right away
- Malls, Marihuana is a type of drugs that should not be normalized, even if it will be legalized.
- Malls, movie theatre, recreation facilities,
- Malls, near schools
- Malls, near schools and playgrounds. Away from areas where they are most visible to children that would arouse their curiosity.
- Malls, near schools,
- Malls, near schools, near residential neighbourhoods.
- Malls, near schools/rec centres
- Malls, not near schools
- Malls, office towers, transit stations, parks
- Malls, or anywhere children might frequent.
- Malls, primarily residential areas. High concentration of nightclub activity (adds to driving dangers). Make them stand alone and less easily accessed by teens (i.e. not on a bus route). Adults can easily get there but kids can't hang around and beg
- Malls, recreational facilities, and close to schools. To discourage easy access for minors.
- Malls, retail strips by schools because of the ease of access to youth.
- Malls, schools
- Malls, shopping centers - self explanatory
- Malls, sporting arenas and fields, and near bars. A private retail store near these locations would encourage impaired and disorderly behaviour.
- Malls, street malls, corner stores
- Malls, strip malls and plazas



- Malls, strip malls and street front. High visibility to children and risk of on street smoking. For health reasons, I would be unable to walk down any area contaminated by the smoke.
- Malls, strip malls, Co-ops. The youth usually spend their free time at the mall (working, shopping, watching a movie). They should also not be located in segregated areas where accessing the shop can become dangerous to the owner and consumer.
- malls, strip malls, near schools, rec centres, movie theatres ... keep the greatest distance possible from where children will congregate
- Malls, strip malls. Shouldn't be near children related or general public usage.
- malls, they should be stand alone stores , much like a like a liquor store
- Malls, too large of a group of people of all ages. Under age etc.
- Malls, too many kids
- Malls.
- Malls. high traffic of youth
- Malls. Many teens frequent the malls and theaters attached to malls. It would be very easy to find someone to purchase from the store on their behalf.
- Malls. Too many kids around.
- Malls. Too many children/families.
- Malls. You wouldn't find a liquor store in a mall, so why would you find a cannabis store in a mall.
- Malls. Because some people won't want to smell that when they are out with their family
- Malls. For the same reason that liquor stores and adult stores should not be in malls; it increases the exposure children have to it.
- Malls. Help reduce the likelihood of second hand smoke
- Malls. Just because it is around children. Private retail walk in stores would have to be a destination as they should.
- Malls. No one wants the smell inside a mall or getting into products and clothes
- Malls. Strip malls near schools, playgrounds, recreation facilities that families frequent
- Malls. Too many underage people.
- Malls: kids hang there.
- Market will decide this. I don't think I want it in every residential neighbourhood, but there already isn't retail space in those areas.
- Marlborough, Forrest Lawn
- Match liquor store preferred areas.
- Match liquor store rules
- maybe
- Maybe around elementary schools. But if a kid wants pot, they're going to find it.
- Maybe away from schools so kids aren't near.
- Maybe beside drug rehab centres. To help those avoiding substances
- Maybe by elementary and high schools
- Maybe in rougher areas where there are more crimes.
- Maybe not in malls or areas where children are encouraged to be (I.e. not in the same complex as a children's father acidity last like tommy k).
- Maybe not inside of a mall, because that could lead to a lot of shenanigans, i.e. high people crowding the food courts, bumping into families doing their back to school shopping, etc. but on mall exteriors seem fine.
- Maybe not next to schools. 250 meters?
- Maybe schools, but most high school kids drive now anyway.
- Maybe (?) the small commercial zones that are right across from schools (?)
- McDonalds
- Mckenzie Towne. It's a family community with low crime and a beautiful landscape. Not suitable in family neighborhood
- Meeting places for children (playgrounds, rec/sport centres, etc.), because people using cannabis may pose a negative example for children



- Meh idk
- Mental Health facilities in order to properly assess clients and maintain healthy behaviour.
- Mentioned above
- Middle of communities, or educate better to ditch the stigma it has. Tobacco is the norm yet so many oppose weed.
- Middle schools
- Minimum distance from locations frequented by children. Elementary schools, sports facilities, libraries, shopping malls.
- Minimum distances from each other, junior/senior high, uni & colleges
- mostly drug treatment centres cause it could influence people trying to get help to buy it
- Must provide a level of understanding based on legal criteria that are established. Stay away from the areas identified above - base on existing distance criteria.
- My a hospital just like a smoke/cigar shop.
- My chief concern is that patrons smoking outside the stores causes minimal collateral impact regarding smell - Open, low-density areas like strip malls seems ideal.
- My main concern is not anywhere children are close at hand. Give them 1/2 chance of not being affected by it.
- My only concern is keeping it away from school-aged kids, like liquor. I would recommend the same laws as liquor stores.
- My only concern would be around schools. The restrictions should not be more strict than for liquor.
- n in small residential neighbourhood strip malls,
- N/A (x38)
- Nah
- Nah.
- NE, the lower income parts of town because there could be abuse
- Near any place with children might be found, switch schools or daycare's for playgrounds
- Near residential areas and near schools because it might cause people to smoke around kids
- Near 7/11, Macs, shopping malls or any strip malls
- Near 7-11's or other convenience stores. Too many children/youth around them. Not in neighbourhood strip malls until as a city the cannabis sellers earn our trust.
- Near a hospital, some people are allergic to its smell. Near train stations, risky and of course not near schools. Other than that go ham
- Near a Residential Neighbourhood. I don't want this substance to be easily accessible to kids.
- Near access to children and adolescents-- schools etc.
- Near addiction centres or homeless shelters
- Near alcohol retailers
- Near all schools and residential areas.
- Near all schools and universities. Science behind cannabis effect on minors not well understood.
- Near all schools, daycare, residential neighbourhoods, drug/alcohol treatment centres, public venues & sports/recreational facilities, banks, grocery stores, malls, bars, restaurants, corporate offices, storefront businesses, bus/train stops.
- Near an elementary or high school, or a drug rehabilitation or homeless shelter.
- near any child centres, e.g. day cares, schools, care centres e.g., homeless, drug and alcohol treatment centres, assisted living locations
- Near any drug rehabilitation type facility. I don't want private companies targeting vulnerable people.
- near any facility where children frequent, such as provincially licensed childcare locations, schools, parks, recreation facilities etc.
- Near any high or elementary school or rehab centre
- Near any home, school, playground.



- Near any kind of public institutions, schools, government buildings.
- Near any place frequented by children
- Near any places that would affect youth such as daycares, elementary school and similar places where kids may reside in.
- Near any public or separate schools or colleges or universities.
- Near any school (includes daycare) or treatment centers.
- Near any school, playground or residence. Children are there all the time and should not be encouraged to engage in this behaviour. They need to be protected from the [omitted] of adults engaging in risky behaviour.
- near any schools
- Near any schools or public buildings
- near any schools or universities for obvious reasons and government buildings because most of what they do does not appear to need their full 8 hour commitment of mind and body and this would only serve to lessen even more their effectiveness
- near any schools playgrounds or recreational facilities too many kids around
- Near any schools!
- Near any schools, colleges and universities
- Near any schools, hospital, day care. Keep out of young people
- Near any schools, recreation areas
- Near any type of school, liquor stores, hospital, church, residential homes.
- Near areas frequently visited by children (schools, daycares, parks, family fitness/activity centres)
- Near areas populated with minors
- Near areas that are frequently populated such as near bus stations. As this may encourage more people to use cannabis
- near areas where children and youth gather so they aren't exposed to second-hand smoke
- Near areas where Children are frequent.
- Near areas where there is a large concentration of children 17 and under
- near areas where younger children will have more exposure to the drug to decrease likelihood of marijuana abuse at a young age
- Near broad public use sites such as gas stations and convenience stores
- Near C Train stations. My liquor store is near one and receives theft daily, so having retailers away from those areas will reduce theft. The thieves all get off the train, steal, and then get back on.
- near child establishment
- Near child facilities
- Near children
- Near children and drug abusers
- Near children and drug abusers
- Near children or homes.
- Near children specific businesses (i.e. daycares)
- Near children up to 18 years old.
- Near children, public parks, special outdoor events, the stampede on and outside the grounds,
- Near children, students, seniors, families, etc.
- Near children, teenagers.
- Near children's schools.
- Near children's areas such as schools or playgrounds
- Near children's playgrounds, schools, and other areas where a high concentration of children may appear.
- Near churches, preschool, kindergarten... playgrounds. Junior high 's high schools
- Near churches and place where kids are prone to be
- Near Churches, near schools, near parks, in residential areas
- Near churches. We would want marijuana to get a bad name from a the [omitted] religious people.
- Near city parks and rec centres so adman to discourage public consumption and injury.



Also, not near the saddledome. Traffic and party-goers already cause enough issues when there's a dome event. Stampede ground and bars on 17th for same reason.

- Near City Parks. I don't want easy access to cannabis for people so they can smoke in a City Park. I know this would be a bylaw issue but by the time an officer comes out a day could be ruined for people wanting to enjoy the park without being exposed
- Near communities
- Near community centres because children of many ages flock near and around here.
- Near community centres or family oriented places.
- Near construction site, playgrounds, places of learning places used by children and teens and
- Near convenient stores
- Near day care centres or schools
- Near day cares and schools. Universities would be fine, but anywhere highly accessible by minors could be problematic
- near day cares, elementary schools etc.
- near day cares, elementary schools, addiction centers, hospitals, industrial areas
- near day cares; not close to transit stations; not in malls; not close to play grounds or recreational facilities (both city and private) and indoor and outdoor; not near parks
- Near day homes and schools. Let's try not to get too many kids involved in pot too early.
- Near daycare centers and schools (elementary and high school).
- near daycare centres, churches, schools and universities, transit stops, business and professional office buildings to keep away from the public
- Near daycares and parks.
- near daycares, schools
- Near daycares, schools, malls. The traffic of children breathing in 2nd hand smoke in these areas warrants it.
- Near developing communities because they should not be influenced by cannabis
- Near drop in and rehab centres. For obvious reasons.
- Near drop in center.....magnet for crime
- Near drug recovery places - need to reduce the possibility of a trigger or relapse
- Near drug rehabilitation centres seems reasonable.
- Near drug rehabs, high schools or bars
- Near drug treatment centres as it is counterproductive.
- Near drug treatments centres.
- Near drug/treatment centres and elementary/junior high schools - DUH
- Near early education schools
- Near educational outlets. Duhhh... use your brain on this one.
- Near educational where children are not of legal age.
- Near elem/high school-not make it easy for kids to access. Near treatment centres-give people space to recover. In res areas-it's retail-keep it in retail areas.
- Near elementary
- near elementary/high schools and government buildings/facilities
- Near elementaries and high school. Have you ever gotten second-hand high? It's neat but might be detrimental to children. I doubt the age laws will actually stop high schoolers but no point making it easier for them.
- near elementary schools
- Near elementary & high schools should not be allowed.
- Near elementary & junior high schools
- near elementary / middle/ high schools
- Near elementary and elementary/junior high schools. Beyond that, the regulations should equal what is in place for liquor outlets.
- near elementary and high schools (x13)
- Near elementary and high schools and drug treatment facilities or homeless shelters. It's



just unnecessary as there is no point in risking it when there is plenty of other places for them to operate

- Near elementary and high schools and near places of worship.
- Near elementary and high schools because this will influence minors to use cannabis. Additionally, we do not want areas around our schools being areas of cannabis use.
- Near elementary and high schools because we do not want to expose our children to cannabis until they are old enough
- Near elementary and high schools or drug treatment centres.
- Near elementary and high schools so as not to promote cannabis use to youths.
- Near elementary and high schools to minimize access for those underage. Distance from liquor stores could reduce double usage.
- near elementary and high schools to reduce access to minors
- Near elementary and high schools, as I have already said. You seem to be asking the same questions over and over.
- Near elementary and high schools, as some kids could easily get their hands on it with fake ID's, or 18 year olds in grade 12 booting for younger kids.
- Near elementary and high schools, near treatment centers and homeless shelters and near hospitals.
- NEAR Elementary and high schools, should be obvious why...
- Near elementary and high schools, to make it more difficult for youth to obtain
- Near elementary and high schools.
- Near elementary and high schools. Otherwise let private business decide what's best in terms of location, lest the black market be the best location.
- Near elementary and high schools. Would allow easy access to under age students if located nearby.
- Near elementary and high schools. Young people will find a way to smoke it but best to discourage it as around the corner of school convenience
- Near elementary and high schools, because even if there are less prohibiting underage youth from purchasing cannabis there will still be stores that do it, and stores should not be put near elementary and high schools for such reasons
- Near elementary and junior high schools
- Near elementary and junior high schools
- Near elementary and middle schools, daycare centers, rehab centers, psychologists offices, homeless shelters
- Near elementary and secondary schools.
- Near elementary or high schools
- Near elementary or high school, drug treatment centres
- Near elementary or junior/high schools
- Near elementary school and JR/SR high.
- Near elementary schools **(x16)**
- Near elementary schools and high schools
- Near elementary schools and high schools
- Near elementary schools and high schools should be the only operating limit.
- Near elementary schools and high schools, don't need those kids facing more peer pressure than they already do if something is easier accessible
- Near elementary schools and high schools as it could be a possible influence on the students
- Near elementary schools and near drug treatment centres. It's probably not a great idea. Children should be educated about cannabis but not subject to it until legal age.
- Near elementary schools and treatment centres
- Near elementary schools as indicated above.
- Near elementary schools due to potential access and bad influence during a young age.
- Near elementary schools or high schools.



- Near elementary schools to avoid it being exposed to young kids.
- Near elementary schools, day cares, police stations
- Near elementary schools, daycares, addiction/rehab centers.
- Near elementary schools, high schools, kindergartens and rehab facilities
- Near elementary schools, high schools, or public parks. This would minimize access to under age recipients
- NEAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, REC CENTRES, ETC. PLACES WHERE CHILDREN WILL NORMALLY BE
- Near elementary schools. It should be kept away from young kids.
- Near elementary schools. Do not promote smoking and drugs to children.
- Near elementary schools. If paraphernalia is close to kids then it may not be good.
- Near elementary schools. Otherwise there should be the same rules as alcohol outlets.
- Near elementary schools. To keep away from children.
- Near elementary, high school, and universities as some cannabis before the age of 25 will cause brain damage and will affect people in a bad way, notebook people will drive high!
- Near elementary, junior and high school.
- Near elementary, junior high and high schools
- Near elementary, junior highs and high schools, to discourage students from encountering too many medicated people, out of residential areas for respect of others in the neighbourhood
- near elementary, junior or senior high school
- Near elementary/high schools
- Near elementary/high schools, any where near treatment centers or homeless shelters. This should not be readily available to those that are not legally able to access or have abuse concerns.
- Near elementary/high schools.
- Near elementary/high schools.
- Near elementary/high schools/preschools/daycares
- Near elementary/junior high schools, playgrounds for children
- Near elementaries, junior highs, daycares, hospitals, group homes
- Near facilities for young children, treatment/homeless facilities.
- Near facilities where children are. Could create unsafe area. Not in residential areas. Same reason. Undesirable people mixing in with families.
- Near facilities where youth under 18 are present on a regular basis, e.g. skating rinks, swimming pools, parks
- Near family areas - parks, daycares, schools, churches, recreational facilities. Simply to avoid extra traffic in those areas and exposing kids to cannabis.
- Near family establishments, to keep this away from children
- Near family or children focused centres
- Near fast food so that my [omitted] will have to walk a bit.
- Near grade schools (x6)
- Near grade schools (due to a high concentration of minors)
- Near grade schools where underage students congregate.
- Near grade schools, to make it more difficult for children to get.
- Near grade schools. Because it is a distraction and just asking for skipping class.
- Near grocery stores
- Near grocery stores or daycares.
- NEAR GROCERY STORES OR OTHER FAMILY FRIENDLY VENUES
- near high risk areas such as treatment centres and the like
- Near high schools and elementary schools. For the same reasons as liquor stores, it's advertising to children.



- Near high schools and other areas of high youth activity
- Near high schools especially.
- Near high schools for sure. I hear about fake IDs a lot. Maybe ID scan should be mandatory for these places as they should Liquor stores and anywhere you can buy tobacco.
- Near high schools or elementary schools. Shouldn't be encouraged for children.
- Near high schools. I was a kid. I had a fake ID. I got drunk. I made mistakes. With the psychological effects in youth apparent, it should be restricted from them.
- Near high schools. Most likely to encounter kids with fake IDs
- Near high traffic areas because it'll cause more congestion.
- Near high traffic areas.
- Near high, junior, or elementary schools. Universities are okay because the people there are adults.
- Near highly populated walking areas. Smell is just as bad as cigarette smoke and again why should we have to breath it in.
- Near high schools, but within reason, like liquor stores
- Near homeless shelters, low income housing and high crime neighborhoods.
- Near Homeless Shelters
- Near homeless shelters and addiction treatment facilities or halfway houses
- Near homeless shelters and other similar institutions. It would increase crime.
- Near homeless shelters. Some homeless people have addictions.
- Near homeless shelters/rehabilitation centres
- Near homes
- Near homes
- Near homes and communities, and where minors are around
- near homes, malls
- Near homes, schools, hospitals or parks
- Near hospice facilities
- Near hospitals
- Near hospitals and schools
- Near hospitals or urgent care. People might use cannabis and not make good decisions regarding the nature of their illness or injury. Makes it harder for healthcare services to determine what's wrong.
- Near hospitals, drug rehab centres, high schools, casinos
- Near hospitals, if the location commonly serves as a medicinal place, costs should be kept lower over profit
- Near hospitals, large corporate offices, areas with a history of violence or danger already like Olympic Plaza. There are lots of people with asthma who get sick from it too. It's hard enough with cigarette smoke everywhere...
- Near hospitals, playground, rec centres, churches, medical offices
- Near hospitals, treatment centres, etc.
- Near Hotels or other accommodations, all govt buildings, any elementary or secondary school, playground, recreation center or facility, child care center, public park, public transit center, library, or game arcade that allows minors to enter!
- Near junior or elementary schools and near drug recovery facilities.
- Near k-12 schools
- Near K-12 schools and drug treatment facilities
- Near K-12 schools, churches and community centres and homeless/drug treatment shelters.
- near kids
- Near kids.
- Near kindergarten or daycare centres, or LRT STNS OR BUS stops(terminals) every where else is fine
- Near known areas of crime and illegal drug trades, Youth (I.E: Schools) and liquor stores
- Near large public events areas which minors frequent, such as stampede ground, fish creek



park, schools. Especially where children can conveniently have indirectly access and or be exposed too.

- Near learning establishments and professional business establishments to minimize possible access to minors and to prevent the use of it in a professional business setting
- Near liquor stores
- Near liquor stores so as to not promote drinking and smoking together.
- Near liquor stores, because the two don't mix at all & significantly increase road risks, etc.
- Near locations in which there are children, i.e. child care facilities, and schools both public and private.
- Near locations listed above
- Near locations that house children activity
- Near locations with x number of fast food or family restaurants (to reduce unhealthy eating patterns)
- Near low income housing
- Near malls and popular spots for young/teenaged children
- Near mental health and addictions facilities, schools.
- near my home
- Near my house which is ME
- Near neighborhood for children's safety and near other liquor stores because it is nothing like that drug and therefore should not be near one
- Near neighbourhoods/ to many minors in these areas that's why it needs to be in industrial areas where adults would be employed
- Near non-postsecondary schools. I wouldn't want children to be near the influence.
- near parks, playgrounds, residential houses/condominium high density areas
- Near parka, schools or anywhere there's kids around.
- Near parks to continue having a clean environment and grocery stores where young

children could be exposed to it. All retail stores.

- Near parks, playgrounds, youth centres, sports arenas, to deter youth from engaging in cannabis use or using via second hand.
- Near people's private homes, near schools, nears bars, liquor stores, universities
- Near pharmacies, schools, medical clinics, hospitals etc.
- Near places children and youth gather.
- Near places children frequent
- Near places of worship
- Near places that are easily accessible to minors when not accompanied by an adult.
- Near places where children are commuting on a regular basis such as large malls as they should not be exposed just like we do not want them exposed to second hand smoke.
- Near places where children under 18 are.
- Near places where those under 25 congregate, such as skate parks, parks, leisure facilities. Near where people who have borderline resistance might be more susceptible like hospitals, schools. Probably not near places of religious worship
- Near playgrounds
- Near playgrounds and anywhere they can influence behaviour in young children and young adults.
- Near playgrounds elementary schools and high schools
- Near playgrounds or areas that children commonly frequent. They shouldn't be exposed to marijuana as they may be tempted to start smoking too soon in life.
- Near playgrounds, elementary and high schools, daycares, homeless/treatment centers.
- Near playgrounds, schools and other establishments frequented by young people.
- Near playgrounds, Schools, Colleges, Religious places etc. They need to be controlled from our growing young generations.



- Near playgrounds, to avoid exposure to children
- Near playgrounds/ parks
- Near police stations because they have wrongly been arresting people for years. Make them walk
- Near pre secondary schools as this might get youth hooked on the drug
- Near preschool and elementary schools, bars/lounges, in venues like the Saddledome or McMahon Stadium, and other outdoor family venues (Princes's Island Park}, Stampeded grounds, near children's indoor play places
- near preschools
- Near preschools, elementary schools, or daycares.
- near primary & secondary schools
- Near primary and junior schools. Why? Are you kidding me?
- Near primary and secondary schools to limit easy access or boot legging for minors. Also unsure about crowd that may surround it.
- Near primary and secondary schools. Anywhere alcohol stores are not allowed.
- Near primary schools
- Near primary, elementary, junior, high schools in order to prevent any under age sales to minors
- Near public gathering spaces.
- Near public green spaces, schools, parks, playgrounds, etc.
- Near public parks and transit stations. May attract undesirables or "riff raff".
- Near public parks, main transit stations, farmers market, sports arenas,
- near public parks/playgrounds to keep the substance and it's marketing away from children
- Near public schools.
- Near public transit and LRT stations, there is enough crime there already
- Near recreational areas- e.g. parks, rec centres, etc., online.
- Near rehab centers or schools with younger children.
- Near rehab centres
- Near rehab centres, homeless shelters or known drug hangouts
- Near rehab centres, universities and schools.
- Near rehab facilities 6
- Near rehabs and recovery spaces
- Near rehabs, to reduce temptation for patients
- Near remand centre and far outskirts of town where police have longer to respond to calls.
- Near residences, schools or other education centers, liquor stores other cannabis retailers, drug treatment centers, homeless centers, and half way house.
- Near residential and park or green space areas; schools, recreational, entertainment, sports or cultural facilities.
- Near residential areas
- Near residential areas
- Near residential areas & schools
- Near residential areas should be restricted.
- near residential areas, school and parks
- Near residential areas, schools, universities, anywhere that attracts family events and attractions
- Near residential areas.
- Near residential areas. Using liquor store as an example, these places tend to have undesirable people who just hang out in front and harass people. Don't want that in the neighborhood.
- Near residential areas; so people in residential areas don't have a lot of smokers nearby
- Near residential communities, schools
- Near Residential houses/parks
- Near residential neighbourhoods
- Near residential neighbourhoods
- Near residential neighbourhoods.
- Near residential or school



- Near rural living areas, and parks. I do not want to worry about another drug that can cause me damage because I was in the vicinity of someone using it.
- Near school and daycares
- Near school and high school, not near residential areas. Not near addiction Counselling
- Near schools (**x71**)
- Near schools – younger kids should not be smoking cannabis
- near schools (500M)
- Near schools (elementary and high schools) and day cares.
- near schools (excluding universities)
- Near schools (high and elementary) to minimize under age usage
- Near schools (middle and elementary)
- Near schools (not including higher education) and playgrounds
- Near schools (pre post-secondary).
- Near schools and anywhere minors assemble such as recreation centres
- Near schools and areas kids under 18 congregate to avoid easy access
- Near schools and areas with young kids.
- Near schools and communities
- near schools and day care centres
- Near schools and daycares
- Near schools and daycares, no need for the children to be around that
- near schools and drug rehab location
- Near schools and drug treatment centres
- Near schools and drug treatment centres
- Near schools and drug treatment facilities.
- Near schools and high schools, or places that focus on fighting addictions.
- Near schools and homeless and addiction facilities but this should not be exclusive to private. Number of stores should be restricted so they aren't everywhere
- Near schools and homes. Downtown near condo buildings. It should be illegal to consume on the street like alcohol
- Near schools and hospitals
- Near schools and hospitals and universities
- Near schools and in shopping malls
- Near schools and movie theaters
- Near schools and neighbourhoods
- Near schools and non-residential daycares
- Near schools and other educational facilities, and sports and rec facilities. Away from children.
- Near schools and other youth related venues
- Near schools and parks and hospitals.
- Near schools and places of worship
- Near schools and playgrounds
- Near schools and playgrounds
- Near schools and playgrounds- keep it away from anyone under 21
- Near schools and recreational centres/arenas.
- Near schools and rehabilitation centres
- Near schools and rehabilitation centres because it is best to keep it away from temptation from the young and people getting help
- Near schools and shelters
- Near schools and universities to avoid teenager or young adult buyers
- Near schools as children shouldn't be minimally exposed to retail locations
- Near schools as it encourages underage usage.
- Near schools as private retailers tend to be more likely to bend the rules on age or aren't as serious about verifying ID.
- Near schools as teachers have a hard enough time without being stoned
- Near schools because of obvious reason.
- Near schools because teens will find away
- Near schools due to exposure to minors.
- Near schools for children under the age of 18
- Near schools for kids. Treat it like tobacco where it's not easily visible.



- Near schools from elementary and high school. Children should not be exposed to cannabis. Also, no retail stores in residential areas as this will drive down housing values and drive up crime.
- Near schools in general and high crime areas.
- near schools mainly
- near schools of any kind
- Near schools of any kind where anyone under the age 18 would be studying something, also churches and places of worship. Family neighborhoods. Pretty much, "not in my back yard"
- near schools of course or drug treatment center eh
- Near schools or any establishment that caters to underage people
- Near schools or any place where large groups of children are like sports fields, hockey rinks, city recreation facilities. In an attempt to keep the temptation away from youths. Also not in areas not currently zoned for commercial use.
- Near schools or areas children frequent.
- Near schools or areas where children would be. Malls etc.
- Near schools or day care centers
- Near schools or day homes where children normally attend.
- Near schools or daycares to encourage minimum exposure to cannabis for children
- Near schools or drug treatment centers
- Near schools or drug treatment facilities
- Near schools or drug treatment facilities to minimize the likelihood of minors or those with drug problems having access
- near schools or grocery stores, near playgrounds, anywhere children are present
- Near schools or hospitals or apartments or multiple dwellings
- Near schools or hospitals.
- Near schools or inside malls.
- Near schools or parks
- Near schools or places with children/minors
- Near schools or playgrounds
- Near schools or playgrounds
- Near schools or recreation/community centres where children are present
- Near Schools or Rehab areas
- Near schools or rehab centres, so it is not as accessible to recovering drug abusers and children
- Near schools or rehab centres.
- Near schools or rehab centres. For obvious reasons.
- Near schools or residential areas
- Near schools or treatment centres or halfway houses or homeless shelters.
- Near schools or young children for obvious reasons.
- near schools parks communitiekoos malls
- Near schools since it can cause problems in undeveloped youths (
- Near schools such as elementary schools. I believe you should be 28 or older to purchase as well.
- Near schools that teach kids under 18 years old. It's not appropriate
- Near schools to discourage use by kids.
- near schools universities and parks, places where kids and young people usually get together
- Near schools where children's under 18 attend. It is not legal to Jen
- Near schools where minors attend, homeless shelters and drug treatment centres. These people are very susceptible to habit and if they'd like to make the decision, then it shouldn't be swayed by advertisement outside the store.
- Near schools where underage children have easy access
- Near schools with people under the age of majority.



- Near schools with young kids for sure, away from parks or any kind of outdoor recreation areas.
- Near schools, because age will be regulated less most likely.
- Near schools, because children learn there.
- Near schools, because they won't be as age conscious.
- Near schools, C train stations, drug treatment facilities because all of these areas could make for potential problems that would require additional (police resources) leaving an already taxed police department unable to support Calgarians
- Near schools, churches and indoor malls.
- Near schools, close to at-risk shelters and other sensitive populations.
- near schools, collages and rehab
- Near schools, colleges, daycares
- Near schools, colleges, universities or any religious institutions.
- Near schools, community Centers , or residential areas
- near schools, community centres, liquor stores, hospitals, parks, playgrounds, universities, public gathering places, concert venues, entertainment venues
- Near schools, community centres, recreational facilities, churches, kid friendly stores, all for child safety
- near schools, convenience stores
- Near schools, day care centres, drug treatment centres
- Near schools, day cares, sports arena and where most of the foot traffic is children. Malls.
- Near schools, daycare etc.
- Near schools, daycares or day homes. Kept away from kids.
- Near schools, daycares, and places where under 18 frequent regularly.
- near schools, daycares, hospitals where underage citizens frequent regularly (same as with liquor stores etc.)
- Near schools, daycares, libraries for obvious reasons
- Near schools, daycares, playgrounds. Do not expose children to pot.
- Near schools, especially high schools.
- Near schools, etc.
- Near schools, family facilities, sporting areas, parks, fields
- Near schools, high school and lower grades
- Near schools, homeless and drug rehab centres. Unsafe.
- Near schools, homeless shelters or drug rehabilitation centres.
- Near schools, hospitals and homeless shelters/treatment centres and churches.
- Near schools, hospitals and probably not near the airport
- Near schools, I guess? The stigma society/government puts on liquor/non-hard-core drugs are ridiculous.
- Near schools, kids don't need that exposure.
- Near schools, kids will get into things but is best to keep them farther away from areas with kids.
- Near schools, libraries, government buildings, public pools, recreation centres, malls, hospitals, drug clinics - where children are.
- Near schools, libraries, playgrounds, parks, malls and recreation areas.
- near schools, liquor stores, homeless shelters, drug treatment centres
- Near schools, major businesses, away from clubs or bars
- Near schools, malls, and areas where there are frequently large public gatherings.
- Near schools, malls, grocery stores, public parks
- near schools, malls, movie theatres, anywhere where young people are



- Near schools, medical centres, shopping malls and restaurants to protect the public and youth.
- Near schools, medical centres, shopping malls and restaurants to protect the public.
- Near schools, or high populated areas where young adults can be normalized to cannabis usage.
- Near schools, or rehab centers
- Near Schools, Parks, Public areas - children can be influenced and it stinks
- Near schools, parks, recreational areas that have children under 18 years of age
- Near schools, parks, to keep enjoying fresh air a real opportunity for all.
- Near schools, places of worship, hospitals, medical centres, pharmacies, liquor stores, shopping malls, restaurants, bars, anywhere the public has access. The locations should be as remote as possible.
- Near schools, playgrounds
- Near schools, playgrounds, and day cares.
- Near schools, playgrounds, casinos, gas stations
- NEAR SCHOOLS, PLAYGROUNDS, CHILDREN IN GENERAL.
- near schools, playgrounds, daycares, public transit, senior centres, half way houses, addition centre
- Near schools, playgrounds, movie theaters, hospitals
- Near schools, playgrounds, recreation centres and other areas where children spend their time.
- Near schools, playgrounds, treatment centers, homeless shelters,
- Near schools, playgrounds... underage kids.
- Near schools, prescription drugs stores, universities, and family friendly businesses.
- near schools, public buildings, parks
- Near schools, public parks, restaurants
- Near schools, rec centres, playgrounds, any place used by minors.
- Near schools, recreation areas/centres, daycares or other places where minors frequent.
- Near schools, recreation complexes, libraries, parks, public washrooms, bars. Coffee shops
- near schools, rehab facilities
- Near schools, rehabilitation facilities, senior homes, homeless shelters, hospitals
- near schools, residential areas, recreational centres etc.
- Near schools, shopping malls, transit lines, corner stores
- Near schools, sports facilities, malls, cultural events, liquor stores, etc. Do not want to encourage youth or expose them. Do not want clients to be able to obtain liquor and cannabis together.
- Near schools, strip malls, residential areas.
- Near schools, to keep those under 18 away.
- near schools, treatment centers and residential area
- Near schools, treatment centers; homeless shelters. Keep the kids away like tobacco and liquor, and keep addicts safe.
- Near schools, treatment facilities, etc.
- Near schools, universities, and private businesses
- Near schools, universities, bars, etc.
- Near schools, universities, colleges. Should not simplify ease of access to students or negative influences.
- Near schools, universities, hospitals, offices
- near schools, universities, residential, recreation areas
- Near schools, university's, colleges. drug alcohol/drug treatment facilities etc.
- Near schools, sell in liquor stores?
- Near schools, churches
- Near schools. Do not want it near children.
- Near schools. Out of site out of mind, I hope.
- Near schools. As a high school student, I hate it when a student comes into class smelling



like Pot. It stinks up the classroom and I find it revolting. Thank you for your time.

- Near schools. Because it should be just like alcohol
- Near schools. I don't believe liquor stores can be close to schools, so I think it should be the same for cannabis.
- Near schools. It sets a negative tone and encourages students to use
- Near schools. It would allow for easy purchase and use by students where they should not be under the influence. Also, increases likelihood of secondary sales to minors.
- Near schools. Lowest impact on children.
- Near schools. Reduce access.
- Near schools. So young students won't be influenced in too early of an age.
- Near schools. Too much distraction. Possible harassment of school kids from store clients.
- Near Schools. Except universities.
- Near schools/university, residential areas.
- Near shelter areas/addiction centres because it may trigger vulnerable populations
- near shelters or places where children under 16 go
- Near social outreach centres and rehabilitation clinics as a deterrent against possible relapse and/or abuse.
- near spaces intended for children or minors, anywhere that private alcohol retail stores are prohibited
- Near the elementary and high schools
- Near to residential neighbourhoods.
- Near toy stores or supermarkets. Children are frequently at these stores.
- Near toy stores, play centres, or other businesses that are targeted to attract young children.
- Near treatment & rehab facilities.
- Near treatment centres and hospitals/clinics, playgrounds and schools
- Near treatment centres or schools. These are more vulnerable people who may be tempted by the purchase.
- Near treatment centres.
- Near treatment elementary school
- Near treatment facility's for drug abuse.
- Near UCP members homes so they don't have anything to complain about.
- Near underage facilities - day cares, sports centers, schools, playgrounds, etc. I would not want a younger person to have cannabis in their vision of daily life until they are older to make choices of their own.
- Near universities/ high schools/ elementary schools. Liquor stores
- Near where children frequent
- near where children live and play
- Near where kids/families frequent.
- Near younger audiences such as elementary schools, middle school, junior high schools because of a seemingly more likely chance of misuse at younger ages.
- Nearby junior high or high schools.
- Nearby primary, junior and secondary schools
- Nearby schools, anywhere where younger people have potential access to pot
- Need elementary and high schools
- Need High Schools and Junior High School neighborhoods
- Neighborhood not by grocery store where families shop and children are nearby
- Neighborhoods
- Neighborhoods and neighborhood commercial/retail or large family retail areas. Reduce some risk/issues from neighborhoods due to exposure to minors and citizens who oppose the purchase or use in open public areas
- Neighborhoods that have lots of kids & teens (I don't think it's wise to have stores around them)
- Neighborhoods. Children should not be exposed to this.



- Neighbourhood strip malls.
- Neighbourhood-level stores like corner stores.
- neighbourhoods
- Neighbourhoods and their small strip malls, as could create unwanted traffic in neighbourhoods and loitering.
- Neighbourhoods that have a population with lots of children to keep them family friendly and safe
- Neighbourhoods with young families and young children are not good places for private retail stores.
- Neighbourhoods, athletic centres fields movie theatres anywhere that children teenagers and families use
- Neighbourhoods, because it will erode the fabric
- Neighbourhoods, I think it will increase crime.
- Net to healthcare stores or places frequented by children or those with impaired lung function.
- never around kids or people with moral conscience
- Never beside a bar or restaurant.
- NEVER beside schools of any kind or playgrounds or sports facilities. Doing so would influence children and endanger them
- Never close to places of worship.
- Never close to public areas for safety reasons and to reduce the tendencies to commonize this drug.
- Never close to schools, public places, public events, houses of worship.
- Never in a residential area. It is too accessible for children and I am very much against having drunken or doped individuals roaming the residential streets as it increases the potential for crime.
- never in a school or playground zone
- Never in malls
- NEVER in residential areas PERIOD. stoned driver will go to get more and crime in residential areas will increase and possibly more deaths due to driving
- New schools
- Nowhere near kids or facilities for kids
- Next door to liquor stores because the combination of the two is more than most people can safely handle. Alcohol is poison. Cannabis is medicine. There is a distinct difference.
- Next door to schools but if there is an existing liquor store in place both should be allowed to operate.
- Next or close to schools.
- Next to a high school; I would question the motive of a business owner who puts a liquor store or a cannabis store in close proximity to a high school. Kids/teenagers are vulnerable; they need the support of school systems not drugs (including alcohol)
- Next to cash advance stores
- Next to daycare centres or elementary schools. I think in time this proximity will be fine, at present more drug awareness education is needed in schools and the community.
- Next to detox programs
- Next to drug treatment sites because people seeking help should not have temptation in front of them.
- Next to elementary & high schools. Should not be promoting recreational use by minors.
- Next to elementary schools
- Next to elementary schools
- next to elementary schools, churches, temples, places of worship
- Next to elementary schools, or rehab centers. Because they could be an influence on those demographics
- Next to grade schools.
- Next to health providers, drugstores and hospitals. Don't provide enticement or convenience to persons suffering dependence problems.



- Next to high schools or jr high areas.
- Next to high schools, grade schools and liquor stores, pharmacies!
- Next to K-12 schools. Exposure to children isn't a good idea.
- Next to liquor stores
- Next to or across street from schools
- Next to school where temptations for youth may exist in greater quantity.
- Next to school zones/Universities
- next to schools
- Next to schools
- Next to schools
- Next to schools
- Next to schools and hospitals
- Next to schools, playgrounds and children's areas and businesses
- Next to schools.
- next to shelters (vulnerable people), playground zones (obvious why), residential strip malls
- Next to the police station
- Nil
- No **(x476)**
- no - doesn't matter
- No - don't hinder any businesses that could legitimately begin operating in this new industry.
- No - I do not believe it matters where stores are located.
- no no restrictions
- NO recreational cannabis should be legal ever!!!!!!!!!!!! Safe our beautiful country, culture and people!!!
- No "home" businesses
- No, freedom for all. Liquor stores operate across from schools, same with pubs and bars. Restrictions on marijuana should be minimum. Too much government control will push people back to dealers guaranteed.
- no , it's medicine and never harmed anyone
- No any where a liquor store can be built you should be able to build a cannabis store as well
- No anywhere retail is allowed so should they be
- No apart of shopping malls where odors of raw marijuana can affect members of the public not specifically looking for that type of product.
- No areas should be excluded.
- No as liquor store are operated as private retail stores without location description
- No as mentioned above
- No because marijuana is safe and pose no danger.
- No because they should be allowed to do what's best for their business
- No business is business someone starting a business isn't going to put there enterprise where they wont make money
- NO CANNABIS!
- No comment
- No comment
- No comment
- No comment.
- No comment.
- No concert
- No different than Liquor stores.
- No different than liquor stores.
- No different than liquor stores.
- No different than liquor stores. That model seems to work fine.
- NO GOVERNMENT STORES
- No home business licences should be allowed
- No home or building in a residential R1 type neighbourhood should be able to sell cannabis as a retail operation.
- No I do not believe so.
- No idea
- No idea
- No in community town centres. I we ever want to trust our kids to go down to the gas



station to buy a slurped, I don't want them walking by a store selling cannabis.

- No it can be anywhere as long as it's controlled
- No it has to be everywhere with proper accessibility for everyone
- No it should be like any other business. Educate the public and there should be no problem.
- No its still medicine and should be accessible just like prescription drugs
- No just like liquor
- No legalization
- no let the free market figure this out
- No let the market decide.
- No locations in Alberta
- No malls of any size and away from all the areas highlighted above. No location around homeless shelters or areas identified by police as extreme low income.
- No Malls. As a citizen, I would not like to walk through a pall of smoke at the entries to the stores or malls
- No malls. Because I feel it would be too easy to go to.
- No mobile stores (food truck style) should be allowed, and the stores should not be located close to schools.
- No more limited than already described above (not near elementary/high schools, etc.)
- No more then liquor stores
- No need to be beside schools
- no need to be in neighbourhoods or by children/youth facilities
- No new development communities or expansions of the city
- no no really, more important is will 'users' use the weed products in the neighbourhood
- No opinion (x8)
- No opinion on this
- No opinion on where they should not be located.
- No- other than close to children's schools.
- No place close to malls, or easy access.
- No preference (x23)
- No preferences.
- No preferred area
- No preferred areas
- No preferred areas for this killer drug.
- No preferred areas period
- No preferred areas.
- no private retail
- No private sales. People should not make money by destroying lives.
- No really.
- No regulation needed.
- No residential area including gas station and/or convenience stores
- No residential areas
- No residential areas, due to possible affects on traffic, and loitering
- No residential areas, no schools or universities, no industrial areas because you do not want people
- No residential areas. Too many kids.
- No response
- No- restricting areas only allows black market to thrive in those areas
- No restriction
- No restrictions
- No restrictions
- No restrictions
- no restrictions
- No restrictions are needed except for those with delicate sensibilities.
- No restrictions except stated above
- No restrictions necessary. Individual dispensary security and age verification procedures in place negate the restriction on where they are located.
- No restrictions on location because we need to stop demonizing cannabis.
- No restrictions whatsoever
- No restrictions, follow current commercial zoning regulations. Treat no differently than a retailer of alcohol



- No restrictions, give private companies a fair chance to set up anywhere.
- No restrictions, they are just another retail store
- No restrictions.
- No restrictions. Let it be
- No retail stores all government operated by mail
- No retail stores in residential areas or areas near schools or parks
- No same as liquor stores
- No school areas or sub divisions
- no see above questions
- No should be every area in city
- No stores
- No stores! No cannabis!
- No suburban neighbourhood retail zonings
- No that's near residential neighbourhoods
- No the stores are private and have restrictions on who is already allowed to enter
- No there are not.
- No there is not, don't be racist
- No they should be able to go where they want.
- No they should be located everywhere
- no timely lit, hidden locations, not in bars or restaurants, not near schools, at sports venues or parks places of worship--anyplace where families and sober persons gather in the public good
- NO to legalizing cannabis
- No to private stores, only government, highly taxed stores.
- no where
- No where a liquor store can't be
- No where close to elementary schools, drug treatment centres. Again, the fewer the better.
- No where close to schools or stores that cater to youth and children
- No where is particular but the number per quadrant should be limited
- No where near any children or rehab areas!
- No where near children or child friendly areas and establishments
- No where near children.
- No where near educational or recreational facilities, hospitals, rehabs, doctors offices, public libraries
- No where near elementary, middle or high schools or rehabilitation centres
- No where near residential or public social areas.
- No where near schools
- No where near schools elementary- high school. Just like alcohol, making it harder to get protects those groups.
- No where near schools, liquor stores or homeless shelters.
- No where near schools. Although illegal for a minor to purchase it would increase the potential interaction with an older individual trying to resale legally bought product.
- No where near where alcohol is consumed or sold
- no where near where teens hang around
- No where near young adults. School, University, malls
- No where need days of k-8 schools
- No where need schools where under ages individuals will be. Competiom
- No where surrounding places where children and teens hang out. Malls, movie theatres, sports complexes, schools, churches, etc.
- No where with vulnerable populations nearby. The homeless shelters or drug treatment centres do not need the added difficulty of temptation so close by.
- No where would be best, not accessible to anyone walking by, not available for impulse buying.
- No where! I really don't like the smell, very disturbing. I want my right to have fresh and less polluted air!
- No where.
- No!



- No! You can buy booze, cigarettes and prescription drugs, even Tylenol - everywhere!!! All of which you can easily die from! No one has ever died or overdosed on cannabis. It saves lives. Everyday. Stop lying to us, we know the truth!
- No,
- No, £
- No, again they should follow the same licensing system as liquor stores
- No, again this should be no different than liquor stores at the very least.
- No, As long as everyone who's buying shows their ID.
- No, as long as it is 1 km away from the school, university and playground.
- No, as long as there are regulations around where it can be used, driving under the influence, etc. I don't care where private retail sales take place.
- No, as the location of a store does not make any difference as to who is shopping at said store. No matter what they sell
- No, because again, clinics are placed all over the place for convenience to people, marijuana dispensaries are the same thing!
- No, because private retail means more small business opportunities for professionals. If impaired regulations are going to change then people should have easy access to Cannabis.
- No, because they should be accessible to everyone, no matter where they live.
- No, but unlike liquor stores make it illegal to bring children in even with parents and no advertising I. The windows.
- No, cannabis is not new, nor is it something to be feared. Set up shop and start helping people
- No, cannabis stores should follow the same regulations as tobacco
- No, deal with issues when required. Stop theoretical fear mongering attitudes from wasting citizens' tax money!
- No, distance from schools or liquor stores should not be a consideration in terms of zoning.
- No, doesn't matter where it's sold
- No, don't be stupid.
- No, don't be ridiculous.
- No, don't care.
- No, except for right across the street from an junior high
- No, except near schools and drug rehabilitation centres
- No, how the location of a store is relevant to this discussion is beyond me. I hope that a rational person can see that once a product is purchased it can travel anywhere. Example, people have legs.
- No, I do not believe there is any areas private retail stores should not be placed.
- No, I don't see why it should matter. If there will be any restrictions, at most they should line up with any restrictions applying to liquor sales
- No, I think they should be widely available so people can access it for medicinal relief. I feel it should be treated like any item you could buy at a convenience store or pharmacy.
- No, if there are no restrictions for liquor then there should be non for marijuana.
- No, it will be controlled by landlords and leases available.
- No, it's a harmless plant
- No, let market determine
- No, let the market decide
- No, let the market decide
- No, let the market decide where private retail stores should be located.
- No, let the market decide where they should be located. Any restrictions may encourage black market activity.
- No, let the market decide.
- No, let the market figure it out
- No, liquor stores and tobacco retailers already span every region of our city and are within



walking distance of schools/shelters/ etc. The responsibility lies on the retailer to not sell to minors and that should be the same as marijuana.

- No, not that I can think of
- No, nowhere should this be allowed. Let Trudeau have a centre in his house
- No, private retail stores should be located where the owner sees fit. If minimum distance requirements are put in place, the most profitable place should still be selected.
- No, restricting where stores are located seems antiquated and unneeded. If the store is that bad it shouldn't be allowed to set up in the first place...
- No, same as liquor stores
- No, see above
- No, Should be the as liquor stores
- No, should have easy access like they do in BC
- No, since it's legal there should not be restrictions on location
- No, the hysteria over marijuana is stupid.
- No, there are laws in place to protect kids at schools and day-cares. Those laws should be enforced better if there are concerns.
- No, there should be restrictions that stop minors from accessing weed and thus location restrictions are irrelevant
- No, they should be able to operate wherever they would like.
- no, they should be allowed anywhere other than the setbacks discussed above
- No, they should be allowed everywhere in the city.
- No, they should be allowed everywhere.
- No, they should be allowed to operate anywhere they choose. As with any other business.
- No, they should be just like liquor stores
- No, they should follow the default rules
- No, they should just go where people can make the business work. Police them for sales to minors and teach kids drugs are bad for

their growth. Other than that leave it for the thousands of individual choices to determine.

- No, they're a business like any other.
- No, this is a business that should be allowed to operate the same as any other store.
- No, this is an unnecessary regulation.
- No, this should all be treated the same as liquor model
- No, treat it the same as liquor stores.
- No, we are a free country.
- No, we don't stop candy stores from opening across from schools (i.e. across from WCHS) and sugar will cause far more damage to kids' health than being in proximity to a pot shop. If it is unwanted it won't get business, if people want it it will
- No, well maybe not near homeless shelters, that is about it.
- No. It should be as accessible as liquor. I have 3 liquor store within 5 min driving distance. Why not marijuana?
- No. Non issue
- No. Same rules as liquor stores is fine.
- No. See above response.
- No. The market should determine.
- No. This entire form is problematic. People deserve access to this medicine. All users should have easily available and affordable marijuana. Set up shop all over. Think about all the places you can get liquor!
- No. Age restrictions are all that is required.
- No. Alcohol is allowed anywhere cannabis should be treated the same.
- No. Any barrier to operation not supported by overwhelming scientific consensus only undermines the ultimate goal if legalization: replacing the black market with a taxable industry.
- No. Any business should be where good traffic and parking is.
- No. Area restrictions risk leaving a market for the unregulated (that is, illegal) trade of



marijuana. Where there is a demand, private retail stores should be permitted to operate.

- No. As a free market proponent, I feel that location should not be regulated.
- No. As it really makes no difference. Cannabis is not used there so location really doesn't matter. Same as liquor.
- No. Because restricting store location is silly
- No. Because restriction does not conclude absolutism. Restriction merely promotes an alternate market.
- No. Best medicine ever. Sold anywhere a retailer wants.
- No. Businesses should be able to operate as the market decides.
- No. Cannabis is safer than tobacco and alcohol and not addictive.
- No. Cannabis users are not a high risk to the public when they purchase. It shouldn't matter where they go except that there not be 10 shops in three blocks. It's just unnecessary then.
- No. Do not restrict the sale of cannabis unduly
- No. free enterprise.
- No. Free market will determine the success of locations in specific areas.
- No. I believe the market and demand will regulate it appropriately.
- No. I don't believe location is a big of an issue as it's made to be.
- No. I don't believe there should be preferred areas where private retail stores should not be located. Private business should generally be allowed to locate where they think their business will succeed.
- No. If there are already age restrictions in place then ID would just be required. The location doesn't stop underage people from finding what they want if they want it.
- No. If they are selling a legal product, why should they be restricted?
- No. It doesn't really matter where they are located.
- No. It's a plant with health benefits as well as recreational benefits. Far surpassing only recreational benefits of alcohol.
- No. It should apply to the same rules as liquor stores and private operated should be the same as government operated so there isn't a two tier unfair system for the retailers. The stigma on cannabis versus liquor needs to end
- No. It should be dealt with the same way any other store is.
- No. It's just marijuana, not a gun store.
- No. It's a store, simple as that. People buy their goods, then take them home. Let the market decide location, store location will not have a material impact on the city as a whole.
- No. Its like cigarettes abs liquor
- No. It's literally a plant. Just let it grow anywhere and let anyone access it who needs it.
- No. Just like any other business, it needs to be able to reach its target demographic. Private stores should be allowed to open at the business owner's discretion with very minimal restrictions on location.
- No. Land Use Bylaws exist for this reason. The "MARKET" will drive where locations will thrive and which locations will fail.
- No. Legalization means that those who require it be able to access it. It should be treated no different than any other pharmacy.
- No. Let market decide.
- No. Let the market decide.
- No. Let the market decide.
- No. Like liquor, this can be used safely and responsibly.
- No. Liquor and tobacco are available throughout the City and I feel it should be the same for cannabis.
- No. Location should be left up to private business owner
- No. Same restrictions as liquor stores.
- No. Same rules as liquor stores should be applied.



- No. Separation distances are sufficient.
- No. Should be treated the same as liquor stores. These shops are run by professionals, not criminals.
- No. Should be allowed in same areas as liquor sales.
- No. The first time I smoked a cigarette I felt sickened, dizziness and higher than any cannabinoid that I ever used. So, tobacco, liquor, energy drinks and mood altering medications are all in a category making them more dangerous than cannabis.
- No. The less government restrictions on private companies the better.
- No. the location of the shop doesn't affect the end use
- No. There are liquor stores everywhere. Liquor is a drug. Weed shouldn't be treated any differently.
- No. There are liquor stores within walking distance from elementary schools and I have never seen the children drinking liquor on their breaks.
- No. They are private right? So let them be private and function like every other retail store.
- No. They should be allowed to go where ever they want.
- No. They should have the right as a business to choose their location that will best suit their needs
- No. They should not have restrictions on. Location. That's ridiculous.
- No. They're privately owned.
- No. This is supposed to be a free country
- No. This should be a free country.
- No. To imply that they shouldn't be around schools or children is absolutely ridiculous if we allow liquor retailers to open up shop wherever they'd like. People get better educated on the safety of these subjects when it is in their own backyard.
- No. Use Vancouver as an example. These stores are everywhere and nobody cares.
- No. With the exceptions stated above.
- No. You sell cigarettes and booze around every corner, why should cannabis be any different?
- No... Why is it a topic to hide?
- non
- Non Commercial areas
- Non commercially zoned areas.
- non in Alberta
- non residential areas- attracts [drug addicts] and panhandlers
- None **(x20)**
- NONE in Rocky View County, near schools or churches
- None unless there is empirical evidence of it likely causing harm.
- None, it should be equal
- None, we are a free society.
- None. Similar guidelines to Alcohol should be sufficient.
- None. Again, I see no reason for more regulations.
- None. A responsible retailer is motivated to have extensive security, trained staff and strict access and sales as required. Any unnecessary restrictions would complicate responsible retail.
- NO-NO in residential communities, near community centres, or downtown
- Nope **(x16)**
- Nope the retailers will best know where to locate themselves
- Nope, let the market dictate their location
- Nope, there are so many liquor stores in my area I warmly welcome a change to cannabis shops and hope they open everywhere.
- Nope. Same reasoning as above - it's low harm, and furthermore having or not having a store in some location or another isn't going to prevent movement of the cannabis.



- Nope. Eventually it won't be a big deal to many.
- Nope. It just causes black/gray market and no tax revenue comes from that.
- Nope. That would be like not allowing a liquor store in a neighborhood
- North Calgary
- Northwest because I live here.
- Not around schools or where children may be.
- Not 100% sure how I feel about them being right beside a school for instance but treat as a liquor store and having an age restriction obviously eliminates any problem with underage usage.
- Not a fan of the idea of them being too near elementary and high schools. I don't know why I feel that way.
- Not allow cannabis legalize
- Not allowed as a home based business. Smoking inside a multi family building (like the question about growing) should not be allowed or left to the condo bylaws as well. Kids could be in the building and exposed to the smoke.
- Not allowed in homes.
- Not anywhere close to where kids hang out
- not anywhere near schools or parks/playgrounds
- Not anywhere near schools, transit, I want it difficult to buy.
- Not anywhere near schools, universities, colleges, public parks, recreational facilities, shopping centers. Wherever children (under 18) will be congregating should not be a location for these stores so as to restrict the ease of availability.
- Not anywhere near suburban communities, schools, university, religious buildings, hospitals, or shopping centers.
- not around children
- Not around Elementary and high schools because they are kids and don't need to see that.
- not around elementary/junior high schools, daycares, libraries or recreation/swimming pools should not be anywhere that near services that are geared to children
- Not around jr. high schools
- Not around places where there are children. The smell.
- not around school district
- not around schools and homeless shelters
- not around schools or children places
- Not around schools or next to houses
- Not around schools so kids aren't exposed unnecessarily.
- Not around schools, daycares or treatment facilities
- Not around schools, parks, and rec spots where families play
- Not around schools, parks, university campuses, or residential neighbourhoods, and shelters. Less accessibility for youth and less active encouragement to try marijuana.
- Not around schools, universities, places where children cannot be exposed to second hand smoke.
- Not around young children. The amount of THC can be harmful to children under the age of 20 due to the brain still growing
- Not at all
- Not at all. Remove the stigma.
- Not be in residential areas
- Not be located close to any areas that are frequented by families such as Theatres, recreation centres, sport fields, malls etc.
- not be located close to any schools, playgrounds or recreation centers or areas that are frequented by children under the age of 18
- not be located right beside a school or a known drug treatment centre
- Not beside schools...
- not by any schools whatsoever
- Not by children's schools
- Not by drug treatment or sober spaces.



- Not by elementary or high schools, rehab centres
- Not by Elementary schools
- Not by elementary schools or high-school.
- Not by elementary schools/where children play because smoking should not be promoted to children
- Not by elementary/junior high schools and or drug treatment centers
- Not by homeless shelters and areas with high amounts of loitering - e.g. on the corner of 7th Ave SW and 1st SE by the Central Library.
- Not by homeless shelters, not by any sort of schools or classes, not by offices, not by upscale communities.
- Not by schools
- Not by schools
- Not by schools or areas with large amounts of kids in the area. Not in malls either.
- not by schools or daycare etc.
- not by schools, universities, drug treatment centers
- Not by schools. Elementary Jr high etc.
- Not by Snoop Dog or School, excluding universities and high school.
- Not by young children whose brains are developing.... isn't this the reason the federal govt said they were legalizing this drug? So they can restrict it more from children. It only makes sense.
- Not close to any schools or parks. Anywhere children are likely to be.
- Not close to any schools, playgrounds,
- Not close to children under the legal age for cannabis use i.e. playgrounds, preschools, daycares, elementary/middle/jr highs and high schools
- Not close to Elementary and high schools Universities and colleges Other cannabis retail stores Liquor stores Organizations such as drug treatment centers and homeless shelters
- Not close to elementary or high schools, we do not need anything that could negatively impact their health, behaviour or habits. We all have a lot to learn about the use of cannabis. .
- Not close to elementary schools
- Not close to elementary schools where young children may be influenced by all the cannabis around them. Also, should not be near recreation centres where children can also be influenced there at a young age.
- Not close to elementary schools, pre schools, rehab facilities and homeless shelters. It would be beneficial to those groups to keep cannabis further away to reduce exposure.
- Not close to elementary schools/junior high/high schools. Vape shops aren't supposed to sell to minors but the ones located near a school get half their customers from the schools.
- Not close to elementary, jr and high schools
- Not close to elementary/high schools, addiction treatment centers
- Not close to places of learning
- Not close to primary schools
- Not close to r1 zoning
- Not close to residential neighborhoods!
- Not close to residential neighbourhoods to minimize underage access and respect residents' safe and quiet enjoyment of their homes.
- Not close to school
- Not close to school.
- Not close to schools
- Not close to schools and day cares.
- Not close to schools is the biggest thing.
- Not close to schools or daycare centres.
- Not close to schools or playgrounds.
- Not close to schools or residential areas with children.
- Not close to schools or residential areas. Not in enclosed malls. Once purchased, the



important issue is where the products will be smoked. We don't

- Not close to schools, day cares, children play places (parks etc) as well as near homeless shelters, drug treatment facilities and hospitals
- Not close to schools, LRT lines, or the suburbs. I don't want them in my neighborhood
- Not close to schools, rehab centers
- Not close to schools.
- Not common commercial areas or residential areas because non-smokers shouldn't have to deal with smokers.
- not directly by elementary schools and drug treatment centres
- Not downtown. It's already sketchy don't need more people getting high and making the streets worse.
- Not easily accessible by foot traffic.
- Not even, in any private retail.
- not ever residential neighborhoods
- Not I my neighbourhood! Because I am opposed to the whole thing! And it smells like skunk! Don't need that!
- Not in "triggering" places where people should be free to not be triggered i.e. while at work
- Not in a mall as children and families tend to use these areas as recreational places during inclement weather.
- Not in a public area. Do not allow private or government regulated stores near schools, community centres, hospitals, shopping centres, places where families frequent such as the zoo, Telus spark, playgrounds, indoor playgrounds, etc.
- Not in a residential neighbourhoods.
- Not in any area where younger people normally go. So no major retail malls, or shopping districts.
- Not in any areas that children under the legal age can easily get to it.
- Not in any community with housing. This is going to ruin Canada.
- Not in any large mall. It would offer too much exposure to youth, teenagers especially.
- Not in any mall
- Not in any mall/shopping plaza. For years we have been teaching our children that cannabis is a gate-way drug. This drug should be treated as even more dangerous than cigarettes and should be kept out of site and not easily accessible
- Not in any malls or open store fronts keep it at a distance and kinda out of public eye
- Not in any neighbors
- Not in any residential areas, public parks or private homes (small business sites). Not in or near any schools, educational institutions, hospitals, parks, or recreational facilities.
- Not in any secluded or stand alone areas. To prevent any unwanted attention (solicitation, etc.) It would be best to have it under brightly lit up street lamps and in public
- Not in areas frequented by youth or those struggling to fight addictions.
- Not in areas with current zoning that would not allow the sale of tobacco and liquor. Do not change zoning to accommodate the sale of cannabis.
- Not in areas with high late night traffic from bars, or other places people drink alcohol.
- Not in close proximity to high schools which would allow easy access during school hours. I do not support 18 year olds consuming cannabis. I strongly feel that the age should be pushed back to at least 21 years.
- Not in communities
- Not in communities or near schools so kids aren't constantly getting weed
- Not in communities.
- Not in community strip malls because [omitted] will just hang around and smoke the [omitted] there.



- Not in convenient stores or anywhere cigarettes are sold. To discourage the mixing of Tobacco and cannabis. Because it leads to addiction.
- Not in corporate buildings such as The Bow or Bankers Hall
- Not in dark, out of the way areas - Crime?
- Not in DC's so that the rules can be adapted by council if needed. Not in residential areas - not enough "eyes on the street" to maintain order.
- Not in either shopping malls or small strip malls. Non smokers and youth do not need exposure of any kind to marijuana
- Not in family oriented areas.
- Not in 'hidden' areas to ensure patron safety when leaving, especially if open after 10pm. many use for physical issues/ have limited mobility
- not in houses
- Not in indoor malls
- Not in indoor malls (such as Market Mall). No where near any schools.
- Not in indoor malls, because that's a favourite hang out of unsupervised teenagers.
- Not in indoor malls; we don't need to make the indoor shopping centres stink of pot.
- Not in indoor shopping malls. Too accessible for children.
- Not in industrial or quiet out of the way places
- Not in large indoor malls
- Not in large malls due to the amount of people and families who do not want to be exposed to it or the users.
- Not in large shopping centres because of the likelihood of children.
- Not in large shopping malls where many people congregate or near schools, university, colleges, within residential communities.
- Not in local neighbourhoods where families, children or youth can walk past. Not in a shopping mall like chinook to normalize Cannabis use.
- not in low density residential (suburbs) unless a certain density of retail currently exists (Big Box areas like Signal Hill)
- Not in major malls. Reduce encouragement.
- Not in major shopping centers. Will attract a lot of undesirable characters and more crime.
- Not in mall, very populated plazas
- Not in malls
- Not in malls or areas that children/teens frequent, as they do not need the access.
- Not in malls or large grocery stores since that's where the general public has to shop for food etc. and the people who don't support it should have a right to be comfortable shopping for necessities without cannabis being present.
- Not in malls or shopping areas such as grocery stores. It is too easy to buy and then sell cannabis to younger people particularly in gathering places such as malls
- Not in malls or shopping areas where children or teens frequent.
- Not in malls or strip malls. Stand alone establishments only.
- Not in Malls, I don't want to see it
- NOT in Malls, too close to everyone shopping,
- Not in malls. Not close to children or teens especially schools
- Not in my mind.
- Not in my neighbourhood
- Not in neighborhood communities, as it could attract more people just to that store.
- Not in neighbourhood retail areas, such as the small strip malls in communities. Away from residential areas
- Not in neighbourhood strip malls - to keep it further removed from children.
- Not in neighbourhood strip malls. Don't want to have kids near them when grocery shopping.
- Not in Neighbourhood/near residential commercial areas.
- Not in neighbourhoods



- Not in neighbourhoods and no home business locations
- Not in or near residential areas
- Not in or out of homes or close to schools daycares etc.
- Not in primarily residential areas.
- Not in primarily residential areas. These should be located in primarily commercial areas. I definitely do not want people consuming their purchases as they walk through my neighbourhood.
- not in regular shopping mall; strip mall
- Not in residential - I work in a treatment centre and see the effects of drug addictions.
- Not in residential area
- not in residential area corner stores
- Not in residential area, strip mall in residential area
- Not in residential areas (x9)
- Not in residential areas!
- Not in residential areas (i.e. out of a home)
- not in residential areas (such as the corner store)
- Not in residential areas and not in covered malls (i.e. Market Mall, Chinook Mall) where there are a number of children (i.e. too much exposure to minors).
- Not in residential areas and not near elementary to high schools because it's not the right area for younger populations
- Not in residential areas due to safety concerns.
- Not in residential areas or areas near schools/daycares.
- Not in residential areas or near any locations where children are present. Children should not be exposed to cannabis ever.
- Not in residential areas to reduce undesirable traffic.
- Not in residential areas, I would not want to live next door to one.
- NOT in residential areas, Not in closed areas eggs buildings, vehicles, transit stops
- Not in residential areas, not near daycare places , churches , places of worship , elementary to university
- Not in residential areas, not near schools.
- Not in residential areas, schools, daycare, playgrounds, nursing homes
- Not in residential areas, shopping malls
- Not in residential areas. Children and young teens would be nearby.
- Not in residential areas. I don't want my family/children having easy access to a drug
- Not in residential areas. That should be left for families
- Not in residential areas. Away from schools, public parks and blogs, and institutions such as hospitals. These are areas where not everyone participates in this behaviour and should not have to be bothered by those that want to purchase products.
- Not in residential areas. They should be limited in places where children can see them
- Not in residential areas. Traffic control is planned around land use and kids should not be exposed in any way in their neighbourhood, walking to school.
- Not in residential areas. Why make it easy to access. Let the people adjust then decide to relax the controls.
- Not in residential areas--would negatively impact quality of life of people residing nearby
- Not in residential communities and not around schools
- Not in residential houses
- Not in residential neighborhoods, near schools, hospitals, shelters. There are vulnerable children/people present there.
- Not in residential neighbourhoods. It is no different than liquor stores; traffic and attraction by some customers, addicts
- Not in residential neighbourhoods. Not near schools, playgrounds, addiction centres. Because of vulnerable people like children and addicts.



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- NOT in residential or downtown. Why - don't want [omitted] smoking in communities, ppl will break the rules. Construction workers smoke it downtown. Why do you think windows are following out of offices? Gateway to worse activities. HATE the smell!
- Not in residential or school areas, not by recreational facilities such as swimming pools, baseball and sports fields, hockey arena areas
- not in residential zones
- Not in residential zones (i.e. out of a house). It seems like it would be more difficult to regulate and cause neighbourhood problems.
- Not in residential.
- not in retail malls
- Not in seedy or high crime areas.
- Not in shopping centers with complicated parking lots. They are bad enough to navigate as it is.
- not in shopping centres
- Not in shopping malls
- Not in shopping malls
- Not in shopping malls or residential areas
- Not in shopping malls.
- Not in shopping malls.
- Not in shopping malls. Not in the downtown core. Not next to any convenience or grocery stores. Not hidden away on 2nd or 3 flrs.
- Not in shopping malls...
- Not in small community areas, where there aren't many other stores. More major roads or strip malls off of those would be acceptable. I wouldn't want to see encouraged drug activity in small areas where there is already increased alcohol use allowed.
- Not in small residential strip malls. Access to easy.
- Not in smaller mini-mall commercial areas near residential zones. placement in these locations would allow younger adolescent children easier access and more normalization to drugs by frequently seeing those stores/products
- Not in strip malls in residential areas, not in commercial buildings downtown i.e.: the Bow, Brookfield, places where people work at their desks daily, not near childcares
- Not in suburbs. Because I hate [omitted].
- Not in the city specifically downtown and around schools
- Not in the heart of communities as the smell will permeate the area and homes.
- Not in the mall.
- Not in the middle of a community. For example, Tuscany has a few retail shops, grocery store, and gas station in the middle of the community. Cannabis stores should be not allowed in the centre of communities.
- not in the residential area and not where children are still growing, it is damaging to the families
- not in the residential area and should be far from schools and family oriented area like parks, etc.
- not in the residential area or near C-train stations where there are so many kids
- Not in the vicinity of any school.
- Not inside a mall, for the same reasons they are no liquor stores in malls
- Not inside of a school where minors attend.
- Not inside private honest. Crime and noise
- Not inside schools dominated by under-age students, but okay in Universities and colleges where students are 18+.
- Not inside schools, or office buildings; those are areas of work / study.
- Not isolated or industrial areas
- Not located close to elementary schools or day care situations
- Not located close to schools or daycares (high school and under)
- Not located in residential areas because some people are not in favor of them and it could cause traffic and parking problems



- Not located in residential areas due to increased traffic and proximity to elementary and middle schools.
- Not located in residential areas.
- NOT located in residential neighborhoods or near day cares, schools, playgrounds, or any other child-friendly areas.
- Not located near schools or near where many young people are going to parks or places like that.
- Not near a school, not in residential subdivisions.
- Not near any bars, alcohol and weed don't mix. Nor do I think it should be in the same proximity of places for child entertainment. EG Laser tag, locked/escape rooms etc.
- not near any level of school, city rec centre or library, not near nightclub/bars or liquor stores because those who do not want to use cannabis should not be subject to walking through the smoke
- Not near any locations where children frequent such as schools and public parks
- Not near any public building or daycare
- not near any public places
- not near any public area
- Not near any residential homes or apartments. I am not interested in inhaling second hand, mind-altering fumes from people smoking marijuana. I wish to exercise my negative freedom from smelling marijuana smoke.
- Not near any schools or daycare facilities
- Not near any schools or in communities.
- Not near any schools or liquor stores adults going in to stores will be approached by children and teens to purchase for them and some adults will accommodate them.
- Not near any schools or public/provincial parks to help keep kids and university students safer - especially if people smoke and then drive under the influence.
- Not near any schools, rehab centres, hospitals or residential areas.
- Not near any schools.
- Not near children
- Not near children and families
- Not near daycares or elementary schools. To not influence the youth.
- Not near elementary & high schools. Reason: To protect children.
- Not near elementary & high schools; not in residential areas
- Not near elementary and high schools.
- Not near elementary and high schools. Same reason tobacco & alcohol locations are restricted.
- Not near elementary and middle schools
- Not near elementary middle and high schools.
- Not near elementary or high school, drug treatment centres.
- Not near elementary or high schools, near rehab centres or hospitals
- Not near elementary or high schools, seems unethical
- Not near elementary or middle schools
- Not near elementary or middle schools
- Not near elementary schools
- Not near elementary schools
- not near elementary schools and daycares
- Not near elementary schools- for obvious reasons
- Not near elementary schools. It's not for kids, it's for adults.
- Not near elementary, junior high or high schools. Not in malls where youth frequent. Not at gas stations. Not in grocery stores. Not in convenience stores.
- Not near Elementary, Junior high or high schools. Not near drug rehabilitation or homeless centres as it's too hard to overcome addiction.
- Not near elementary, junior or senior high schools.



- Not near establishments that have lingering or participating clients is food establishments. If buyers choose to light up the odour is quite strong and could deter customers. Not in small neighbourhood strip malls or schools, incentive for abuse.
- Not near Family oriented activity/sport facilities such as Gyms, rinks, playgrounds, parks etc.
- Not near gathering places for people under 18 yrs of age. Not near playgrounds, schools, movie theaters, etc.
- not near grade schools
- Not near grocery stores, constantly reminding people of the availability, & to use it & where young adults will be going frequently.
- not near grocery stores, restaurants, clothing stores, pharmacies, book stores, ANY places where families frequent
- Not near high schools.
- Not near high schools/elementary schools. High school students do not need easy access to this. Elementary school age children do not need to be exposed to this kind of store at their age. They can be very inquisitive.
- Not near high schools because then too many kids will be enabled to use marijuana easily.
- Not near hockey arenas, football stadiums, concerts etc.
- NOT near homeless shelters, half way houses, rehabilitation centres, independent youth housing facilities, day cares and elementary/jr high and high schools
- Not near homeless shelters.
- Not near hospitals due to psych ward concerns.
- Not near hospitals, church , pre schools , or schools or groceries
- Not near hospitals, daycares, schools, treatment centres, anywhere firearms are sold, and homeless shelters.
- Not near Indoor nor outdoor youth dance/karate/swimming etc.
- Not near K-12 schools, drug treatment centres, heavily child populated communities
- Not near large public shopping areas.
- Not near locations frequented by juveniles
- Not near marginalized populations
- Not near personal habitation
- Not near places of learning or in areas with a high flow of young kids
- Not near places where people congregate - parks, arenas, malls, commercial patios, for example. No where near schools (pre-school to university/college) or hospitals.
- Not near playground zones (schools or parks) or rehab facilities
- Not near playgrounds and primary schools. For the kids.
- Not near playschools/parks or on a residential street.
- Not near reserves or low class areas, higher chance of crime / under table deal
- Not near residential (including retail spaces in residential/condo buildings)
- Not near residential and commercial areas where there are children and general public.
- Not near residential areas
- Not near residential areas because there are families
- Not near residential areas, parks, schools, hospitals, jails, homeless shelters - do not make it easy for people to get to.
- Not near residential areas, small strip malls anywhere families are.
- Not near residential areas. I am deadly allergic to pot and am terrified for my life upon the pending legalization and not near grocery stores.
- Not near residential or commercial areas, preferably not in or near the city of Calgary
- Not near safety sensitive work areas, airport, hospitals, parks, playgrounds or schools. To minimize people from buying & using in the immediate area of the shop & minimize risk to



people in safety sensitive positions and children.

- Not near schools **(x11)**
- NOT near Schools, Universities and play grounds.
- Not near schools and grocery stores. Young people should not be exposed to any site that will be open to smoking and use of cannabis.
- not near schools and other public venues
- Not near schools because you do not necessarily want cannabis users to always be in areas around schools
- Not near schools for obvious reasons
- Not near schools is the most obvious.
- NOT near schools of any kind, or recreational facilities.
- Not near schools or areas kids go (toy store, family restaurants, dance class, mall, etc.)
- Not near schools or areas where families are present.
- Not near schools or childcare facilities because it's easier to bootleg to minors near schools.
- Not near schools or children's parks.
- Not near schools or places for children and teenagers
- Not near schools or places that teens spend a lot of time such as the mall. Health Canada has suggested a minimum age of 25. If we are not going to enforce this, then we need to do our best to limit exposure.
- Not near schools or play grounds as it would be too accessible to youth.
- Not near schools or playgrounds
- Not near schools or playgrounds or bus stations, so children or people not wanting to be exposed, aren't inadvertently inhaling second hand smoke.
- Not near schools or playgrounds. It's already going to be available, however we should try to minimize exposure for children so it isn't something that is easily accessible.
- Not near schools or rehab centers.
- Not near schools or rehabilitation centres
- Not near schools or residential areas as they will cause smoke pollution - cannabis stinks - and high people wandering about and congregating leading to other unwanted social issues.
- Not near schools or treatment centres.
- Not near schools to avoid youth use.
- Not near schools with children under the age of 13
- Not near schools, arenas, skate parks, malls or other places where kids congregate
- Not near schools, comm. centres, homeless shelters, universities, malls
- Not near schools, day cares, etc. Why, because it is common sense not to locate them here.
- Not near schools, daycares,9
- not near schools, health care facilities, religious facilities, indoor and outdoor recreation areas, restaurants
- Not near schools, hospitals, or treatment center/homeless centers
- Not near schools, rehab centers etc.
- Not near schools, rehab. Eliz Fry, group homes, etc.
- Not near schools, where students who are a vast majority underage have less visual & geographical stimulus to use
- Not near schools, daycare, family centres, shopping malls, residential, pretty much everywhere.
- Not near schools. No need for further regulation.
- Not near schools. Kids are too vulnerable.
- Not near schools. Not near homeless shelters.
- Not near schools. People will light up and kids will have to inhale that. They say the laws are only smoking in certain areas but look at tobacco and tell me how well that's going. People smoke everywhere and anywhere.
- Not near shopping centers or other public areas. It should not be as easily available as



liquor and cigarettes as it could encourage more recreational than medical use.

- Not near stores that kids frequent or are aimed at children.
- Not near theaters, churches and malls where young people hang out.
- Not near treatment centres, schools, daycares, and not on every corner
- Not near where children gather to make it more difficult to get it in the hands of kids. Also, the less kids see it, the better.
- Not near where underage persons collect ex. Parks, elementary schools, and such.
- Not near young children or liquor stores because children don't need to be exposed and weed and alcohol don't mix and are unsafe
- Not near schools, rehabs
- Not next door to elementary schools.
- Not next door to stores that are children's destinations i.e.: toy store
- Not next to an elementary or high school
- Not next to homeless shelters or elementary or high schools.
- Not next to one another or it'll turn into an entire block of weed dealers.
- Not next to shelter or hospital to avoid at risk behavior potential
- Not on main streets/avenues like Stephen or 17th.
- Not on the same block as treatment facilities and schools.
- Not particularly
- Not particularly; These stores can be hidden as best as possible from the ineligible, but it won't stop them from finding someone willing to procure cannabis for them. We should focus on harm reduction, and let capitalism sort the store locations.
- Not pertinent until answers to the above question are addressed.
- Not really
- not really
- Not really if liquor stores can be anywhere in shopping centre to me it is the same
- Not really, I just don't want any unclean shops with mostly cannabis, run by people who have no idea what they are doing. They must be health standards. There are already experts for this, like some well established Canadian companies
- Not really.
- Not really.
- Not really. As long as it's regulated by age, similar to liquor sales.
- Not really. I see it no different than any other store. You don't get [omitted] hanging out in front of adult stores [omitted], you won't have [omitted] stoned in front of head shops.
- Not really. It's a private business so it should be run like any other private business
- Not really. No location restriction should be set because there will be a minimum age requirement anyways.
- Not residential
- Not residential areas and not near areas or facilities where underage youth congregate.
- Not residential areas. I don't think this should be available in residential areas. Not something that should be sold near corner stores and family friendly shops etc.
- Not sold in neighbourhoods where children may be exposed.
- Not super close to schools
- not sure
- not sure
- not sure that it should be legislated but common sense would dictate that anything located to special interest groups (private schools with religious affiliations, places of worship) are just going to put up more of a fight. Why bother?
- Not that I can think of
- Not to be located in downtown region
- Not to be located near any elementary or High Schools



- Not under ANY circumstances should any retail outlets be located in or near residential neighbourhoods
- Not where they are near schools or in small neighborhood small local malls.
- Not within 1 KM of any school grades 1-12
- Not within 1 km of elementary schools though the decriminalization of marijuana has been approved. Pot is still a gateway drug (as is alcohol) therefore our children need to be protected and educated.
- Not within 10 minute walking distance of elementary, junior or senior highs.
- Not within 250 meters of a school or other cannabis retailer.
- Not within 4 blocks of schools
- Not within 500 m of an elementary or high school
- Not within 5km of public parks or recreation centers, schools, etc
- Not within any residential community
- not within elementary an junior high schools or drug treatment centres
- Not within several km of residences and public places. I don't want to see (or, especially, smell) these places.
- not within 10 blocks of schools, treatment and rehab centres
- Notes above
- nothing close to residential areas
- Nothing that can be regulated
- now where near a school, the legal age is 18
- Nowhere at all is preferable...
- Nowhere because private is better
- Nowhere close to children. Such as elementary schools or daycare facilities.
- NOWHERE MINORS FREQUENT
- Nowhere near educational facilities.
- nowhere near entrances to buildings
- Nowhere near high schools/junior high/elementary schools, nor in any small residential shopping areas
- Nowhere near parks or kids.
- Nowhere near parks, schools, hospitals, etc. Should not be located near areas promoting health.
- Nowhere near places kids hang out
- Nowhere near places where children go. Children don't need to be exposed to this [omitted].
- Nowhere near schools and communities!
- Nowhere near schools or treatment area
- Nowhere near schools, playgrounds, leisure centres, malls
- Nowhere near schools, public parks, recreation centres or other areas where children, including teens, tend to congregate.
- nowhere near schools, universities etc.
- Nowhere primary to high schools or playgrounds
- Nowhere, because capitalism.
- Nowhere, placing restrictions will stigmatize the use of cannabis and create a larger black market.
- NW Calgary
- NW or SW
- Obviously not near treatment centers
- Obviously having cannabis retailers within site of schools should not be allowed, especially considering the effects of cannabis on a developing brain.
- Of course not. Cannabis use is far less damaging and dangerous than alcohol.
- Often the preferred located areas are chosen by a customer however a convenience area and location do matter
- Ok to be anywhere other retail stores are located
- On elementary or high school grounds.
- On line! Too easy to shop on line, too easy to conceal your actual age and get around the system
- On main roads, with lots of traffic (16th ave) for example.
- On residential streets, or in private homes. Traffic and parking issues.



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- On this earth maybe?
- Once again I don't think it matters
- Once again I think the only restrictions should be locations near schools.
- Once again, I believe the medicinal qualities are what should be highlighted with cannabis. Not just, come get high. But come get well. Relax. Cannabis is meditation, natural. Should be near clinics, holistic stores, book stores.
- Once again, that depends on your definition of private retail stores.
- Once again, the same regulations that apply to liquor stores should apply, and in addition, the same concerns that apply to cigarette sales, meaning not in drug stores, supermarkets, etc.
- Online or retail sales out of people's homes.
- only as per above
- only as per above
- Only at large open shopping areas and not in Malls. Make it more difficult to use right away, private shops should pay rent and management fees.
- only distance as listed above
- Only in relation to schools. It is likely the black market will not be eliminated with legalization, however, we must protect our children until they have become adults to make their own decisions
- Only in zoned retail, never within a community or residential zoned area.
- Only near elementary schools
- Only restricted in regards to schools and homeless shelters/rehab centres - similar to restrictions currently facing liquor stores.
- operated from homes
- Operators should not be allowed as home based businesses in residential neighbourhoods.
- Opposed
- Opposed to legalization
- Other than elementary and high schools, no; let the business operator serve their customers.
- Other than near elementary, junior and high schools, there should be no restricted areas. Let the market decide
- Other than not by schools or children, no because people should be able to choose between govt and private
- Out of reach from education centres (schools), city parks and recreation centers. This is to ensure youth are protected from encouragement to consume marijuana.
- Out side the city I don't want my children to learn to smoke that.
- Outside any school (k-12) as kids don't need to be exposed to it.
- Outside city limits. Less crime
- Outside city.
- Outside downtown
- Outside of communities. Keep it away from people who do not enjoy the smell.
- Outside of residential areas. Less accessible.
- Outside of residential communities. I don't want a cannabis store to open in Aspen Landing, for example.
- Outside of the city
- outside of walking distance
- Outside residential areas and playgrounds. It's a business and should be monitored the same way
- Outskirts and close to outskirts of
- Outskirts or close to outskirts of Calgary. Less ease of access and this limits business to those in the surrounding neighborhood.
- packed central areas (ie. 17th avenue)
- Panorama, Country Hills, Harvest Hills
- Parks, family and community gathering points
- Parks, high schools, universities, banks and such, I believe that not e edu one is comfortable with marihuana so there should be specific spaces to smoke it and sell it. We have to think about our seniors and kids.



- Parks, schools open public areas, hospitals
- Parks. Family setting.
- Pedestrian commercial main street areas. More impact on pedestrians and nearby homes
- People NEED education about the side effect and the neurological damage from using cannabis. Therefore , medical and nursing supervision is required
- People will travel all sorts of distances to buy some. Is this really an issue?
- Per the city's Smoking Bylaw. Will be easier to enforce.
- Preferably requiring a storefront with only access from the outside i.e. not in shopping centers
- Perhaps a minimum distance from elementary and high schools. Although tobacco sale does not have the same restrictions
- Perhaps near care facilities. Presumably there will be a number of individuals who choose to light up immediately after purchasing. Could end up with complaints depending on the vicinity between these two entities.
- Perhaps near rehab centres & homeless shelters due to that you do not want to increase chances of relapse nor do you want to influence wrongful behavior
- Perhaps not by elementary schools.
- perhaps not easily accessible by high school students
- Personal homes. Because it's still a mind altering substance whether recreational or medical, no other drugs Are allowed to be sold from a residential home.
- Personal residence. Because it could be problematic and interfere with residences.
- Personally a store is not a place of consumption so as long as the laws are followed I don't see how it matters where it is???
- Personally, I do not feel they should exist anywhere! However, since that is not an option, they SHOULD NOT be located in any residential setting, nor in any location where children are present (schools, playgrounds, sports grounds etc.)
- Place them anywhere. Cannabis is NOT like liquor
- Places around high criminal rate areas and downtown to make sure citizens are not affected under any circumstances.
- Places hard to locate or access.
- Places that are frequent with Cash Money or quick loan services
- Places that serve the homeless and addiction clients.
- Places where children and teens would regularly hang out-- schools, sporting facilities, entertainment areas, malls, etc.
- Places where children frequent. Daycare library get centre the zoo etc. Kids are growing and cannabis has impact on the brain. People should have the choice to abstain
- Places where children gather.
- Places where liquor is not sold. Public places such as restaurants, bars due to second-hand smoke.
- Places where minors would frequent (i.e. malls)
- Places where youth and other see them regularly
- Playgrounds
- Playgrounds, places where children/minors are in general.
- Playgrounds, Public spaces.
- Playgrounds/parks and schools.
- Please do not locate private retail stores near school - in particular junior and senior high schools. Easy access to these type of stores may prove a distraction for students even while on lunch break from school
- Please don't limit retails stores to only industrial areas like Colorado, I found that to be very inconvenient when visiting. Also not



- too close to schools (elementary to high school).
 - Please locate private retail stores far away from schools/universities and residential areas. We don't want to increase consumption and a great problem for the future of our kids.
 - Poorer or more unsafe areas in the city
 - Poorly lit areas. Known trouble areas
 - Predominantly residential neighborhoods
 - Preferably further away from popular shopping malls and transportation lines.
 - Preferably in main commercial areas, not in local neighbourhood retail strip malls.
 - Preferably not in the downtown core. Publicized is the way to go
 - Preferably wherever liquor is allowed to be sold. Both are drugs. Both can be taxed and monitored in the same ways.
 - Presuming quantities in stock, should not necessarily have more stringent restrictions than liquor stores.
 - Private (or any) retail stores should not be located in the vicinity of churches. Children and youth going to and from church (service and meetings) should be spared the view of such stores the same way as going to/from school.
 - Private and Government Rules should be the same.
 - Private and government stores should not be near the locations as per previous question
 - Private areas, could promote crime or give easier access to individuals who do not need the product
 - Private cannabis retail stores should not be located in malls or neighborhoods. People who oppose legalization of cannabis should not have to tolerate having these stores, this drug and the crimes that may come with it.
 - Private home businesses and locations enumerated in question 1. Why? restricts purchase of product to retail locations away from residence and places noted in question 1
- Private homes
 - Private homes or home based businesses. Concern: illegal sales to minors
 - Private homes.
 - Private homes.
 - Private homes. I don't want public to do business at my neighbour's house.
 - Private retailers should not be located in living neighbourhoods and communities. These are less frequented by potential users and could result in poor regulation and conditions.
 - Private residences rezoned for commercial business. The amount of traffic to marijuana dispensaries is likely to cause a disturbance to neighbours.
 - Private retail cannabis shops should not be located near liquor stores, which might help to encourage people to use these substances together, which is a bad idea.
 - Private retail store should not be in residential areas
 - Private retail store should NOT be located near residential areas, as it could be a possible disturbance. They should also be away from all elementary, junior high, and high schools.
 - Private retail stores marketing cannabis should not be located in areas which would create a moral conflict (primary/secondary schools, etc.)
 - Private retail stores ought to be allowed to open without restriction.
 - Private retail stores should be able to operate as liquor stores do. They should not be placed in areas of recovery centers where rehabilitation is a focus
 - Private retail stores should be accessible, so they should not be forced to operate in sparsely populated areas.
 - Private retail stores should be allowed anywhere it is economically viable. With the only restriction being near elementary and JR high schools.



- Private retail stores should follow the same bylaws as liquor and should be a specified distance from vulnerable population, such as schools.
- Private retail stores should not be allowed to operate in communities because I think it would be too tempting for illegal activity in the communities. Large mall settings would be a better option.
- Private retail stores should not be limited anywhere in the city and should have the same access to set up a business as a liquor store.
- Private retail stores should not be located in areas in proximities of schools and other public establishments such as parks where children, or minors frequent in order to reduce second-hand smoking and discourage youths from purchasing and engaging.
- Private retail stores should not be located in areas where people under 25 are more prevalent. I think people under 25 should be encouraged not to use liquor and weed because of the potential effects on the developing brain.
- Private retail stores should not be located in areas with a large population of families
- Private retail stores should not be located in low population density areas, in these areas, government owned and operated stores should take precedence, as they can more easily absorb the lower revenues that come with being in a low density area
- Private retail stores should not be located in neighborhood corner stores or neighborhood convenience retail malls. Traffic and parking issues as well as hours of operation are of concern
- Private retail stores should not be located in suburbs or areas where people live.
- Private retail stores should not be located near schools or residential areas.
- Private retail stores should not be located too close to other private retailers
- Private retail stores should not be monopolized in a town or district.
- Private retail stores should not be permitted to operate in areas/businesses commonly frequented by families and children.
- Private retail stores should not be placed in malls or other areas where minors may prefer to spend their time.
- Private retail stores should only be allowed to function while in a regulated workspace that still falls under the workplace code and conducts. No shady in-house operations if this is going to become a legal substance
- Private retail stores shouldn't be allowed anywhere in the city. Private retail stores will make our communities unsafe.
- Private retailers should not be located near schools, childcare facilities, or near areas where smoke/scent sensitivities are a concern (I.e. airports, hospitals, elderly care facilities).
- Private sales.....No where in the province.
- Private should not be located near schools, hospitals or other government supplied resources. Public retail stores should be the only ones allowed near these locations. Private business should not be able to make money off these people.
- Private should not be near elementary or high schools. Otherwise should be treated with the similar regulation as alcohol vendors.
- Private stores only!
- private stores should be some distance from a school with underage persons
- Private stores should be strictly regulated by the government. Must not be anywhere near an establishment with children and that's easily accessible to the general public. Should not be in a mall, near a school/university, liquor store



- Private stores should be subject to all the same regulation as government operated stores.
- Private stores should not be an option
- Private stores should not be in a mall or area where children gather. Unlike alcohol which can be consumed for the taste or refreshment, marijuana is used solely for intoxication and children don't need to witness this.
- Private stores should not be in residential / neighbourhood shopping plazas of a certain square footage that have homes surrounding the plaza or strip mall.
- Private stores should not be located near schools and drug rehab centers
- Private stores should regulated just as listed above.
- Probably a good idea not to have them operate within the minimum distance for elementary and high schools.
- Probably a mall would be unwise as there are often unsupervised children and teens there.
- Probably around schools for young children and possibly high schoolers. There is no need to expose children to marijuana more that they would regularly be.
- Probably not a good idea to be across the street from an elementary school
- Probably not close to schools ...
- Probably not in malls such as Chinook Centre.
- Probably not in suburbs. I wouldn't want commotion outside my house.
- Probably not indoor malls but that might only be because I haven't yet seen a good example of that. I don't think liquor stores offer any value to cannabis users. I would prefer to buy from experts, and liquor stores don't have that.
- Probably not near schools.
- Probably shouldn't be near schools/areas highly populated by children
- Proximity to schools.
- Public areas especially where children may be present.
- Public areas like Malls, and neighbourhood stores to lower the impact on the general public
- Public cos it might be crowded for e.g Hospitals. Just to prevent some unnecessary things. People is using cannabis just for fun not for a reason. They abuse their body and might lead to trouble
- Public malls and areas with lots of families... same reason as above
- Put it in police offices
- putting a liquor store or cannabis store next to a drug treatment centre seems cruel
- Quiet, isolated areas (i.e. traditional single-family community retail strip malls). With fewer
- Reasonable distance from schools and existing children's focused businesses (i.e. Brightpath, Day-homes, Daycare, activity centers)
- Rec centres.
- Recreation centres, areas where children are: stores, parks etc.
- Recreation facilities, play areas, schools, churches, child care, residential homes
- Recreational centres - too much under age traffic nearby
- Recreational facilities; education institutions at any level. Please keep cannabis retail and consumption as far as possible from places where kids perform their activities, and enforce it with zero tolerance at all times.
- Recreational use of marijuana should not be legalized.
- Red mile : too many drunks
- Refer above to Business regulations
- Refer to rules regulating Liquor Stores
- Regardless of the location, any person(s) who aren't legally permitted to consume an illegal substance will find a way to do so. Restricting areas such as schools are pointless, if the kid



wants it they will find it. Regardless of location.

- Regular retail areas
- Religious centres
- remote and difficult to control areas - risk of illegal sales and increased risk of crime
- remote locations that encourage impaired driving
- Remote locations that you. An only reach by car.
- Residential areas, exposure to underage minors
- Residence and schools to prevent people from just trying purposes
- Residence area, area kids around
- Residential, recreational, parks, schools again for public safety concerns
- Residential **(x11)**
- Residential - the likelihood of heavy users lighting up while in personal transit despite any rules or walking is increased. I do not want them going by my house (they smell).
- Residential , Schools /University , Strip malls , Malls
- residential and all the places listed above
- residential and hospitals - noise and disturbance
- Residential and industrial land use districts
- Residential and malls
- Residential and near school/universities. Children and adults do not need to the negative lifestyle that is associated to this drug as it has been linked as the gateway drug to other more dangerous drugs.
- Residential and retail areas.
- Residential areas **(x52)**
- Residential area and schools
- Residential area because of family
- Residential area because of the location to families. And lighting up will occur as soon as purchased, smoking is smoking and I'd prefer it not be around kids and families.
- Residential area or within 100 meters of same
- Residential area strip malls.
- Residential area.
- Residential area. Even it is legal now, but it is still a drug, we should not encourage children or people who are not in need to take it
- Residential areas - home insurance may not be covered if living near store or store is located in a mixed residential/commercial building
- Residential areas - leave them near the grocery stores basically.
- Residential areas - need to be in a business setting
- Residential areas - too close to young people
- Residential areas - within 500m of a residence
- Residential areas - young kids
- Residential areas (ie, home businesses where product can be sold from a house)
- Residential areas and grade school areas. Proximity to kids.
- Residential areas and malls located in residential areas for the safety of our children
- Residential areas and near schools and daycares. I have lived beside a drug dealer in the past. High volumes of traffic and felt unsafe.
- Residential areas and near schools. These are commercial venues and should not be in residential areas or near schools where minors are present.
- Residential areas and private residences as it increases risk of crime and vulnerability to children.
- Residential areas and suburbs. There will be an increase in crime, garbage left lying around and unwanted loitering of drug addicts in the area.
- Residential areas and those above near schools, etc.
- Residential areas as children reside here
- Residential areas as it may possibly increase crime



- Residential areas because I don't want my neighbourhood crime rate to go up, have people loitering, or smell.
- Residential areas because it will bring more traffic in the neighbourhood
- Residential areas because it would suck to have a weed store next to your house.
- Residential areas because these stores will bring in certain types of people that shouldn't be around homes and garages at night time
- Residential areas due to traffic volume, noise
- Residential areas including multi-family
- Residential areas near playgrounds. Also No drive through windows
- Residential areas of any kind
- Residential areas or areas with a high density of children.
- Residential areas or commercial areas
- Residential areas other than in their principal shopping district, etc. as above.
- Residential areas potential for attracting the wrong crowd into neighborhoods that some people might not want around. (Families with young kids).
- Residential areas should be areas with no cannabis retail facilities. Retail areas, restaurants, etc. I don't want to inhale any kind of second hand smoke
- Residential areas should be excluded as potential locations as there is potential to disturb neighborhoods with added traffic, especially late at night.
- Residential areas should not have those stores for the safety of our children
- Residential areas such as retail in high-rises. for added traffic and security
- Residential areas to avoid impact to home owners in the area who will not want the increased traffic or having to walk by a cannabis shop daily
- Residential areas to discourage marijuana use in underage persons.
- Residential areas where children and youth are exposed to it and see it as harmless. It becomes "normal" for people to buy drugs
- Residential areas where children reside, because of the influence
- Residential areas where I myself and children reside
- Residential areas, they are businesses and should be located in business areas.
- Residential areas, all schools, colleges, universities, rehab centres, hospitals
- Residential areas, areas around schools and homeless shelters
- Residential areas, areas closed to educational institutions
- Residential areas, away from all schools, recreation centres, major shopping centres
Common sense is the reason to keep drugs away from minors
- Residential areas, cinemas, concert venue, sports arena, shopping malls, restaurants/pubs
- Residential areas, close to parks or playgrounds, schools, rehabs places, churches, etc. Because it does not promote a healthy habit. It is against the "Healthy culture" Canada promotes.
- residential areas, commercial areas
- Residential areas, condos, elementary and high schools
- Residential areas, due to families with children would be affected by their closeness.
- Residential areas, family oriented public sites such as Parks, arenas, zoo, theatres, theme parks
- Residential areas, including inner city density residential areas; only in established commercial.
- Residential areas, near anywhere children/young adults. Age limit 21
- Residential areas, near family recreation, parks, playgrounds, places of learning,
- Residential areas, near parks or playgrounds.



- Residential areas, near schools or facilities families frequent
- Residential areas, near schools, hospitals
- Residential areas, near schools, shopping plazas, sports fields/arenas
- Residential areas, not a family neighborhood “activity”
- Residential areas, or possibly within a setback from residential areas as I suspect there will be resistance to locating them within/directly adjacent to mostly residential districts.
- Residential areas, particularly in the NW. Nearby the University of Calgary. Nearby public areas such as malls or parks.
- residential areas, safety sensitive jobsites, schools, universities (Reason: to avoid impacting vulnerable people or people's peace)
- Residential areas, school zones
- Residential areas, school zones
- Residential areas, schools, collages
- Residential areas, schools, daycare centers, senior citizen residences, community centers, recreational centers, playgrounds, near public transportation
- Residential areas, schools, playgrounds, green spaces, restaurants
- Residential areas, schools, playgrounds
- Residential Areas, bars and restaurants
- Residential areas. Concerns about traffic levels, parking availability, noise, etc. in these areas.
- Residential areas. Obviously don't need to be where children frequent
- Residential areas. Prevalence of underage persons during all hours and location of community playgrounds, parks and sports fields.
- Residential areas. Same reason as for liquor stores not in residential areas. Keep them in high visibility retail areas.
- Residential areas. Again can be dangerous and can bring unwanted crowds into neighbourhoods, as well as additional crime and other potential legal activity.
- Residential areas. Away from children
- Residential areas. Don't want the crime or druggies there.
- Residential areas. I oppose having these stores in my community as it will likely lead to increased crime.
- Residential areas. I wouldn't like a cannabis store in my area or neighbourhood. Don't want easy access to kids
- Residential areas. Increased traffic. To acceptable.
- Residential areas. Keep business in business area
- Residential areas. No need to have store right in the middle of housing.
- Residential Areas. Smell, safety, normalizing it for kids(not okay)
- Residential areas. They should be in commercial areas or industrial areas away from kids.
- Residential areas. To avoid decreasing property values and avoid riraf characters near homes.
- Residential areas. Too much traffic.
- Residential areas. When I am at home, I do not want to see people using marijuana. I do not want my kids to see drug use.
- Residential areas/neighbourhood corner store type: because people will smoke in the area and there are those who hold professional driver's licenses who are subjected to random drug tests and do not want to inhale second hand smoke/the stench
- Residential areas/small community 'strip-malls'.
- Residential areas-similar to liquor stores.
- Residential as it could affect property values
- Residential buildings. I would rather not have my neighbours selling it out of their house.
- Residential communities (x6)



- Residential communities should be able to make individual decisions on this.
- Residential communities should remain family oriented and not be exposed to potential criminal activities induced from diminished reasoning skills and lack of inhibitions resulting from getting high.
- Residential communities with schools, Universities or colleges.
- Residential communities, anywhere near places of public interest such as gym, schools, grocery stores etc. Because why should those who don't consume it should pay the price?
- Residential communities, schools
- Residential communities. I don't think stores will be welcome in residential areas
- Residential complexes with retail space. People should have the right to not be exposed in their housing to the smell
- Residential complexes, schools, near parks w children, shopping malls, because this is where children are
- Residential corner store
- Residential districts
- Residential districts
- Residential districts to further prohibit ease of access and sales to minors
- Residential homes. Due to the well established fact that all kinds of drug users start visiting the home-based dealer creating discomfort through noise and smoke (cannabis and emissions) for nearby neighbors.
- Residential Locality
- Residential locations
- residential locations - I think most people would have an issue with people on drugs hanging around their residence
- Residential neighborhoods (x10)
- Residential neighborhoods and malls. Ensures the purchaser makes a preplanned trip to the downtown core to purchase.
- Residential neighborhoods. Cannabis stores in our family neighborhoods would be a unwelcome influence and not add to the overall value and atmosphere of our family communities.ties
- Residential neighborhoods.it took years to set up the laws as relating to alcohol. We should move carefully and see what problems arise from this legislation.
- Residential neighbors. I think it should be available for purchase not easily available for purchase. It's like cigarettes it isn't healthy for people and shouldn't become normalized in society
- residential neighbourhoods - keep it to a central business area, not strip malls
- residential neighbourhoods - no small business licenses please
- Residential neighbourhoods or next to social structures where families are commonly present. So as not to encourage users to hang around those areas.
- Residential neighbourhoods, and the small convenience stops in the community.
- Residential neighbourhoods, because of public safety
- Residential neighbourhoods, near schools, community rec buildings
- residential neighbourhoods, near schools, sports facilities, parks and playgrounds
- residential neighbourhoods, parks, transit stops/LRT stations
- Residential neighbourhoods, schools, playgrounds
- Residential neighbourhoods, suburbs. children should not be exposed to this
- Residential neighbourhoods, too close to children
- Residential neighbourhoods. Near any other retail so as to create a safe area for children to not be exposed to second hand cannabis smoke.
- Residential or commercial zones



- Residential or school area's, health effects on young people is both unknown and clearly harmful to brain and lung health keeping away from young people is clearly important
- Residential property, cause of the smell
- Residential school
- Residential- school areas
- Residential School Religious areas - young persons frequent these area
- Residential small convenience store areas, near schools, near bars. Again, I think the sale of marijuana should be closer to existing retail stores to normalize the purchase of it.
- Residential streets
- residential streets, across from or next to schools
- Residential strip malls.
- residential zone neighbourhoods
- residential zoned areas
- Residential zones, no home based business.
- Residential zones, suburbs, senior lodges, hospitals. I'm very concerned about second-hand inhalation (re: asthma, sensitive child/senior lungs, etc) and would like to know there is not easy access near where people live.
- residential zoning
- Residential, because I don't want the smell near my day to day life
- Residential, close to children, daycares,
- Residential, schools, childcare
- Residential, Schools, Community Services
- Residential, suburbs. Any where where char
- Residential, supermarkets, offices, automotive shops, malls, parks, basically they should not even be allowed to be located anywhere!
- Residential. Will bring more people that you don't want hanging around.
- Residential. Schools.
- Residential. The backlash of vehicle traffic and people. The perception of "stoners" in the neighbourhood.
- residential...nuff said
- Residential/community retail locations especially those areas of significant pedestrian traffic. Underage children are at the greatest risk of this new legislation as there are no clear rules wrt to public consumption.
- Residential/suburb, Public Leisure areas - to enforce that cannabis is not intended for children under 18.
- Residentially zoned areas like any business
- Residential
- Restaurants, Parks, Rehab/ recovery sites.
- Restaurants. I don't want to smell smoke on every patio or walk through a cloud on my way into restaurants
- Restrict as retail is restricted. Cannabis retail needs to be handled the same way other retail is. sell in smoke shops, corner stores, pharmacies
- Restrict cannabis sales from residential neighbourhoods, where increased traffic and potential increased use of the drug near homes would be a nuisance.
- Restrict close proximity to schools and playgrounds.
- Restricting distances to schools is not reasonable. Cannabis stores will not sell to minors any more than liquor stores will sell to minors.
- Restrictions only in terms of elementary/high schools, homeless shelters and drug treatment centers.
- Restrictions should be comparable to those for liquor stores
- retail locations should not be near daycares or schools (private or public), nor family focused parks and recreational areas
- RETAIL malls, strip malls and areas easily accessed by Children!
- Retail Malls, these are frequented by kids and teens so as to limit access
- Retail outlets should follow the same rules and regulations as liquor stores.
- Retail parks such as Deerfoot Meadows etc.



- Retail stores of any kind should be kept a maximum allowable distance from elementary, junior high and senior high schools and recovery houses/centres.
- Retail stores should not be located in larger indoor malls because people do not want to be exposed in any way to this "new" industry.
- Retail stores should not be located near central community hubs/community associations, and places where there are lots of children (schools, parks, etc.). Retail stores would have a negative impact on a community since they attract gangs and bad ppl.
- Retail stores should not be located near schools, excluding Colleges and Universities. Keep the ease of purchase away from kids under 18 for brain development. Univ. and College students should have access for stress and anxiety and medical conditions
- Retail stores should not be located near schools.
- Retail stores should NOT be located within a liquor store. They should be kept as separate entities.
- Retail stores should not be set up in any shopping malls with so many children and young teenagers around.
- Retail stores should not be within neighbourhoods with high rates of at risk youth
- retail zones only
- Retail stores should not be located in neighborhoods that have been reported as dangerous, the retail stores should be in safe and accessible areas.
- Ridiculous its for public consumption...no place is appropriate for this
- Right next to schools
- Rules should be similar to liquor store laws
- Rural community small shopping blocks.
- Saddletowne. Many people in the area oppose the idea of smoking marijuana.
- Sales should be government regulated.
- Same answer
- same answer as above
- Same answer as previous.
- same areas a liquor stores
- same areas as liquor stores
- Same as above **(x13)**
- Same as above minimum distance restrictions. Also not inside malls.
- Same as above reply.
- Same as above, I believe strongly that they should follow the same rules that apply locally for stores that sell alcohol. I believe the burden is on the province to ensure education about the topic is sufficient so that minors understand.
- same as above, no private stores should be allowed
- Same as above. Not within 300m of an elementary school.
- Same as alcohol
- Same as alcohol
- Same as alcohol
- Same as alcohol sales. No different in the slightest.
- Same as alcohol.
- Same as business retail stores, do not make available to be sold in residential areas.
- Same as for liquor stores.
- SAME AS I ANSWERED TO THE FIRST QUESTION
- Same as in "Business regulations" above
- Same as liquor
- Same as liquor
- same as liquor
- Same as liquor sales
- Same as liquor store zoning
- Same as liquor stores **(x15)**
- Same as liquor stores limitations
- Same as liquor stores. E.g. Not near schools.
- Same as liquor, away from the unintended audience (i.e. under 18s).
- Same as mentioned in earlier multiple choice.



- same as min. distance area list
- same as noted above
- Same as question #2
- Same as regular retail stores
- Same as restrictions above
- Same bylaws as liquor stores to keep the system simple.
- Same list from question 1
- same location restrictions as liquor stores
- Same locations as above
- Same locations liquor stores are allowed to be.
- Same overall restrictions as liquor stores.
- Same places as government owned
- Same places as the distances. Away from schools, parks, hospitals, etc.
- Same policies as liquor stores
- Same question really as above, no residential neighbourhoods.
- Same reason as above.
- Same regulations as a liquor store.
- Same restrictions as liquor stores **(x6)**
- same restrictions as liquor stores but without 10% leeway SDAB allows; consistent laws (so easy to understand learn and follow), fair, not too strict, simple
- Same restrictions as liquor stores; restrict proximity to primary and secondary schools.
- Same restrictions as there are for liquor stores
- Same restrictions there are for Alcohol.
- same rules as alcohol & tobacco
- Same rules as alcohol stores
- Same rules as for liquor stores.
- Same Rules as liquor store
- Same rules as liquor stores. This is the second question that is asked that the answer is implied as the opposite of the question above.
- Same rules that apply to liquor stores
- Same rules that apply to liquor stores.
- Same thing here.
- Same zoning Sam alcohol.
- school
- School and social support organizations
- School area
- School areas / parks - any place where family events take place
- School areas and hospitals, rehab clinics, near areas with "sensitive persons".
- School areas and or places where kids may have easier access to some via other adults.
- School areas and residential areas
- School areas, housing areas
- school areas, not to tempt kids
- School for under age kids. With an 18 YO legal age, best to keep away from kids.
- School or playground zones
- school zone
- School zones
- School zones
- School zones
- School zones
- School, play area where children often goes. Unsafe area that police do not go often. If any crime happen and it's away from detect, why should these area place the store. In fact I wish no where in Canada would have these stores.
- school, playgrounds
- School, resident area, keep cannabis out of people.
- School, residential area,
- Schools **(x16)**
- Schools - duh
- Schools - just not appropriate! In the middle of residential areas. People should not have to be exposed to excess traffic and parking problems.
- Schools Rehabilitation centres
- Schools & health clinics. To stay away from second hands smoking.
- Schools, drug / alcohol rehab, homeless shelters
- schools, minors influenced



- Schools- already too much smoking near schools, parks, shopping centres. Too easy for bootlegging for our youth.
- Schools and drug rehab centres because they are the most vulnerable
- Schools and housing and hospitals
- Schools and other areas easily accessible to children.
- Schools and other rehab centers
- Schools and playgrounds ,don't want children to be influenced
- Schools and playgrounds.
- Schools and residential areas since it will either impact youths' health or bring more violence and illegal activities.
- Schools and residential areas.
- Schools and substance abuse treatment centres, halfway houses, and group homes.
- schools and treatment centres
- Schools and Universities
- Schools and universities. Even though the legal age will probably be 18, cannabis has negative impacts on a developing brain. So it will at least take away the convenience from University students.
- Schools and you know why.
- Schools and youth
- Schools because anybody under 18 should not be near Rhodes types of stores.
- Schools because kids don't have the same knowledge that adults have.
- Schools cuz kids will show up high as [omitted]
- Schools drug rehab center
- Schools drug treatment centers for obvious reasons. Why encourage those most at risk i.e. young underage children and those with existing drug issues
- schools due to children
- Schools- elementary and high schools because it's a safety concern.
- Schools for any age group, near community associations and their recreational facilities. Safety.
- Schools for people under 18 - there is too easy and too strong of an influence. The same goes for drug treatment centers and homeless shelters. They should also not be located near public parks so that non-cannabis users will not be disturbed..
- Schools holding children/kids under the age of 17-18.
- Schools it would be easy for them to BOOT
- Schools of any kind. Do not want underage youth easy access
- Schools or anywhere near kids
- Schools or community centres
- schools or places of worship or grocery stores
- Schools or playground. Too many kids there
- Schools to avoid youth exposure
- Schools would be my first guess, they are close to young children
- Schools would be my main concern. One of the points of legalization is to keep it out of the hands of children, so keeping stores and any advertising away from schools would be good. The same guidelines that alcohol vendors adhere to.
- Schools, addictions programs, residential and universities etc. Don't think it should be legalized anyway, having enough issues as is and don't want to encourage it.
- Schools, arenas, pools etc.
- Schools, because kids.
- Schools, campus, hospitals, bottle depots, shelters
- Schools, collages and Drug treatment Centres and Religious Centres because such Drug can influence young people more. It's against a few religions so it would be better if city let them have space away from such religious Centres.
- Schools, colleges, universities.
- Schools, CT Stations, Churches, Liquor Stores, Drug Treatment Centres.



- Schools, day care centres, parks so that ease of access and inhalation exposure to minors is limited.
- Schools, day cares, etc... Use cigarettes are the model
- Schools, day cares, homeless shelter, drug rehabilitation centers.
- Schools, daycares, (areas heavily populate state with kids)
- Schools, daycares. Traffic flow would be consistent, don't want to influence children.
- Schools, drug treatment and drop on centres, residential areas, downtown, malls
- schools, drug treatment centres, homeless shelters, liquor stores, near other cannabis retail stores (private or otherwise) or libraries because vulnerable populations use these facilities / to discourage mixing alcohol and marijuana
- Schools, Grocery Stores, Hospitals,
- Schools, help the teachers out.
- Schools, high occupancy areas in malls.
- Schools, hospitals, senior centers. respect
- schools, hospitals & rehab centres to minimize access and influence
- Schools, hospitals, playgrounds etc.
- schools, hospitals, sports venues, churches, grocery stores
- Schools, hospitals, transit terminals, playgrounds and outdoor recreational areas
- Schools, large malls. Minors using fake ID, many liquor stores don't care and sell to minors, why would we pretend private cannabis stores would be any different?
- Schools, Liquor depots, hospitals
- Schools, liquor stores, churches,
- Schools, malls, residential areas
- schools, Marlborough
- Schools, monkey see monkey do
- Schools, parks etc. I get annoyed with the smell of tobacco and cannabis, therefore, the city should build shelters specifically for smokers.
- Schools, play grounds,
- Schools, playgrounds, C-Train stations, financial, airports
- schools, playgrounds, daycares; do not need to influence young children
- Schools, playgrounds, hospitals, drug treatment clinics, medical bldgs
- Schools, playgrounds, hospitals/urgent care centres, drug rehabilitation centres. Anywhere smoking is banned should not have a location nearby where someone can go inside, buy marijuana, come outside and potentially start smoking it right there.
- Schools, playgrounds, open public enjoyment areas (parks, zoo, etc). This smell in Denver (public areas, zoo etc.) is disgusting - users tend to ignite upon acquisition. Easy influence/access on young people is a no-brainer.
- Schools, playgrounds, religious sites- should not be advertised to children
- Schools, playgrounds, substance abuse assistance facilities, low income housing, homeless and drug shelters, hospitals
- Schools, predominantly residential neighbourhoods. To reduce complaints by those who do not support it
- schools, public parks, dog parks, beaches,
- Schools, ranging from kindergarten to high school. You wouldn't have a liquor store near there.
- schools, recreation centres, day cares - anywhere where youth normally frequent
- Schools, recreational areas, churches
- Schools, residential areas, shopping centres
- schools, residential communities, daycares
- Schools, same mall or within so many blocks of another, bars
- Schools, schools, schools!
- Schools, transit, public buildings, anywhere children are present, etc.
- Schools, treatment centres, etc. as above
- Schools, treatment centres.



- Schools, universities
- Schools, universities and residential areas.
- schools, universities collages
- Schools, Universities, Colleges, Homeless Shelters, Rehabilitation Facilities
- Schools, Universities, Sport clubs, Sport facilities...would you like to see a bunch of 'high' spectators at flames and stampeders Games?
- schools, university, residential area
- Schools, daycares
- Schools, house of worship, residential homes
- Schools, library, recreation center, malls, places where kids are frequent visitors like amusement centers e.g. chuck e cheese, cinemas,
- Schools. Duh.
- Schools. Any public area designated for children and young adults.
- Schools. Kids.
- Schools. Less accessible to students.
- Schools. Of course
- Schools. Too risky of kids obtaining it
- schools/ hospitals/ downtown - to easy for vulnerable & underage to access product.
- Schools/playgrounds or other underage public areas.
- SE
- Secluded areas, low foot traffic, and places where you cannot be seen when you leave.
- Secluded strip malls in neighbourhoods already suffering from high crime rates. For obvious reasons. Bring cannabis quickly out of the dark and dissociate from criminality and marginalization.
- See #1 Business Regulations.
- See above (x17)
- See above answer
- See above comment.
- see above do not make it easily accessible to school children, same as alcohol
- See above just around vulnerable communities.
- see above [omitted]
- See above questions re: location restrictions.
- See above, away from family/child centred areas. Places with toy stores, family restaurants, indoor play places, etc.
- See above. From what I've read, on-line retail is likely easier to control and keep organized crime out of the business.
- see answer to question #1
- See answers to the first question above
- See choice under first question above. Protection of public and personal safety, particularly under age 18.
- see first question
- See first question.
- See first two questions
- see minimum distance answers above
- See minimum distance comments. Far enough away to avoid disruption of normal activities, avoid disturbing nearby residents.
- See my answer to the first question
- See my answers to questions 1 & 2
- See my last answer.
- See previous answer
- See previous answer
- See question #1, as well as in indoor malls, grocery stores
- See question #2 for response
- See Question 1 answers. Why? Reduced availability to youth. Limiting the disturbing presence of those addicted.
- See question 1.
- See question 1.
- see response to first Question
- see response to minimum distance question
- See responses to Question 1.
- See the answer to question 1. I think this promotes harm reduction by reducing access for vulnerable groups.
- See the first 2 questions
- see the list above re: minimum distance restrictions that cannabis retail stores
- See above



- seedy areas because it might be unsafe for the store clerks as well as the customers, like the area near crackmacs or east village right near the homeless shelter.
- Seems reasonable to have the same rules as for liquor stores. I don't think retail stores should be relegated to just industrial areas, as has been the case in some U.S. towns. Making it difficult to acquire cannabis will only help the black-market.
- Separation from sensitive uses will eliminate a lot of areas where they cannot go so it will naturally take care of itself.
- Seriously spend the money on education programs about the mental effects of THC on developing brains these location restrictions are a fools errand
- Shopping mall and residential area.
- Shopping Centers - think the seller should not be inside a mall must have street access. Should not be able to be sold at a house business, don't need traffic issues.
- Shopping centers, downtown as these areas are frequented by children.
- Shopping centres - often frequented by young people
- Shopping centres etc.
- Shopping centres, family friendly areas
- Shopping centres, houses and schools
- Shopping centres, neighbourhood malls, schools, playgrounds
- Shopping centres, residential neighbourhoods
- Shopping centres.
- Shopping centres. Might encourage indoor use.
- Shopping mall/center, school, university, college, cinemas, toy store, playground, inside community, park, gym, airport, bus stop, etc. To keep kids. From curious.
- Shopping malls
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- Shopping malls
- Shopping Malls - frequented by kids/teens
- shopping malls Too much smoke
- Shopping malls, indoor public places and public places where children/families are.
- Shopping malls because of family nature of malls
- Shopping malls like Chinook centre and anywhere near schools
- Shopping malls, entertainment areas (bars, theatres, restaurants, concert locations)
- Shopping malls, food stores
- Shopping malls, Hospitals, Health clinics and gas stations.
- Shopping malls, or anywhere else youth gather unless strict tact is taken, such as the sales of cigarettes or cigar stores follow. Not being able to see the product without proper identification.
- Shopping malls, or other location that would facilitate "impulse" purchasing.
- Shopping malls, public spaces and plazas as these are more public spaces regularly frequented by children, teens and youth.
- Shopping malls, schools, churches and neighbourhood strip malls. Seems evident to me why!
- Shopping malls, specific distance from grade schools,
- Shopping malls, strip malls or any space that is attached to other businesses or residences to prevent contamination of other people's property
- Shopping malls, too many young people around.
- Shopping Malls.
- Shopping malls. I don't believe that malls should have businesses that sell liquor or cannabis products.
- Shops should be kept away from any facilities engaging under 18 people.
- Should be 150m away from any school and/or a location deemed as a higher place of learning.



- Should be able to have a store anywhere any other retail store would be allowed.
- Should be away from elementary and high schools as they should not have an influence to the stores early on
- Should be away from liquor stores and other licenced establishments to try and prevent co-consumption
- should be kept to commercial areas only, should not be allowed in main residential areas,
- Should be located next or close to a police station
- Should be no restriction
- should be operated same as liquor stores - same rules so if restrictions - same restrictions
- should be restrictions around schools/universities
- Should be similar to liquor stores if there is a model in place.
- Should be the same as liquor stores.
- should be treated the same as alcohol retail stores
- Should be treated the same as liquor stores
- should be very restrictive like Quebec
- Should fall within the same rule as Liquor stores
- Should follow same rules and regulations as liquor stores
- should follow same rules as liquor store placement
- Should follow the same (if exist) location stipulations as liquor stores
- Should have a minimum distance between retail locations
- Should have the Same regulations as liquor stores
- Should limit the amount of stores in low income neighbourhoods
- should locate far away from facilities where children are around
- Should not be close to Elementary & Junior high Schools
- Should not all be concentrated in industrial areas
- Should not be accessible to minors
- Should not be adjacent to education facilities or any facilities where children and young teenagers congregate. As in sports complexes, theaters, etc.
- Should not be allowed except in hell
- Should not be allowed in neighbourhood retail locations or along corridors.
- Should not be allowed near schools, probably the same distance restrictions as liquor stores.
- should not be allowed to operate out of a private residence, should be in a commercial/retail area
- should not be any where near schools or in communities - should have legal age limit like liquor
- Should not be around any schools, treatment centers, day cares. As a mom of a 5 year old I think it is best for him not see this type of stuff. Am trying to teach him ALL drugs are not a good choice.
- Should not be at train stations. That should be a government spot
- Should not be by schools, sporting areas, churches. Limit on how many!
- Should not be close to any school for obvious reasons.
- Should not be close to businesses that are targeted at children. Examples include things like Tommy K Play, Chuck E Cheese, etc.
- Should not be close to playgrounds, schools, universities and residential areas because this will attract more teenagers should it be within their close distance.
- should not be close to schools, community centres, residential areas
- Should not be encouraged near high schools
- Should not be in any location other than light or heavy industrial areas. reduce exposure to minors and other citizens rights



- Should not be in or near school/playground zones because "THINK OF THE CHILDREN!" Should not be in or near low/medium density residential zones because of the potential increase of traffic.
- Should not be in residential areas.
- Should not be in residential areas.
- Should not be influxed into communities and stay where stores are densely populated. Should maintain a distance from our local corner stores as these recreational products are not a convenience but rather a luxury and should be treated as such
- SHOULD NOT BE LEGALIZED IN CANADA. WE ARE TRING TO CLEAN DRUGS UP AND [omitted] WANT TO LEGALIZE IT HOW STUPID IS THAT!!
- Should not be listed in residential communities because access for minors would be heightened. Should be located in retail areas adjacent to but not within communities.
- Should not be located in shopping malls
- Should not be located anywhere near elementary/high schools.
- Should not be located anywhere near health or educational facilities or residential communities. There are people who want nothing to do with this and do not want to be exposed or have their children exposed to the poorly researched consequences.
- Should not be located anywhere near Schools (k-12), Kid friendly establishments (play parks, recreation centers, kid based businesses)
- Should not be located anywhere near schools, playgrounds or areas where individuals under the age of 18 are likely to be. Helps lessen the exposure to children.
- Should not be located anywhere near where children are. Harmful to brains of anyone under 25.
- Should not be located anywhere!
- Should not be located around any high or elementary schools.
- Should not be located by churches, pre schools and police stations.
- Should not be located by schools and drug treatment centres
- Should not be located in any place
- Should not be located in areas designated for families (or predominantly frequented by families), which includes but not limited to new suburban communities.
- Should not be located in areas within walking distance to schools and institutions.
- Should not be located in homes.
- Should not be located in malls because malls should be family oriented and too many teenagers are there without parental supervision.
- Should not be located in residential area such as strip malls. Keep it central so that it is not as accessible.
- Should not be located in residential areas.
- Should not be located in residential neighborhoods.
- Should not be located in shopping areas locations within a residential community. I.e. the local corner store strip mall. Put them in a big retail area but not within indoor shopping malls.
- Should not be located in small community strip malls, especially if those strip malls are close to schools. Should also not be located in retail stores in malls.
- Should not be located in small strip malls in residential communities. Cannabis attracts a certain element, I think it should be kept away from schools (K-12)/residential areas...
- Should not be located in suburbs, other areas easily accessible to children without a vehicle.
- Should not be located inside of a licensed establishment or liquor store.
- Should not be located near any places that occupy children examples include; dance schools, sport or other activities spaces, childcare or daycare facilities



- Should not be located near elementary - high schools. If allowed, I'd prefer increased oversight of these locations.
- Should not be located near elementary and high schools as children should have restricted exposure as with cigarettes and alcohol.
- Should not be located near elementary or high schools
- Should not be located near homeless shelters or street people congregate.
- Should not be located near residential areas as it can cause problems for those living there
- Should not be located near residential areas like how liquor stores, are because cannabis runs the risk of second hand smoking and can influence drug tests conducted in professional settings
- should not be located near schools (elementary/high)
- should not be located near schools, daycares, children's recreational facilities
- Should not be located near schools, teens and kids may have more easy access, and may be peer pressured/curious about marijuana, thus trying it, without knowing the implications that it may have. Also not near high traffic (dense) areas within Calgary
- Should not be located near schools.
- should not be located next to schools or treatment centres for the obvious reasons,,
- Should not be near any drug treatment centers, homeless shelters, or schools/daycares
- should not be near any schools or residential areas
- Should not be near anywhere children gather so schools bus stations etc.
- Should not be near religious establishments (respect beliefs), daycares/preschools, & schools. May cause problems for families if there is a high volume of adults, with no attachments to these schools, constantly around. Teens tempted to break laws.
- Should not be near schools or in community malls since too easy to access for young people.
- Should not be near schools or treatment/rehab centres. This would deter easier access from those whose consumption of cannabis may be unsafe and dangerous.
- Should not be near schools to hopefully limit access to minors
- Should not be near schools, playgrounds, recreation centres, or other places where children or families frequent
- Should not be placed in close proximity to elementary/high schools.
- Should not be restricted.
- Should NOT be sold at ALL
- Should Not be sold in shopping centers/malls or In private homes. In residential areas. We don't need every house on the block selling pot.
- Should not matter. As long as the employees know and enforce any laws
- Should not place them near elementary Schools, play grounds, any place outdoors that children are at.
- Should only be in industrial areas
- Shouldn't be around school
- Shouldn't be near homeless shelters and drug treatment centres.
- Shouldn't be where minors are. Again should be treated like liquor stores
- Shouldn't exist
- Shouldn't be exceptionally close to schools where the majority are underage
- Shouldn't be in retail locations with daycares, or with business that children would attend.
- Shouldn't be located in very isolated areas because d
- Shouldn't be located in very isolated areas because high level of black market activity are likely to happen



- Shouldn't be treated like a home business. Not too close to schools, hospitals and drug rehab centers.
- Shouldn't matter exactly where they are. It wouldn't effect the daily goings on of the city.
- Shouldn't matter. If it's regulated you shouldn't have to worry.
- Similar places where liquor stores are not located
- Similar to liquor restrictions.
- Similar to liquor retailing bylaws.
- Similar to liquor store restrictions. Access should be difficult for schools
- similar to liquor stores
- Similar to liquor stores, not near schools or malls
- Similar to liquor stores.
- Similar to the Liquor store model, they should not be within 300m to a school and 300m from another Cannabis retail location
- Similar to the questions above, no private stores near schools, rehab facilities {for addiction}, employment centres
- Since children's brains are still developing until they are into their mid 20s, having stores away from areas that teens or younger children hangout would be beneficial. Schools, malls, movie theatres to name a few.
- Small strip malls. Means for more hold-up's and robberies
- Small commercial locations embedded in residential communities. Why? Increased traffic, detriment to property values of nearest residential locations, doesn't fit with family friendly, often suburban nature of many neighborhoods.
- Small community shopping areas because they will stand out and define the space.
- Small community strip malls; high impact on residential services.
- Small isolated shopping areas were undesirables could loiter.
- small neighbourhood hubs
- small residential strip malls , residential areas , no home based sales
- Small residential strip malls. kids hang there
- small strip malls in neighbourhoods
- Small strip malls, residential areas, etc. I don't feel they are contributive to the overall well-being and character of the community.
- smaller residential strip malls where scrutiny might not be as vigilant
- Smaller suburban neighborhoods.
- Smaller, neighbourhood shopping areas where this type of shop would be less likely to serve the whole community.
- So long as they are away from elementary, jr high, and high schools; drug treatment and rehab centres, homeless shelters, and halfway houses; and away from city recreational facilities.
- Stand alone stores near schools or in areas where there are no other retail stores should not have stores selling cannabis, could create unwanted traffic or other issues.
- Stand alone stores. Controlled access and safety.
- Standalone like convenience stores in residential areas
- Stand-alone stores in residential areas. Why? Introduces traffic management (pedestrian and vehicular) issues.
- stay away from schools
- Stop sale of drugs
- Stores should be kept away from schools to avoid exposing younger children (
- Stores should not be in neighborhoods. Usually there are daycares or elementary schools within, and I feel there is a conflict
- Stores should not be located at a close proximity to drug treatment centres, homeless shelters and schools where students are not of legal age.
- Stores should not be located in residential zones. The reason is to comply with existing zoning regulations.



- Stores should not be located near schools, or where homeless or marginalized or street people congregate. Too tempting to use donated money for drugs instead of food.
- Stores should NOT be located within 500 meters of schools due to the ease that minors could access it. With liquor stores it should be the same 500 m rule due to the mixing of 2 types regulated substances being right beside each other.
- Stores should not be near any place that under-age people congregate. Schools, playgrounds, community centres, etc.
- Stores shouldn't be near elementary and high schools. Farther away, less access underage individuals will have while at school.
- Strictly residential zones
- Strip malls
- Strip malls - malls- near homes- schools or sporting venues (restricted drugs for athletes) do not want to risk testing positive on provincial and national team substance testing(my kids are competitive athletes)
- Strip malls in residential areas as it increases a population of drug users in the community and increases traffic. No where near seniors facilities or daycare or schools
- Strip malls near schools.
- Strip malls, large shopping Centers,
- Strip malls, large shopping malls, anywhere children may be including backyards and balconies
- Strip malls, student routes to schools, sidewalk locations visible to walking traffic, re... Students, families.
- Strip malls. Problems with parking congestion. Loitering problems for other retailers.
- Suburban areas
- Suburban areas
- Suburban areas, as the population of children is higher in suburbia.
- Suburban neighborhoods.
- suburban neighbourhoods, schools and playgrounds, transit stops
- Suburban residential areas. To keep these stores away from
- Suburban strip malls (like the found everywhere vape shops)
- Suburban strip malls. There isn't as much public or police vigilance in quiet neighborhoods. There will be much higher illegal public consumption in the quiet areas creating problems for residents.
- Suburban, residential, high traffic areas i.e. malls. The stench is unbearable and invasive
- Suburbs
- suburbs
- suburbs
- Suburbs - usually family with children's spaces
- Suburbs among big houses or new developments they should not be there
- Suburbs, and near elementary and high schools. I firmly believe that cannabis use should be restricted to adults only, and as such, minimizing the exposure of stores to minor would be the preferred way of placement.
- Suburbs, lots of young families.
- Suburbs, near public gathering places - give people the choice to not be at all associated with it
- Suburbs, schools: away from children.
- Supermarkets and convenience stores
- Surely we've covered that in Q. Minimum distances will define where stores can, and cannot be located.
- SW, NW, NE
- Technically I would say a school, but nothing stops a convenience store selling cigarettes from being next door to a school. I would say cigarettes are more of a problem for young children.
- The afore mentioned places, not near places where minors are likely to go.



- The airport. We don't want people buying weed here and accidently taking it into another contrary where it is illegal and being arrested or sent home
- The bylaws which govern those establishments selling cannabis should be similar to those selling alcohol. Namely distance from schools and distance between similar establishments. The distance from alcohol and cannabis should be considered as well.
- The city has to use common sense here.
- The city regulations should be the same as for liquor retailers.
- The city should consider not allowing stores on or fronting on to highly important public spaces, such as Olympic Plaza, Memorial Park, etc.
- The government should monopolize the market on drugs and use ANY and ALL proceeds to subsidize hospitals and schools.
- The government should not limit or regulate the location of Cannabis related businesses in any way whatsoever.
- The laws should be comparable to those of liquor stores.
- The laws that govern alcohol sales should apply.
- The legislation, restriction and enforcement around cannabis should mirror as closely as possible those of alcohol and cigarettes.
- The location of retail stores should not form a 'cannabis district' in any form. While this is true anywhere in the city, downtown and the beltline are likely at risk for becoming over populated with cannabis outlets.
- The location shouldn't matter, use of marijuana close to elementary schools should matter.
- The market should decide.
- The NE. Marlborough, Pineridge, forest lawn area because crime rates are already high with drug addiction problems
- The nicer communities - where you don't worry about addiction as much - forest lawn SHOULD be govt regulated as well with the north
- The north west
- The Northeast because of the crime that occurs in this neighborhood is often
- The only areas I think they should not be located is near Elementary and High Schools. Otherwise I think entrepreneurs should be able to provide legal customers with product and run their business in areas that makes sense to serve their customers.
- The only limitations should be as in the first question of this survey.
- The only place there should be restrictions are near to elementary, junior high and high schools.
- The only places that I see being controversial as far as location goes are high density areas of minors and elderly. There is higher sensitivity to airborne scents and smoke carcinogens so that should be considered.
- The only restriction on a store's location should be its proximity to elementary and high schools. The use of cannabis by youth should be discouraged, but there should be no other restrictions on the stores' locations.
- The private retail stores should be no where near schools from KG to grade 12!
- The rules used for liquor store would be fine.
- The same areas alcohol is prohibited.
- The same as liquor stores
- The same as liquor stores.
- The same parameters as liquor stores
- The same restrictions as liquor stores should apply simply because the stores don't pose any health or safety concern to communities and neighbouring businesses.
- The same rules and regulations that beer/liquor stores follow should be applied here.



- The same rules as apply for liquor stores should be applied to cannabis stores as well.
- The same rules should be applied as those that exist for liquor stores.
- They should NOT be located around schools, residential areas and offices.
- They should not be located close to schools. Laws are harsh and no need to provoke
- the smell and sight of smokers can drive away or offend customers so not in high pedestrian or family traffic areas like residential areas, Coffee shops/restaurant, malls, strip malls or retail avenues like 17 ave where stores are close proximity
- The store locations should follow the same regulations as liquor stores if they have any
- The store should not be located by elementary and high schools.
- The stores should be in commercial areas. The stores should not be in strip malls or other places adjacent to residences.
- The stores should not be near schools or playgrounds due to hazards to children.
- The whole idea of legalizing this drug is insane.
- The zoning and commercial restrictions should be the same as any liquor store
- Theaters, fast food areas, Parks, Shopping center malls, On their own.
- Theatres, arenas, community fairs, markets. Will be tempted to smoke at these locations.
- There are none
- There is no reason to limit where they can be. Just who can go in and purchase without a parent of age.
- There is no reason why cannabis shouldn't be everywhere. There are concerns with kids and young minds, but those regulation are coming in with federal law.
- There must be support for locations from neighbouring businesses/residences.
- There needs to be restrictions on having them located or concentrated in low-income neighbourhoods.
- There seems to be a preference for industrial areas, which strikes me as odd as it is further removed from the general public and limits access for those who might have limited means of transport. It should also not be in residential districts.
- There should be a distance allocated between cannabis shops to avoid clustering.
- There should be a minimum distance from primary schools - as these students are largely underage. They should not be limited anywhere else.
- There should be NO cannabis stores. I am very saddened and upset that again we have NO choice. The gov't has already decided to push this down our throats at all cost. This is a sad statement on the decline in the morality of Canada.
- There should be no limitations.
- There should be no restrictions on the location
- There should be no restrictions on where they are located
- There should be no restrictions on where they can be located
- There should be NO restrictions.
- There should be no restrictions. Everyone of age should have access.
- there should be restrictions on how many can be on a given block
- There should be restrictions around drug treatment centres for all legalized drugs, marijuana or otherwise.
- There should be restrictions as to where a business can open. Regardless of what it sells
- There should not be any area where they are not allowed to be located
- There should not be any brick and mortar retail stores.



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- There should not be any legislated restrictions on locations. Let the free market decide where and how many sellers can be supported by the local market.
- There should not be any specific areas where they should or shouldn't be. they should be as common as liquor stores
- There shouldn't be exposure to advertising that glorifies drug use
- There shouldn't be restriction to any location
- there will always be someone to object for some reason or another
- There's no reason to put these stores too close to elementary and secondary schools
- These enterprises should be under the same rules and regulations as the liquor stores.
- These places should not be located any where near places where children go
- These retail stores are going to put food on the table for many of the people involved. This topic should be viewed the same way as selling cigarettes. We already have no smoking signs and areas, we should adhere to the same guidelines as always.
- These should not be located around schools or places with small children like playgrounds.
- These should not be located far from other shopping destinations to provide appropriate access to consumers.
- These stores should be free standing only and not allowed to be in malls.
- These stores should be kept as far away from school as possible much like liquor stores or other stores catering to adults only. Mainly to keep any loitering issues down and away from under age kids. As well as potential for illegal access
- These stores should not be located near bars, pubs or liquor establishment and should not be located where common loitering is common, along c-train routes
- They are legal businesses, the city should not restrict locations where they are able to operate.
- They just need to feel like they're out of the way. Away from high traffic destinations (4th Street, 17th Ave, Bridgeland, Sunnyside, Stephen Ave, malls, etc.)
- They should be opened up right next to elementary or high schools - every else is fair game. It will be a legal product - lets encourage education on pot.
- They should be able to be located in any area.
- They should be allowed anywhere any other business is allowed.
- They should be allowed anywhere.
- They should be allowed in any area that any other business should be located within the city.
- They should be allowed to go anywhere that the market will support.
- They should be as hard to get to assist possible (far from transit).
- they should be everywhere
- They should be everywhere
- They should be far from schools and children daycares
- They should be far from schools. The cannabis will work its way into schools and once it is in the school it will nearly be impossible to get it all out. The kids will get addicted and it will set them up for bad life choices.
- They should be free to locate wherever they want
- They should be government run near hospitals and airports - government should be there so they can make the rules clearer than you would need next to a pub
- They should be in more suburban areas where they are more supported.
- They should be kept from areas where children will frequent regularly. Not near parks, schools, daycares. Any area where there is the potential for children to be around



there must be a door person present to check ID regularly.

- They should be located away from playgrounds, schools and daycares.
- They should be located away from schools, universities, colleges, and recreation centres and strip malls located within a residential area
- They should be located nowhere. Cannabis should not be made legal.
- They should be no where in the city!
- They should be treated the same as liquor sales.
- They should follow the same rules as Liquor stores
- They should have same location ruling as liquor stores
- They should not around liquor stores because you are making accessibility for impairments.
- They should not be across the street from elementary schools. They should also not be next door to liquor stores.
- They should not be allowed anywhere kids are playing or present. Recreational facilities, playgrounds, and schools. They should also not be allowed near shopping centres and grocery stores. Families should be able to live without it around.
- They should not be allowed in Canada, legalizing it is stupid.
- They should not be allowed near schools or playgrounds. Also in shopping centres where kids frequent at lunch time. Marijuana is not a harmless drug as everyone thinks. It affects the brains of growing kids. The less exposure the better.
- They should not be anywhere near areas frequented by youth, including schools, daycares, ice rinks and other rec centres.
- They should NOT be anywhere near residential areas.
- They should not be anywhere near schools or hospitals
- They should not be anywhere near where persons under 25 frequent. This is going to be a huge mistake and we should heavily regulate where these stores can be. No where near schools, parks, pools, recreation centres, universities, daycares etc.
- They should not be anywhere near where young people have access
- They should not be around daycare centres or schools at all.
- They should not be by minority places like schools
- They should not be close to any schools, recreational facilities, etc. As previously mentioned, the easier the access, the more likely this drug will be abused.
- They should not be close to elementary and high schools at least until we have a better understanding of the impact of this legislation.
- They should not be close to schools, communities or restaurants. It is hard enough to get good neighbours having access to weed in these areas would decrease people shopping, buying or moving to these areas
- They should not be close to schools, or religious places such as Churches and Mosques because values of these institutes most likely contradict with the acts associated with recreational consumption of cannabis.
- They should not be hidden away
- They should not be in areas frequented by underage people who may enlist those wanting secondary sales markets
- They should not be in enclosed shopping malls or near schools that are k-12
- They should not be in residential areas
- They should not be in residential areas. As a home owner, I should not have to be constantly forced to smell it.
- They should not be in shopping centres or in residential areas



- They should not be located anywhere close to schools, rec centres, or any establishment geared towards a child
- They should not be located anywhere in our country.
- They should not be located anywhere near children (playgrounds, hospitals, rec facilities, daycares, schools, libraries, etc). Should not be located anywhere near rehab facilities, homeless shelters. These areas have the most vulnerable people of society.
- They should not be located anywhere near children frequent. They should not be located in residential areas. Even though laws will be put in place, the majority of drug users will disregard these rules and use it where they purchase it.
- They should not be located anywhere near Elementary or high schools because of the children around.
- They should not be located anywhere where there is easy access by young people because easy access will just encourage more use.
- They should not be located close to any public space because of children and the general public whom may wish not to be affected by cannabis.
- They should not be located close to education centres or residential areas.
- They should not be located close to schools, university or colleges, parks or recreation centers, libraries and malls. These places are more frequented by kids and adolescents without supervision.
- They should not be located in areas with a high volume of traffic.
- They should not be located in commercial areas adjacent to residential areas because they will attract a rougher, less disciplined element prone to criminal behaviour.
- They should not be located in large malls or shopping centers.
- they should not be located in or near residential areas; not near youth centres, libraries, recreation areas
- They should not be located in places like malls, community strip malls and highly populated areas
- They should not be located in private homes, nor in residential areas to limit traffic volume where children are
- they should not be located in private houses
- They should not be located in residential areas due to extra traffic and people getting high.
- They should not be located in residential areas near schools recreational areas where children may frequent.
- They should not be located in residential areas nor near elementary to senior high schools so that they will be less likely to be frequented by under age persons.
- They should not be located in sensitive areas like near retirement homes/nursing homes. Daycares, homes and schools for assisted living individuals.
- They should not be located in shopping malls.
- They should not be located in the mall which as fast food restaurant like DQ or coffee shop. There are a lot of students staying in restaurants after school.
- They should not be located near any area where children are congregated (schools, parks, etc.) or near hospitals, clinics, etc.
- They should not be located near drinking establishments. I'm concerned about the order of intake here; if you drink first, then smoke, the effects of cannabis are EXTREMELY pronounced but if you smoke first and then drink, effects are hardly noticeable
- They should not be located near elementary and high schools as well as daycares and drug rehabilitation centres.
- They should not be located near elementary and high schools at least until we have a



better understanding of the impact of this new legislation.

- They should not be located near elementary and high schools. An opportunity can be seized through a spare period or simply skipping class if the store is conveniently across the street. A legal age limit would not pose much of a deterrence.
- They should not be located near elementary, jr. High, high schools, and parts of the city with high crime rates.
- They should not be located near high schools or elementary schools. Perhaps drug treatment facilities as well, though I am not necessarily as convicted in that belief.
- They should not be located near or in residential areas. Some people prefer not to be exposed to this.
- They should not be located near parks, elementary schools or daycares
- They should not be located near parks, outdoor recreation facilities, indoor recreation facilities, or shopping malls.
- They should not be located near places where the temptation to mix cannabis with other drugs can be found.
- They should not be located near primary schools and treatment programs
- They should not be located near schools attended by students under the age of 18.
- They should not be located near schools or liquor stores. They should also not be placed near religious institutions
- They should not be located near schools or treatment centers. They should not be places where marketing or advertising would be highly visible to children.
- They should not be located near schools, etc. as noted above. These questions seem repetitive.
- They should not be located near schools, malls, or medical buildings (doctors office, hospitals, dentist, etc.)
- They should not be located near schools, shopping malls or parks where people under the age of 18 congregate. I don't want access being that easy for children and young people.
- They should not be located near schools. There should be some degree of separation between school age children and cannabis retail stores.
- They should not be located near shelters or high risk neighbourhoods. Should not be located in or near drugstores perhaps.
- They should not be located near where minors could have easy access to it. They should be unassuming and not be allowed to advertise. Restrictions should be placed on signage, etc.
- They should not be located within convenience stores within residential communities. They should not be located near gas stations. This is based solely upon the statistic that people who live within a close proximity are more likely to use.
- They should not be located within densely populated areas of the city, or too much near the heart of the city, because of all the people that could be driving while under the influence of cannabis right after having visited the store.
- They should not be located within malls. I think they should be treated similar to liquor stores.
- they should not be near any residential areas
- They should not be near ANY school
- They should not be near schools or family recreation centres and places of worship it's easy to be respectful to these people who will surely not want it located close to.
- They should not be near schools or other places where young people (i.e. 25 and younger) gather. Cannabis, legal or not, impacts brain development in young people and they need to be educated about this and protected from easy access to it.



- They should not be placed in areas where many children are present.
- They should not be placed near communities; a cannabis legalization beside communities would disrupt the peace.
- They should not be placed out of retail districts where there would be no consumers to buy the product.
- They should not be st all in close proximity to schools, universities, hospitals, religious institutions community centres as well.
- They should not be too close to large residential areas as it may increase the visibility of these stores to younger teenagers, who may try harder to obtain cannabis.
- They should not be within reasonable site distance from a under age 18 school.
- They should not only be located in suburbs. They need to be available to everyone, just like alcohol and cigarettes.
- They should only have government regulated.
- They should probably stay away from elementary, junior, and senior high schools.
- They shouldn't be located anywhere near a school that involves children and also libraries.
- They shouldn't be located around schools, or community centres
- They shouldn't be anywhere near schools, playgrounds or other areas where children gather.
- They shouldn't be extremely close to schools.
- They shouldn't be in malls, near residential neighbourhoods, schools.
- They shouldn't be in residential neighborhoods because it should stay away from younger kids and a big store would increase traffic.
- They shouldn't be located anywhere near areas where children frequent, city parks or learning institutions. Also, nowhere near where people with substance abuse issues congregate like shelters, halfway houses, treatment centres.
- They shouldn't be located around elementary schools or by a rehabilitation centres.
- They shouldn't be located in neighbourhoods where people live.
- They shouldn't be located in strip malls where liquor or convenience stores are. The potential for mischief (vandalism, public intoxication, other unruly behavior) or crime is enough in those areas without adding drugs to the mix.
- They shouldn't be located near people's homes. It makes everything easier if you just locate them in areas where it won't affect people's perceived value of their property.
- They shouldn't be near schools or drug rehab installations. Limit how many are allowed.
- They shouldn't exist in the first place
- They're fine anywhere
- Think that stores should be located outside residential neighbourhoods which are centralized around elementary and high schools. The communities in these neighbourhoods would certainly not appreciate a local weed shop.
- this is kind of like the first couple of questions
- This question is ridiculous, if a substance or product is legal, why would there be restrictions on where it is sold.... would you move fast food outlets away from schools?
- To fill the gaps in smaller communities that might not see investment from private companies
- Too close to schools
- Too close to schools and treatment centres as long as they do not encroach the minimum requirements referred to in the business regulation questions.
- Too great a concentration of retailers would be bad, but a couple in a neighbourhood/single retail area is fine. Unlikely a lot of retailers will all open in a single location anyway.



- toy stores or kid related stores and away from residential houses keep away from kids yes that's what they say
- Treat cannabis stores just like liquor stores.
- Treat cannabis the same as alcohol
- Treat it the same as a liquor store. I don't see how this is much different
- Treat it the same way alcohol is treated
- Treat them just like liquor stores
- Treat them the same as liquor stores.
- Treated same as alcohol
- Trudeau is an [omitted].
- Try to stay away from areas where under legal age congregate...with exceptions like malls.
- Underdeveloped and/or unsafe areas
- University, schools, near health care facilities
- Unsafe areas
- unsecured areas
- Unsure
- Unsure
- Unsure.
- Upscale neighbourhoods, strip malls
- use liquor store guidelines
- Use should be limited to 21 and older. At least be done with schooling.
- use the same restrictions as liquor stores
- Use your existing rules around the distribution of Alcohol. Again overthinking.
- vending machines, not secure
- Visible from elementary or high schools
- Walking distance from large drinking institutions.
- Walking distance of schools
- Walking malls; Because there was no where else to put this: There should be rules governing the education of the retail store worker; buyers will ask questions and these people need to be informed with actual research data, not personal experience.
- We as a city should stand up and not allow here. I am dealing with intoxicated and they are high on pot. People are going to die on the road and kill other in accidents.
- We should not have store at all
- We we are near places of worship.
- Weed should stay illegal
- Where people live and play.
- Where children are supervised or educated
- Where children can see the advertising.
- Where children dwell
- Where children wouldn't typically be around to this activity or exposed to.
- Where ever children are, so as not to influence a new generation that cannabis is universally accepted. Is it not meant just for medical reasons? Why does it get linked to alcohol if so? We all know it's as much for recreational purposes.
- Where minors are present such as schools, parks and recreation areas
- Where minors frequent; Schools or playground
- Where the customers aren't. duh.
- Where there is a high concentration of kids
- Where there is a high volume of children
- Where there is a lot of privacy.
- Where there is no adjacent public transit. Impaired drivers.
- Where: Elementary/high schools. Why: shouldn't be easily accessible for kids.
- Wherever liquor stores are not permitted.
- Wherever; Schools, Rehabs, Hospitals, And family Centres are located. (Where liquor stores would not be acceptable)
- whole Calgary
- Whole Canada
- Why are the questions repeating from the top options boxes?
- Why do not encourage our society to be free from addictions? Instead of promoting "don't drink and drive" let's talk about the effects and consequences. We need to be more responsible from our acts. Please let's use our brain wisely.



- Why would we distinguish based on the specific products retailers sell? This seems like regulation for the sake of regulation. No value.
- Within city limits.
- With one exception. I don't believe there should be any marijuana, liquor or vape distributors right beside high or elementary schools.
- With predetermined distance from elementary and high schools in mind, cannabis shouldn't have restrictions on location it should be up to retailer to find a location best suited for business success. The same goes with any retail store.
- With proper and responsible regulation, this is not a land use issue
- With proper security, should not be an issue.
- Within 1 mile of any school, hospital, clinic and or treatment center
- Within 100m (or site line) of a high school. To remove immediate exposure of cannabis marketing and advertising to youth.
- Within 1km of schools
- Within 250 meters of an elementary school
- Within 2500km of a populated area. Keep narcotics off the street. The
- Within 5 minute walking distance from all grade schools.
- Within a block of a school.
- Within a certain distance of school aged kids
- Within a certain distance and/or out of view of schools, playgrounds, and 'family' facilities. For similar reasons as cigarettes and liquor being inappropriate for those underage (outside of medicinal purposes)
- Within a community- so where many people live
- Within a few blocks of elementary and high schools, as it is not intended for those under the age of 18.
- within a general area that is specifically targeted towards youth and children ie: toy shops, children's camps, rec facilities etc.
- within a mile of any schools
- Within city limits
- Within city limits
- Within city limits
- Within city, residential limits
- Within close distance to elementary/junior high schools, shouldn't be near children
- Within close proximity to elementary or intermediate schools.
- within close range of elementary/high schools
- Within communities; don't make them too visible or accessible to youth who are impressionable
- Within major malls so it is not exposed to exposure
- within malls, near restaurants schools
- Within proximity to elementary/middle/high schools to discourage non-adult drug use. Within proximity to residences to minimize impact of smell, and crime. Parks where children and families frequent as to not encourage drug use.
- Within residential areas
- Within residential areas due to exposure to minors.
- Within residential areas/buildings. I think it would be harder to enforce regulations.
- Within residential communities (like a corner store). Restrict to commercial buildings like strip malls.
- Within residential communities. I think that having these stores closer to residential areas will lower the value of the homes around them.
- within residential zoning
- Within school limits
- Within school zones or drug or addiction rehabilitation sites
- Within shopping malls. Near stores primarily targeted at children. Near any schools grades 1-12. In a mall directly across the school from a high school, example is Northland Mall. Directly next to parks with playgrounds.



- Within short distances from schools or treatment centres
- Within the close vicinity of elementary and middle schools.
- Within. Six city blocks of any schools, sports fields or recreation center
- Yeah only not near elementary schools or high schools.
- Yes
- yes
- Yes around schools
- Yes - large malls and near sports arenas and theatres
- yes near schools
- Yes - neighborhoods with high crime rates and elementary schools
- Yes no easy access for school children
- Yes - same rules as liquor stores
- Yes - Should be restricted to retail or industrial zoning only. Should not be in residential, or close to schools
- Yes because if it is a location with a history of crime, it could increase crime but may also decrease crime
- Yes far away from my area like its not bad enough my neighbors are [omitted] and I have to wake up to screaming and shouting on a daily basis what is this world coming to
- Yes no where near organizations such as drug treatment centers
- Yes none at all would be best. Why just aiding and abetting drug use for those who are irresponsible and endangering the public including youth and young children.
- Yes the same areas you are blocking all other stores and services
- yes they should be at least 20 minutes walk from schools
- Yes they should not be by schools or places where young children or teens play or hang out around and not in residential areas
- Yes think about safety of young people
- yes to limit access and visibility to children
- Yes! No where near schools, playgrounds, residential areas, and drug addiction centres, hospitals, clinics. This is a drug and is such should have extremely limited free use in any area people decide to use it.
- Yes, any where near family shopping or children's activities
- yes, anywhere in Calgary
- Yes, areas with homeless shelters, rehab centres
- Yes, as specified in the bylaws and minimum spacing.
- Yes, away from all seniors housing areas, and restaurants, the stench.
- Yes, because stores too close to schools, other cannabis stores, and shelters would be detrimental to those places.
- Yes, by around high schools and elementaries as well as homeless shelters.
- Yes, close to the following areas: residential, academic, parks, sport facilities, and hospitals. To protect areas usually visited and preferred by children, young, families and other individuals that preferred other recreations than cannabis.
- Yes, following the same logic as liquor stores they should be a distance away from schools and similar areas.
- yes, for safety reasons
- Yes, I do not support private retail stores being located around schools and school areas. Downtown or some where along the line of 16th ave would be much more preferred.
- Yes, it should not be located closer to those places specified above.
- Yes, near children's clothing stores, etc.
- Yes, near Elementary schools and middle schools
- Yes, near residential areas and schools
- Yes, near schools and addiction treatment centres



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- Yes, near schools, universities and colleges, hospitals, drug treatment centers and homeless shelters, and liquor stores.
- Yes, not close to areas with lots of kids, close to grocery stores
- Yes, not near public schools housing grade 1 thru 12 students. But this regulation would not even be critical as minors who want the product will be able to get it easily by other means.
- Yes, nowhere near family oriented places like park, zoo, church and businesses establishment like malls.
- Yes, refer to 1st question
- yes, schools, parks, drug treatment centers
- Yes, similar rules to liquor make sense
- Yes, there are, close to schools, libraries, recreational centres, grocery stores.
- Yes, to be safe from probable chaos.
- Yes, to close in communities so you start to have problems with [drug addicts] hanging in the communities they don't belong in.
- Yes. Definitely not in residential areas, schools/universities, hospitals, daycares, parks, public transit
- Yes. Not near drug treatment centers and homeless shelters - don't enable problem behaviours.
- Yes. A concentration of retail stores should not be
- Yes. Especially on the family friendly communities.
- Yes. ESPECIALLY where the children and teens are!! Their brains are still developing ... duh?!
- Yes. Inside or in proximity to any shopping mall, day care, pre school.
- Yes. Inside residential areas should not be permitted as those may lead to shady products being sold.
- Yes. Near high/elementary schools, recreation centers, rehab facilities.
- Yes. Near secondary schools
- Yes. Not within a mile away from any school. Kids will experiment no matter what we do. However let's try to keep them away from it during school.
- Yes. Places such as malls and Universities
- Yes. Retail stores should not be near schools where under 18 year olds or less attend.
- Yes. Schools 1-12 as underage. Hospitals, rehabs as against policy
- Yes. They should not be within walking distance of anywhere children are likely done such as schools of playgrounds.
- You so-called 'lawmakers' are going to do what you're going to do because it's all about 'freedom man!'
- You're asking the same question twice.
- Young children will be found in these areas
- Youth Centers - youth are more at risk than adults

3. Once recreational cannabis is legal, how likely might you be to purchase cannabis from a retail store?

Very likely	Somewhat likely	Somewhat unlikely	Very unlikely	Never
5199	2322	768	1394	3350

4. Once recreational cannabis is legal, how likely might you be to purchase cannabis online?



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Very likely	Somewhat likely	Somewhat unlikely	Very unlikely	Never
3334	2722	1254	1843	3879

Consumption Regulations

1. Should the rules regarding consumption of cannabis in public places be:

More restrictive than The City's smoking bylaw	The same as The City's smoking bylaw	Less restrictive than The City's smoking bylaw	Don't know enough about The City's smoking bylaw
4651	6100	1886	225

2. Should the rules regarding consumption of cannabis in public places be:

More restrictive than Alberta's provincial liquor law	The same as Alberta's provincial liquor law	Less restrictive than Alberta's provincial liquor law	Don't know enough about Alberta's provincial liquor law
3292	4134	5436	183

3. Overall, do you think the rules around public consumption of cannabis should be:

More like the rules for drinking alcohol in public	More like the rules for smoking or vaping tobacco in public	A combination of the more restrictive rules for both drinking alcohol and smoking or vaping in public	Neither	Don't know enough about the rules
2529	5638	3820	855	158

4. Please select any places you feel are acceptable for people to consume cannabis



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In their backyard	On their front porch or balcony	At an outdoor concert or festival	In a public park	At a public transit stop	On a restaurant or bar patio	While walking down the street	Any outdoor public space
11549	10541	7944	5627	2090	3149	5555	3699

5. Please select any places you feel are not acceptable for people to consume cannabis;

In their backyard	On their front porch or balcony	At an outdoor concert or festival	In a public park	At a public transit stop	On a restaurant or bar patio	While walking down the street	Any outdoor public space
1296	1961	3887	6482	10124	8855	6234	5620

6. How should The City of Calgary approach cannabis use at festivals and events?

Cannabis use should be banned entirely at these events	Cannabis use should only be allowed in designated areas at these events	Cannabis use should be allowed anywhere at these events
2258	7434	3332

Consumption Locations

1. Although the Government of Alberta will not make any decisions about consumption venues for some time, if provincial regulations eventually do allow for this would you support or oppose venues which allow consumption in the form of smoking or vaping?

Support	Oppose
9371	3564

2. Although the Government of Canada will not make any decisions about legalizing edible cannabis products for some time, if provincial regulations eventually do allow for this would you support or oppose venues which allow for consumption of edibles?



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Support

Oppose

10085

2842

Residential Growing

1. Where should cannabis plants be permitted to be grown? Check all that apply.

Inside your home	Shed	Greenhouse	Garage (Detached)	Other (please specify below)
9592	8730	10042	8717	1863

Other:

? Monitoring # in homes
= mold in homes!
0 affect neighbors
25 characters. Right!
300 kms away from humans
4 plants = unrestricted
4 plants outside planter
A 2nd + floor balcony
A Farm far from residential
a fenced garden (5')
A fenced in back yard.
A grow kit
a locked area
A locked area on property
A locked building
A Locked building
a patio/deck (apartment)
A prepared garden
A private/fenced backyard
A secure location on your
A secure place
ABSOLUTELY No where!
Acreage homes , farms
Again...nowhere
against growing
Air filtering system ++++

all of above if secured
All places , it's a plant
All private property
All rental properties.
Almost anywhere securely
And attached garages shou
anywhere they knowlts sa
Another country
Any 18+ business
Any area in the home
Any building will require
Any building you own
any closed structure
Any custom built
any decent secure place
Any dwelling
Any enclosed building
Any enclosed space
any fenced area
Any fenced off area.
any garden –like reg plants
Any guardable space.

Any hidden place.
Any home for medical user
Any inside private space
Any lockable structure
Any locked area
Any locked enclosure
any not publicly accessible
Any outdoor garden
Any part of your home
Any personal property
Any personal property
any personal property
Any personal residence
Any place
Any place
Any place it's a plant
Any place you have room
Any place you own/rent
Any private area you own
Any private enclosed area
Any private enclosure
Any private indoor space.
Any private part of a home
Any private place
Any private property (x8)
Any private residence



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Any private space
 Any privately owned residence
 Any securable structure.
 Any secure area
 Any secure building.
 Any secure location.
 Any secure location.
 any secure owned property
 Any secure place.
 Any secure private space.
 Any secured area you own
 Any secured building
 any secured enclosure
 Any secured location
 Any secured structure
 Any space you own
 Any where on the property
 Any where on your property
 any where you can lock
 any-limited numbers
 Anyplace owned or rented
 Anything but rentals
 Anything lockable
 Anyway
 Anywhere you can grow safe
 Anywhere **(x41)**
 Anywhere - it's a plant
 Anywhere (yards, gardens)
 Anywhere a vase/flower
 anywhere and everywhere
 Anywhere but outside
 Anywhere concealed
 Anywhere convenient
 Anywhere fenced.
 Anywhere I can grow plant
 Anywhere I can't smell it
 Anywhere if properly done
 Anywhere in a fenced yard
 Anywhere in a pvt. build.
 Anywhere in my home.
 Anywhere in ones property
 Anywhere in the household
 Anywhere in ur property
 Anywhere in your backyard

Anywhere indoors
 Anywhere inside home
 Anywhere it can survive.
 anywhere it grows
 Anywhere it is wanted to
 anywhere it will grow
 Anywhere it will grow
 Anywhere it's my property
 Anywhere it's safe
 Anywhere its secured
 Anywhere locked
 Anywhere no hazard to any
 anywhere not imposing
 Anywhere on my property
 anywhere on my property
 Anywhere on my property!
 Anywhere on my property.
 Anywhere on my property.
 Anywhere on ones property
 Anywhere on own property
 Anywhere on own property
 anywhere on owners land
 Anywhere on personal prop
 Anywhere on private land
 Anywhere on private land.
 Anywhere on private prop
 Anywhere on private prop
 Anywhere on private prop.
 anywhere on private res
 Anywhere on property
 Anywhere on property
 Anywhere on property
 anywhere on personal property
 Anywhere on the property
 anywhere on the property
 Anywhere on your property **(x48)**
 Anywhere on you're proper
 Anywhere on owner's property
 anywhere other plants can
 Anywhere owned by you
 Anywhere owned privately.
 Anywhere parley's allowed
 Anywhere people have room
 anywhere plants are allow

Anywhere private property
 Anywhere privately.
 anywhere safely
 anywhere secure
 Anywhere secured
 Anywhere secured/locked.
 Anywhere that is locked
 Anywhere that is secure
 Anywhere that is secure.
 Anywhere that is to code
 anywhere that's lockable
 Anywhere that's yours
 Anywhere the please
 Anywhere they are plants
 Anywhere they want
 anywhere they want
 Anywhere they will grow
 Anywhere they will grow.
 anywhere tomatoes can be
 Anywhere u own/have consent
 anywhere vented
 Anywhere well insulated.
 Anywhere where it can
 Anywhere you can grow.
 Anywhere you can plant it
 anywhere you [omitted] please
 Anywhere you live or rent
 Anywhere you own
 Anywhere you own property
 Anywhere you want
 Anywhere you want
 Anywhere you want
 Anywhere you want
 ANYWHERE!
 Anywhere, ESP. outside
 Anywhere, it's a plant.
 Anywhere, it's a plant!
 Anywhere, it's a plant.
 Anywhere, it's natural
 Anywhere. It's a plant.
 Anywhere. most people do
 Anywhere. It's a plant
 Anywhere. It's a plant.
 Anywhere. It's a plant.



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Anywhere. Smoke brain out
 Anywhere. They are plants
 Anywhere on owner's property
 Anywhere u can grow plants
 Apartment balconies
 Apartment patios
 Apartments and condos
 Apartments/condos
 Apartment, condo, storage
 Approved greenhouses
 Area must be locked
 areas that can be locked
 Areas that can be locked
 As long as can be locked
 As long as I can't see it
 As long as it can be lock
 As long as it's safely done
 As long as its sealed
 As long as it's secured.
 As long as secured
 As long as they're secure
 As long as it safely setup
 As long as its not outside
 At a camp property
 At a community grow op
 At a licensed facility
 at designated facilities
 At designated grow co-op
 At designated sites only
 At the retail stores
 Atriums
 Attached deck
 Attached garage (x8)
 Attached garage & outdoor
 Attached garage locked
 Attached garages + outdoors
 Away from children
 Away from children
 Away from children
 away from children access
 AWAY from CHILDREN!
 Away from children & animal
 away from civilization
 Away from kids

away from kids and pets
 Away from kids and pets
 away from kids/pets
 away from kids' access
 away from neighbors
 Away from public
 away from reach of youth
 Away from the cities
 away from underage & pets
 Back gardens
 Back yard (x72)
 back yard front yard etc.
 Back yard garden
 Back yard garden
 Back yard gardens
 Back yard if fenced
 Back yard in sunlight
 back yard in your garden
 Back yard is fine.
 Back yard outside
 Back Yard should be ok.
 back yard/outside
 back yards
 Back yards as well.
 Backyard (sun exposure)
 backyard fenced & locked
 Backyard fenced yard
 Backyard garden (x12)
 backyard garden only
 Backyard garden plots
 backyard garden w fence
 Backyard if it is gated.
 Backyard in general
 Backyard in the sun.
 Backyard maybe?
 Backyard moveable planter
 Backyard or garden
 Backyard or porch
 Backyard out of site
 Backyard outside.
 Backyard Planter
 backyard should be allowed
 Backyard with fence
 Backyard, attached garage

Backyard, attached garage
 Backyard, Attached garage
 Backyard, front yard.
 Backyard, Garden
 Backyard. (Not obvious).
 Backyard/potted plants
 Backyards should be ok
 Backyards, private proper
 Backyard
 balconies
 Balconies
 Balconies
 Balconies
 Balconies
 Balconies, patios
 Balcony
 Balcony
 Balcony
 Balcony
 Balcony (above ground)
 Balcony not ground floor
 Balcony of your apartment
 Balcony or patio
 Balcony, garden
 Balcony, patio, yard, etc
 Balcony, roof, patio!
 Balcony, yard, patio
 ban all private growers
 Ban growing. Tax it all
 Ban the growing!
 Basement
 Basement
 Basement away from public
 Basement only.
 Basement, garden
 Basement...
 Because of the smell
 bedroom only
 Br respectful of others.
 but not if kids there
 by auth suppliers only
 By government only..
 by owner only
 By professionals only



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Can't damage the property
 cannabis is not dangerous
 Cannabis saves lives!!!!
 Can't be regulated
 Cargo trailers/RVs
 Causes damage
 CBD only at home okay
 C-can containers
 children free environment
 Children= no growing.
 City planters greenspace
 City planters greenspace
 City supplied areas
 Commercial building only
 Commercial buildings
 commercial farm
 Commercial greenhouse only
 commercially
 commercially grown only
 Commercially licensed only
 commercially only
 Common sense is necessary
 Communal greenhouse
 Community cannabis garden
 Community garden (x6)
 Community Grow Facilities
 Concern about neighbors
 Condo's
 Condominium balconies
 Condominium shared areas.
 Condominium, apartments
 Condos apartments
 Condo's not restricted
 Condos shouldn't Be excluded
 Controlled environment
 controlled farms
 controlled environments w
 Controlled locations
 controlled outdoor garden
 controlled ventilation
 Controlling my home?
 Co-op growing solutions.
 Cooperative growing warehouse
 Covered backyard garden

danger to others -grow op
 deck in a container
 Deck or patio
 Deck, patio, backyard
 designated areas
 Designated areas
 Designated building by gov
 Designated farms
 Designated grower
 Designated lots
 Designated outdoor areas
 Designated place
 Designated regulated op
 Designated retail space.
 designated outside resid
 detachable bulds only
 Detached building: locked
 Detached homes
 Do it where the business
 Do not allow
 do not allow
 do not allow at all
 Do not allow in condos
 DO NOT ALLOW THEM
 Do not restrict rentals
 Does it matter?
 Does It smell?
 Don't allow it
 Don't care
 Don't agree with this
 Don't allow anyone to grow
 Don't allow in Condos!
 Don't allow renters
 Don't grow privately.
 Don't have an opinion.
 Don't legalize it
 Don't support any growing
 don't support the growth
 enclosed back yard
 Enclosed location.
 enclosed private structure
 enclosed, fenced yard
 Enclosed, lockable space
 Even in a garden

Every inch of fertile soil
 Everywhere (x10)
 Everywhere & Anywhere!!
 Everywhere. It's plant.
 Facility, community garden
 Faculty that grows for u
 FAR AWAY FROM HUMAN NOSES
 Far away from residents
 far away on an acreage
 far from city limits
 Far from others, next sec
 Farm
 Farm
 Farm
 Farm - different center
 farm away from city limit
 Farm land
 farm only
 Farm p
 Farm, greenhouse
 Farmland. Stop Grow ups!
 Farms away from my home.
 Federally regulated grnhs
 Fenced back yard (x7)
 Fenced backyard/ balcony
 Fenced backyards
 Fenced garden area
 Fenced gardens
 Fenced in backyard
 Fenced in backyard garden
 Fenced in outdoor gardens
 Fenced in yard
 Fenced outdoor area
 Fenced premises.
 Fenced private property
 Fenced private property.
 Fenced yard
 fenced yard
 Fenced yard
 fenced yard 5 feet or more
 filter to contain odor
 Fire hazard be careful
 flower beds
 for hire garden



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For safety access
 Forests
 Freedom to choose
 Front & Back Yards
 Front or back yard
 front yard, garden,
 Fully fenced & locked yard
 Fully fenced back yard
 Garage (Attached) (x13)
 garage attached to home
 Garden (x67)
 Garden (outdoor)
 Garden (backyard or fence
 Garden balcony
 Garden centres
 Garden if fenced
 Garden in back yard
 Garden in fenced yard
 Garden in private yard
 Garden on private property
 Garden or patio
 Garden outdoors
 Garden (not visible)
 Garden, anywhere you live
 Garden, around home
 Garden, backyard.
 Garden, balcony
 Garden, but with limits
 Garden, flower beds
 Garden, outside
 Garden, yard
 Garden/flower beds
 Garden/private yard
 Gardens (x9)
 Gardens and balconies
 Good luck with that one!
 Gov regulated grow site
 Gov. Controlled facility
 Gov. supervise greenhouse
 Gov. regulated places
 Gov't regulated farms
 Government approved area
 Government approved place
 Government facility

Government growers only
 government only
 Government only
 Government operation only
 Government own place
 Government regulated grow
 Government run greenhouse
 Government run sites only
 Government supervised sit
 Gov't controlled facility
 Govt controlled grow site
 Great outdoors
 Greenhouse
 greenhouse outside city
 greenhouse that has room
 Grow anyplace you like
 grow as much as you want
 Grow boxes
 grow co-ops
 Grow facility
 grow it anywhere
 Grow it anywhere
 Grow it how ever you want
 Growing 4 only! How naive.
 Growing is super stinky.
 Have no suggestion
 Have owners permission
 Hermetically sealed space
 Hobby shops
 home garden
 Home garden
 Home growing not allowed.
 home if no damage
 home owner(s) garden
 Home/property
 Homeowners in condos
 Homeowners property
 homes not in apartment
 Honestly, I don't know!
 hospital
 How about trailers & RVs?
 How can you tell how many
 How do you track this????
 how will this be enforced

I am against home growing
 I am completely opposed
 I am interested in edible
 I do not support any.
 I do not support growing
 I do not support home growing
 I do not support this!
 I do not want to smell it
 I don't know
 I don't agree on this.
 I don't know enough
 I don't know enough
 I don't support this.
 I don't think it should.
 I oppose home grow ops.
 I oppose to home growing
 If it is ONLY four plants
 If it's legal let it grow
 If needed, cannabis plant
 If owned or authorized
 If they have acreage
 If u have kids not allow
 If you own it
 If you own the home
 If you own the home
 If you own your home you
 If you own your own home.
 If you're the home owner.
 I'm not sure.
 Impossible to monitor
 in a back yard garden
 In a controlled area
 In a factory
 in a factory ONLY
 in a fenced garden
 In a fenced yard
 In a fenced yard out
 In a field in rural Alberta
 In a garden
 In a garden or planter
 In a garden.
 In a government facility
 In a home you OWN only
 In a legalized site



In a licensed facility
 In a locked area
 In a locked area
 In a locked place
 In a private back garden
 In a private back yard
 in a registered location
 in a registered location
 In a regulated area
 In a safe regulated area.
 In a secure environment
 In a secure location
 In a secure location away
 In a supervised area.
 In a warehouse
 In an enclosed yard
 In an outdoor garden
 In an outside garden.
 In apartments/condos
 In back yard (with fence)
 In back yard gardens
 In backyard gardens
 In commercial areas
 In condos and rentals.
 In designated areas only
 In fenced areas/balconies
 In govt regulated facility
 in grower's OWNED home
 in home is a child risk
 In homes without children
 In my garden
 In my garden. It herbs.
 in no private space
 In ones own yard.
 in open so I can spray em
 in our back yards
 In private garden allowed
 in private not displayed
 In regulated factories
 in restricted warehouses
 in secure outdoor garden
 In the backyard
 in the forest
 in the garden

In the garden
 In the garden
 In the garden, outside.
 in the garden
 in the wild in nature
 in Trudeau's backyard
 In yard
 In your back yard
 In your backyard
 in your backyard
 In your backyard garden
 In your backyard.
 In your backyard...
 in your condo and apartment
 in your condo for sure
 In your fenced off garden
 In your garden (x12)
 In your home
 In your outdoor garden.
 In your own backyard
 In your own Garden!
 In your owned condo.
 In your private backyard.
 In your yard
 In your yard
 In your yard
 In your yard
 Enclosed Deck or Sun Room
 Including multifamily
 individual not allowed
 industrial area
 inside home where no child
 inside any building form
 Inside fenced yard
 inside restaurants-cooking
 Inside stores only
 Inside stores only
 Inside THEIR homes
 Inside your detached home
 Inside your home if owned
 inside, out of view
 It does not matter where
 It is the # of plants
 It may out of control.

It must be secure
 it plant treat like plant
 It should be a safe place
 It should be control.
 It should be illegal
 It should be purchased
 It should not be allowed (x8)
 It should not be legal
 It should not be legalize
 It shouldn't be allowed!
 It shouldn't be.
 It shouldn't be allowed.
 It shouldn't be permitted
 It shouldn't be permitted
 It shouldn't be permitted
 It's a plant.
 It's a plant: outdoors!
 It's just a plant
 It's offensive anywhere.
 It's should be regulated
 It's their own property
 It's 4 plants!!!
 It's 4 plants. Grow free
 It's a freakin plant
 It's a [omitted] plant
 It's a plant!
 It's a plant, garden, etc
 It's a plant.
 It's a plant. Anywhere
 It's a plant. Anywhere.
 It's a plant. Grow it.
 It's already is in all
 It's already is in all
 It's just a plant
 it's only 4 plants
 Jail and lobby government
 just buy from retail
 Just not in the open
 Kids must not be present.
 Kids must not have access
 Lab/farm
 Land or other who can
 landlords can prohibit
 Landlords may ban this



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Landlords can restrict grow
Lawn/garden
Leaf Grow Box.
Leased space
Legal farms/outside city
Legalized business only
Let it grow everywhere.
Let landlords restrict
let them grow wherever
Licenced ag facility
licenced grow plants only
Licensed businesses only
Licensed Commercial facility
Licensed commercial space
Licensed facilities
licensed locations only
Licensed/designated place
limit # of plants
Licenced facility
Lock required on door
Lock required on doors
Lockable venue okay limit
Lockable/restricted entry
Locked & no public view
Locked and secure!
locked and secured
locked area away fr kids
Locked area.
Locked away from children
Locked away from children
Locked away from underage
locked building only
Locked Greenhouse
locked greenhouse
locked outbuildings
Locked outdoor enclosure
Locked private property
Locked private space
locked separate structure
LOCKED shed or greenhouse
Locked shed or greenhouse
Locked shed/ greenhouse
Locked structures

Locked structures only
Locked unit/tent
locked up, no marketing
Locked, fenced garden.
Locked, no mould
Locked/secured areas
Long term property damage
Lookup shed greenhouse
Lot/yard
Low mold-risk areas.
Maintain legislation as is
Maybe not your front yard
Mayor office
Medical institutions
Medical reasons only
Medical use only Can grow
Mexico
Mobile homes
monitored outdoors{theft}
Most will buy retail-easy
Mould or fire issues.
Multi Family Dwellings
Multi-family developments
multifamily rules needed
multi-family w/ guideline
municipal greenhouse
Must be fire-safe
Must be in a locked place
Must be lockable
Must be locked
Must be locked up
Must be locked up like gun
Must be registered
Must be regulated
Must be secure area
Must be secured
Must be secured areas
Must be under lock/key
Must disclose on sale
Must have locked door.
Must have security system
Must not affect neighbour
must stop light pollution
My flower bed its a plant

My garden or patio
My property
My property, my decisions
My property: in backyard
Neighbours must NOT smell it!
Need zoning approval
Neither
never
Never
Never
Never a rental
Never and nowhere
Never grown in home
never if children live there
Never in condo apts
Never in multi family
Never in rental property!
Never inside a home.
No place
NO recreational cannabis
No additional fires
no allowed
No apartments or condos.
No attics. backyards yes
No basis for opinion
NO CANNABIS!
no child access
No condos or apartments!
No external smell
No grow - buy
No growing anywhere
no growing at all
No growing in condos
No growing permitted
No growing should be done
No home grow at all
No home growers
No home growing
No home growing
No home growing
No home growing at all
No home growing.
No home growing. Period.
No home grown



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No home grown options
 no home growth
 No home growth expos-babe
 No home growth.
 No homegrown
 No hydroponics in rentals
 no individual growth
 no minors in house
 no need to grow if buying
 No one under 18 residing
 no one will have only 4 ,
 No personal grow ops
 No personal growing
 no personal growing
 no Personal growing, peri
 No place **(x7)**
 No place for that [omitted].
 No place..... go buy it
 No places.
 no private growers
 No private growing
 no private growing
 No private growing
 no private home growing
 No recommendations here
 No restrictions
 No risk to kids
 no smell to spill over
 No smell, safe electrical
 no to all above
 No to all of the above
 No way in the city.
 No where **(x61)**
 No where at all
 No where damage can occur
 No where minors r present
 No where near a house.
 no where no plants
 No where on earth!!!!
 No where on my property
 No where on your premise.
 No where privately
 No where residential
 No where! **(x10)**

NO WHERE!!! NO PLACE!!!!
 No where!!!!
 No where, safety reasons.
 No where. Enforcement???
 No where. Purchase only
 No where. Don't support
 No where. Look at Colorado
 No where. Make people buy
 No where. Too dangerous.
 No where....get rid of it
 No where-mold/spores
 No. Buy it at the store.
 non public buildings
 non visible private property
 Non, creates mold
 None **(x21)**
 None (mould/health risks)
 None above-target o theft
 None I don't want odour
 None of above
 None of the above **(x8)**
 None of the above!
 None of these
 None -only purchase
 None, I am against it
 None. Go to the pharmacy.
 None. It stinks.
 None. NOT IN CONDOS
 NONE. Destroys homes. MOLD!
 None-it smells!
 Non-residential areas
 Non-residential buildings
 not a safe house plant
 NOT ALLOW TO GROW AT HOME
 Not allowed **(x7)**
 Not allowed at all
 not allowed at all
 Not allowed at all.
 not allowed can't control
 not allowed period
 not allowed privately
 Not Allowed to be grown
 Not allowed to grow
 Not allowed to grow

Not any place
 Not anywhere
 Not apartments or multi's
 Not around children
 Not around young children
 Not at all **(x10)**
 Not at all! **(x2)**
 Not at all in a private r
 Not at all is best!
 Not at all, let them buy
 Not at all, stupid idea.
 not at all, no enforcement
 Not at all. Too stinky!
 NOT AT ANY HOME...PERIOD!
 Not at home
 not at home at all
 Not at home!
 Not at home, don't support
 Not at home.
 Not available to public
 Not be allowed
 Not be allowed at home
 not be grown inside home
 not by human/animals home
 Not by kids or pets
 not by renters
 Not by residents
 not electricity lighted
 Not grown period!
 not if renting
 Not in a private home
 Not in agreement.
 Not in any home
 Not in any homes
 not in any rental property
 Not in apartment/condo
 Not in attached or rental
 Not in attic / crawlspace
 NOT IN CONDOS
 not in condos/rental unit
 Not in dwellings
 Not in dwellings - mold!
 Not in home
 not in home protect buyer



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not in homes
 Not in homes at all
 Not in homes with kids
 not in homes/communities
 Not in house
 Not in houses
 Not in multi family.
 not in my community
 Not in open garden outside
 Not in private residence
 not in public view
 Not in rental
 Not in rental homes
 NOT IN RENTAL HOMES
 Not in rental properties
 NOT in rental properties
 Not in rental properties
 Not in rental units
 Not in residential area
 not in residential areas
 Not in the home, condos
 Not in town.
 Not including rented
 not including renters
 Not in-house due to Mold!
 Not inside a home!
 not inside a residents
 Not near kids or pets
 Not near peoples houses
 Not on private property.
 Not on rental property
 not open to theft
 Not permitted
 Not permitted
 Not permitted anywhere.
 Not permitted at all/anywhere
 not permitted privately
 Not permitted.
 Not privately at all.
 Not public property
 NOT rental or condos
 Not rental units
 not residential at all
 Not safe in home with kid

Not sure
 Not sure
 Not sure
 Not sure about the risks
 Not visible outside prop.
 Not where children are
 not where humans live
 not within condos rentals
 Not yet
 Nothing privately grown
 Nowhere (x73)
 Nowhere - smell!!!
 Nowhere!!
 Nowhere at home we
 Nowhere I oppose it
 nowhere in Calgary
 Nowhere in home areas
 Nowhere in or near a home
 nowhere in rental units
 Nowhere near kids or pets
 Nowhere near residential
 Nowhere no control
 nowhere on private proper
 nowhere other than farms
 Nowhere preferably.
 Nowhere privately
 Nowhere should be allowed
 Nowhere weed is illegal
 Nowhere with children
 Nowhere!
 Nowhere!
 NOWHERE!
 Nowhere!
 Nowhere! No condos, apts
 Nowhere!!!!
 NOWHERE!!!!
 NOWHERE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
 nowhere, purchase only
 Nowhere, totally against!
 Nowhere. Keep pr
 Nowhere. Should stay banned
 Nowhere. Stop sale or grow
 Number 1 spot: Backyard.
 Obstructed view garden

Obviously not in apartment
 Off site growing company
 Office, where ever.
 Off-site
 On a balcony
 On a balcony or on a deck
 On a farm
 On all residential proper
 On any private property
 On Balconies
 On balconies
 on farms
 On mars.
 On my fenced in property.
 On one's property.
 on or in your own property
 on personal property
 On private property only
 On Secured Property.
 On the moon
 On the moon, dark side
 On the planet of Mars
 on the roof/ balconies
 Onyour own property
 on your balcony
 On your owned property.
 On your personal property
 on your private property
 on your property
 On your property
 On your property
 On your property anywhere
 On your property.
 On your roof
 On/in your property
 one's own backyard
 Only 5 plants each
 Only at licensed sites.
 only at regulated outlets
 Only at regulated places



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Only at remote areas
Only authorized growers
Only by authorized corps
Only by professionals
Only by titled home owner
Only commercial sites
Only for medical use
Only for medical use
Only for medical use
Only Gov owned stores
Only government
Only if no one under 25.
Only if secured
Only if you own it.
Only if you own your home
Only in a factory.
ONLY in business areas
only in federal bldg.
only in licensed facility
Only in regulated sites
only in regulated spaces
Only licensed facilities
Only licensed places
Only med or gov regulated
Only medicinal cannabis.
only mold safe locations
Only outside if renting
only OWNERS, not renters
Only places that effect u
Only single-detach houses
Open backyard garden
Open garden
Open space gardens on per
Oppose growing
Oppose growing at home
opposed to home grown
opposed to legalization
Otherwise you have mold!
out buildings locked
out doors
out in the country
Out in the open/garden
Out of children's hands
Out of harms reach or way

Out of the city.
out of public sight
Out of public sight.
Out of public view
out of sight due to theft
Out of site
Out side
out side city of Calgary
Outdoor (x6)
Outdoor gardens
Outdoor backyard gardens
Outdoor cultivation too
Outdoor fenced area
Outdoor fit-for-purpose.
Outdoor garden (x13)
outdoor garden if fenced
Outdoor garden with fence
Outdoor gardens
Outdoor grow is safest.
Outdoor grows acceptable
Outdoor in my garden
Outdoor locked grow frame
Outdoor only, owner only
Outdoor patios
Outdoor private gardens.
Outdoor should be allowed
outdoor=lower grow costs
Outdoors (x40)
Outdoors (if covered)
Outdoors as well.
Outdoors as well.
Outdoors backyard
outdoors in a back yard
Outdoors in a gated area
Outdoors in backyard
Outdoors in fenced yard
Outdoors in gated yard
Outdoors in my garden.
Outdoors in yard
Outdoors on own property
Outdoors on private land
outdoors only
Outdoors -own property
Outdoors!

Outdoors, garden
outdoors, gardens, yards
Outdoors, gov't allowing
Outdoors, in the backyard
outdoors, in the garden
Outdoors, it's a plant!
Outdoors, medical OKd/HC
Outdoors... Free sunlight!
Outdoors@farms/acreages.
Outhouse not near neighbors
Outside (x27)
Outside (property size)
Outside as well
Outside as well
outside as well
Outside city limits.
Outside during the summer
outside garden
Outside garden
Outside garden
Outside in a closed fence
Outside in a fenced space
Outside in a fenced yard
Outside in a fenced yard.
Outside in a garden.
Outside in a secure area
Outside in backyard.
Outside in fenced areas
Outside in fenced garden
Outside in my garden
Outside in the garden
outside in your back yard
Outside in your backyard
Outside in your garden
Outside in your yard.
Outside is
outside is best
Outside like tomato's
outside locked up,



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Outside of Calgary
 outside of the dwelling
 Outside of the country
 Outside on property.
 Outside only
 Outside only
 Outside owned property
 Outside personal property
 Outside residential areas
 Outside secured area.
 Outside the city.
 Outside the house
 Outside the house
 outside the urban centres
 Outside town, farms
 Outside within reason
 outside your home
 Outside!
 Outside!
 OUTSIDE!
 OUTSIDE! It's a Plant!
 Outside! Personal Gardens
 OUTSIDE, in my own yard.
 Outside, in ones yard
 Outside, in secured area
 Outside, plants grow there
 Outside, protected area
 Outside/garden
 Outside: secure & monitored
 Own backyard garden
 Owner must permit this
 Owner/detached home
 owners control renters
 Owners garden
 Owners only
 PARLIAMENT
 patio
 Patio, deck, balcony.
 Patio, if out of reach
 Patio, rooftop, anywhere
 Patio, yard
 People make wine at home
 Per rental agreement.
 permission of landlord

Personal indoor space
 Personal property
 Personal property
 Personal property.
 Pharmacy /retail
 Place child can't access
 place of business
 Place that can/is locked
 Place with separate
 Plants deserve sunlight!
 Please restrict duplexes
 Porch
 Porch
 Pot disclosure-sell house
 Potential for house fires
 prefer "nowhere"
 Prefer outdoor grown only
 Preferably - No Where
 Preferably nowhere
 Preferably nowhere.
 private (non rental) only
 private and locked
 Private back yard
 Private backyard
 Private backyard garden.
 Private backyard garden.
 Private community gardens
 Private community gardens
 Private fenced in yards.
 Private garden
 Private garden in yard
 Private gardens
 Private homes, not rental
 Private land
 Private outdoor garden
 private outdoor property
 Private owned property
 Private owned space
 Private patios
 Private producers only
 Private property (x9)
 private property gardens
 Private property outdoors
 Private residence

private residence balcony
 Private secure lock
 Private yard
 Private yard
 Private yards/gardens.
 Private/owned property
 privately not at all
 privately owned buildings
 Privately owned home
 Privet residence property
 Professional facility.
 professional grow area
 Professional producers
 Professional warehouse
 Professionals only
 proper company greenhouse
 Properly ventilated space
 Property gardens
 Protected garden
 purchase only no growing
 Purchased at stores only
 Quonset
 Raised balcony or deck
 Really? Keep it inside..
 Recreational property.
 Registered greenhouses
 Regulate the amount
 Regulated and inspected
 Regulated facilities
 Regulated facilities
 regulated facility
 Regulated farmlands
 regulated growers only
 Regulated venues
 Regulated warehouse for m
 Rental space for growing
 Rentals ONLY with permission
 Rentals with permission
 rented space frm 3rd prty
 Renters apt. Others allow
 Renters no
 Renters should be allowed
 Renters should not be able
 Resale value depreciated



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resale value of your prop
Residential gardens
Residential gardens
restricted area
restricted in rental unit
Restricted.
Restrictions on odor.
Restrictive areas
Rethink this law.
Roof :-)
Rooftop
rooftop garden
Rooftop terrace/balcony
Rooftops, terraces.
Room locked from kids
Rural gov. approved sites
Rural. Medical use only.
RVs, large vehicles.
Safely
Safer no mold issues
Safety guideline book
Safety issues outside home
Safety issues?
same as a house plant
Same as any plant
same as home brew/wine
Same as making beer
same as tomatoes
Same as wine/beer
Same as wine/beer making.
Same places as beer made.
Same rules as tomatoes
sanctioned areas
schoolyard next 2 you
secret underground lab
secure area
Secure areas
secure backyard area
secure backyard garden
Secure garden outside
secure greenhouse
Secure grow up in home
Secure locked Greenhouse
Secure open air space

secure places only
Secure property structure
Secure space outdoors
Secured Areas
Secured balcony
Secured building or area
secured fenced backyard
Secured garage or home
Secured- like gun laws
Secured locations only
secured rental location
secured shed or greenhouse
Securely fenced and gated
See below
See comment below
See urban chickens
Self owned properties only
Separated shed backyard
Shared commercial space
shared greenhouse - co-op
Shd be illegal
Shed - if approp security
shed might be fire hazard
Should be growing at home
Should be locked space
Should be locked.
Should be no fire hazard
Should have a lock
Should have to lock up
Should never be allowed.
Should not allow
Should not be able.
Should NOT be allow indoors
Should not be allowed (x11)
Should not be allowed!!!!
Should not be aloud at al
Should not be grown anywhere
Should not be grown.
Should not be in homes
Should not be legal
SHOULD NOT BE LEGALIZED!
Should not be permitted (x7)
Should not grow cannabis
Should not grow it at all

Should remain illegal.
Should require a license
Shouldn't be allowed.
Shouldn't be allowed
Shouldn't be allowed.
Shouldn't be allowed
Shouldn't be grown private
Shouldn't be permitted
Shouldn't be allowed
Shouldn't be permitted.
single family dwelling
Single detached house only
small greenhouses
Smell could be a problem
solution needed
someone who is certified
someplace without kids
Somewhere sanitary
Somewhere secure.
special cannabis farms
Specific run building
Specified public gardens
stand alone building
stand alone building
Stop all the restrictions
structural issues if home
Structures need locks
Suitably vented building
Supervised and approved f
Support gov't grown only
Terminally ill greenhouse
the garden
The house must have alarm
The most secure place
The mountains!
The plant harms no one
The stuff STINKS!
The top of Mt Logan
The Vegetable Garden
There can be no kids.
They should not be allowed
They should not be allowed
They should not be anywhere
They should not be grown



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They should not be grown.
They should not be permit
They shouldn't be allowed
this needs to be permitted
This should be contained
Titled owner single home
To not invite easy theft
Totally against it
Totally against this
Trailer
Trudeau's house
Unattached homes
Undecided
Under your deck
Unfinished basement.
Use oil and edibles
Vegetable garden
Vegetable garden
Veggie and flower gardens
veranda, balcony
Very secure greenhouse
w/ controlled access
Walled garden
warehouse
Warehouse
Warehouse set up
warehouse space
Warehouse space.
Warehouse, storage
Wary about underage
we should not permit that
What a joke

What about Chicken coops?
What are the limits?????
When property is owned.
Whenever, wherever
Where a kid can't get it
where access is controlled
Where any plant is allowed
where ever
Where it's not a nuisance
Where kids can't access
Where kids cannot access
Where mould will not grow
WHERE NATURE INTENDED
where no children
Where no one under 18
Where plants grow
Where there are no kids.
Where you grow plants
Wherever There is space
Wherever
Wherever
Wherever gardening is ok
Wherever if safely done
Wherever it is safe
wherever it will grow
Wherever it's a weed
Wherever on your property
wherever other houseplant
Wherever people garden.
Wherever people want to.
Wherever plants grow.
Wherever the sun shines

Wherever you want
wherever they want
Why "4" plants? Rationale?
Why not grow outside
Why not Outdoor garden?
Why only indoor
Window boxes.
Within fenced private
With security restrictions
Yard (x20)
yard behind locked fence
Yard garden vs only indoors
Yard if weather permits
Yard is fine as well
Yard or garden
yard, like any plant
yard, or anywhere you fee
Yard. Rental units.
Yard/garden
Yards and Gardens
Yards with fences
you can't tax home grown
Your garden
Your garden
Your garden.
Your land not renting out
Your own garden.
your own property
Your own property/premise
Your property with lock
zero smell nuisance

Additional Feedback

1. Do you have any other comments relating to The City of Calgary's role in the legalization of cannabis?

- Accessibility should be treated very similar to alcohol
- consumption should be treated very similar to cigarettes/vaping
- CHC Calgary Housing Company should have to follow very strict rules as there are children living in these buildings. No

smoking so cannabis does not affect others. Pilots need 12 hours after drinking so cannabis users should have guidelines before driving. Have cafes instead to use cannabis, not at homes, apartments, condos or other living places.



- Landlords should have right to prohibit growing of cannabis in units/on property
 - Alignment of rules with smoking reduces costs and ease of system use/memory for consumers
 - Principal concern is ensuring those that do not want to partake and who have health/lung concerns are still able to use public spaces as they'd like.
- Let's be the progressive smart city that we know we can be.
 - Take a mature approach
- We should differentiate between baking and smoking in this case. It's completely different to have a barely-there smell of someone vaping in any public place. But I don't want to smell someone's nasty skunk weed blazing away while I eat on a patio.
 - Medical recipients should be able to vape anywhere. But should your see that? Tough one
- "Engage" is a great tool to let us be involved with our government in an accessible way, and it hopefully gives policymakers a truer sense of public opinion to make more accurate and representative decisions. That's good governance if you ask me. Thanks!
- #yyccc needs to have regular drug tests for cannabis & results published.
- ***Please consider the people like my wife who are severely allergic to 2nd hand marijuana smoke inhalation. As an asthmatic, she has had very strong reactions to this type of smoke in the past. Please restrict its usage in the strongest way legally possible in the city.
- Use should not be allowed in apartments or condos, the smell is intolerable, gets into the carpet, walls, and ceilings. These dwellings are small spaces and do not have the airflow of a house. Detrimental to those with sensitivity, sinus and breathing issues. Landlords do not paint with every new tenant.
- I have a problem with the roll-out date for legalization. Why Canada Day? Why should this family day be forever linked to marijuana? I can see this date becoming one giant smoke-in every year. Local MP should be asked to lobby Govt against this roll-out date.
 1. If impairment causes harm, there should be added penalty.
- I would urge one operator be limited as to the number of stores - say three. No monopolies. Require trained, knowledgeable staff. 2. Response to "are" and "not" acceptable question above - all checked. e.g., while I would restrict smoking on sidewalk patios, I might allow on courtyard and back patios provided neighbors are not affected.
- Make it hard to self grow in the city. 2. Tax it to the max like 100% for revenue purposes to help City of Calgary coffer eh.
- 1st condos and rentals are going to have a hard time stopping it for medicinal purposes. Human rights will be violated. Should not be grown in insecure sites were children can get it.
- 4 plants is too few. Most people won't grow at all and for those choosing to grow their own, four plants is insufficient.
- 420 blaze it
- A better understanding of the benefits of cannabis needs to get out to the public. There are too many people that have the same opinion about it as they do cocaine, heroin or fentanyl. Allowing edibles is also essential for those that wish to benefit from the use of cannabis, but do not wish or cannot smoke it (i.e. Asthma)
- A big concern I have is not being able to enjoy my backyard space due to the odor of pot from neighbors. Second concern is the smell of pot elsewhere outside. I would like to have the ability to enjoy my life without having to smell some one else's pot.



- A common sense approach should be used to define the city's role as opposed to an emotional one. Use the facts that are already known and proven for guidelines, and if they aren't known, begin with less restrictions and increase them if required.
- A nice combo of smoking laws and liquor laws is preferred. Also take special consideration of medicinal use.
- A person stoned is far less dangerous than a person drunk. Get genuine info from the [omitted] community on what we prefer.
- A reasonable approach is to allow smoking of cannabis according to the existing tobacco smoking bylaws.
- A significant percentage of profit gained from government and private retailers regarding the selling of cannabis should be re-invested into healthcare and education for all of Canada.
- A small tax for Calgary to fund research on the use of cannabis should be implemented, and directed to institutions within Calgary.
- A test to determine how long ago cannabis was smoked or ingested.
- About time
- About Time :)
- About time. Educate, Regulate, Medicate!
- Absolutely no growing or smoking in shared living buildings and their common area indoor spaces.
- Acceptable locations for "consumption" miss an important point, there should be different rules for edibles/oils than there are for smoking/vaping. Second hand smoke is a factor, and someone eating a brownie which will take an hour to kick in should not be penalized.
- Accessibility and education are key. Pot should not be treated as taboo as alcohol or smoking, the city needs to help with this.
- Actually enforce the laws, unlike the feeble enforcement of smoking laws.
- Adapt and adjust to situations as they become evident.
- Additional rules may confuse the public and make lawful people into criminals. Simpler is better.
- Ads for cannabis should not be played during times that children are awake on the radio
- Advertising should be permitted and the market should decide. Proper education needs to be provided at dispensaries by licensed staff.
- After multiple trips to Seattle, WA and conversations with residents there, public consumption of cannabis has led to increased auto accidents, nuisance behaviour and vandalism. Also, consumers of cannabis have not displayed any regard for others around them, including children. Ensure there are enough restrictions and manpower to enforce them.
- After over 30 years I have been smoking marijuana daily from sun up to sundown as well as, including on long drives when travelling. It will be a fight to the Supreme Court of Canada for the province to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that I'm impaired. My machine is currently in progress which will crush your impaired levels in a court of law!
- Against the legalization altogether, but if we have to do it, we should have far more restrictive measures than what the provincial government is proposing. The first time I'm subjected to that vile smoke... expect a lawsuit, because it contravenes my rights to 'clean' air
- Age limit should be 25 to purchase cannabis
- Age should be 21
- Age should be 21yrs old to consume
- AGLC is an archaic institution. It provides a number of challenges and barriers that are not needed. I work for a prominent charity and often have to negotiate or challenge AGLC on their new interpretation of the rules. There



is a lack of consistency, enforcement and many of the rules seem arbitrary. Its concerning they may regulate cannabis.

- Alberta and Canada need to get with the times. Compared to Europe we are so behind.
- Alberta's framework seems good. As long as the supply doesn't get monopolized and prices skyrocket. Thanks for the opportunity to voice our opinions
- Alcohol consumption is a widely encouraged part of society in Calgary. I believe that alcohol is a far more destructive force than marijuana and our laws should reflect that. I know many people that smoke marijuana and I have NEVER seen them throw their life away the same way an alcoholic does. My sister and father are both alcoholics, so I know.
- Alcohol is much more dangerous than cannabis, Cannabis has 0 directly related deaths, where as alcohol has countless. Alberta should be reforming their alcohol laws, not how close you can sell/smoke cannabis. I do agree that cannabis should not be in the hands of children.
- Alcohol is way worse than marijuana so for alcohol to be legal and pot to be illegal is madness
- Alcohol is worse than pot. I consume neither of them.
- Align it with smoking and vaping laws. Use that as your guide and compass. It's just weed. If anything you should be tightening up the liquor laws. Liquor consumption is way worse than marijuana consumption. Liquor makes many people violent. Cannabis does not. When did you ever hear of a deadbeat boyfriend smoking cannabis and beating up there spouse.
- All aspects of legalization, sales, distribution and use should be the responsibility of the Provincial and Federal Governments to regulate.
- All businesses that are selling cannabis must have proper security measures to protect both employees and customers while shopping and while closed, this can include steel shutters / bollards in front to prevent car rammings.
- All cannabis growth should be regulated. And there should be no online purchasing
- all cannabis related business should be allowed to operate and solely market cannabis, from growing equipment to licensed companies that do the HVAC and maintenance to the people at home that make their own product like edibles or concentrates that are done safely and tested etc. Just as a person can sell cookies at a market or do home brew.
- All coming on too quickly. Should be phased in over time. Start with allowing it at concerts, privacy of your home. Stores should be govt board controlled only. Why was decriminalization not considered? Plebiscites should have been done. Canada is not ready for this. Need tight controls. Concerned about people driving under the influence.
- All decisions made at the municipal level would be strengthened by the application of a public health lens as part of the decision making process. This was not applied as robustly as it ought to have been by provincial government. The city can do much better.
- All I'm opposed is to it being anywhere blatantly in my kids' face where I couldn't get them away from the smoke easily.
- All of these questions presuppose that smoking and vaporizing marijuana are analogous, which they are not. Vaporizing is less odorous and visible. Bylaws should consider the distinction.
- All people regardless of age or amount should never have any Criminal charges applied to them.



- All regulations should be in a way tailored that young people and adults (up to 25) cannot easily obtain it. If you want it you have to put time and effort in it and suffer some inconvenience.
- All those incarcerated/with a criminal record of using/growing cannabis should be released/have it removed from their criminal record at the time of legalization.
- Allergies to smokes and chemical air pollutants are already a daily struggle.
- Allergies to smoking material and Migraine headaches from these toxins are the main reasons for the answers given to the survey questions. Thank you for the opportunity to provide input.
- Allow for home & co-op growing solutions. Allowing co-op growing is a great solution for people that can't grow in their homes or don't own their homes. Please, remember that Medical Patients have different rights than recreational users, they need the ability to medicate easily without the same restrictions as the City's smoking bylaw.
- Allow cannabis at outdoor festivals and parks.
- Allow consumption inside licenced facilities, similar to alcohol. This can improve the economy by allowing for businesses to develop a "cannabis district" or accommodations (see "Bud 'n Breakfasts" in Colorado. Take advantage, appeal to the millennials and bring in tourism to Calgary (we could be known as THE place for cannabis tourism in Canada
- Allow edibles in public as they have little interference with other people unlock smoke does, smoke smells and can irritate others.
- Allow for cannabis tourism businesses. Allow for growers to sell remembering how many microbreweries and brew your own beer and make your own wine businesses are already in operation in this city. By law we are allowed to grow 25kg of tobacco per person and there's no limit on making beer or wine so 4 plants per house seems extremely unfair.
- Allow for edibles or other ways form on cannabis that don't require smoking as inhalation is cancer causing. Smoking cannabis in general causes unpleasant odours that may be offensive to people. Do more research, and show peer-reviewed studies that can determine level of impairment especially for drivers. Levels can be detected days after.
- Allow for entrepreneurship and freedom to choose. Should be the same rules as liquor (considering alcohol is more harmful in private and public places).
- Allow free market competition to dominate zoning
Relax setbacks and opening times
Public use okay (oral, vape, smoking outside) for age of majority.
Concerts: yes.
Lounges, restaurant patio zones: yes. (Less restrictive than cigs)
City to promote responsible home growing & usage (permits: elec, water. By-laws: nuisance, safety, etc.)
- Allow lounges once federal law permits, don't overly regulate the locations and operating hours of private cannabis retailers. Don't try to keep liquor and cannabis outlets separated - they're serving different markets.
- Allow people to grow their 4 plants outside in their back yards with the rest of garden. It's perfectly safe! Come on Alberta! Good lord my swimming pool, medicine cabinet, lawn mower, the bleach under my sink is more dangerous to children than 4 cannabis plants!
- Allow people to smoke it outside. The legalization of Cannabis will boost tourism, if tourists can't smoke outside they won't be able to smoke in there hotel.
- ALLOW PRIVATE ONLINE RETAILERS.



- Allow private shops for purchase and consumption
- Allow small and medium businesses to be license to sell and grow cannabis and not favour large corporations. Online sales should be also allowed to help drive business as this is the future of how consumers will purchase. Furthermore edibles should be allowed as well with proper dosage for each products.
- Allow the same as smoking. The growing should be allowed -- not restricted. The plant growing minimum is bogus. Allow at least 12 plants.
- Allow us to grow it outdoors in secure areas on private property under free natural light. What concerns us are offenses related to DUI's when consumption occurred days or weeks earlier. Inert THC is stored in fat cells for weeks. Zero tolerance is a result of misinformation and will prove discriminatory of overweight people. Do your homework!! TY
- Allowing consumption venues for cannabis will ensure the safety of cannabis users. If Calgarians cannot consume cannabis within bars and specific consumption venues, they will turn to the black market and other unreliable sources, where the cannabis may not be regulated.
- Allowing home growing within a locked shed will enable home owners to produce their own cannabis without risking mold or other grow-related damage to their property. A properly locked shed would be just as secure in terms of potential theft as a garage or indoor grow. This is critical for medical patients who must grow for cost saving purposes.
- Allowing People to grow cannabis in their own home is opening the door for underground drug dealing. People will always take advantage of any situation. Government has to know that four plants does not mean four plants to the person who wants to profit.

Legalizing cannabis is opening a can of worms for a huge issue in our society. Health, safety

- Allowing public consumption is a mistake. We have one chance to get this right, flaunting public consumption in front of most people will upset many.
- Allowing residents to grow their own cannabis could cause rental units to become grow-ops.
- Allowing the distribution of edibles will reduce the amount of second hand smoke in the air. It's gonna smell awful for the first few months!
- Alternative methods of cannabis consumption (such as- edibles, vape oils, etc.) should definitely be considered as it is quite useful to those who would like to try/consume cannabis however avoid smoking substances.
- Although I understand this legislation is forthcoming, increasing the populace's access to mind altering substances is not a way to get ahead in the world economy or to encourage greatness as a nation. We once were about building, achieving and learning. Now apparently the right to get stoned is what we aspire to.
- Although I will never choose to use cannabis and I do not want my children to use it, I believe that legalizing it is a better alternative to keeping it illegal. By legalizing cannabis, its contents can be regulated making it potentially safer (if my kids ever choose to buy it) than cannabis bought illegally.
- Although it isn't currently legal, it's common to see/smell people using recreational marijuana in public spaces through out Calgary. These people are non violent, generally much more relaxed, and non combative compared to someone who is intoxicated on traditional alcohol. For this reason I feel the restrictions should be less than alcohol.
- Although the odour is undesirable, it is no more or less so than tobacco. Cannabis



consumption does not cause disruptive behaviour like alcohol consumption.

- Although the price will not be the city responsibility, pricing it too high will not get rid of the underground trade. This should not be looked at as an additional tax revenue channel. CPS should be encouraged to take a relaxed approach to incidents involving pot where public safety is not an issue.
- Although they need to take the lead from the Federal and Provincial governments in the end. They also need to balance the unique personality of Calgarians in all implementations.
- Although weed can be beneficial, many people (especially younger people!) Aren't aware of the cons and pros for weed. Weed isn't often talked about, not like alcohol and hard drugs, where most of us have at least a little understanding of them. It would be important to educate and inform schools and citizens about weed, so they can come to conclusion
- Am allergic to smoke. The smell of marijuana makes me feel like throwing up, feel physically sick and like I'm choking. Where are my rights to on my own property, in my backyard, driveway, and windows open? We have a huge yard, 7 neighbors backing on to our fence, I'm a gardener & have 5 grandchildren who play outside. Zero rights to protect them & us!
- Amend the smoking rules to include vaping/cannabis. Don't allow cannabis in long term care centres, group living for vulnerable...
- Any contribution to the creation of more accurate measurements of intoxication (e.g. for the sake of keeping people from being high while driving) would be highly beneficial. Currently proposed and available methods of testing are not accurate measurements of non-sobriety.
- Any dwelling should be allowed to grow cannabis. But certain apartments or other multi family structures may have a limited number never of plants. Say a max of 1-2 plants in an apartment. Opposed to 4 in a standard home
- Any grown cannabis plant in the house That should be part of information available and discuss at the sale time of the home. They refuse of mention should cancel the sale. The cancel should in place for five years.
- Any kind of drug is bad, but if we are going to allow alcohol and tobacco to be legal then there's no reason why pot shouldn't be. It has killed nobody in recorded human history and was used as a medicine for millennia until the 20th century. Glad to see people finally realizing this
- Any place where a child can be affected by the smell, smoke, vapour or advertisement of cannabis should not be allowed.
- Any regulation will be met by mass annoyance.
- Any restrictions imposed should not benefit illegal cannabis trade.
- Any venue's license for selling or consumption should be conditional to public nuisance. If related crime goes up in that area Bylaw should have the freedom to revoke or restrict that license, or have an inexpensive method of enforcement.
- Anyone caught buying legal cannabis and selling it to minors should face very hefty fines and or jail time.
- Anything on your own, private property should be allowed. Growing in the backyard is best. Smoking outside is better than inside. If I own my house, I should be able to decide what to do and where to grow. Indoor growing will cost SO much more than outdoor.
- Anywhere on your property, or the property rented (so long as permitted) that is covered,



secured, and will not attract any unusual attention.

- Anywhere where children can come into contact with it should be strictly forbidden (playgrounds, parks, and public areas).
- Apply "cut red tape" mentality. If you can do it for food trucks.
- Apply the same conditions of use as alcohol.
- Approach regulation similarly to tobacco.
- Are there going to be warning labels on cannabis like smoking has on their packages? Are we going to warn people the long term of effect on motivation, sperm counts, how it affects the brain...etc.
- Are we sure we are well equipped in Alberta to control the use of cannabis while driving? Drinking and driving is already deadly enough!
- As a Calgarian who doesn't smoke cannabis, I am okay with the legalization. Yet, I am concerned with how the city will handle enforcement. Many people drive under cannabis influence now, many smoke publicly now, what changes will the city make? Also, I despise the smell of cannabis it makes me sick. The concern for second hand goes beyond kids/aged
- As a Calgarian, we strongly oppose the legalization of cannabis industry in Calgary. If it happens, it'll be the ruin for generations ahead. Please consider if the Bill 26 passed, kids will be the first of its victims. I always say NO to Cannabis!!!!!!
- AS A CITIZEN AND PARENT I SHOULD NOT HAVE TO BE EXPOSED TO SECOND HAND SMOKE/SMELL AND INTOXICATED PERSONS EITHER THROUGH DRUGS OR ALCOHOL.
- As a civic matter, the City of Calgary could show leadership and strongly affect the disastrous choice to de-prohibit the drug.
- As a concerned parent and teacher the smoking bylaws are not enforced at all in regards to public spaces outside and I'm concerned any bylaw made will also not be

enforced. I'm concerned that to avoid exposure to second hand smoke and cannabis that they will have to stay inside limiting them to things they would like to do like parks and walks.

- As a current CBD medical patient, I choose edibles and vaping (quit smoking with vaping). Vaping does not smell like smoking a joint does so I would like to see smoking in designated areas just like with tobacco, but if you are vaping strong flavoured cannabis at public events where kids are then no.
- As a family we are strongly against anyone being able to smoke and get behind a wheel of a car. Plants in the home & smoking around their children in their homes is dangerous. The smell when you are at any outside venue is unacceptable! We should not have to smell any cannabis when we are out with our young children. We worry about the outside laws.
- As a former Police Officer the increase in crime and impaired driving charges is going to astronomical. The general public will have to practice increased diligence even when going to the grocery store, let alone travelling any great distance.
- As a homeowner, I do not want the smell from cannabis wafting into my home. It will be almost impossible to get rid of. Also I wouldn't want to take public transit and have to put up with the smell after someone has just consumed it.
- As a junior high school teacher I have huge concerns regarding availability, accessibility and regulation of laws.
- As a land owner I do not want nor will I allow cannabis use or growth on or in my property.
- As a landlord growing and smoking cannabis in a rental unit should not be allowed. Whether it be any smoke related product, paint does not adhere to the walls and ceilings creating more prep work and money every time the unit turns over.



- As a medical cannabis patient I hope there will be a distinction between the two type of Cannabis use. People who use it are leg flat allowed to use it medically may need to us it in location and situation where it maybe prohibited too due to tobacco and alcohol bylaws.
- As a medical cannabis patient, I really hope there will be protection for our rights to consume our medication where we need to, and when we need to. I am concerned that with cannabis being legal, medical patients will start facing issues like greater restriction, taxation, and shortages due to retail market demands. I hope us patients will be ok.
- As a medical cannabis user I have concerns as I live in a condo. Just as many tobacco smokers only smoke outside their home on the front steps or a balcony or deck I should not be restricted from doing this. A condominium Corp shouldn't be allowed to ban growing plants or usage - shouldn't be able to ban people based on the medication they use
- As a medical marijuana patient. And one who is open to a society in where using Medicine for a health condition is not looked at as criminal or out of the box behavior. And being able to comfortably take my medication as I need through out my day to day living.
- As a medical patient & have had more relief from cannabis products (and less side effects) than from pharmaceuticals, I oppose rules that discriminate against medical users and where they may consume medicine. I do not agree with recreational users having same freedoms as medical users. Alcohol is big problem in society & focus should be on that
- As a medical user I am concerned that the recreational industry will disrupt further medical research for cannabis and discredit its reputation as medicine.
- As a medical user, more open regulations for use would make my life a lot easier as I often feel like I have no options if I am in pain while outside of my house.
- As a Mental Health professional, I believe that while Marijuana should be legalized, there should be strong messages to the public about the risk of cannabis use effects on the brain for everyone but especially youth under 26. I don't think people understand how cannabis can effect the brain, it is not like alcohol or cigarettes in that way.
- As a native Calgarian who is approaching my 80th year, I feel very strongly that legalizing cannabis is going to cause all sorts of problems for our city. I agree with it being used for medicinal purposes but am very concerned about my grandchildren and their future health. Why are we doing this?
- As a non smoker I do not want to be subjected to the smell of cannabis or cigarette smoke while trying to enjoy time in my backyard or out in the community.
- As a non-cannabis user, I would prefer to notice little change from existing laws in that I don't want to smell cannabis or deal with intoxicated persons in public places, such as in restaurants. While it is reasonable for people to consume in their own home or in specified venues, it is not reasonable to subject the general populace to the outcome
- As a non-smoker (of anything), I believe that I should be able to sit on my balcony, in my yard, or walk down the street and be able to breathe without being stuck in a cloud of whatever. I rarely can use my balcony because a neighbour smokes on theirs. And marijuana smoke carries and "sticks" much worse than cigarette smoke does. So where do I go?
- As a non-smoker of tobacco, I will not patronize a restaurant, bar, or other liquor-serving establishment that permits the smoking or vaping of cannabis. These places need to remain non-smoking. Cannabis smoking/vaping needs to be prohibited



anywhere that alcohol consumption is prohibited.

- As a non-smoker, I already feel like my right to breathe smoke free air and not be exposed to second hand smoke off the clothing or hair of individuals after they have been smoking has been violated. Smoke blown from vehicles ahead comes right into our vehicles' air intake and right into our vehicles. My asthma symptoms recur in these circumstances.
- As a non-smoker, I am very concerned about second hand smoke. I don't want to smell cannabis or encounter it in my daily activities. It should not be permitted in establishments or where groups of people congregate.
- As a non-smoker, the biggest issue for me is SMELL. Pot is much more potent than cigarette smoke and lingers for much longer. Just as there are public noise bylaws, the same restriction should apply to pot smoking. From experience I can say that pot smoked outdoors travels VERY far and smells awful. Restrict and enforce this please.
- As a person with severe lung disease, I hope the city will be a lot better at insuring my safety, and enforcing smoking/cannabis bylaws.
- As a potential interested party in establishing a retail business it would be nice to know the rules and taxes etc. My hope is that the little guy will be given a chance to enter the market fairly.
- As a proud Calgarian and Governor General Caring Canadian, I am deeply disappointed in the decision to legalize recreational cannabis. I believe that the risks of legalizing this drug, far outweigh the benefits. In a time where thousands of youth are dying of fentanyl overdose, for example, legalizing cannabis sends the wrong message.
- As a relative of someone with Cannabis Overuse Syndrome, it is terrifying that it will be legalized. But I would like to know more about how you plan on dealing with driving

under the influence. Also should not be permitted anywhere a person can get a contact high.

- As a renter and as a medicinal smoker, I do not believe that renters should be able to grow their own. People can be [omitted] and growing can cause a lot of damage to a home. I believe that there should be education/regulations in place to help minimize risks to people and property.
- As a senior citizen, I think that young people will be very affected by the location of retail stores and the examples being set as per the City bylaws as to where smoking can take place, so this needs to be considered very carefully! Thank you
- As a taxpayer I am against this proposal by the Federal government. The city should pass the enforcement costs to Ottawa.
- As a user the impacts to a developing brain can be severe as I experienced. Please do not allow it in a public place where I take my kids. I believe the second hand smoke is more toxic than tobacco products. I am a liberal but do NOT agree with the legalization of recreational use. We must control the access and at a min for the first 2 years.
- As a young woman who highly opposes the legalization of Cannabis I feel that it is the city's responsibility to try and make individuals comfortable even if they disagree with this situation. This can happen by containing the usage and making the ability to smoke in public very limited. The last thing I want to be walking behind someone smoking
- AS ABOVE, SMOKING SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED ANYWHERE THE SMOKE CAN INHALED BY OTHERS.
- As an addictions counselor, I can tell you that we are headed for disaster. This will not stop illegal access and sales in any way. "Dealers" will have a better price and a higher THC content. Only dopes smoke dope! Regulate the @#\$% out of it!



- As an asthmatic there is nothing worse than walking down a city street having to breathe in others smoke. Smoking of any kind should not be allowed on city land such as public sidewalks.
- As applies to growing plants in your home this should have to be stipulated on the listing if you sell your home. People may not always grow properly and there could be underlying issues with the home such as Mold etc.
- As Calgary continues to densify, we should protect the rights of those who don't want exposure to cannabis smoke.
- As cannabis has a very powerful scent, public use should be very restrictive. Especially for myself, the smell can make people feel very uneasy or even sick.
- As cannabis is "intoxicating" to some degree, I don't see how we can permit it to be "consumed" while one is walking down the street...this needs to be controlled more like alcohol is. Also, given that cannabis seems to be largely smoked, smoking-type regulations also need to apply to shield others from second hand smoke.
- As cannabis is still very bad for developing brains, pregnant women, and people with certain medical conditions (even second hand) I believe that the rules around consumption should be very strict and basically just allow for it to be consumed within an individual's home or on private property that has allowed it.
- As far as possible from the city. This shouldn't be legal
- As few restrictions as possible on sale and consumption. Calgary should take the lead in being a destination for marijuana retail for the sake of the economy.
- As for growing it at home, as long as all fire and safety guidelines are followed for indoor growing are followed there shouldn't be a problem.
- As for public use. I think it's a tricky subject. While I don't think it should be allowed for recreational use around areas where children are likely to congregate (parks, schools, etc) people who need it medically may have to have their dosage at any time so I feel like medical users who are respectful to their surroundings should be tolerated.
- As for smoking pot in public. I believe there is a fine line, and That line should be drawn by the user, using good judgment as to where and to who is around. I don't believe smoking pot in front of children under 18 is all that wise. Since pot use will be the same as alcohol use in public. Try not to make the fines to steep! Alcohol is far worse.
- As I do not smoke cannabis, I am concerned about having to come into frequent contact with it as the smell tends to give a headache. I also walk most places. I support legalization as well as fair and reasonable access for cannabis smokers. With that said, I do hope that the regulations are strict enough that I rarely inhale others smoke.
- As I understand it the federal government has dictated the cannabis legalization and the province and municipal governments no longer have a say or role in the issue of legalization, but rather implementation of the process falls to the province and municipality.
- As it pertains to cannabis, if you use Vancouver as an example or any town (outside Amsterdam) in the Netherlands, the novelty around cannabis will dissipate rapidly. It will get old quickly to most people. Storefronts will eventually blend in as they do in Vancouver and due to the ubiquitousness will disappear like every mom and Pop liquor store.
- As it seems to stand now, people will be able to smoke cannabis publicly and/or outside. Something MUST be done to combat the stench and second hand smoke a homeowner would have to put up with having neighbors



who are constantly smoking weed. If that is the case, why are the rights of the smoker taking precedence? Limit number of retail outlets.

- As little restrictions as possible.
- As long as it doesn't interfere with the lives of people who prefer to avoid the mere presence of cannabis, I would support the legalization. Growing up, you could always smell cannabis at certain points in the day and it made going to even a certain room in my own house unbearable so the areas for this practice would have to be strictly regulated.
- As long as rules against smoking cannabis around minors and in public areas where families are present are implemented, I am fine with creating designated smoking areas in 18+ establishments.
- As long as the regulations are less strict or equal to the regulations for the blatantly obvious more harmful substance known as alcohol then you've done it right.
- As long as there is an age restriction (18) I am happy.
- As long as there are rules in place so the smell isn't everywhere and a constant bother as I do not enjoy the smell of it then I don't oppose it.
- As long as we can enforce against driving high it should be accepted.
- As many people who choose to explore cannabis will feel it's ok for it to be done anywhere, many people do not like cannabis or the smell so those peoples rights must be respected also. Any efforts that can be made to keep smell and unwanted exposure to cannabis should be made.
- As noted above, I do not want anyone to be able to smoke cannabis outside or around their homes. This may seem like a double standard with cigarettes but cannabis is 10 x as pungent a smell as even the strongest cigarettes. I can walk away from it in public places but I'm a captive audience in my

backyard and should not have to go inside to get away.

- As noted, please establish the bylaws to keep cannabis as far away from my children as possible.
- as one of the largest municipalities in Alberta Calgary should play a major role in whatever decisions are made in the province and under the MGA be able to decide how they want to handle it within their jurisdiction and not feel they have to be pressured by politics, the non users are still the majority, decisions should be made by the majority
- As restrictive as possible while still allowing the legalization to destroy the illegal dealer network run by criminals. Beyond that it should out of site. We need to get serious about vaping cannabis while driving. 3yrs ago was a sad day when a 9 year old learned what cannabis smells like because they commute on Glenmore trail every morning.
- As someone who chooses not to consume cannabis for personal and work reasons, I am concerned about be unwillingly exposed to second hand smoke through usage in public spaces. Further I think that the city and the province have made steps to limit cigarette smoke, it would be a step backwards to ignore second hand cannabis smoke.
- As someone who dose not use cannabis I hope the government and city take into count my rights to not want it around me or my child. I understand others want to do it but they need to be kind of my choices too.
- As someone who has a medical marijuana card and lives in a condo where indoor and balcony smoking is prohibited, it is important for me to have a safe place to consume my medication outside my residence.
- As someone with young children I am appalled that they will play in their yard while smelling cannabis. I am frightened for pregnant women who will not know the effects of more frequent accidental exposure on their fetus



until many years from now. I will not attend events that allow smoking (of any type). The smoking bylaw is poorly enforced same issue w pot

- As the odour of cannabis is extremely invasive, I am struggling to accept that it will be allowed to be consumed anywhere in my vicinity. People who have an allergic reaction to being exposed to it will be placed at a higher risk. Also, are roadside sobriety tests currently effective enough to be put in place?
- As the old school stigmatism on cannabis dies out our future will only improve with it. Colorado is showing signs of reduced fentanyl abuse likely due to legal cannabis use. Pain management is better with cannabis without killing your liver (proven fact).
- As the percentage of non cannabis user are more than those who use, the protection should be for those peoples rights including children. Exhaling cannabis invades my personal space, discards from matches and butts affects the environment and creates potential risk of children picking them up, animals eating them and fires.
- As we have seen many times in the news, when people grow cannabis in their homes, the dwelling is pretty much uninhabitable. Why now does it make it okay for people to grow in their homes and then sell the dwelling later on? People would never know but would be left with mold issues after the purchase. Strong fines for people smoking on streets.
- As with smoking, I strongly believe that smoking cannabis should be generally restricted to private residences and properties. I do not support smoking/vaping etc. in public areas (e.g. while walking down a public street). Non-smoking forms of cannabis consumption (edibles) are a safer way of consumption that doesn't negatively affect non-consumers.
- As you are the city you should be doing everything you can to ensure the protection of city property and the property of Calgarians. That means limiting of smoking in public places and limiting of growing in places where it could cause harm to others. Think of a duplex where one person ruins their side growing pot.
- Aside from areas specifically for children or governmental/public service buildings, people should be allowed to consume cannabis freely. It should also follow rules which restrict smoking in areas where others have no choice but to pass through, such as near building entrances. Also, the city should push for legal age of 21.
- At a time when we are taking steps to minimize exposure to cigarette smoke, it seems that we are taking a huge step backwards in considering allowing exposure to cannabis smoke. I don't think people should be allowed to use cannabis anywhere that forces others to be exposed to the fumes.
- Avoid second-hand high in children and non-consenting adults.
- Awareness that Cannabis smoking near me makes me physically ill. Dizzy, asthma attack, Even if smoked in next apt. Where are my rights to a peaceful existence? If people want to partake of cannabis please don't let it effect my life in ANY way.
- Back yard or front porches should not be allowed as that will affect the neighbors smell could get into the neighbors house. Why infringe on someone else's right to be free from smoke and the smell.
- Backyard growing should be an option but only if the yard has a fence that is high enough to block Childers view and access to the plant. If somebody is caught with not high enough fence should be fined
- Backyard growth should be allowed, to restrict to indoor is crazy. That adds complexity.



- Ban all cannabis
- Ban Cannabis
- Ban cannabis for future of our kids
- Ban cannabis.
- Ban growing inside. It should be grown in a secure area outside the home that allows city by-law to easily check to see that individuals are growing no more than the allowed amount and doing so in a safe and secure manner. Allowing to grow within the home is very hard to regulate and control
- Ban it
- BAN IT EVERYWHERE
- Ban it!
- Ban it!
- Ban it... it should only be for medicinal purposes. Why should we have to align with federal and provincial rules on this when it's wrong? As a parent and employer I have a zero tolerance in my home and in my companies. The stink of cannabis can be smelled from a long ways away. There is zero up side when home grown cannot be taxed.
- Base decisions around actual facts regarding cannabis. Not old erroneous and sometimes the outright lies of past groups and governments
- Basically don't care if people choose to use cannabis. I just don't want to be exposed to the smell of it. Nor do I want my safety to be compromised by people who are high and engage in activities that would endanger others whether it be driving or in the workplace.
- Be 311 ready for an onslaught of complaints. Having more telephone 311 operators and inspectors' trained in handling this new freedom.
- Be a leading city in protecting the rights of the no cannabis consumers. There is no reason that I should have to smell or breath in any 2nd hand smoke of this product. Please provide a safe, healthy and cannabis smell "free" locations. Thanks you.
- Be able to report use in a car, like report a drunk driver
- Be aware of any regulations that would negatively stigmatize the use of a legal substance. Normalizing the safe use of cannabis is important to develop health use relationships at any age. People need to develop awareness, as some users could be medicinal and should not be judged for using a legal substance.
- Be cautious and it will be an issue as people will be very uneducated.
- be chill and capitalist about this please
- Be clear about boundaries between medical use and recreational use. They aren't the same and should be treated as such. The age limit should also keep with the legal age already set in Alberta, as 18 yr olds aren't considered minors and should be allowed to continue make such decisions for themselves. Parked cars in private areas SHOULDNT be ticketed
- Be consistent with the province of Albert
- Be fair, be informed and tax it
- Be less strict on cannabis impaired driving.
- Be more and more strict. More strict than liquor and cigarette. We already have problems with impaired driving, violence due to alcohol, and reminders how cigarettes can damage health. Cannabis is an additiona to that.
- Be more like Amsterdam. The age limit to smoke it or grow it should be over 21 - studies have shown that a persons brain has not completely developed and are to immature to make these kinds of decisions that can lead to potential problems down the road. Drinking age should be 21 too! Driving age should be 18.
- Be open minded and try not to assume the worst of your citizens.



- Be prepared for long term and ongoing medical and legal issues with this legalization. We should have learned on the effects of smoking and alcohol but "taxation revenues" appear to have trumped common sense. We are changing our society for ever, people don't "care" for their fellow citizens now, this will amplify that societal change.
- Be ready for any consequences that will arise once it's legalized. He pays the piper that dictate the tunes.
- Be responsible to those of us who vomit from the smell of the smoke
- Be restrictive as possible please.
- Be strict. Enforce the bylaws. Prosecute for violations to the strongest degree.
- Because consuming marijuana by inhalation causes second hand smoke and puts minors or others at risk of consuming this way the enforcement of whatever rules established should be more stringent. Currently I perceive the enforcement of the smoking bylaws to be lax as I often see many people smoking too near entrances to buildings with no penalty.
- Because indoor growing can be damaging to our houses, we should be allowed to grow our 4 plants in a controlled outdoor location such as a greenhouse/shed.
- Because more research is needed on the effects of cannabis on the developing brain before the age of 25; because legalization in other countries has not decreased crime around drugs; because we do not have enough scientific knowledge surrounding use in pregnancy, safe driving levels; (among other things) then I believe in maximum restrictions.
- Because of cannabis legalization in our city, it was negatively affect citizens of all ages. The bill states that there is a limit of 4 plants per household but how will it be regulated? You can the city make sure that citizens aren't growing and plants elsewhere?
- because of the awful smell of Cannabis , keep the restrictions with the thought of that
- Because of the impact of cannabis on younger children and teens, it should be heavily restricted around educational schools and daycare centres. I would prefer the stores be available in commercial zones only and not near single family homes.
- Because of the stench that smoking cannabis causes I would not consent to any outdoor or public places being legal for smoking it.
- Because some vocations have drug testing, smoking marijuana in public places should not be the norm. Exposure walking down the street for the public, including children, should be avoided.
- Because the legalization of recreational cannabis is so contentious, I recognize the importance of erring on the side of more restrictive legislation, and that this is the right of a municipality that will then have to enforce this legislation. I hope that one day we will align more with the less restrictive legislation of European cities.
- BECAUSE the Public Transit Authorities have TOTALLY IGNORED SMOKING of tobacco products/Vaping (fumes from Vaping are EXTREMELY PAINFUL for people with Asthma/COPD), I am VERY afraid of how they will also IGNORE pot smokers on the Ctrain platforms/bus stops. PLEASE implement an awareness campaign on the NO SMOKING ALLOWED for these areas.-signage!
- Before determining impaired driving rules for cannabis, more studies need to be done, including the result of sustained blood levels of THC in daily users, including medical and non-medical users. At this point there is not enough supporting evidence to hold up a court challenge to an impaired driving ticket relating to cannabis.



- Before the legalization is approved, there needs to be a standardized test for the level of impairment
- Being opposed to the legalization, I do not want to smell it anywhere, especially in or around my home, inside or out.
- Best of luck
- Better impairment tests for those who use recreational regularly is needed.
- Big expensive headache. Pressure Province to invoke notwithstanding clause and opt out of stupid Trudeau decision. Long term effects are unknown but will contribute to health care costs in future as it is ignited material with tar and other negative chemicals. Need to prevent exposure to all others who do not want to ingest in public / common areas
- Big mistake. Healthcare will soar. Not enough research. I work with addictions and see the consequences
- Biggest issue is 2nd hand smoke inhalation by minors and others. Also the pungent odor. How do we keep the smoke/odor exposure minimal? Neighbour's pot smoke regularly filled my condo when smoked on their balcony which is issue generally but particularly when grandchild visited. Don't want 2nd hand smoke anywhere anytime.
- Biggest potential issues: 1) Underage exposure from "second hand" cannabis smoke; 2) indoor impacts (mold, odor) from growing cannabis within dwellings even if it's just 4 plants. They need moisture. Moisture in homes is a health risk.
- Both the federal and provincial proposals are highly restrictive so there is no need for the city to add more restrictions in its policy.
- Bring it on.
- Bring it on. It should have been legalized a long, long time ago.
- Bring on the edibles, it's healthier than smoking and doesn't stink up the city.
- Building a new Cancer Hospital and legalizing a new drug in which the main form of consumption is smoking it! What an oxymoron! What a [omitted] gov't to allow this!
- Building codes for hydroponics need to be considered
- By allowing cannabis to be as readily accessible as alcohol and tobacco will have a huge impact on the illegal market. People will resent hypocritical laws and disobey so if compliance with the law is a priority than make it easy to buy and consume cannabis. Bear in mind, Calgarians have been using cannabis for decades without any problems.
- By and large, I feel that the City of Calgary should minimize its role regarding restrictions around the consumption and sale of cannabis. As much as possible, market forces should govern the sale, and personal freedoms should govern the consumption and growing of a legalized item. All levels of government should avoid their desire to control it.
- By limiting regulation and restriction on cannabis Calgary will become a popular destination for business, tourism and research related to cannabis. Let business grow by not implementing non-restrictive laws.
- Bylaw will only be useful if enforced; current level of enforcement of other bylaws gives little hope that City's efforts will be effective or meaningful.
- Calgary can become a beacon for the industry, and it should. The market will speak, and that market wants cannabis. Invest and reap the rewards
- Calgary has a big change about to happen and being a cannabis user I will abide by the law and not make it hard on the city I love. We have responsibilities on both sides and I'm more than happy to keep my side of the bargain.



- Calgary has a great opportunity to go into this with an open mind and tackle this huge market the right way. It should be regulated similarly to cigarettes when it comes to recreational use in private property/designated areas.
- Calgary has a reputation for its healthy citizens, legalizing cannabis only further supports this image. The benefits that cannabis has can do nothing but good to the population as long as it is consumed safely. Additionally, those who have charges against them involving marijuana should be lifted.
- Calgary has the opportunity to position themselves as a cannabis tourist destination.
- Calgary has the potential to be a leading role in how to do cannabis legalization the right way. This the green rush and Calgary can utilize tax revenues as seen in Colorado, the upside potential of cannabis legalization is endless.
- Calgary is a popular tourist destination and it would be beneficial to the City to embrace the weed culture and promote it as a weed friendly place. Let's make Calgary the weed capital of Canada.
- Calgary should advocate for more tax revenue since it will have a larger burden than the fed gov't
- Calgary should allow outdoor growing provided it is in a secure backyard, where it is out of sight from the general public. While I do not consume cannabis recreationally I strongly support the legalization of it. The benefits far outweigh the negatives. I would rather try cannabis over alcohol....and I love my beer
- Calgary should allow the recreational use of cannabis so that it has some economic benefit to the city. If not then the city should enforce the most strict regulations possible.
- Calgary should ban cannabis and keep it illegal. The cost to society is huge and not taken into account.
- Calgary should be bold enough to ban cannabis for the benefits of our children and future generations. Legalizing cannabis is a great shame!
- Calgary should foster cannabis entrepreneurs and use this opportunity to create jobs.
- Calgary should not impose an regulations stricter than this placed on alcohol. Residents should be allowed to smoke wherever they are allowed to smoke cigarettes.
- Calgary should set an example as an unrestrictive area for cannabis, all major studies show that enforcement should be decreased and abolish mandatory minimum sentences. Honest education is the most important thing when it comes to drug policy.
- Calgary townhouse/condo owners should not be submitted to cannabis users who choose to smoke on their balconies or in their backyards. The highly offensive smell wafts through my open windows and stinks up my whole home. The smell makes me sick to my stomach and nauseous. The use of cannabis should be limited to inside the home. [omitted]
- Calgary will benefit from protecting our citizens with strict rules regarding cannabis use.
- Can you grow marijuana as part of a garden and not for consumption?
- Can't wait for all of the car accidents that are going to come from this. I would love a direct phone number that I can call to report people driving high, although I must say it is already happening, just drive Deerfoot on rush hour and you can smell it and already nothing is done about this problem. Disgusting.
- Cannabis smells like skunk but lingers much longer than skunk spray. (A long time!) I do not wish to be exposed to this. Why not supply only the edible product? At least this is not likely to cause major health problems in the future. Perhaps a barn outside of town



could be set up for smokers who wish to enjoy the smoke and the stink together!

- Canada's citizens are getting just what they voted for! Go and smoke your brains out! And when cannabis doesn't do it for you, go and use the safe injection sites. If you are [omitted] bent on self destruction, go for it!!!
- Cannabis and the associated uses of it should not be aligned with the various impairment laws with the exception of driving. Cannabis is a medication and is used for a variety of maladies, therefore the impulse to group cannabis in with other recreational substances (ie. Alcohol) should be resisted.
- Cannabis by-laws should be similar to the liquor laws in the city.
- Cannabis can have serious effects on undeveloped brains, age for allowance is important. Effects are longer lasting than with alcohol. Proper tests are essential for driving and work safety. Addiction can lead to crime to support the habit, and additional costs for Medical treatment. Private sales outlets are likely cheaper for taxpayers.
- Cannabis consumption is not smart for the same reason smoking is not smart – it is a health hazard. However Trudeau has decided to cave to the cannabusiness lobby and we must adapt. Consumption should not be permitted in any place or manner where 'second-hand' consumption, whether edible or smoked, affects others (including within apartments).
- Cannabis consumption should be allowed in large open air parks such as Nose Hill where there is plenty of space between people. Other city parks like Riley Park, Millennium Skate Park, Mainly all smaller parks with more traffic it shouldn't be allowed in.
- Cannabis does alter mood and cognitive function unlike Tobacco; although they are consumed in a similar way, the former can have effects on surrounding persons' mood and cognitive function. This should be taken

into account when drafting by-laws and legislation.

- Cannabis does not pose a threat. Even if you put limitations on where people can access as they can still have it mailed to them selves or easily acquire it. It would be better to let the free market decide. I don't think that the use of cannabis should impose negative externalities on other people so it shouldn't be used at transit stops or patio
- Cannabis don't lose your health
- Cannabis gives off an awful smell when being smoked, therefore it should never ever be allowed to be smoked in anyone's back yard or inside the house as it will stink up the neighbours yards and houses. We had neighbours previously who smoked pot and our back yard stank for hours afterwards. It is a terrible thing!!
- Cannabis has a really offensive smell and some people do not like it or find it worse than cigarette smoke and it tends to hang around more. What sort of things is the city looking into for complaints of people smoking in there back yards or decks and stinking out half the neighborhood with the a cannabis smell.
- Cannabis has a strong odour to it that some people find unpleasant. Will there be laws/rules for additional ventilation if it's allowed near or inside buildings?

What options would people have in apartments/condos if neighbours choose to smoke cannabis inside and the smell seeps into your suite?

- Cannabis has a very distinct smell that many do not appreciate breathing in. The government must ensure that people who do not wish to inhale the smoke are respected and communities and public spaces do not smell like cannabis
- Cannabis has been a huge part of our society since before I was born in the 60's and always



will - it's helping so many people with their medical conditions including children. It's an old fashioned drug that actually helps more than it hinders and I fully support it due to the fact that our society has hugely larger drug problems that are killing

- Cannabis has been available for a long time on the black market without issue. I anticipate nothing will change with it being legalized other than the government will now have an opportunity to make money
- Cannabis has been proven to be more lethal than smoking cigarettes and is a gateway drug to more dangerous drugs. Our children and young adults should not be exposed to this. Amsterdam Holland is a perfect example of an epic fail when implementing cannabis freely into the population.
- Cannabis has no deaths per year, it shouldn't be classified under the substances that do. I rather people smoke up, go order and pizza and laugh [omitted], than a substance that fills hospitals, rehabs etc.
- Cannabis has ruined my brother's life. [omitted]. All he does is smoke that terrible smelling stuff, play video games and sleep through the day. He used to be active, friendly and funny. He now shuts himself away and doesn't talk to his family. It has ruined his life and our families' relationship!
- Cannabis helps with so many illnesses and ailments, and causes no harm to anyone. The less rules and restrictions surrounding the legalization of cannabis the better. This will help make up for all the lost years that cannabis should have been legal.
- Cannabis in the City should be treated like Tobacco currently is being regulated. With the potential for cafes, such as bars, to allow users to also buy and consume the product in a relaxed environment. Home growing should be allowed in the city, with emphasis put on education on what should be acceptable for growing and how one should grow.
- Cannabis is a drug and should be at least as regulated as liquor and the two should be kept separate. Some thought needs to be given to the potential consequences of mixing the two. If second hand smoke is thought to be a problem with tobacco, how big of a problem is it with cannabis.
- Cannabis is a far better alternative for young adults to be turning to if that's the main argument over hard drugs such as cocaine and fentanyl. As well as alcohol. It is also less harmful than 2nd hand tobacco smoke so if it is not permitted to be consumed in a public area, then tobacco should see some reform as I find tobacco repulsive to smell
- Cannabis is a gateway drug and the strongest and most restrictive bylaws and policies should be applied. Driving while high is going to be a massive problem with this legislation as is workplace safety and machine operation.
- Cannabis is a harmful drug, it smells awful, it makes certain people sick such as myself, and it alters people's reaction and mood. It needs to stay illegal!
- Cannabis is a highly disruptive drug to those around some who has smoked it - the smell is overpowering and foul.
- Cannabis is a remarkable substance that should be viewed and used more as a vitamin or a supplement than a "drug". Cannabis education is incredibly important. I would love to see the city/province/country put as much effort as possible into Cannabis education. Most viewpoints I hear relating to cannabis use are overwhelmingly uninformed and dated.
- Cannabis is an addictive substance that impairs cognitive functions and should not be legalized.
- Cannabis is an intoxicant and should be treated that way.
- Cannabis is being finally being introduced because people are recognizing the health



benefits, putting similar rules on it to liquor laws makes it appear like more of a vice rather than a natural & holistic treatment.

- Cannabis is essentially a medicine similar to prescribed drugs you can get at a pharmacy. It shouldn't be treated any differently and it's coming from a safe, reliable source once it's regulated.
- Cannabis is great
- Cannabis is harmless and also a medicine. Adults should be allowed to consume anywhere they want recreationally and anywhere all other medicines are allowed to be consumed.
- Cannabis is here so can't put head in sand. Reasonable standards must be in place to protect the huge numbers of residents who do not use. I do not want to be surrounded by second hand smoke in any public place. Smoking or not is my choice! Have concerns about balconies in condos, already had problems with this.
- Cannabis is less harmful than alcohol and cigarettes, and should be treated as such. We don't hide liquor stores from elementary schools - why hide Cannabis stores?
- Cannabis is less harmful to people than tobacco and alcohol. Cannabis laws should be lightly restricted so that people over 18 should be allowed to grow on their own property and smoke as they please as long as not harming children and influencing
- Cannabis is medicine for a lot of people so restrictive usage can hurt those that need it medically
- Cannabis is more offensive than tobacco or alcohol. It is harder to escape 2nd hand use. My rights will be absolutely violated for the rights of a few.
- Cannabis is not a dangerous substance, though it is not benign either. Establishments for using cannabis, like bars for alcohol are necessary to keep it off the streets. The

complicated legal situation regarding impaired driving is going to tie up the courts for a long time.

- Cannabis is not a health issue to the public. Many people are using it instead of chemical prescriptions to help with anxiety, seizures and other medical issues - unlike tobacco
- Cannabis IS NOT Alcohol. Alcohol makes you think you're better than, when in fact you're getting sloppier and sloppier. Driving on Cannabis is nothing like driving drunk. It's a shame that won't be dealt with properly. Cannabis is medicine. It's never killed anyone. Alcohol and tobacco kill hundreds of thousands of people each year.
- Cannabis is not being legalized in Canada, it is being decriminalized. Trudeau lied. It should never have been made illegal in the first place. It is time to stop pretending that marijuana is the problem.
- Cannabis is not even remotely as harmful as alcohol. Cannabis should not be held to the same strict rules and regulations as alcohol. Furthermore, cannabis will be heavily taxed by the government, greater sales for cannabis equates to more tax revenue for the country thus benefitting its citizens.
- Cannabis is not habit forming in the majority of users, it is a far safer pain killer than any pharmaceutical and users do not become violent (a very small number of users have been shown to experience psychosis from using large amounts). Alcohol can not make any of those claims and yet it has been readily available to anyone over 18.
- Cannabis is not safe for the developing brain. Legalization has many Calgarians believing it is harmless. Truly the legal age should be 25 years, please make it as difficult as possible for adolescents to purchase it and zero exposure to the educated population trying to keep their children's brains clean, breathing it or observing others too young



- Cannabis is nothing like alcohol. It actually has health benefits. The faster we can embrace legalization, the better
- Cannabis is really in a league of its own. It shouldn't be compared to alcohol whatsoever and I think careful evaluation needs to take place on what most people are using it for and how it affects them. I have seen people do way crazier things on alcohol than I've ever see anyone do on cannabis. I rather cannabis was legal and alcohol was not...
- Cannabis is safer than either alcohol or tobacco, is non addictive and has few proven health effects at the levels most people will consume at. It does not produce the incoherence and willingness to fight that are so common with alcohol. Please use the experiences of other regions (US states, Amsterdam) rather than make new mistakes
- Cannabis is unlike alcohol and tobacco in many ways. First and foremost it is a medicine and should be treated as such when being used in public. If there are no children around that might come in contact with second hand smoke then it shouldn't be a problem. Otherwise we should be able to use cannabis openly in public
- Cannabis is very good. Fun to use is much less dangerous than Alcohol and Cigarettes. So why not legalize it!
- Cannabis isn't scary. It should be treated as medicine, not as a "drug". Way less harmful than cigarettes, should be allowed to be consumed in public. Don't over restrict the right to use cannabis!
- Cannabis isn't the enemy. It's HOW and WHY people consume it that can potentially have negative effects. Most people that use cannabis do not want to bother anyone. Consider not making legislation too restrictive.
- cannabis laws should follow smoking laws
- Cannabis legalization is unwise. Long term use leads to dementia, lung damage and the second hand smoke is no different from cigarette smoke which has been banned in public places due to second hand smoke research. It is a drug. THC impacts dopamine in the brain. It is addictive like nicotine. It should be treated like alcohol and smoking in public.
- Cannabis lounges should be legal, for medical meals! Pubs should have the option of allowing cannabis used at location! It should be decriminalized!
- Cannabis needs to stop being treated like alcohol. It's 200% less harmful in everyway possible. It should be used everywhere as long as children aren't around
- Cannabis plants grown outside of the house should be grown in appropriately secured buildings. Guidelines should be put in place to reduce potential infrastructure damage due to excessive moisture from people trying to grow plants.
- Cannabis plants should be prohibited from being grown in private residences due to mold issues it can create.
- Cannabis plants should grown in porpoise built rooms that prevent mood growth and building damage (with a building permit). Real estate transactions must disclose If cannabis was grown in the house.
- Cannabis plants should not be allowed to be grown in condo buildings. Many condo bylaws were created years before and changes/updates are complicated and difficult. So, help us out. Prohibit the growing of plants in a condo building. Also, prohibit smoking on balconies and in common areas. The smell permeates everything.
- Cannabis presents none of the liabilities to the public that either tobacco or alcohol present. Externalities from cannabis consumption in general are negligible; very few (none serious) unintended consequences arise from its use. Regulation of cannabis should therefore be



less restrictive to incentivize the use of a relatively harmless substance.

- Cannabis production should not be allowed in a home without extremely strict regulations and licencing since it is very easy for mold to proliferate in a moist environment like those associated with growing more than 2 or 3 pot plants.
- Cannabis regulations should be as restrictive as possible because I believe it's legalisation to be a detriment to the public.
- Cannabis regulations should be treated the same as liquor regulation. Trying to over regulate or over tax will just push people to keep obtaining their cannabis from illegal sources as most currently do.
- Cannabis retail centers need to be far away from places in which potential harm can come to the people living or visiting there. Places with children, sick/elderly, and places with families. Tight regulations need to be placed on the sale as well as use of cannabis. Education on cannabis also needs to be implemented.
- Cannabis rules should be FAR more strict than cigarette bylaws. The smell is disgusting and there are negative impacts on my health if I inhale second hand smoke.
- Cannabis should be allowed for public consumption, but in public spaces such as restaurants and concerts, there should be designated smoking areas. To avoid use in heavily-populated transit shelters/terminals, we should introduce designated smoking shelters.
- Cannabis should be allowed to be grown in an allotted space. We find the medical properties amazing. But should be treated like tobacco to respect the non smokers.
- Cannabis should be banned where liquor and smoking are banned; i.e., in parks, concerts, bus stops, the street, plus outdoor public places. I do not appreciate the "Amsterdam

aroma" while walking down the street and don't want it wafting from my neighbour's yard to mine. My right to fresh air should supersede their right to pollute.

- Cannabis should be dealt with exactly as alcohol is
- Cannabis should be grown outdoors on private property, naturally. Regarding driving, under zero tolerance, DUI's could occur weeks/months after consumption. Inert THC is stored in fat cells for weeks or months, when the effect on driving is nil. The more fat a person has, the more likely a DUI charge will be laid. This is ridiculous! Research! TY
- Cannabis should be regulated almost exactly the same way as alcohol with one exception, there should be designated areas at festivals and concerts. This way you are not forcing others to inhale second hand smoke.
- Cannabis should be regulated by proper authorities. Only clients that badly or medically need it should have an access to cannabis.
- Cannabis should be regulated the same as liquor. There should be no reason a liquor store can operate across the street from an elementary school and a weed store cannot
- Cannabis should be treated like a tobacco product. It's a (natural) inhalant that mind alters in a positive manner, while alleviating pain and other medical symptoms. Incomparable to alcohol, it shouldn't be as heavily regulated due to cannabis' natural remedying effects. Cigarette smoke is awful and as citizens, we just deal with it. No worse off
- Cannabis should be treated like alcohol as far as restrictions and penalties.
- Cannabis should be treated like smoking, you should be allowed to consume in any place smoking or vaping is allowed with the excepting to driving. As for festivals, if the festival is 18+ you should be allowed to



consume any where but if it is all ages, smoke pits. I also support smoking lounges similar to hookah shops.

- Cannabis should be viewed as a healthier alternative to tobacco and alcohol. I hope private enterprise prevails with also bringing on hemp production. The N.I.M.B.Y.'s (not in my backyard) attitude will change over time because the product deserves much more respect, especially medical cannabis products. It must be allowed at medical facilities
- Cannabis should have very strong regulation. They omit an extremely strong odor. If a neighbor imbibes so does everyone else. Air quality is highly compromised. If they want to smoke in their own home or in a public supported place that has proper ventilation that could work. Any type of residence with shared ventilation is a definite no.
- Cannabis should not be allowed anywhere where children 17 and younger are present.
- Cannabis should not be allowed at all in rentals, condominiums or multi family. Not smoking OR specifically growing. This would affect all others in common areas in a bad way and must be banned.
- Cannabis should not be allowed to be grow in multi-family complexes.
- Cannabis should not be allowed to be grown indoors in multi-family (condos, apartments, duplexes, etc.) as the shared walls do not provide enough protection from vapours/smells, etc.
- Cannabis should not be allowed to be smoked in condos or on balconies of condos. Cannabis should not be allowed to be grown in a condo.
- Cannabis should not be aloud anywhere in Canada. It exposes people to drugs, it stinks like skunks and it will bring down the country's appeal. It will also be extremely hard to control and expensive to the province and cities. There will be unforeseen consequences of the drug. It's should only be used for medical reasons.
- Cannabis should not be grown inside homes. Cannabis should not be consumed in public places - if I walk past someone smoking cannabis, I can become impaired against my will. That is an infringement on my rights if I do not wish to become impaired.
- Cannabis should not be legalized at all because it puts everyone's health at risk.
- Cannabis should not be legalized in Canada at all!
- Cannabis should not be legalized! Should be very restricted in public areas and access should be very limited!
- Cannabis should not be legalized.
- Cannabis should NOT be legalized. It poses more harm than good, nobody needs a drug crisis. Keep the people sober. Cannabis is a danger to our modern society.
- Cannabis should not be made legal. It is a catastrophic mistake on the part of the government to do this.
- Cannabis should not be permitted for citizens to grow at home. This will be impossible to inspect
- Cannabis should NOT be permitted to be grown in any apartment style condominium. Smoking on multi-unit balconies should not be permitted. Apartment dwellers that smoke at home should be responsible for smoke abatement. Second hand smoke should be restricted and enforceable!
- Cannabis should not be sold for recreation. It should be sold to people who need it for health reasons. I have witnessed people abuse cannabis for recreation purposes, it is dangerous and scary. A lot of education needs to happen. Cannabis should not be placed in the wrong hands.
- Cannabis should NOT be sold or distributed within a 1 KM radius of any Elementary / High



School, Park or Playground where Children are present.

- Cannabis should NOT be treated the same way as Liquor. The goal should be to change the narrative. For most people, it isn't a recreational drug-it is medication. It does not make sense to buy medication at a liquor store. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW SALE OF CANNIBIS IN LIQUOR STORES!! It should be sold in clinics, pharmacies, garden centres, and flower shops.
- Cannabis should only be available for the terminally ill.
- Cannabis should only be available to individuals: Over the age of 25, without traits associated with addiction, and without prior driving infractions. If they have been caught drunk driving, they do not deserve access to cannabis because they will abuse it just as they abused alcohol.
- Cannabis should only be consumed in an individual's private dwelling. Since the plant has a pungent smell when smoked, it should not have the same restrictions as cigarettes. It should be regulated to only be consumed in public places that are exclusive (hooka shops exist for the mere purpose of smoking hooka) or inside a private dwelling.
- Cannabis should only be consumed INSIDE a private home
- Cannabis should only be consumed INSIDE a private home. Every measure should be taken so the smell is not shared with neighbors. Implement and enforce filters, especially in an apartment complex, where the smell can easily travel.
- Cannabis should only to be sold in a pharmacy and it is vital that parents (25 years to 50 years) are educated on the dangers of cannabis for their children. Educate people on the dangers of driving under the influence. The pendulum has taken a drastic swing in the wrong direction and there are going to be many unfortunate tragedies before balance
- Cannabis should stay illegal and if urban were to become legal, the city should do everything in its power to restrict where and when it can be used. It should not be allowed in public areas where others are.
- Cannabis smells a lot stronger (almost nauseating) than cigarettes and stinks a lot more, so it should be legislated in public places like cigarettes/e-cigarettes are. I have to put up with downstairs tenants in my condo lighting up all the time. I am unable to open my windows or even sit out on my deck. Condos/apartments should have strict policy.
- Cannabis smells and is very intrusive. All public consumption in form of smoking/vape form should be Restricted. There should be a limited to how many stores can be opened and operated. It should not be sold on-line (how can they confirm they are not selling to minors?)
- Cannabis smoke can cause people around it, who are not smoking to still be inhaling the smoke. This includes children who may not know the effects. It should be heavily restricted around any children.
- Cannabis smoke has a strong unpleasant smell and allowing it to be smoked in public areas and arenas makes it totally unpleasant for others
- Cannabis smoke is more irritating to the public than tobacco smoke. Restrictions on where people can smoke should be much stricter than tobacco.
- Cannabis smoke is not harmful, as Tabasco smoke is. If it is publically acceptable for someone to walk down the street, blowing toxic smoke in my face, it doesn't make any sense why people shouldn't be able to smoke cannabis as well. Second hand tobacco smoke kills. Cannabis does not.
- Cannabis smoke pollution is far worse than even cigarette smoke and it personally makes



me very ill. Is there any way to promote edible varieties of cannabis?

- Cannabis smoke STINKS. Although cigarette or vape smoke dissipates quite quickly, the smoke from cannabis lingers and everyone else has to smell it. For this reason, multi-family dwellings should not allow smoking pot on the premises. Medical marijuana can be consumed in other ways.
- Cannabis smoking should NOT be allowed in any outdoor or indoor space where unsuspecting people may inadvertently be exposed to second hand cannabis smoke.
- Cannabis smoking will create the same second hand smoking issues as cigarette and vaping so should be regulated the same. It will also create public intoxication so should be regulated similar to alcohol as well. The combination should be more restrictive than either one individually.
- Cannabis stinks and is not desirable for any neighborhood or community. Professionally, I have the work with people in Denver (mile high) during my daily work routine, and I can tell you, it's a very poor experience. I trust the government sets into place standards and workplace policies that prevents public sector employees from using Cannabis.
- Cannabis stinks! Allowing its use doesn't take into account those that don't like it but have to put up with the smell! Growing weed ruins homes-mold! Who will monitor resale of dangerous mold infested homes?
- Cannabis stinks. It stinks while growing and it stinks when smoked. I don't really care if someone wants to consume it, but I do care that I may be forced to smell/inhale it unwillingly. I don't want to be enjoying my dinner/drink on a patio (public or in my yard) while the smell of a joint or growing planter of pot wafts by.
- Cannabis stinks. I don't want to smell it. I hope the regulations are strict on where it can be smoked.
- Cannabis tourism has the potential to attract people from all over the world, let's show Canada (and the world) what truly progressive legalization looks like. INCLUDE Internet sales immediately, please hire someone that is young and smokes weed.
- Cannabis usage should be restricted to areas specific for cannabis, like alcohol is restricted to bars. Allowing cannabis usage in any smoking area is too liberal - it ought to be in areas strictly for that purpose. Drinking alcohol outside a workplace or in a public area is not allowed and this ought to apply to cannabis usage as well.
- Cannabis use needs to be demystified and destigmatized. The more restricted/difficult we make its use the larger a social problem it will become.
- Cannabis use should be restricted to the same places where alcohol can be consumed. I don't want my child (or myself for that matter) to be at risk of being exposed to second-hand cannabis smoke.
- Cannabis use takes away inhibitions. Incidence of driving while impaired is going to skyrocket - it can't not. Make *anything* more available and people will use it more. The city's no1 priority should be to fund increased policing with the goal of finding these [omitted] and punishing them to the fullest extent of the law.
- Cannabis use within rental units, condos or multi-family dwellings should be restricted as the smell WILL affect other tenants! They must use vaporizers and air purifiers so as to minimize the lasting odour and pay a higher security deposit/rent since unit will need to be cleaned more thoroughly (odour left in walls). Smell will linger in hallways.
- Cannabis users should definitely not have more freedoms than liquor consuming and smoking patrons.



- cannabis will always be a recurrent hazard in various ways
- Cannabis has a horrible smell and we strongly hope that we will not have to be subject to that when in any public space or our condo
- Cannabis is so dangerous. I'm sad it is going to be legal.
- Cannabis is the only way I can treat my migraines that I have 22/30 days a month. This is beyond exciting that there is potential for easier access to my treatment.
- Cannabis should be treated more like medication and less like alcohol. There aren't restrictions on where or when people can buy and take their medicine, you can recommend and create spaces for them to be more comfortable but they shouldn't be forced to skip medication. People should also be allowed to grow outdoors as long as it's fenced in.
- Cannabis venues should have the same laws as liquor stores with distance to schools and within competing venues. Public smoking should not be aloud at all due to the odor.
- Cannabis should not be grown anywhere privately. Specifically not grown or smoked in condominiums, rentals and multi family. This would affect others in the common areas. Also you would be encouraging grow-ops by allowing even 4 plants.
- Can't stress enough that I DO NOT want to smell cannabis smoke in my neighbourhood!!! I shouldn't have to be exposed to second-hand smoke or have to close MY windows while THEY light up!
- Car use should be allowed if the vehicle is not being operated.
- Care needs to be taken to eliminate the disgusting smell of this product floating around in public places and in ones own home from ones next door neighbour. Confine smokeables to private dwellings, indoors please. Respect others.
- Careful consideration needs to be taken to satisfy all stakeholders but at the same time preserving our city's integrity, image and safety for all residents.
- Certain people just want to finally make a buck, or profit from their illegal activities of a lifetime, while [omitted] over good citizens whom never were criminals. An example would be those whom gambled on pot being legalized at the detriment of friends and allies whom opposed such. For example [omitted] whom pretended to help "family," but HIM
- Certain retail liquor chains have monopolized real estate at designated distances from schools and other liquor stores. Cannabis dispensaries should not be subject to competing with them for retail space. The only reason for this stipulation is to satisfy the liquor industry lobby; it does not consider a citizens best interest.
- Certainly restricted in public areas (sidewalks, parks, bus stops etc.). I do not and will not indulge and do not want to have to inhale secondary pot smoke. Restrictions should be very detailed and heavily enforced. I do not want my children or grandchildren having to breathe pot smoke in. The long term results of this legalization are still not known.
- Change the [omitted] traffic rules! They are terrible and will place all people under arrest as cannabis does not leave your system for at least 2 weeks with just a tiny amount taken. The police and Calgary NEED to change this!!!!!!!!!!!!
- Change to driving laws, it's ridiculous, and especially considering that pharmaceuticals aren't even on the radar.
- Children and high school aged kids have been able to get their hands on alcohol, please do everyone a favour and make sure my younger siblings can NOT get their hands on cannabis. You let underage drinking slide so quickly, but please for the safety of young Calgarians, don't do that with underage pot consumption.



- Children may be exposed to the drug in their Homes at a young and vulnerable age which may be deter mental to their development. Not enough research has been done on long term exposure in children. From my own observation it's slows it's victims down causing learning disabilities. It's tragic to witness.
- Children will be exposed to people smoking pot while walking down the street or in public spaces which isn't allowed with alcohol. I'm concerned about second hand exposure to this drug while standing next to someone smoking on the sidewalk. I won't be asked if I or my children consent to this exposure.
- Chill out. It's a plant. You can't say protect the children without going after booze and fast food. Chill out. It's a plant.
- Cigarettes, alcohol and addictive drugs cost us tax payers more money than marijuana will ever cost. Example health care, domestic abuse caused by alcohol. I grew up with an alcoholic father and no child should ever have to endure this mental and physical torture. Scientific studies have proven that Marijuana has no addictive properties or rage.
- Citizens need to be protected from the stink of cannabis.
- Citizens need to know what parameters the Calgary Police Service will be provided/working within. It is not clear at all.
- Citizens should not be subjected to the terrible smell of marijuana without their consent, therefore it should only be used in one's own home. It is a shame that civic politicians must use their time and resources addressing this because of federal decisions.
- City Bylaws should take into account all citizens rights, if retail allowed only in light/heavy industrial areas, can only be consumed inside a home with windows closed. Plant growth should Not be allowed inside Calgary, uncontrollable and cannot be monitored or policed effectively. Exposure/availability to minors must be kept to a minimum.
- City I'm sure has already collaborated with agencies that work with addiction on this issue. I don't believe that cannabis is addictive but any support to addiction organizations as a result of taxation would be appreciated.
- City needs to look at the future of our generations. Legalization should play a part to decrease the woww or more influential factor about cannabis. It's available on the road sides in India and no body cares about it but along with help of our current music producers it's pretty popular thingie in the West. Think about our Future!!
- City of Calgary needs to ensure cannabis regulations are on par with liquor regulations and not participate in fear mongering from the unknown of marijuana legalization.
- City of Calgary needs to strongly consider creating a bylaw that does not permit consumption within metres of any doorway including residential. My child already gets exposed to second hand smoke both cigarettes and other as we have no such bylaw. This protects our children from accidental consumption before it is an issue. Please talk to Toronto.
- City of Calgary owned land and building should not permit smoking cannabis on the premises.
- City of Calgary should take the role of making cannabis as accessible to those who are of the proper age limit and disposition that they want access but protect spaces that are meant for all public as there are those with breathing difficulties or who are too young. support for cannabis should be contingent on respect for another's right to fresh air
- City police should have saliva testing to aid in standardized field sobriety testing. This would allow for a scientific analysis of how impaired a driver would be.



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- City should be working to protect as many people. We do not need cannabis to be available every where like our current liquor stores.
- City should not allow smoking or consumption of cannabis in any public place.
- City should not allow to smoke or carry at work place.
- City should not be involved beyond encouraging growth of the marijuana industry in the city- don't restrict and limit the potential of a new industry- city of Calgary is not federal or provincial don't [omitted] it up!
- City should play a role and not be a mute spectator. Rules to be laid out to safe guard people.
- City shouldn't be too restrictive on locations.
- Clarify consumption type when regulating public consumption. Smoking/vaping versus edibles, there is quite a difference in how much it impacts others around.
- Clear rules and guidelines need to be set for growing cannabis in private residences and detached buildings (including rental properties).
- COC can't do anything as it's a federal law however it can put more restrictions. Some people smoking in their backyard for example, make whole community inhale their smoke. Why should we good people and our children pay the price for something what low life [omitted] choose to do?
- Colorado seemed to have a good system in place
- Colorado stats show traffic deaths have increased 40% since the legalization of cannabis (2013). Strict cannabis impairment in public is needed. Also, there has been research showing that cannabis users are combining alcohol which progresses impairment. Regulation needs to limit/prevent access to liquor consumption if using cannabis.
- Colorado was very successful. Not perfect, however, learn from them. It's working.
- Commit to studying and researching the health benefits of cannabis (in its various forms) in both medical and wellness capacities.
- Competitive market, licensed producers only for retail sales (no home grow in stores), strong enforcement.
- Complete legalization will reduce crime, I'm all for it. It is logical.
- Completely disagree. Do not want it legal at all.
- Concern about coworkers being under the influence at work.
- Concern for inside growing, especially for the used housing market.
- Concern that smoke, smell permeates throughout townhouses/apartment bldgs./condo apartment buildings. Do not allow indoor growing. Concern with controlling indoor growing. Mold? Smell? Affecting people with allergies. Where is the equality? We all deserve a healthy place to live.
- Concerned about driving under the influence, whether it be alcohol or marijuana. Will our police be able to conduct a test for under the influence like is done for alcohol?
- Concerned about driving under the influence. You can have a drink of alcohol and be sober, you cannot be a "little bit stoned" Concerned about exposure to children and underage Concerned about the health affects, related to first and second hand exposure of the combustion (smoking) of cannabis
- Concerned about how this will impact youth/society by making it more accessible and generally accepted. This will only serve to make it more difficult to teach and raise responsible individuals.
- Concerned about increased crime in areas where plant grow-ops are located. Concerned



about electricity theft in areas where grow-ops are located. Can landlords deny grow-ops in their rental properties?

- Concerned with intoxicated drivers.
- Condo bylaws absolutely must be allowed to restrict cannabis growing both indoors or outdoors on their property. It should be up to owners to decide if they want this to happen in their buildings just like any home owner can choose what goes on inside their house.
- Consider additional efforts to inform the public about the beneficial uses of cannabis for pain, stress, insomnia, appetite etc. to reduce public negative stigma. Not at city level, but consider the use of "spit or swab test" in workplace related drug testing policies as opposed to current blood tests for cannabis use.
- Consider condo dwellers and how the smell would affect the neighbouring units. Having to report a neighbour creates conflict. Some cannabis users develop a dependency which should be considered a negative and a concern to the welfare of our citizens. Why are we enabling this?
- Consider having to deal with the consequences of having people driving around or just being among others under the effect of recreational marijuana.
- Consider legalizing the use of cannabis in or near hospitals for patients who would greatly benefit from it but cannot for any reason leave the premise.
- Consider people who hate the smell of cannabis. Also driving under the influence should not be allowed. Calgary should only allow medical cannabis.
- Consider the difference between new and long time cannabis users.
- Consider the fact that the bulk of consumption will eventually be in form of oils, pills, edibles etc. Not just smoking joints.
- considerate medical patients first
- Considering cannabis is less harmful than alcohol, it should be treated differently, and with its own set of regulations. Public use of cannabis is drastically different than public use of alcohol and shouldn't have the same restrictions.
- Considering that cannabis is less harmful when judged by basically any metric compared to alcohol or tobacco, restrictions on its sale and consumption should be less rigid than either of those substances.
- Considering the scientific studies on how the use of cannabis affects the development of the brain, the legal age for consumption of cannabis should be higher than that of alcohol. I think it should at least be 21 if not 25.
- Consuming cannabis at events should be only restricted to 18+ events
- Consuming cannabis by smoking or vaping should be treated differently than edibles. I do not want to breathe second-hand smoke so I would support more restrictive rules for smoking in public areas. I do not have a problem with people eating edibles in public settings like parks or festivals, so that should be broadly allowed.
- Consuming this product should be under the same laws as alcohol usage in terms of operating motorized vehicles. No Cannabis on job sites- for safety reasons. Have enough personnel to enforce consumption use. This is KEY for setting any regulation that will help somewhat in keeping controls over this product.
- Consumption age should be set at 25 Brain is still developing before then.
- Consumption and purchase of cannabis is at its core, wrong, unethical and misunderstood from a medical and psychological perspective.
- Consumption either smoking is eating should NEVER be permitted in any public area. Home consumption only



- Consumption is different than smoking. I support similar guidelines for smoking or vaping cannabis as are currently in place for tobacco. But for alternate consumption, like sub lingual sprays, oils, edibles and powders I don't believe the location of consumption is relevant.
- Consumption of cannabis is no different than cigarettes etc. Smoking cannabis should be acceptable wherever smoking of cigarettes is allowed.
- Consumption should follow the basic rules for public safety but I would not want to be walking in a public area with the thick smell of cannabis in the air. There should be some public acceptance guidelines.
- Consumption should not be allowed near children or where children frequent.
- Consumption venues - how will people get home? - Second-hand smoke? No one talks about the negative spiritual impact of marijuana. Baha'i Faith "Regarding hashish - its prohibition is explicitly revealed. ... causeth the disintegration of thought and ... torpor of the soul .. extinguish the mind, freeze the spirit, petrify the soul, waste the body"
- Control the number of stores to sell cannabis. No private store only government store.
- Create an open dialog about Cannabis use. If we hide it away, then that makes is more alluring for kids. If we stigmatize the use of Cannabis, just like we have done for years, then the black market will still thrive.
- Creating regulations as soon as possible so the business community can respond in a responsible way. Being reasonable in our approach to regulation will help ensure the black-market for cannabis is shut-down while also keeping it out of the hands of minors. Regulation in excess of the current liquor laws would risk sending customers to underground.
- currently people who smoke cigarettes cannot smoke on restaurant or bar patio's ... cannabis should not be allowed in these places either ... there are children that could be on restaurant patio's and even though I'm for legalization I wouldn't want it around me while I was eating
- Dear city as a 32 year pot smoker I applaud the prime minister for legalizing marijuana. PLEASE WATCH DR DAVID SUZUKIS NATURE OF THINGS ABOUT POT WITH 20 YEARS OF DATA AND INTERNATIONAL DOCTORS INVOLVED HE SAYS ITS OK AND SAFER THAN [omitted] ALCOHOL FOR ADULTS, Joe Ceci, MLA has passed how many bills opening up booze access why do you want more booze
- DECREASE DEMAND FOR BLACK MARKET BY ALLOWING LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS START PRIVATE BUSINESS. OVER REGULATION WILL NOT DETER BLACK MARKET. CALGARY CAN BE A LEADER IF DONE CORRECTLY.
- Decriminalization
- Decriminalize is what should have happened. Totally opposed to entertaining in my backyard with grandchildren and smelling skunk. Or anywhere in public.
- Decriminalize it
- Decriminalizing is not the same as promoting use. Ensure rules mirror those already in place for smoking and for consuming alcohol. Public concerns about second-hand smoke and odour will still be present, as will public intoxication - which occurs more quickly with cannabis than a beer.
- Designated areas for cannabis consumption are important. Edible cannabis should be considered for patients with medical issues who do not want to smoke their medication. Should also consider selling high cbd low thc strains for people with medical conditions who don't want a green card on their record and are waiting until legalization! Support!
- Developed tests for driving Luke alcohol. Understanding around the difference between CBD and THC usage.



- Did the government stop to think of the people who are allergic to the smell of this product, or the babies that will be affected by this? I do not think they did. Not everyone was considered.
- Different Laws for medical and recreational
- Difficulty for police and additional dollars in keeping these users from driving while impaired.
- Disagree with the entire legalization of this drug
- Dispensaries are important for the city.
- Dispensaries should not make cannabis available to young adults age 25 and under due to health risks (psychosis). The regulations surrounding edible cannabis should in line with prescribed opioid use, e.g. hospice patient experiencing increase in symptoms should be able to take prescribed opioid or cannabis in public place.
- Do apply additional taxes. If you do you will never get people to spend their hard earned money buying for the government. Every thing around us like Enmax and Direct Energy bill increase continually. And as a senior citizen that still has to work my wages don't increase to match the rising costs of gas and all the rest.
- Do everything you can to avoid people who chose not to consume this product to be exposed to its foul odour and the [omitted] that uses it. The odour sticks to clothing and those who chose not to consume the product should have their rights and liberties protected from the Boy King's trendy vote getting strategy.
- Do it already
- Do it and tax it = happy people and happy government.
- Do it faster
- Do it right and don't tax it too much.
- Do it right or you are going to have a lot of really [omitted] people here in Calgary.
- Do it right. Consider the offensiveness of the smell of pot and ensure places where it's allowed are very restrictive. Even in the backyard the smell wafts in the air like the skunks smell does! I also don't want to breathe in second hand pit smoke as I choose to be drug free.
- Do it the right way out of the gate, so CoC can be seen as a leader among municipalities in Canada
- Do it. It's good for the attitude and psychi of every person as well as health benefits and pain relief for sick patients.
- Do not allow Cannabis in Calgary
- Do not allow existing illegal dispensaries to continue in business.
- Do not allow growing in multi family dwellings, specifically condos. This could impact home values, safety, and just plain being bothered by people smoking it.
- DO NOT ALLOW GROWING INSIDE A HOME. CAN YOU IMAGINE THE MOLD THAT CAN BUILD UP?
- Do not allow Home growing. My [omitted] neighbors are going to grow more than 4 plants and law enforcement won't have time and man power to protect us from them smoking anywhere they want around their property with the smoke drifting to our property and affecting grand children at play and or making a bad influence.
- Do not allow in or around post secondary institutions.
- Do not allow it...PERIOD...it hurts families and youth
- Do Not allow smoking cannabis in public as high school students age 18 will smoke it across from a school on a vacant lot or private property with owner's permission. Can't drink alcohol there, so NO POT!!!!
- Do not allow to grow at home because of children will expose to the plants when they are young. Compulsory require all cannabis



- forced to live with the smell because it's legal, just like cigarettes
- Do not want to walk down the street thru a haze of smoke. It's bad enough now with cigarette smoke.
 - Do not make policy based on ignorance or not knowing All the rules put forth are still made by policy makers who have really no idea about pot culture and "reality". Keep rates low, do not license people for growing, and keep the rules exactly the same as smoking. It is 100% unrelated to alcohol consumption and the two policies should be different.
 - Do we have any recourse if the stench comes into our home/yard?
 - Do we understand WHY we are rushing into this before understanding how it is going to affect our CPS teams? They're already short staffed and under constant scrutiny. How do we expect them to deal with the additional policing workload? Are we going to fund more officers?!
 - Do what other jurisdictions have done successfully and stop all the hand wringing.
 - do what was done for liquor prohibition
 - Do what you can about the ridiculous driving law. I've been smoking while driving for almost 20 years. Zero accidents. I'm walking proof that you are wrong. Cannabis is not like Alcohol. In any way. Education is important and the world is watching us. Common sense. Please.
 - Do you intend; want us to call by law so you can enforce laws. if you agree with allowing recreational use, why make laws
 - Do your best to eliminate the use and sales.
 - Do your research on how cannabis TRULY effects the driver of a motorized vehicle. What you find may surprise you.
 - Does not seem to address edibles or other forms of cannabis consumption (which I don't know but am sure there is more than just smoking).
- Does the city think before making decisions?
 - Doesn't need to be so restricted.
 - Doesn't seem the City of Calgary has any choice. I'm totally against legalizing this drug. This is being pushed too quickly on Canadian citizens without due diligence into the social costs and policing ramifications. Sending Canadians down a very slippery slope. Shame on the federal Liberal Government.
 - Don't think it is good or human recreation need, same as tobacco. Should not be legalized.
 - Don't be busybodies about it, fundamentally it's a harmless plant.
 - Don't be too restrictive, people have and will continue to smoke cannabis. Really educate yourself on the successes / failures of places where it is legal, to prevent mistakes on your process of legalization. Tone down the policing; while I agree you need regulation, don't be too strict.
 - Don't bog this down with a bunch of red tape. Keep it simple. There is no need to make this out to be something it's not. Some people smoke and some don't. It's not that big of a deal.
 - Don't do it! There are so many unsafe side effects that if this was allowed to be smoked anywhere outside of their home, then get into a car, it could be deadly. It should be treated like drinking and driving! Illegal!!
 - Don't do this. There is still time to stop the insanity.
 - Don't go overboard, people will bend the rules if the regulations are too restrictive.
 - Don't I'm a kid and I don't want to be walking around and getting second hand high because of some lonely person who goes to drugs to hide their feelings yes give it to people that need it but it should be prescribed not handed out to people that want it
 - Don't launch on Canada day. That's dumb.



- Don't legalize it! We already have enough people drinking and driving. Can't imagine how many people will be driving high.
- Don't legalize it.
- Don't let the biased [omitted] make the rules. Someone [omitted] needs to make these regulations logical.
- Don't let the big players in the field (Aurora, Tweed, Tokyo Smoke etc.) rule the Calgary dispensary world. We want nice, little shops with local business owners.
- Don't make it difficult don't overthink it don't try and get rich off of it
- Don't make it hard to get or black market stays around
- Don't make it hard to purchase or black market will stay keep it simple and don't overtax it either
- Don't make this as restrictive as public liquor consumption. This is supposed to be about legalization, not a thousand new reasons to get innocent people in trouble
- Don't over regulate
- Don't over think it keep it simple if u want to get rid of the black market same with pricing don't overcharge it or make it difficult to go to or black market will not go away
- Don't over think it. People smoke weed everywhere, all the time and no one is getting hurt. Weed saved my life. It's the most useful plant on the planet. [omitted] for ages now at the fact we made it illegal in the first place. Lots of education for people that have been fed fake news about it for their life. Education for the kids
- Don't overthink this or over regulate this or people will continue to use black market same with taxes don't try to inflate price by adding additional tax to product or black market will still thrive
- Don't support
- Don't tax us how other cities are. If you do prepare for people to continue to purchase from their own dealers with no tax per gram. Sorry but I'm not going to pay 28 dollars extra per gram when I can go elsewhere for cheaper.
- Don't think that it's okay to put all of the outlets in the 'less desirable' areas of the city. Make sure it's evenly distributed around the city.
- Don't treat it as alcohol because it's not, smoking in public should be allowed
- Don't treat it like it's other drugs pot is way less harmful and addicting than other drugs and the sooner people realize this the sooner people will stop making a big deal about this all
- Don't unnecessarily punish people for \$\$\$
- Don't want to have the smell of cannabis drift into my house from neighbors. Feel that break ins will increase once cannabis is grown in homes. Policy is short sighted and naive. Health care system is already overloaded and experiencing inordinate delays. Increasing recreational drug use will increase burden on health care and tax payers!!!!!!!!!!!!
- Don't waste tax payer's money on something that happens all over Alberta now and isn't harming anyone. Let the cops do their work on the harder drugs like opioids
- Don't
- Don't agree with it but it looks like it's going ahead anyway.
- Don't allow growing inside the home due to mould risk, also for neighboring properties...
- Don't allow this in public parks, sidewalks, etc. where I'll be taking my 2 year old.
- Don't be too restrictive or you're going to have too many people breaking the rules. Be fair to those who do not wish to smoke or be around it (designated smoking areas), but be fair to the smokers who wish to enjoy themselves peacefully (walking and smoking in a park or on a trail)



- Don't bring the law hammer down on legalizing cannabis. If you try to restrict it too much it will just cost tax payers more and put more stress on the police force. Don't put someone who is oppose to the use of cannabis in charge of over looking rules and regulations of cannabis. Be smart about this and accepting that cannabis is going to be legal.
- Don't create regulations for what can't or won't be enforced.
- Don't create rules or bylaws that are impossible to enforce. If it's being smoked, treat it like smoking tobacco. Also, don't create zoning regulations that push dispensaries into strange corners of the city, they should be allowed anywhere liquor stores are allowed. If the federal government is legalizing it, don't create stigmas locally.
- Don't do it
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- Don't do it! If you need to do it, than please use restrictions so only few of the population have access to it.
- Don't do what Ontario did. Far too few stores and limited access (limited LCBO hours) will ensure a black market survives legalization. This process is, and should be taken seriously, but too many provinces obviously are not listening to jurisdictions that have already done this (Colorado etc.) and learnt from the process.
- Don't [omitted] it up... So far so good y'all
- Don't follow other provinces stupid decisions. (Read any VICE.com article on some dumb laws other provinces made) make a real effort to be a front runner with innovative ideas and practices... it will make everything else fall into place. I mean we are talking about a plant here at the end of the day... not fentanyl!
- Don't forget that many people use cannabis for medical/health reasons. Please do not make it more difficult for us to acquire or take our medicine. Especially in the interests of "protecting" non-users as there is nothing they need to be protected from...
- Don't freak out, it's a tempest in a teapot. Do the bare minimum. This talk of millions of dollars to be spent hassling with the transition sounds like overkill to me. But part of the point is to save the money we're spending now on policing, courts, etc., so let's at least look at the net cost/benefit.
- Don't freak out. Don't over regulate. Adopt a wait and see attitude. I don't think much will change.
- Don't [omitted] it up. Or it will go back underground and you will have no control at all
- Don't [omitted] up like the government always does
- Don't [omitted] up
- Don't [omitted] up.
- don't get greedy like parking bylaws
- Don't gimme no bammer weed
- Don't gouge us on it and I wont use a dealer
- Don't group medical uses with recreational uses when making policy.
- Don't increase tax for everyone as it is not fair for those that do not use weed
- Don't legalise it! Please for the safety and wellbeing of all Who don't use it or intend to use it.
- Don't legalise it, there are already enough problems in this city
- Don't legalize it
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- Don't legalize it!!!!!!!
- Don't legalize it!!!!!!!
- Don't legalize to begin with. Bigger fines for abuse.
- Don't let the fear from the opposition bully a bad decision



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- don't limit most of the feedback boxes to 25 characters
- Don't limit the number of plants that can be grown.
- Don't make it as strict as drinking in public, I'm sure you are aware of the huge responsibility you have! Cannabis should be used with common-sense... it's not an addictive drug, it should be treated like tobacco, like it used to be back before the government made it "illegal and dangerous". BE SMART, smoke some before you decide! Thanks
- Don't make it legal then restrict so much that people could be charged like it is illegal. Min age should be 19 or 21. Kids will abuse the privilege of legalization I believe and smoke in places that aren't appropriate because they think its cool...what about high schools where some kids are 18 before they graduate. Making it 19 years will save grief
- Don't make licensing difficult for ma and PA, as liquor entities have money as connections and are apt to monopolize the industry.
- Don't make the same mistakes as Ontario...
- Don't make things more complicated so you have another set of rules to abide by, you have already guiding principals, don't re-invent the wheel. Also, don't make it complicated... Enough red tape at city call. The city can make money from taxes and permits, and the new stores will help employment.
- don't mess this up
- Don't mess this up!!
- Don't over complicate things, ask people to be courteous and lets all work together to make it work for everyone, so that no one is unhappy- within reason.
- Don't over complicate this.
- don't over legislate - tobacco control is a good model
- Don't over think it
- Don't over think it. Simple is best, and over complicated rules will only prove to destroy what could be a viable revenue stream for the province and its private citizens or enterprises. Fear or not understanding an industry shouldn't be met with over bearing restrictions and bully tactics by people not ready to accept it.
- Don't over police this. Legalization is a great step. We can always add bylaws as problems arise but making too many laws before we see how people act is bad practice.
- Don't panic. Cannabis is already everywhere. The only difference is instead of calling a guy and waiting for him to show up, people will walk to the store to get it. Bureaucrats fear cannabis because of faulty logic: that something must be bad if it is illegal. It's not bad. Two years from now people will wonder how it was ever illegal at all.
- Don't panic. We've been using this plant for thousands of years, with the only detrimental effects being the ones we ourselves have placed on it. Quit worrying about the children. Educate them and yourselves.
- Don't pass bylaws that are not enforceable!
- Don't price yourselves out of the market. I currently have a prescription for medical cannabis but don't buy from the licensed providers because they charge twice as much as the street dealers. After you tax it, it will be sky high. The black market will thrive and you will have ruined an opportunity.
- Don't [omitted] it up like Ontario did. It is not a harmful or scary plant. Smoke a bowl then take the day off.
- Don't [omitted] it up. The entire world is looking to Canada and its cities to lay the groundwork for legalization. If there is some aspect relating to legalization that the City is unsure about, rather than restrict it once and for all, take a more open approach and table



the discussion until later when a more informed decision can be made (ie edibles

- Don't sell beside liquor.
- Don't send a dime of the tax revenue to Ottawa
- Don't support legalized use beyond prescribed for medical reasons
- Don't support reefer madness, allowing Cannabis will cut out alcohol for many people. It's also medicine for many and has so many benefits.
- Don't think this will create a huge change in consumption
- Don't treat it like alcohol. Alcohol is so much worse for people than cannabis.
- Don't treat this drug as alcohol because there is many differences and treating them the same way will cause confusion for younger generations that both drugs (cannabis and alcohol) are same effect or long-term side effects etc.
- Don't try and be restrictive just because of the traditional legal issues with cannabis... use common sense when making these decisions.
- Drinking and driving is a HUGE issue. The City spends a lot of money on enforcement. With the ability to grow plants in your own home I think the problem of being high (while driving and in public) could be worse. Enforcement (if it can even be done) will be more expensive which will lead to higher taxes.
- Driving is dangerous enough now. I don't think we need another source of inebriation that we can't properly detect.
- Driving under the influence of marijuana is not impaired driving. People who drive high, drive much less recklessly than people who don't, they are much more cautious and much less likely to cause an accident than someone just rushing around. This message won't convince anyone but I do believe the government should test this theory.
- Driving while under the influence of cannabis MUST be strictly forbidden! We have enough to worry about with distracted drivers, never mind "High" distracted drivers.
- Due to concerns regarding second hand smoke, smoking of cannabis should always be restricted in public places. However, consumption of edibles (when permitted by the federal government) should not be similarly restricted.
- Due to differences in the chemical composition of the cannabis plant vs. Alcohol or vaping I'd have to say that it should be treated as an isolated endeavour as opposed to mixing in the same rules that apply to alcohol or vaping. I have epilepsy and would appreciate if I could use my medication anywhere.
- Due to secondary effects to other non users I believe the use should be only allowed in private locations.
- Due to the damage that indoor hydroponics can cause to a home, I believe that growing should be contained to external greenhouses, sheds and garages. I realize that not all growing happens hydroponically, but it should still be considered.
- Due to the intense, usually disagreeable, odor of this product, restrictions should err on the side of the non-users' right not to be exposed. Of course any rules you put into place will be challenged by the medical users as an infringement of their rights so good luck with this ridiculous endeavor by the Liberals (and I voted for them!)
- Due to the lack of problems caused by this beautiful plant in Reality, a certain amount of caution w/ implementing legalization (which we AREN'T, really...) is understandable, BUT the harsh restrictions being applied by the Government is VERY DISPROPORTIONATE to the need for such restrictions. I hope the city does not exacerbate the fearmongering.



- Due to the proven fact Adolescent brains are still developing till the age of 25 I think that the legal age for recreational consumption should be no lower than 25. Are we prepared to open our youth up to even more mental and cognitive limitations? We know marijuana has negative affects on the developing brain. So let's do our best to protect them
- Due to the second hand smoke (high) issues of smoked cannabis, it must be kept separate from anywhere children are. Must also consider medical users as separate issue from recreational users.
- Due to the taboo nature of cannabis the city will play a critical role in branding the legalization as a positive stimulus to the economy as well as an undisruptive change to the people who are either opposed to cannabis or simply don't partake.
- DUI enforcement as per other existing programs... Better education in the schools explaining the long term negative effects and a policy that protect businesses and employers from wrongful dismissal suits due to "under the influence" workers.
- During these difficult economic times Calgary should be doing all that it can to support the growth of different markets. Cannabis should be a publically discussed subject and it should not be treated criminally as it has been historically.
- Dutch law allows plants grown outdoors within your property line given the plants are not visible (ie. may lead to theft and nuisance). Refer to the Dutch model as much as possible, it's been working for over 20 years. Venues for consumption outside of commercial centres mean people won't be smoking in public areas, cannabis should be sold here too
- Each indoor business / entertainment venue should be allowed to choose weather or not cannabis consumption will be allowed in premises and designated section. People should be allowed to consume in public areas provided it is away from children as such is smoking tobacco
- Edible Cannabis in public does not inflict this drug on others. Smoking marijuana in an apt building means that your neighbors have an ever present stench of skunk in their home, and inhale a drug which they do not want.
- Edible cannabis should never be allowed as the danger of children getting hold of it. Marijuana is the drug doorway to hard drugs. Drug addicts have said they didn't start with the hard stuff (i.e. heroin). The police and medical system will be overloaded.
- Edible products - fewer restrictions on where they can be consumed. Smoking - follow the smoking regulations.
- Edible products need to follow soon, as they are a form helpful for medical consumption
- Edible products should have a different set of rules. I don't want somebody smoking anything next to me in a pubic park or concert or on the street smoke is smoke but edibles and not disturbing me so loosen up the rules.
- Edibles and smoking should be considered differently - e.g., if someone wants to consume edibles next to me at a concert, on a restaurant patio, walking down the street I don't care - just should restrict smoking to places where it cannot be inadvertently inhaled by others especially children
- Edibles better than smoking. I should be able to choose not to breathe it in. Challenges on balconies and public spaces, where I might have to hide/avoid attending in order not to take in product. Cigarettes are bad but at least do not medicate/intoxicate. How do I live in a condo or go to park if it means I have to inhale the smoke?
- Edibles need to be legalized. Some people such as myself don't smoke, and don't like to smoke or vape. Edibles are a much safer method of consumption. Also, being able to



grow outside where nature can provide the best of light, air movement and watering. It's stupid to restrict people to grow a natural plant indoors only!!

- Edibles should be allowed in all cafes / restaurants, but smoking/ vaping kept to patios unless the venue is specifically for it, like shisha lounges.
- Edibles should be allowed more places than smoking due to no risk from smoke inhalation of any party nearby.
- Edibles should be allowed wherever food is allowed. Smoking limited to smoking bylaw restrictions.
- Edibles should be allowed, as long as they're packaged with the appropriate warnings
- Edibles should be restricted to not look like common children's candy.
- Edibles. Make edibles, tinctures distillates, shatters, rosin, etc. Part of the conversation. Cannabis can be incorporated in many things nowadays.
- Educate people in general and children in specific for the side effects of overusing of like these substances.
- Educate people on dangers more of driving and consuming and dangerous of health risks for kids. The parents 25 to 50 need to be educated.
- Educate the younger generation the consequences of having cannabis and marijuana should be most essential.
- Education for the public about the safe use, health benefits, consumption. What to do when there's overconsumption.
- Education initiatives should be a priority, about health and safety risks, and research funding for health care.
- Education must be provided to schools by updating the curriculum. How will charges be handled?
- Education needs to start in grade 1 about addictions, meditation needs to be taught in grade 1 so our children learn how to relieve stress without turning to substances. Alcohol in my opinion is worse than pot, way more destructive and is the gateway drug!
- Education of people on the dangers and health risk of Cannabis. It should be actively discouraged as dangerous to health and publicly labelled so.
- Education of the dangers (physical, psychological and social) would be the most important aspect.
- Education!!! There needs to be public education about the risks of smoking marijuana before the age of 25. The mental health issues that can come from this are huge. Not to mention the effect it can have on others and how it functions in your body. It has a ton of benefits and is so much safer than alcohol, but needs more information available
- Education, particularly about the negative impact on teens and young adults is essential. The multiplicative negative effect on driving safety of consuming both alcohol and cannabis should be emphasized. That education should be both public and in schools. It should start early in 2018, well before the date for legalization.
- Embrace it, don't over restrict access
- Embrace the strong private sector choice started by provincial government and market internationally, especially for tourism sector
- Emphasize the dangers of drinking alcohol and smoking marijuana while also keeping it open/available enough to eliminate getting marijuana from 'dealers' who could sell other drugs.
- Employees going to work with THC in their blood streams will create a living nightmare for large & small businesses in Calgary and right across Canada, not to mention a large jump in vehicle collisions, as there will never be enough police on the roads to stop it. This has already



happened in jurisdictions in the USA which legalized cannabis.

- Encourage "mom & pop" shops. Small business is the best model for this product. Prevent corporations from taking control of the majority of the market. Do not over-regulate any cannabis products or the black market will continue to thrive. The city should be able to save money on police/courts, and the savings should go to education/health care.
- Encourage the process to move along quickly to take revenue away from organized crime as soon as possible. The gov't income from cannabis sales could fund a wide variety of public programs that would be of great benefit to the public, locally those funds should go to AHS programs for the disabled (who use it therapeutically) first.
- Encourage vaping and discretion if at all possible. The smell of weed is awful.
- Enforce it better than you enforce liquor and smoking laws.
- Enforce Zero tolerance at all times while driving and/or operating machinery, vehicles or mobile equipment. This eliminates the lack of factual peer-reviewed formal research on the dose of cannabis consume to become impaired for driving or operating stationary machinery, vehicles and mobile equipment
- Enforcement is key - the smoking bylaw is not well enforced, re 10 m beyond doorways. Unless the city can hire more bylaw officers who actively enforce these issues; asking for opinions is almost moot
- Enforcement is key regardless of bylaws. You have to allow for extra officers to enforce it and be strict. Legalization doesn't equate using it anywhere and 2nd hand smoke from it is harmful. AGE also should be 21; studies support this. LOOK AT COLORADO. GOOD LUCK
- Enforcement is the key to any regulations put in place. It will require doing a better job of keeping tobacco smoking to the allowable areas and use the same and equal enforcement when it comes to weed.
- Enforcement may be one of the tougher issues regarding acceptable usage venues etc. Not unlike many other things. I'd like to see vendors kept away from areas where school age kids would be.
- Enforcement should focus on drug dealers trying to sell to minors.
- Enforcement will be a challenge. I would favour an education program about the cannabis bylaw.
- Enforcement will be difficult, and have concerns about being impaired while at work.
- Ensure safe and fair usage and purchasing environment.
- Ensure that CPS are given the money to train and support officers in regards to enforcement, particularly as it pertains to impaired driving under the influence of Cannabis.
- ensure that the consumption does not impose on other's freedom (i.e., to breathe fresh air), nor influence minors (i.e., to want to consume)
- Ensure the rights of renters to responsibly grow their own plants in a rental private residence. Renters are responsible people and new LED light technology is very cool and safe in small confines like condos apts etc. This plant is safe and an amazing medicine. Let be proactive and capture this new economic growth opportunity!
- Ensuring there is clear and up to date communication with Calgarians about outcomes and the policies that will be out in place. Ensuring that not too many facilities are able to be concentrated in one area.
- Establish methods for testing drivers who are impaired with cannabis



The Legalization of Cannabis

What we heard online report back
2018 January

- Even before legalization it's been extremely easy to buy in person or online so there should be fewer restrictions than there are now or people will continue to buy from unregulated sources and you'll miss out on revenue. I don't think people should be able to smoke anywhere they want because it has a strong odor.
- Even though alcohol is now legal no other intoxicating substances should be allowed to impair peoples' judgements. There is too much going on in life to allow more distractions for the feeble minded individuals who want this. If you want a classic example see the guy in "Religulous" by Bill Mayer who has a pot church and what he is like while high.
- Even though I'm not a smoker, I don't find it harmful to the public and it does have some positive effects for this who are in pain or have anxiety from personal experience with those who smoke regularly. It should be enforced the same as tobacco is in my opinion. Smoking, drinking, and driving should be a no-no however.
- Everyone needs a vice, alcohol is a popular vice but I think marijuana is much better for you physically and mentally. If people had this option instead of drinking the world would be more safe - no one had ever OD'd on marijuana
- Everyone needs to relax about legalization. And worry more about the portion of taxes the federal government is trying to take from the provinces. Also. It's just a little weed. And I've heard so many unfounded rumors about the evils of weed it's super disingenuous.
- Everyone smokes anyway and nothing has happened. Chill
- Excited for legalization and taxation of this plant.
- Excited for this economic boost for our city and province.
- Extremely angry that pot is legalized.
- Fact: outdoor grown cannabis is not as high in THC as indoor grown. Boggles my mind why plants can't be grown outdoors.
- Fair market system. Putting to many rules will defeat the purpose
- Fast tracking Cannabis Lounges & Coffee shops allows for accessibility for like users, a pace where non users can feel comfortable not going, more revenue for City via licencing, economic diversity and tourism.
- Federal government health advises that long term use of pot diminishes cognitive ability - the federal government, therefore, wants to make everyone stupid. What a sad future for Canada - I am opposed to pot legalization -
- Federal, Provincial and City - it is all very vague and confusing. Please ensure rules are very, very clear and understandable. And if you create a by-law - enforce it!!
- Fight it! It's stupid and the smoke/smell makes me ill!!
- Fight the legalization of cannabis, please.
- Finally!
- Fire pit smoke, smokers, vaping difficult for allergy/asthmatics; don't add one more irritant. If I drink alcohol my neighbor isn't imbibing. Not so with pot! City CANNOT keep ctrain platforms free of smokers & vapers, how are you going to keep pot smokers away? FIRST STEP: ADD MORE NON-SMOKING/VAPING SIGNS ON THE PLATFORMS NOT JUST ON SHELTERS!
- Firm Police and Bylaw Officer enforcement from Day One. No leniency. Cannabis is a serious health hazard to those under Age 25. Do not link any City approvals to July 1 Canada Day. We will be the laughing stock of the world if we introduce cannabis use on our National Holiday. Stay clear of endorsing or promoting cannabis use among young adults.
- FIRMLY apply the rules



- First of all, the public needs to be educated about the impact of smoking and of cannabis on brain development. Just because it's legal doesn't mean it's safe, never mind good for you. Also, multi-family dwellings will need to assess how this is implemented. I don't care if it's legal. I don't want to have to smell it in my home.
- First priority should be to eliminate the black market, and to do that the legal outlets will have to out compete them, and the government must refrain from doing any of the things it has done with tobacco, or the black market will continue to thrive. The age limit should be lowered to 18 also.
- Focus on real crime. City has done a great job so far, let's not get distracted by something (that's I don't educated correctly) is fairly harmless. Cheers!
- Focus on the regulation of quality control and make it affordable so that people who are going to use it will use it because it's available, affordable, and safer than the street product. Be mindful of your objective - what you are trying to control by implementing laws and rules. And can it really be controlled by laws and rules.
- Follow and improve on the successful models that other cities and countries have used in the past. Work with the already established business and stores present in Canada.
- Follow Quebec and have a no tolerance for driving high. The strongest penalty that could be enforced for impaired driving should be considered i.e. loss of license for 5 years (money fines do not deter). My greatest fear with Marijuana becoming legal is more impaired drivers on the roads. Also legal age should be 21.
- For growing cannabis, there should be a legal paperwork that regulates who is buying, how many people live in the home. And if children are present then they will have to grown it elsewhere
- For hospitalized patients, whether they are prescribed medical marijuana or not, there should be designated areas where they can use marijuana.
- For medical purposes I feel that it is a great step forward. Even for recreational use it can be beneficial and less harmful to your body when compared to alcohol consumption
- For permitted to be grown, support only government grown / regulated. Do not want to smell cannabis drifting into our yard, house, and green space behind us. Very concerned with the unproven testing methods for impaired driving. Very concerned that the increased use of cannabis and availability will negatively affect our children's development.
- For several years I've lived next door to a rental that has been home to a succession of marijuana-smoking tenants. I'm disappointed in the legalization of cannabis, because it will only make things worse. I'm curious how the City will enforce laws such as the maximum plants allowed per household? Or neighbors' unsavory behavior while high?
- For simplicity, I fully support using existing legal frameworks to regulate cannabis. Outdoor smoking consumption should be similar to current smoking bylaws. Distance and operating hours restrictions should be similar to alcohol bylaws. Growing cannabis makes sense if it's anywhere on private property, as long as it is in an enclosed place.
- For stoned-while-driving offenses there should be a very low allowable blood concentration of pot chemicals and a zero tolerance for use in public where not approved. Prolific exposure to drug culture on our children and to the public at large is going to have a deleterious effect on our society. We don't condone drunk people at large; why stoners?
- For tenants that want to smoke cannabis, they should not be allowed to smoke cannabis in



their apts, or on the balconies. A shack away from the apts be built for this.

- For the beginning, Alberta should be like Que and not allow home growing. As well, please outlaw that growing inside of rental properties or places where you are not the owner on title, be illegal. Legal grow-Ops in a rental living space will make for a large amount of issues for Landlords. Also consider outlawing for share accommodation places too
- For the last 20 years the gov't has spent billions of \$ restricting the use of tobacco products. .. And now they are legalizing cannabis... adding to the cost of how we will control this... waste, waste and waste.
- For the most part I believe that the legalization of cannabis will be fine. There are might be a few things that need to be changed but this is the way most things turn out. Look at what has happened down in the states that have already legalized cannabis they have not had a lot of problems. I am glad that legalization is finally taking place.
- For the most part I think the regulations should mirror alcohol in terms of public safety and limiting public consumption. But also need to consider the very strong smell (stronger than tobacco) and do not want public places to always have that smell lingering.
- For the most part, treat this like you do alcohol. Support local businesses and do not over do the regulations. If the rules are too strict unreasonable, people will find a way around them. Focus on what is important, and do that really well.
- For the sake of simplicity it should be treated like it is another alcohol product. There is no need to complicate it. Just sell it and regulate like alcohol
- For the time being, the Calgary Police Service should not be enforcing the current laws on Cannabis. Also, the vaping of cannabis does

not leave a very foul odour for very long, and smells for a short while of burnt popcorn and lets off little, if any vapor. Also, the laws on e-cigs should be relaxed, as they pose no threat to the general populace

- For those who do home growing, should the owner decide to sell the home, need a provision that cannabis home grower should disclose that info and be transparent to buyers and realtors.
- Foreign ownership, investment or involvement should be prohibited. Rigorous criminal and background checks must be required of retailers and growers and any employee dealing with the public within the city of Calgary All tax revenue collected should be isolated from general revenue and direct wired for programs related to cannabis fallout issues.
- Foremost the government should be protecting people's rights to FRESH air and NOT exposed to any 2nd hand smoke please. Currently, the govt appears only focused on profit.
- Forget about pushing drugs, look after the City
- Forms of consumption that are less harmful to the user and those around them than smoking, such as edibles, vaping, oils, etc. should be the preferred mode of consumption, and as such permitted in more areas. Rules and regulations that promote this (e.g. allowing edibles in restaurants, but prohibiting smoking there) should be in place.
- Free enterprise and an open market must be allowed to combat the black market. Legal restrictions and limitations must be based on evidence based research only.
- Freeedom!
- Garden
- Get er done
- get it together now - and get me some of the tax rev - not up in smoke



- Get moving on it. Be prepared for July 1, keep the taxes low or people will buy it off the street, we are already over taxed. Keep the unions out of it.
- Get on this project asap.
- get on with it
- Get on with it. Eventually you'll sort it out. You have a good grasp of what "may" happen but until you "do" it you'll never really know. Get on with it. Learn from it. Change if need be.
- Get out of the way..... people have been smoking cannabis for decades. Let's get rid of the fear associated with it. You will find the majority of people already acquire and use it. There are so many benefits from the product, especially when grown without chemicals.
- Get the reg's up fast as I am sure there is many entrepreneurs wanting to start up. Calgary has be laid to waste from the oil and gas meltdown and this is a small glimpse of hope for our awesome city and province.
- Give licenses to the reputable people who know what they're doing and have followed guidelines. Do background checks, please. One of my friends went to NHS to help with their MS and they saw Hell's Angels walk to the back.
- Give the people what they want. I don't smoke weed but have in the past, it's for the greater good socially and financially.
- Give us freedom and keep the prices low or the black market will thrive.
- Give your head a shake this is a slippery slope to a really bad outcome.
- Given all the regulations and impositions being made by federal and provincial governments, illegal drugs will not stop. Allowing the private sector to regulate the price with minimum provincial regulation mainly aimed to protect minors and the public health system is what will kill the black market. Government should not compete with retail stores
- Given that the smell of cannabis being smoked makes a number of people ill (such as myself) I am vehemently opposed to the use of it in public spaces such as walking down the street or sitting outside in public areas. The thought of children having to be exposed while at a park or any public area is not acceptable.
- Given the effects of second hand smoke of these products, as are being determined by recent studies, I believe the consumption of cannabis in the form of smoking or vaping must be strictly reduced in the public spaces (indoor and outdoor) to protect public from inebriated drivers and potential adverse side effects - short and long term.
- Giving people more freedom will make the general public more happy. Trust the community.
- Glad that the prohibition on cannabis is finally being lifted
- Glad to see the City is thinking about possible ramifications.
- Go easy. Take lessons from USA.
- Good job on asking for input! I think that providing every citizen education (on tv, radio, ads, educational materials much like the green bin education pamphlets) on legalization and the cities role, rules, land zoning etc. will be necessary so law enforcement and the city does not get overwhelmed with cannabis complaints.
- Good job.
- Good job.
- good luck
- Good luck
- Good luck enforcing the maximum grow yields of 4 plants per household. This is a dangerous precedent that will result in electrical and water theft, fire damage resulting from improper set up of growing cannabis plants and a danger to the citizens of Calgary.
- Good luck sorting the feedback. But keep this stuff away from Farkas and Ready to Engage.



Maybe Rick Bell as well. They can't handle reality as it is.

- Good luck to our CPS, who are going to be busy ensuring the safety of all motorists now. DUI's skyrocketed in Colorado, and it's a guarantee that it will happen here.
- Good luck! This is complicated stuff. I support legalization but it's not easy to imagine how it's best handled.
- Good luck. There is so much to consider!
- Good luck. We are going to need it.
- good luck...all [omitted] will break loose and the city will be powerless to stop/control it
- Good progress has been made on protecting the public from second-hand smoke, please do not take a step backwards with this issue. People's right to do what they want should only apply when their actions do not negatively affect other people, especially when it comes to enjoying our public spaces and the outdoors.
- Good step into the future, I'm not a huge fan of smoking but I am all for freedom to do what you please so long as it does not harm anyone else or anyone else's property.
- Good to see the city step up like this, asking for input. It's a situation fraught with difficulty, and although I support legalization, I'd hate to see it get out of control. Especially the 'driving while stoned' thing.
- good work so far guys
- Good-good-you
- Government has been encouragingly progressive
- Government needs to provide a place where people can take their dried cannabis to make oil out of.
- Government of Canada legalize which was illegal that's wrong. Why our children influence by cannabis? I oppose this action
- Government should be involved in regulations, policies, and taxation, but not selling it.
- Government should worry about more serious drugs instead of a plant that is a seed and can be planted and grown without adding any chemical to. Government sticks their nose into too many things as it is. The government works for the people not the people for the government. The government makes bad decisions already...like immigrants & tax dollars
- Gov't of Alberta should not privatize this.
- Great step forward. Cannabis helps a lot of people medically and the risk is not even comparable to smoking cigarettes and drinking alcohol, both of which are legal.
- Great to see you are reaching out for feedback. Now.... the TRUE attestation to the accolade will be if you publish both the results and the number of participants.
- Grow of own plants NOT ALLOWED at all, and consume only inside a privately owned home with windows closed only, not allowed in apartments, hotels, condos, any public space or event is total banned.
- Grow systems need to conform to building and fire regulations. How will this affect home insurance? e.g., fire risk, mold etc.
- Growers and users of cannabis need to take some responsibility and accountability for their consumption and growing. Be respectful and be conscientious
- Growers at home NEED a license and training. A grow op, as we know, can be a great way to burn your house down.
- Growing and consuming in a private residence must not impede on neighbouring residences. Essentially no odours or smoke or noise associate with growing or consuming, e.g. Large exhaust fans or lights.
I believe heavily restricted roll-out would be advantageous to analyze the uptake, then start relaxing some restrictions and tune the rules.



- Growing and cultivating plants on my own property shouldn't be restricted indoors. If I have a garden I should be allowed to plant whatever I want in it.
- Growing cannabis at home requires the same careful consideration for young children as with alcohol, weapons, prescription drugs and other household plants. Lots of ads & info around this. Information to the population is imperative. Knowledge will keep us safer and enable us to make better decisions.
- Growing cannabis at leads to more crime. To think people will only grow four plants is very naive. It will be interesting to see is b&e numbers rise.
- Growing cannabis for your own use should require City licence. This should be given only if person growing pot is actually owner of the house. If the person is not the owner of the house, consent of the landlord should be required. Growing cannabis should not be allowed in shared properties (duplex, four plex, condominiums) due to penetrating odour
- Growing cannabis in homes or what ever you are living in should not be permitted due to Mold, this should be a great concern for all owners. Also the fumes are very offensive to people that has breathing issues. The City should be prepared for many complaints
- Growing cannabis in the home should be declared by law upon sale or rental of homes. Major health issue.
- Growing cannabis indoors poses as a fire hazard. In my opinion, it is better to grow it outdoors/in the backyard.
- Growing cannabis plants should be allowed only by property owners. The associated risks should not be placed on landlords.
- Growing cannabis should be treated the same as growing any type of legal plant.
- Growing cannabis should not be permitting inside a residential home without some warning legally required when the house is sold or rented to future homeowners or tenants.
- Growing in rental properties should be illegal unless specific written permission obtained from landlord.
- Growing in the house should not be allowed so there isn't a mold issue.
- Growing in your back yard should be permitted as long as your yard is fully fenced. Similar to having a pool in your back yard, responsible ownership is key.
- growing indoor plants damages the interior no matter how careful, and then may be hidden in real estate deals, it should be limited to an outside structure or shed, garage.....
- Growing indoors should require a license of some type or registry so future buyers of the property know. Outdoor greenhouse is safest though has more potential for crime/theft. Pricing including taxes had better be less than current black market or all is for naught.
- Growing indoors, even in small amounts, requires heat and high humidity. This can cause extreme issues with mould growth within the walls and ceilings, vents etc. This could be potentially dangerous for current and future residents and cause huge problems for home buyers if it is not disclosed.
- Growing of cannabis should not be allowed by in unlicensed residential sites. Who wants a grow-op in the house next door?
- Growing plants anywhere but inside the home is an invitation to theft due to their visibility.
- Growing plants in multifamily complexes should be "totally banned" as it interferes with quality of life, air, etc. in surrounding units, townhouses, homes.
- Growing should be allowed outside in back yards, as long as it is not visible and the yard is fully closed off with a fence.
- Growing should only be allowed inside, and only with the written permission of the owner



- Handling complaints. I am offended by smell of neighboring pot smokers. I can't enjoy my back yard their smoke travels into my yard. I get migraines and nauseous fr pot smoke and my husband is allergic too. We will be surrounded by 4 houses with their pot smoke. What rights do I have when I cannot physically tolerate the smoke? Friction with neigbr
- Handwringing over cannabis legalization is absurd. It should never have been criminalized in the first place.
- Happy the City wants my input. Thanks!
- Has anyone thought of the implications to the police services? This legalization is the most ridiculous thing I've ever heard. Very disappointed in our Prime Minister and government.
- Have a team of scientists etcetera perform studies related to its effects. Knowledge is power
- have enough people killed by drunk drivers now u want to put marijuana drivers behind the wheel
- Have same one check ids to make sure their the right age
- Have to protect rights of people in public places (restaurants) that don't want exposure to smoke. To eat a cookie in restaurants is OK
- Having experienced areas in the US where it is legal, I would caution the City to severely limit cannabis use in public. The smell is nauseous to those suffering migraines. Hazardous to self-grow due to mould issues in homes. Smoking of any substance is hazardous to lungs, period. Sets a sad example to our young.
- Having lived in Colorado, we saw several issues including neighbours feuding. For example, one of our neighbours had children that liked to smoke pot on their outdoor deck late into the evening while other neighbours tried to sleep with their windows open. The odor was unbearable. And CRIME, the change was remarkable and police were not prepared.
- Having one grandchild old enough to buy because of your rules and another one on the verge I strongly oppose the age of 18 to be able to buy and consume. Age should be raised to 21.
- Having respiratory issues I want to ensure that smoking cannabis is highly restricted to specific areas and not allowed in public areas, like Stephen Ave mal. I don't want to have to have second hand smoke of any form in my lungs. If there are speciality shops where one can smoke inside, that is fine.
- Having to smell the cannabis while I'm out on my deck or in my backyard, especially living in a duplex
- Heavily restrict it. For local athletes it may pose an issue for second hand smoke and THC
- Help keep our air clean and fresh. People who do not smoke don't enjoy walking through others clouds. I personally would leave a restaurant or other establishment if someone is smoking next to me.
- Help make this a "care of consciousness" issue so that people with medical conditions like psychosis don't get stonewalled the moment their diagnosis comes up.
- Help petition for some scientifically supported driving under the influence laws
- Help private businesses as much as possible. Let us smoke at concerts. Let us smoke in rented places.
- Hire more therapists and psychologists to deal with increased mental health issues.
- Historically and research based - it is easier to have tighter regulations initially, and then ease them if necessary in the future. Just like tobacco - most people do not engage in Cannabis use, and regulations should not be put into the favour of its use in public areas, exposing the majority of people to cannabis.



- Hm. This is coming from someone, who uses medical marijuana for health reasons (CBD oil, no smoking of any kind) and is not nor ever was a recreational user - in fact, the smell makes me sick (nausea, to throwing up). I really believe, there needs to be regulation for rental properties (or condos - balconies etc.), so that others aren't affected.
- Home growing is going to lead to an escalation in break and enter burglaries and associated theft. The police are overloaded already. If this has to happen at all, make it a purchased product and grab the tax.
- Home growing should not be allowed in the dwelling unit as it can cause health implications for people with asthma that purchase a used home.
- Home growing should not be permitted just as operating a personal alcohol distiller is not allowed.
- Home grown should not be allowed!
- Homes are not designed for growing cannabis. Apartments are not designed for growing or smoking
Balconies should be treated as public spaces
- Homosexuality isn't illegal because it makes some people uncomfortable, eating candy is allowed anywhere even though it's bad for you. Let people do what they want, and stop criminalizing peoples pleasures and interests just because it makes others uncomfortable. Government involvement in this has ruined enough lives with this take a step back.
- Honestly, it feels governments are really over thinking on how to approach cannabis legalization. It may be easier, and less costly to just closely mimic an existing system that works such as Colorado. Or on the other hand, put rules in place to make it more like existing tobacco laws; there is no need to over-complicate this issue.
- Hope the police are preparing for the carnage on the road and the calls of violence in the home. [Omitted] liberals should be getting the bill for the mess they are creating. Ex. Drug rehab, ambulance service, insurance costs. Looks like the people who work hard or the seniors of this city, province get another opportunity to pay for the stupid decision
- Hope we don't go backwards on current second hand smoke regulations
- Hope you are prepared for the many, many problems to come because mj is the start of harder drug usage. legalisation is STUPID
- Hope you have a lot more check stops out during all times of the day and have proper tools to test on the spot for impaired drivers and the penalty is the same as driving drunk.
- Hopefully City employees will not be allowed to use cannabis while working. If they are under the influence, they should be sent home and reprimanded.
- Hopefully it happens. Good to see change like this.
- Hopefully M.A.D.D will enforce driving under the influence of cannabis.
- Hopefully the city can keep its citizens safe on the road. This is a slippery slope on which they are choosing to embark. It is always easier to loosen regulations if things are going well. It will be more difficult to make the rules more strict if things go sour with loose regulations. Please consider the safer approach.
- hopefully the tax implications pay for good things
- Hopefully this will help get rid of some liquor stores. Alcohol is the true problem on our streets and in our homes.
- Hoping it will be sustainable for businesses
- Hoping that the legal cannabis won't have the strong smell similar to skunk as this smell is nauseating and causes headaches, when someone nearby using. I'm very concerned for use in homes in a Condo building having neighbours who smoke or what ever else that



causes the strong smell would impact home comfort and finding new homes that don't smell.

- Host discussions to debate the merits of placement. As a democracy, everyone should have their voice heard and hosting debates will ensure that not only are all voices heard but all aspects and nuances of cannabis legalization are taken into consideration.
- How about the people that get sick from just the smell of the cannabis? Where's their say in any of this? Oh wait they don't get one. And there will be more people driving 'high' cause cannabis is now legal. Not impressed with the governments legalization of this [omitted]
- How am I as a homeowner will I be able to prevent smelling a neighbor smoking pot outside?
- How are the citizens that don't want to be exposed to drugs, even the smell of them, going to be protected? What about apartment buildings? Can tobacco and drug smoking be banned from inside buildings and on balconies? There is a fire risk as well as social issues that aren't getting addressed.
- How can the same government promote healthy habits, consider smoking and alcohol bad for our bodies, and the same time continue legalizing drugs? What about the huge budget to overcome addictions, respiratory issues and family/social individual's problems? Intelligence should be used for our good. This is all about money. It is destroying our values.
- How disheartening this new legislation is for our awesome police department who have spent hours, money, and put their lives in danger by enforcing the law and now it seems all in vain. God help us all.
- How do we address use of cannabis when caring for children? Will children be more at risk of harm or neglect when an adult is using cannabis? Will children be exposed to cannabis if grown in the home?
- How do you plan on protecting us from 2nd hand smoke? Tobacco is not an intoxicating substance and someone drinking a beer at the next table on in their back yard cannot get me intoxicated. I don't want my neighbours smoking affecting my decision to not partake. Consumption should only be within personal residences or designated facilities.
- How does the city of Calgary and the province of Alberta plan to securely control and regulate the sale of cannabis in a retail stores?
- How does the city plan to deal with cannabis users insisting on their right to smoke it while the foul smell of that smoke drifts into the faces of to those who do not wish to be offended by that smell, or from children in proximity to it? Whose rights are going to be protected?
- How does the government plan to protect children from inhaling second hand smoke if residents are allowed to smoke pot in their backyard or in/around their house? I have three small children and a neighbour who smokes pot and I do not appreciate my children being in the backyard and having to inhale the smoke. Why should they be exposed?
- How is it not legal yet?
- How is our conversation about this not centred on second-hand smoke? It seems like we've forgotten something we figured out in the 80s about public health. In a city like Calgary where the cost of housing is so high that generations can't afford homes, not being exposed to second hand smoke in apartments is just an issue of privilege.
- How is the City going to manage cannabis use by our first responders - fire, police, bylaw, transit police, etc.? How is the City going to keep us safe?
- How is the city or province going to regulate the micrograms of THC in someone's blood if the THC can last inside the body without the



user feeling the effects for over a month? It cannot be expected of anyone to plan to not drive for a month for the use of something that doesn't effect them after four or five hours.

- How lopsided is this when all the details are not even available? Typical Nenshi. Just like the Olympic bid scam.
 - How many licences will be granted for retail locations?
 - How much money is legalizing cannabis costing the city (Prov & Federal) tax payer? Less crime? I HOPE so.
 - How on earth can homegrown cannabis be properly regulated and the laws enforced?
 - How remediated properties that were formerly grow ops (ie: rentals that were turned into grow ops by former tenants) must be changed/become aligned with home growing rules. Remediated homes are likely cleaner to live in than many old homes. If people are willfully creating a grow in their home, the playing field must be level for all residents
 - How to keep young people away from your home grown cannabis
 - How to police? 4 plants /household?- ridiculous, How to protect children from second-hand smoke? How to regulate so public spared offensive odor. How to address health issues??
 - How will growing inside your home be regulated by only four plants? Will there be inspections? And how will people know how to grow it safety?
 - How will hospitality workers be protected from the effects of second hand cannabis if it will be permitted at their place of business?
 - How will the city control people driving under the influence when there's no test to prove levels of consumption?
 - How will the city of Calgary ensure that driving while under the influence is not tolerated?
- How will the city of Calgary educate citizens of the dangers of driving under the influence? How will driving under the influence be detected? There should be a zero tolerance amount for driving under the influence.
 - How will the space where citizens are permitted to use cannabis be different than those for smokers? How will bylaw be able to enforce rules? How do we keep underage kids from consuming/purchasing?
 - How will then joy city address the proving landlord tenant act to ensure that homeowners are protected by tenants growing at the home and how will insurance companies address the added risks
 - How will this be monitored in work environments? I don't want to work with people who are high.
How will this be dealt with at school events and in schools? How will this be monitored in vehicles, right now it is not legal and you can see and smell people smoking whilst driving all the time? Will landlords be allowed to not allow it?
 - How will we respond to addiction? The properties of cannabis are not addictive but additives and the activity can be. It's important to have facilities in place to respond to this. How do we intend to keep trade and sales out of schools? Strict penalties in these areas must be enforced. You can't have a beer in your locker so should not have cannabis
 - How will will monitor and enforce at work cannabis use? How will we monitor use while driving? Legalizing cannabis does not make it alright to use indiscriminately. It will hopefully ensure that the quality and purity of the product will be overseen to keep everyone safer.
 - How will you police cannabis use and driving?
 - How will you protect non users from exposure to the smoke in residential areas? Exposure to marijuana smoke is already a major concern.



- How will you protect people who's work in positions that require them to enter and spend time in people's homes, i.e home care, police, EMS, telecommunications etc. How will these laws be enforced since people regularly smoke where it is not allowed? How will you test drivers?
- How will you regulate the selling of plants? Can garden centres sell them? Or do you have to go to a dispensary?
- How would you be able to enforce the growing of only four plants in a household? Seems terribly illogical and unenforceable.
- Huge concerns about legalization, more accidents on road , legalizing cannabis will bring more trouble on road and anywhere , should not be allowed, more kids will be sitting in school doped facing addictions.... city will spend more dollars on addiction, homeless , crime .
- HUGE mistake. "you" the city of Calgary cant regulate pot now so why do you think you will get better at it if its legal. The people that smoke and drive EVERYDAY right now will only increase once legal. Should I be able to drive with a beer in my hand on the way to work? THAT'S NOT ACCEPTABLE!!!!!! Do DAILY spot checks for 5 yrs for pot. \$ ya lots
- Hurry up
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- Hurry Up
- Hurry up already
- Hurry up and do it already
- Hurry up!
- Hurry up!!
- I have concern about individuals smoking cannabis in condos & rental buildings with poor circulation, etc. There are issues of 2nd hand smoke that do not happen with cigarettes. Individuals who rent cars, hotels, properties should be able to protect their assets from the distinct smell of cannabis. I do not believe City can be ready by July 1/18
- I very strongly oppose cannabis legalization. Period.
- I 100% support the legalization of cannabis, but I do think it's important to set boundaries and respect those who don't want to be exposed to it.
- I Sinkstict controls need to be put into place to prevent children from seeing and/or accessing marijuana. I don't have a problem with the edible cannabis because it isn't showing people what they are consuming. I am an asthmatic and I do not want to be near the smoke. It needs to be away from the public eye.
- I absolutely do not want to live next door to anyone growing or smoking or baking cannabis. I'm extremely sensitive to the smell and the effects of this drug and it absolutely negatively will impact my standard of living. Once this is drug is available I will no longer be able to sit in my backyard in physical comfort. That's not fair
- I advocate for strong laws to protect owners/landlords restricting or banning indoor growing for renters.
- I again want to emphasize that it is foolish to craft a social policy that considers cannabis to be harmful (outside of the consumption of cannabis via SMOKING it).
- I agree cannabis can be legal for medication, but I don't agree it can be easily access by public and may next generation to have wrong concept that cannabis is good thing to have. Why people smoke cannabis in street, they leave the awful cannabis smells, and make me uncomfortable.
- I agree mostly with similar regulations to cigarette bylaws. My little sister has terminal cancer and uses cannabis medicinally and is occasionally admitted to the cancer center etc. I wish she didn't have to choose to break the bylaw or be near cigarette smoke which



makes her very sick. Hospitals could have a separate area for people to medicate.

- I agree very much with the prohibiting smoking of cannabis at transit stops, but I feel as if it will not be enforced. The amount of people who smoke cigarettes at my bus stop and at the train station is huge. It smells disgusting, usually happens when there are minors present, and are dozens of cigarette butts on the ground. /rant
- I already have a pot smoking neighbor - it stinks and why should I have to put up with his bad habit. If you choose to eat that poison that is your choice but not expose me to your smoke - tax them the same as cigs
- I already use it for controlling / prevention of my chronic migraines, and I wish I would have done so many years earlier. Oils - doesn't affect anyone tho and should be allowed everywhere. Smoking / Vaping - well you shouldn't be annoying your neighbors / the general public same as any other smoking laws.
- I also feel that if you do grown your own, you should have a permit and be regulated and checked on. Potential fire hazard is huge if things are not done correctly.
- I am 100% against legalization of cannabis.
- I am 100% in favour of cannabis legalization. And I believe it should be treated the same as alcohol rules. If you can't drink at the park, you can't smoke there either. And I am in favour of consumption spots in the future, like cafes etc. Just like pubs but for cannabis
- I am a daily medical user. I don't want changes to the medical system
- I am a family doctor and worry about his this is becoming normal for people. There are so many side effects associated with its use and I find myself talking kids out of all the time. They say but it's legal now! Can't imagine how many people will be killed by drivers high on

Cannabis. Please save my patients, your family.

- I am a licensed user of medical marijuana and completely believe in this medicine. I however feel that we need to be strict with where smoking is permitted. I'd like to see this far away from children and smoking/vaping should be banned in all public areas. We should be using in our private areas and not be offending those that dislike marijuana
- I am absolutely ashamed and embarrassed to be Canadian and living here seeing how they are legalizing a very addictive drug. You will have a lot of problems more so now that it's being legalized, just like the mess the US is in by allowing the public the right to bear arms and mass shootings is so common there. What a pathetic country we live in!
- I am afraid that my child will see and smell it. Do not want neighbors to be smoking it in their yards for families to smell. This is an issue already and it will escalate.
- I am against legalization
- I am against legalization of cannabis for anyone under the age of 25 but if the Federal Government is forcing the bill, then Calgary has to protect our young people.
- I am against the legalization of recreational cannabis. I wholeheartedly believe and feel that this is a step backward in helping addicts get and stay sober. I am honestly dreading the day it's legal, partly due to having problems with neighbours using and it coming in my windows. I haven't been able to keep them open all summer, now it'll be worse
- I am against the use of cannabis for people under 25 due to the governments own studies
- I am against this direction and worried about the resulting change in our society. I recognize this isn't a municipal decision but it will become a very local reality of consequences. For me the loss of the ability to avoid exposure is my primary concern. The



opportunity to enjoy my own backyard or attend large outdoor events freely is concerning.

- I am against this legalization of cannabis. I am okay if this is for health purpose, but not for recreational one. We have banned smoking and drinking alcohol in more public area but we are backward on this cannabis. Do we want to have our future generation become worse and worse?
- I am allergic to cannabis and am concerned about the impact of legalization on my health. Use of cannabis is a personal choice; I hope the City imposes rules that allow for people the choice to use in private or not to be exposed at all.
- I am allergic to cannabis and it sets off my asthma, even from a distance. What measures are being taken to protect people like me who will feel a negative impact by this change in legislation? What measures are truly being taken to keep this away from teenagers and remove the "cool" stigma around it? How is THC levels in product being monitored?
- I am allergic to it so I do not want to be any where near people doing it. It should be resurrected to inside people's homes/basements only.
- I am among the silent majority of people that are opposed to the stench of marijuana. Consumption should only be allowed through consumption to respect the rights of those that don't want to be cross contaminated and stink like a skunk!
- I am an avid supporter of legalization, however I understand that not everyone feels the same way. The path forward should be based on reason, keeping marijuana away from children and supporting those with abuse issues to get the help they need. Over-regulation will push this back to the black market. So far the proposals have been reasonable.
- I am casual smoker who is leery about legalization. I prefer the way its use has been kept semi-private. I want to be able to smoke when camping or away from crowds, but I don't think we should be walking down a crowded street smoking. I hope you find a balance that will suggest cultural tolerance but support respectful use around public areas.
- I am concerned mostly with the smoking issue. If it is allowed in public places then I may be consuming without my consent. Currently there is little to no enforcement of the buffer zone for smoking around public places.
- I am concerned about a child's exposure to second-hand smoke (of all kinds), and the possibility for exposure to edibles. Please put rules in place that protect children first. As a condo owner, I request pot not just be lumped in with "smoking", but that condo boards need agreement from their tenants before you can smoke pot in your condo.
- I am concerned about being exposed to second hand smoke in public places. I do not support smoking cannabis in any public location. I am also concerned about renters growing cannabis in home. I believe that landlords should have legal rights to prevent this this.
- I am concerned about cannabis use among young people (under age 25), so I support any policies designed to discourage use among youth.
- I am concerned about driving under the influence, and how impaired driving could increase under legalization of cannabis. Will the Calgary Police be able to reliably identify and charge those drinking impaired; Is there a Breathalyzer for cannabis?
- I am concerned about employees coming to work under the influence. Especially those working with children/youth, machines etc. I



would like to know how it will be managed from a labour perspective.

- I am concerned about getting the vapors in my yard and house if my neighbor smokes cannabis in his backyard or outside his house.
- I am concerned about people that may drive while high in the same way that I am concerned about those driving under the influence of alcohol. I hope that there is some method of detection for officers that they can use to detect a driver who is impaired. I also hope that the laws are as severe for those that drive high as those that drive drunk.
- I am concerned about safety concerns and also the strong odour and how it will affect people with scent sensitivities
- I am concerned about second hand Cannabis smoke, as I choose not to use.
- I am concerned about the age for legalizing pot strongly disagree
- I am concerned about the impact of second smoke on people's level of impairment. If I do not drink, yet am subjected to second hand cannabis smoke in a bar - how will this impact my ability to drive? I also really do not like the smell - it is significantly stronger than tobacco.
- I am concerned about traffic safety and damage to developing brains. It would be good to prevent consumption by people younger than 25. I also want to be free of contact with marijuana smell.
- I am concerned mostly about cannabis being smoked in backyards/ front porches or in public areas where the smoke and smell will interfere with my and my child's enjoyment of our own yard or while walking down the street. It is already difficult enough to avoid tobacco smoke.
- I am concerned that unwary condo and apartment complexes may reek, permanently, of cannabis smoke and vapours; and that citizens in these buildings may suffer from air contamination.
- I am concerned the adverse influence of cannabis have on the drivers while driving on Calgary roads.
- I am concerned with the smoking of the cannabis. I don't want to smell it while I'm in my backyard, or walking down the street, or walking/cycling in a public park. Also I would not go to restaurants that allow any smoking on their patios. Will the cost to enforce the bylaws be worth all this effort??
- I am currently employed where no drugs or alcohol are tolerated. I am un-informed on how second hand smoke could affect me. Some sort of education on that would be helpful. I am also concerned how employers are going to support and make policies. Assisting them with information would also be good.
- I am disappointed that public consumption of cannabis will become legal. I believe this is a gateway drug. I believe the age of 18 is too young given the male brain is not completely developed until the age of 21. I think our health system is going to be stretched further as people increase consumption and have negative side affects.
- I am disgusted and disappointed that this is becoming legal. This will immeasurably exacerbate the current opioid crisis, among other drugs.
- I am extremely concerned about smoking being allowed in multi-family dwellings. I should not have to breathe cannabis smoke in my apartment. This summer when temps were +30 the tenant below me was smoking cannabis on the balcony at 5:30am, the smoke woke me up and when I got up to close the window I felt dizzy and nauseous. Please prohibit this!
- I am extremely confused: right now the growing of cannabis is considered a health hazard and realtors have to declare if a house has been used as a grow op and the clean-up of a house costs thousands - will the issues of



cannabis growing suddenly go away now that it is legal????

- I am extremely worried about the impact of cannabis on road/traffic safety. We should be listening to police on this one.
- I am fine as long as cannabis is consumed inside one's house or on one's property, no other places.
- I am for legalizing cannabis. However, I do not want to be impacted by smell or disturbances. I do not want to HAVE to adjust my life because of the choices of others (such as outdoor smoking and the stench that would prevent me from enjoying the outdoors). I have an HRV air exchange and it sucks in the nearby air. Don't want to adjust for that.
- I am fully FOR the legalization of private retailers AS long as it's in a professional manner. Please look at how disgusting and unprofessional the dispensaries in Ottawa for example. Very, very unattractive business is happening there and this cannot be the way it is done.
- I am glad this city is being proactive on this. I am not one that uses pot at all, but the revenue that comes with the is outstanding. At first it costs money. Than it will make money. Just do not tax the [omitted] out of it. That will make people go back to dealers and by it again underground
- I am honestly so impressed with how well this is being handled. This caters very well to the average person who uses marijuana recreationally. Thank you to all who were involved in the decision making process.
- I am in support of legalizing marijuana, I do not partake in marijuana use. I hope that the laws are like our liquor laws and smoking laws.
- I am just happy that this harmless plant is finally being looked at for what it is. I personally think tobacco and alcohol laws should be MORE restrictive than cannabis. They provide absolutely zero benefit to the

user where cannabis actually has medicinal properties.

- I am more concerned about health effects of smoking it than oral forms due to second hand smoke is very noxious to those who don't use the drug. So smoking on balconies of condo complexes for example should not be allowed. Eat it instead! Focus on clean air act.
- I am more concerned about the smell of cannabis. It is extremely strong, and disliked by many people - myself included.
- I am most concerned about people that don't want to inhale that smoke having to smell or breathe it with no choice.
- I am most worried about breathing in second-hand smoke because it's very hard for me to breathe when I'm near cannabis or tobacco smoke. I believe people should have the freedom to do as they please, as long as it does not negatively affect the people around them - Let people smoke in their own home and as long as I don't smell it, it's fine.
- I am not a pot smoker. I have tried it but there are decades between uses. I don't know if I will use it but as I get older I am in more pain. If I could grow and use a strain that doesn't have the thc I would support all of this. I hope it doesn't all go to pot (pun intended) socially but I think most people are responsible. Next legalize mushroom
- I am not a regular consumer of cannabis, but I am not in anyway opposed to its legalization or public consumption. Just a note.
- I AM NOT A SMOKE OR CANNABIS USER AND I DON'T WANT TO BE EXPOSED TO EITHER WHILE IN PUBLIC. IT MAY BE THEIR RIGHT TO SMOKE IT BUT IT IS ALSO MY RIGHT TO NOT BE SUBJECTED TO IT IN A PUBLIC PLACE.
- I am not a smoker however I support people's right to choose recreational and medicinal Cannabis. I think as long as they are in private homes or businesses and or designated public spaces it shouldn't be an issue. Certainly



won't cause anymore issues then alcohol or tobacco. If renting it should be at the discretion of the owner for smoking.

- I am not a smoker in any sense, and from my personal knowledge cannabis is less harmful than cigarette smoking. I do not think it should be treated as much different than cigarettes, and should the government approach the topic with the idea that cannabis is "bad" but tolerated, it will encourage people to use it simply due to the stigma assigned.
- I am not aware of what the smoking restrictions are a public events cannabis should be the same - your questionnaire did not offer that option
- I am not happy that resources will be spent developing rules/regulations on such a ridiculous subject. I don't think legalization of cannabis is a positive move how will employers monitor employees especially if they are using on their lunch breaks etc. How will the police enforce people under the influence on the road? That's another challenge.
- I am not opposed the use of cannabis, I believe it is an individual choice. However, I would hope that people are respectful of their use, and enforcement of respectful use can be done for those who are not. I personally, like cigarette smoke, would prefer not to smell it or breathe it in.
- I am not opposed to the legalization of cannabis, but I am strongly opposed to it ever being allowed in any public area. When a person is drinking alcohol at an event such as a hockey game, it doesn't alter the people around them the same as the smoke from cannabis would.
- I am not opposed to the legalization of cannabis, however we do need to remember that it is a drug that affects judgment - There should be a zero tolerance for drivers under the influence. For someone who has difficulty

breathing simply walking by a tobacco smoker, I hope there will be more restriction on where cannabis products can be smoked.

- I am not sure how I feel about the legalization of marijuana. I believe there are benefits, and I support whatever will lessen our opioid crisis. Edibles seem a lot more viable than people smoking openly.
- I am not sure if this will be read but I own my own corporation [omitted] and am very interested in opening a dispensary in the Calgary area. How may I apply? I may be reached at [omitted] Thank you.
- I am of the opinion that there should be a looser set of rules regarding smoking in public when it comes to vaporisers. Smoking weed straight in public would not be very neighbourly, due to the smell. An odourless option should be made acceptable for pedestrians, and it would certainly stimulate sales for local bong shops selling herb vaporizers.
- I am ok with legalizing cannabis. However I personally have no wish to ingesting any form of cannabis and therefore would like The City to respect that I also do not want to inhale it from someone else, or smell of it either because someone is allowed to smoke it while standing beside me at a Transit Stop, on a train or restaurant patio.
- I am opposed to being subjected to smelling it or inhaling vapour. I feel it absolutely should not be anywhere in public and should only be smoked indoors, whether that be in a home or at a designated enclosed business. No one should be subjected to smelling an odor from a neighboring home, business or while at a concert.
- I am opposed to legalization of cannabis and do not want it anywhere I am going to be... way worse than alcohol or tobacco
- I am opposed to legalizing pot. This should go to a vote by all not government decision. What about increasing funding to addiction



centers? Addiction programs? Helping teachers know who is using and our rights on not having to Smell the stink. I am allergic to the product.

- I am opposed to the consumption ANYWHERE that my family or I will be UNWILLINGLY exposed in public or private spaces. How is the government (federal, provincial, civic) going to protect the rights of citizens who do not want to be exposed to toxic second-hand smoke? Will I be able to be in my own yard without being exposed? Will our children?
- I am opposed to this as it may allow the practice to become as commonplace as drinking alcohol and presents a risk to children who should not be exposed to the drug and are because unlike alcohol it is airborne.
- I am opposed to this. I am in my 20s and I know a lot of people are all for this. I think it is a terrible idea and the city really needs to regulate this. Cannabis stinks and I don't think it should be allowed in ANY public area or anywhere outside of a personal home or indoor licensed establishment. I hope this city does not become a puff of smoke
- I am opposed with the legalization of cannabis
- I am PRO legalization but feel government missed its mark with minimum age. Research clearly shows affects development under 25yo. Ppl who have mandatory drug testing for work should not be at risk due to consumption outside public buildings or streets. Recent study shows 10min exposure would produce +ve drug test. Careful consideration needed
- I am pro legalization. I believe it is a huge step in the right direction for a better economy in Canada! I'm so grateful to have my opinions heard. Thank you for that opportunity!
- I am proud of the approach the government of Alberta and Calgary has been taking on legalizing cannabis. Thank you for listening so closely to the public.
- I am quite mortified it is being legalized for recreational use. However, seeing as there is nothing we can do to change this. Then please do not allow it where others can be effected (get high) from others smoking it. We do not get high walking through smokers however you can from cannabis smoke. Children can be seriously effected.
- I am seriously concerned about the driving laws. As a medical cannabis user, if I have used cannabis several (5+) hours before I drive, I am completely sober, and yet I could be sent to jail for 10 years.
- I am severely allergic to cannabis and extremely concerned about my own well being if public consumption is permitted.
- I am sickened by the whole idea of legalization. I smell it all the time in public places. The Stampeder football games in the parking lot, walking downtown, etc. People don't care. People are [omitted] and so is the government for legalizing. It's all about money for the government. Better open more beds in hospitals for sick people/ lung disease!
- I am so angry that this is becoming legalized. Just the scent of cannabis smoke makes me so nauseous I cannot even function, and now I will have to smell it all the time even walking down the street?!? If it is going to be legal, fine, but I should not have to risk a contact high from someone else smoking it beside me.
- I am so saddened by this whole topic. It further puts our children at risk, will no question, increase crime, deaths on our roads, due to stoned driving, and adds nothing to the moral compass of our province. This whole thing is a further demonstration that life has no value, especially when it comes to the most vulnerable, our children.
- I am so upset that drugs are now becoming legal. Alcohol kills so will pot. It leads to addictions abuse driving fatalities docile population. It's just wrong! Our poor children will have so much more to deal with growing



up - drugs change our thought patterns period. I say No to drugs - it's just wrong

- I am still struggling to see how legalizing a drug that can lead to addiction, accidents and expose children and teens to one more thing that can impair them can make us a better city, province or Country. This is the worst decision Trudeau could have made. A sad day for our country.
- I am strictly and unilaterally opposed to cannabis' legalization. I don't want to smell it or be in any way affected by it. My wish is for the City of Calgary to restrict, to the fullest extent that their authority allows, people's production and consumption of marijuana.
- I am supportive of common sense, regulated use of cannabis in a manner that protects the rights and interests of users but also shields non-users from exposure to smoke and intoxicated individuals. It should likely be limited to home use plus carefully selected and licenced venues.
- I am totally opposed to the whole idea, but make the best of a bad situation if possible.
- I am very concerned about it impacting the enjoyment of my home. My wife is allergic to the smoke and kids may be playing in the backyard. If the neighbour smokes in his backyard they are exposing children and my wife will be forced to stay inside. How will we be protected?
- I am very concerned about the legalization of cannabis for young people whose lives are going to be destroyed by this drug. Calgary and the rest of Canada should embrace themselves to the problems that the entire society is going to deal with. This is a DRUG! Leaders will come and go, but future leaders will be too high to even pursue their destinies
- I am very concerned about the possibility that smoking cannabis will become accepted as cigarette smoking once was. I worry about the potential for lung disease both in the smoker and the people exposed to second

hand smoke. I would not want people next door smoking as the cannabis has a very skunky unpleasant smell.

- I am very concerned about the regulating and policing of marijuana use while driving and in the workplace. Marijuana should not be legal until those issues are settled.
- I am very concerned about what exposure to marijuana second hand smoke and vapour can do to the health of others. The fumes penetrate and impact those in apts. and condos. Adds to neg air quality resulting in increase to health care costs. Dangerous for those who have cancer, lung related illness, addictions, allergies etc.
- I am very concerned about young people obtaining this drug plus the driving under the influence situation The public is asking for trouble allowing this drug when the medical profession does not know the long term consequences
- I am very concerned of the impact of smoke & growing, on non users. Odours from both sources are obnoxious & pervasive, and worse than for tobacco smoke. To be exposed to them repeatedly in a day would be a strong negative. Also M smoke does drift in through windows of nearby homes, and can't be cleared till the outside air is clear. Tests needed!
- I am very for the legalization of cannabis, even though I don't think I would use it. The only concern I have is my condo smelling like cannabis all the time if I have a neighbour that smokes it inside.
- I am very intolerant of cigarette smoke and his extends to cannabis. My main concerns are: I don't want to smell the smoke where I live or go about my daily business, and I hope the COS is able to stem driving while intoxicated.
- I am very opposed to cannabis being used in any public space. The smell is absolutely disgusting and makes me want to vomit! I do not think that I am alone in feeling this way



and I do not want the smell on me. It is possible for one's clothes to pick up this smell just the way they can smell of cigarette smoke when you are near smokers.

- I am very proud that Canada is deciding to go through with legalization. I strongly support cannabis venues and bars as alcohol is allowed to be dranken socially in bars, cannabis should be the same and have their own special places.
- I am very strongly opposed to legalizing cannabis. I have been in a vehicle with a person who had been smoking it and it scared the [omitted] out of me. The speed limit was ignored. The person was doing 140 km/hr in a 90 km/hr zone. I can only say it was a good thing that it was daylight and there was no other traffic or pedestrians around. STOP IT!!!!
- I am very worried about cannabis smoke in my apartment building. We do not have good seals on the doors and already if people are smoking in their apartments (illegally), it gets into my apartment. Also, it is very bad when smoking on balcony in summer and I have my windows open. I should not have to suffer second hand smoke of any kind.
- I am very worried about people driving after using. Also I don't want the smell around my yard. Like smoke I don't want to be near it.
- I am very worried, as a small property manager of residential homes, that tenants will grow, process and/ or smoke cannabis in our rental properties, affecting the home from mold (from heat & humidity of growing), and odours to the point that a future tenants won't want to rent that home. Landlords should be able to ban this in their properties
- I am worried about second hand smoke from cannabis. In this way cannabis is different from alcohol.
- I appreciate anyone who reads these comments - it can't be easy, but thank you.

I'm a pro-recreational marijuana user. Having the laws and restrictions align with alcohol use I feel is a good standard to set.

- I appreciate the fact that the City and the Province are not treating cannabis like alcohol- as it is not the deadly and addictive substance that alcohol is. As long as people are reminded thru signage and public service broadcasts to respect the no-smoking regulations that define where smoking is allowed it won't be a problem.
- I appreciate the opportunity to participate in this survey and Feel it is well laid out and informative. I am very concerned about this legalization and mostly of its affect on the younger demographics.
- I become very ill when I just smell cannabis being smoked in my community. I cannot imagine how terrible it could be if it is allowed to be smoked like cigarettes and vaping is now allowed. I feel we should be allowed to breathe fresh air and not be choking on smoke when we go outside or open our windows.
- I believe a 21 age restriction should be enforced as 18 year olds are still in high school and this will restrict the access to students of the public school system
- I believe any collection of personal information in either retail stores should be banned. If the government allows themselves or retailers to collect personal info on buyers then the black-market will flourish as buyers will assume their info will be shared with other governments.
- I believe as a person who uses medical cannabinoids that there must be stronger precautions to prevent use of cannabis by Calgary youth (with exceptions in medical cases).
- I believe at looking at cannabis as its own entity rather than comparing it to smoking cigarettes or drinking alcohol.



- I believe cannabis should not be legal but since it will be it should be heavily controlled. I don't want to be out with my children and come across impaired individuals.
- I believe cannabis is a gateway drug for many individuals.
- I believe cannabis is less dangerous than alcohol or cigarettes, and should thusly be treated so.
I believe it should be regulated similarly to vaping and hookah bars for example. To place more strict regulations would be an insult to science and a gross hypocrisy to the legal sales of liquor and tobacco.
- I believe cannabis should be allowed usage with similar restrictions as alcohol or even less so. The benefits of cannabis are great for many ailments. Drinking of alcohol is much more disruptive to lives. I do not believe anyone under 18 should be allowed to legally use cannabis.
- I believe cannabis should be more accessible than alcohol, and I believe alcohol is a dangerous substance and should be less accessible and more controlled than it currently is.
- I believe cannabis should not even be legalized. This was an illegal drug for a reason and should remain that way
- I believe cannabis use and growth should be restrictive, just because it is legal does not mean we all want to smell or be consumed by it. There should be specified smoking areas. It should not be allowed in public. Cannabis is a known contributor to mental health issues in adolescents under 21, the use will increase mental health issues.
- I believe education will be the strongest tool to help citizens follow the rules and get the right information out about the pros and cons of cannabis use. Starting this education at a young age will allow for safe exposure and correct knowledge.
- I believe it a mistake and irresponsible for the government to legalize marijuana but prohibit lounges for consumption. Remember it is only legal for ADULTS!
- I believe it is a extremely stupid idea to allow any form of the drug given to anyone
- I believe it is not in our interest to allow individuals to grow in homes it potentially exposes children to the substance. I think being able to smoke at home keeps it contained but it needs to be understood that the smell is awful and more potent than just a backyard fire and smokers should be mindful, especially in the summer when its hot
- I believe it will be a non issue. Most individuals will use their own common sense. Also, there is more to consuming cannabis than smoking and vaping. Oils, edibles and capsules make sense.
- I believe legalization of cannabis should be federally and provincially regulated not by a municipality, or only to the extent that the municipality currently regulates smoking and liquor.
- I believe liquor stores have the current footprint and interest to expand their product line to meet consumer demand in Alberta. The City should work with and encourage Adult retail stores such as Liquor Depot or Hemporium to adjust to a new market in order to ensure proper supply in 2018 that is out of the hands of children.
- I believe our governments should spend the time and money on finding out why people choose to use alcohol and drugs to remove themselves from the lives they find so desperate. We need better supports for all level of families, mentally ill and for people who don't know how to cope in this day. Using drugs and alcohol is only a bandage fix.
- I believe people should have the right to consume as they feel appropriate.



- I believe people will who use water pipes do not clean them and this can cause maybe bad effects on health. Also any weed consumed at events should be provided by the event
- I believe respect on both sides needs to be the biggest voice through this process. Issues like smoking in public places is fine if the people smoking are respectful and smoke away from others who are not. Respect will, I think, help the transition especially in the beginning. Also Cannabis bars would be a great idea in high traffic areas.
- I believe responsible cannabis use can be much safer than the current use of alcohol. I believe the legislation of cannabis can bring many exciting opportunities to new entrepreneurs. I hope that local private businesses will be able to grow, process and sell cannabis to Calgarians.
- I believe smoking both cigarettes and marijuana should be more restricted than they currently are as it can affect those that choose not to smoke against their will.
- I believe Stronger control on cannabis in vaping or smoking is required. As the users of cannabis should NOT EXPOSE any non users indirectly, including second hand. As it unclear how second hand exposure affects the non users (minors, etc.) of cannabis. I do support RESPONSIBLE medical use in public of EDIBLE cannabis (ie. pill form). [omitted]
- I believe that anyone who wants to open up a store front should have to take some education on what they are selling.
- I believe that Calgary is a progressive city that is both rational and moral. Cannabis consumption will only improve the economy and happiness of those who choose to consume.
- I believe that cannabis should only be consumed via edibles/pills instead of being smoked, in order to avoid affecting those around them with the smell or risk of a contact high.
- I believe that growing and smoking cannabis could and should be a disclaimer for renting and purchasing a home as well as getting insurance (rental and property) and therefore the city should be working with the home inspection regulators and campaigns to share this with Calgary residents.
- I believe that legalization is a mistake. Marijuana will now be more accepted and used thus increasing mental health illnesses. Ppl will be driving while high. It is a mistake.
- I believe that most venues should be allowed the discretion to decide how they will allow consumption for any given event.
- I believe that smoke of any kind, but particularly cannabis, should not ever be inflicted on others.
- I believe that the laws they have in Amsterdam would work here in Alberta!!!
- I believe that the legalization of cannabis will lead to greater taxation due to increases in accidents, medical costs and crime.
- I believe that the tax windfall the government expects to receive will eventually be overtaken by the cost of supporting a population addicted to marijuana use. Healthcare, rehab, mental health, brain fried youth that won't contribute to society will all be costly for the remaining sober population
- I believe that the use of cannabis should be treated the same way and fall under the same rules and regulations as tobacco smoking and alcohol consumption.
- I believe the biggest issue when facing the legalization of marijuana is that the price be competitive with current black market pricing. No matter how good the service is or the selections of available strains the base price /g will dominate over anything
- I believe the city needs to set lots of bylaws and enforce them because just like people



who drink alcohol they will be broken and it can be very dangerous to everyone involved. Smoking cannabis smells terribly and should not be done in multi family dwellings, those people should use a different consumption method.

- I believe the city should do its best to treat cannabis like they do any other legal substance such as tobacco, and liquor. Allow workshops to give proper information and support to anybody who is curious about the topic of cannabis. Also work hand in hand with others to find a happy medium for all.
- I believe the city will have less issues enforcing the new laws around cannabis if they are reasonable. Cannabis users already smoke outside of bars and restaurants and public parks so restricting this after legalization would not be beneficial.
- I believe the lawyers and politicians are making laws and rules about something they know nothing about.
- I believe the legal age of consumption should be 21 years of age because cannabis can damage in people whose brain is still developing. In humans brain development is not complete in some individuals until they are 21 yrs old.
- I believe the minimum age should be set at 21 not 18 or 19. Marijuana is less dangerous than alcohol and tobacco in MOST circumstances. Charges, fines and penalties should reflect this. Legalization and control is good in my opinion to undercut drug dealers and keep it out of minors' hands.
- I believe the municipal regulations on cannabis retail location should mimic or reflect those of liquor or tobacco retailers or establishments that sell these items. I also believe on the matter of public use that it should mimic that of the municipal smoking bylaw giving freedom to be consumed any where tobacco and other tobacco products can be.
- I believe the only situation where the City of Calgary should use their power is restricting the location of dispensaries to be a reasonable distance from a primary or secondary school.
- I believe the revenue to be generated from legalization provides Calgary's economy with an extra branch of growth. Cannabis is in many ways more easy to control than alcohol and should be treated with less restriction than that of either alcohol or tobacco
- I believe there is a lot of evidence that Cannabis is less harmful than both alcohol & tobacco. I hope City regulations take this evidence into account.
- I believe there is already a problem with young individuals getting their hands on cannabis. I work near a high school and often seen students smoking it. They hide in the washroom smoking cannabis and it's apparently with the smell. The City has a role in making sure that it is at least used responsibly by those who are get it illegally somehow.
- I believe this has immense potential as a tax revenue source, an economic stimulant for small businesses and a prudent measure to reduce illegal cannabis trafficking. This should be a non partisan issue and Alain one that isn't implemented with firm protections for growers anencephaly providers, as has been made clear by enforcement abuses in the US.
- I believe this is a grave error to allow cannabis to be legalized. Other countries have done this and have provided information that warns other nations from doing this. Canadians are not listening!
- I believe this is a learning situation and amendments to by-laws should be made when necessary.
- I believe this is a very bad idea as we have enough issues with youth drinking under age and now to add this is NOT good. Also



drinking, smoking will get out of hand and there is a huge concern...

- I believe this is up to the province, but I am hoping legal age to purchase is at least 21. As someone who works with high risk youth, I am opposed to use for the developing brain.
- I believe this survey should be readdressed in one year in order to tweak the regulations that are initially established.
- I believe this to be a voter grab by Justin Trudeau honestly. This is however a smart choice as Cannabis has been around for Centuries. Taking this step in removing its control from criminal elements is the smartest choice, DO NOT put this money back into the hands of Politicians!! Utilize it to make Calgary and Alberta a better community!!!
- I believe treating it like cigarettes is the most fair reasoning.
- I believe you should actively manage these laws. Allow Calgarians to roll this out as they please and amend as necessary.
- I believe you should be allowed to consume marijuana in public as long as everyone involved is of age to do so. Marijuana should be legal to grow on your own premises, as long as all health and safety codes have been followed perhaps a licensing system would be best with an educational aspect in order to provide proper education on growing indoors
- I believe your task is a very difficult task and you will never please everyone. Good Luck!
- I can not handle the smell of cannabis in general. I work in a restaurant as a server and I often have to deal with difficult customers who are getting drunk and the last thing I want to deal with is drunk and high customers. It is dangerous for me and the individual themselves.
- I CANNOT BELIEVE THIS LIBERAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS LEGALIZING THIS DRUG!!!! AND THIS CITY IS GOING ALONG WITH IT!!!!
- I cannot stand the smell of cannabis and do not want our fresh Alberta air contaminated by the smell. This cannot be good for anyone especially children. I cannot imagine our air being polluted by that smell. Guess I spend my time my house
- I cannot stand the smell of cannabis. If it is allowed in the general public it will greatly reduce my ability to enjoy the city and events
- I can't and don't want to be around anyone lighting up cannabis. I get very sick to my stomach if I inhale any of this smoke. I will not be attending any outdoor concerts or any venues that allow smoking of cannabis.
- I can't believe this marihuana [omitted] could ever be legalized. All politicians are not listening to doctors stating that it affects young people's brain cells. Do politicians only care about getting elected and making money hooking kids on drugs? Disgusted. We already have an opioid problem in Canada without government legalizing more drugs.
- I cant stand the smell and that is why I don't want to see people smoking in public
- I can't stand the smell of tobacco smoke, whether it's from my neighbor's window, backyard or someone walking down the street. I can see some parents getting violent as their kids get exposed to cannabis smoke. Good luck "policing" what is about to come out of this
- I can't wait for the municipal [omitted] to totally [omitted] this up. But I hope it's opposite
- I can't walk down the street with a beer, I shouldn't be able to walk down the street with a joint. Everything else as noted should be fine
- I certainly hope the use of cannabis in public areas will not be allowed - I do not want to subject myself and my children to the smoke and smell associated with it! We don't allow cigarette or e cigarette so why should we allow a drug that can affect me,



- I choose not to smoke and work prohibits me from consuming cannabis. Children should not be exposed to cannabis smoke. It's intoxicating vs just bad for you like second hand cigarette smoke. I'm fine with edible consumption in adult environments as that's the same as consuming alcohol.
- I completely disagree with allowing cannabis with the exception for medical purposes only. We have enough addiction/health issues with alcohol, smoking, vaping and drugs that this will only make the problem worse and make it more accessible to children (and the proof shows how dangerous this drug is to the formation of the brain). Irresponsible!
- I completely support legalization - it is a wonderful thing - does need to be strictly regulated. I plan on being heavily involved in this and am excited watching all the laws unfolding. I hope to open a dispensary myself.
- I could see the legalization of cannabis as an economic advantage for Alberta and Canada, and if citizens are going to engage in it anyway it may be a good opportunity. With that being said, I have concerns over it eventually becoming too accessible once we, as consumers and citizens, get used to the idea of cannabis being around consistently.
- I currently have renters next door that consume so much cannabis on their front porch and backyard that I cannot enjoy my yard and must keep windows and doors completely shut. This is not something I want to see legalized EVER.
- I defiantly think it should be prohibited for renters to grow.
- I definitely do not think it should be around elementary schools or residential areas, anywhere where young impressionable kids frequent. In regards to festivals and events, I feel like if it is an all ages show - then it shouldn't be there. If it is 18 and older - then sure. I enjoy Cannabis, but in the comfort of my balcony. Occasionally.
- I did not see a distinction between kinds of consumption. Therefore my answers reflected less constrictions as I considered all forms. E.g. Taking a CBD capsule should be allowed everywhere.
- I disagree with allowing outdoor growth on private property.
- I do believe cannabis vaping/smoking should be banned near elementary /JR high schools
- I do hope there is a minimum distance from neighbours' property. I do not want to smell my neighbours weed on their balcony that is attached to mine.
- I Do Not agree that smoking cannabis should be legalized as it will infringe on my right to breathe healthy fresh air outside and when indoors with people who have the smell permeated into their clothing.
- I do not agree with legalization of cannabis and would like to live in Calgary without being exposed to it in any public place.
- I do not agree with the legalization of cannabis because it is a gateway drug to other more intense drugs (meth, heroine, cocaine, etc.). I think our province is setting it's self up for a big drug problem. I don't think it is fair that the law will legalize drug usage when it will affect those that don't want to be apart of drug legalization.
- I do not agree with the legalization of cannabis until we have developed a proven method of measuring consumption and impairment as a result of consumption. A method to monitor abuse and restrict it through legal methods that will stand up in court
- I do not believe alcohol & cannabis have any reason to be but in the same category or in the same breath one is an epidemic that harms individuals and society the other is a natural plant with medicinal properties
- I do not believe that we have the police manpower to deal with this issue. Currently



we have underage children smoking cannabis in cars in our neighbourhood and driving off after consuming. They are untouchable. Additionally, with homes as close together as they are, smoking cannabis on the deck is unacceptable in my opinion.

- I do not consume pot, but I am involved in the medicinal cannabis industry, and as such interact with pot users on a daily basis. I have no issues with them (except that 99% of them have too many dogs..... :) I believe Alberta's proposals are suitable, and Calgary shouldn't stray far if only to save \$ and time in legalese and debate.
- I DO NOT feel cannabis consumption should be legal in any recreational area (i.e.: Nose Hill Park)!!!
- I do not feel cannabis should be legalized however, since it is going to be, it should be HEAVILY monitored as it will be abused since it is now legal to use and most won't know or won't care about the laws that come with it. I don't believe in using cannabis nor do I want to be a part of it and it is unfair that someone's use of it publicly affects me
- I do not like the smell of cannabis and do not want my family constantly exposed to second hand smoke. I hope that people will choose other ways to consume this instead of smoking it. I also hope that smoking is highly restricted. I am concerned, as it has been shown to affect developing brains up to the age of 25. This is medicine and should be...
- I do not oppose people's right to choose what they put in their own bodies. My expectation is that this right will not infringe upon my right to not be exposed to second hand consumption and that effective laws will be in place to defend that right.
- I do not recommend driving under the influence of cannabis. There has been 3 studies on driving on cannabis. In B.C, Sweden and Australia. The people on cannabis came in first, sober people second and people on

liquor came in last. People are more alert on cannabis. Drunks kill. Under 18 possession should be a warning not a criminal offence.

- I do not see any reason to allow for cannabis consumption in any public place; cannabis consumption should be treated exactly like alcohol because they are both impairment agents.
- I do not smoke, vape or consume cannabis. I don't want to have to sit in public or my garden and have to smell other people's consumption taking in their second hand smoke.
- I do not support allowing the smoking of cannabis in apartment or condos where underage children are resident.
- I do not support growing & smoking. I am fully in favor of people who do recreational or medically prescribed marijuana using oil or edibles. Others are not exposed to the smoke or chemicals from smoking. The health risks to lungs are minimized as well. Very concerned about children being exposed to smoke and chemicals in marijuana.
- I do not support public use of any kind. Unlike tobacco that may have future health consequences. Cannabis alters your state of mind immediately. I should not get high waiting for the train. That is unfair.
- I do not support the Federal Government's position on legalizing cannabis.
- I do not support the legalization of cannabis. I do not want to have to deal with the smell associated with it while at home (neighbor yard smoking) nor should I be subject to it in public areas such as parks. There should be designated places people should go to use this drug. Or they should remain in their homes.
- I do not support the legalization at all in any form!
- I do not support the legalization of cannabis and I do not want people's use of it to interfere in my life at all.



- I do not support the legalization of cannabis for recreational use in Canada, I believe it was just a trick from the liberal party to get mass support. The government is spending so much money and resources on this matter instead of using those resources for real needs.
- I do not support the legalization of cannabis.
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- I do not support the legalization. I support keeping use of cannabis more contained, and edibles which the effects of cannabis (including smell) are limited to the user.
- I do not support home grown cannabis especially in apartment or condo buildings. Smell and mold are defiantly a concern in these buildings. Cannabis should be sold only in Cannabis specific retail locations
- I do not think that allowing use of cannabis in public places is a good idea. I have learned from personal experience that examples set by older generations have a huge impact on youth. If laws around cannabis use are less restrictive than current smoking/liquor laws, it would be detrimental to the overall health of the younger generation.
- I do not think that saying this cannot be smoked in a car is very logical as I see or smell that quite regularly. Most pot smokers do not believe they are impaired
- I do not think that the government should have any over the control or distribution of cannabis. Their duty is to set the rule/regulations and allow the distributors to work under those rules.
- I do not want it legalized
- I do not want my clean fresh air polluted by cannabis. I find it appalling the government is approving this and detrimental to our children and society. I do not want to be exposed to that in any public place which I feel goes against my rights.
- I do not want to be forced to breath in second-hand cannabis smoke anywhere.
- I do not want to be sitting on my patio and smell it from my neighbor's yard. Or wherever I go. It should be restricted to insider their own home.
- I do not want to see or smell cannabis being consumed and it should be in controlled lounges not visible for those who are opposed to seeing people destroy their mental and physical health. It should be allowed where children will inadvertently be. Nothing should be glamorous about where it used or sold. This is a sad step that Canada is taking
- I do not want to sit in my backyard and have to smell that Smoke from cannabis next door. I am around young people and they should never have to smell that odor.
- I do not want to smell cannabis anywhere. It absolutely smells disgusting. I don't like the smell of smoke but this is much worse. It should not be allowed to bother non smokers. If people think they need to use it then let them use forms that don't affect others. The use of cannabis for people under 25 sold be illegal.
- I do not want to smell it. I have a right to fresh air and not smell pot. Please do your job right and protect us that don't smoke!
- I do not want to smell my neighbour smoking pot on the porch or in the yard. If someone can complain about a legal backyard fire, then I should be able to enjoy a cannabis scent free property and public spaces, and have recourse if that is infringed upon.
- I do not want to smell the stench coming from neighbor's yard or sitting on a friend's condo balcony and having to smell cannabis!
- I do not want to walk out of my neighbourhood pub and walk through the stench then my clothes will smell, my car could smell.
- I do not want, nor do I feel my family should have to smell or inhale this substance while enjoying public places or our own backyard.



We need protection from this substance in our air and we need strong laws and punishment/prosecution. Also more police to patrol and charge those breaking laws.

- I do not wish to be exposed to second hand smoke in public anywhere.
- I do not wish to be exposed to smoke of any kind even in my back yard. Alcohol doesn't impact the air quality of others, smoking or vaping does so the places it's allowed should not impact air quality. Our neighbors smoke cannabis and if they use in the backyard, we can't use our deck due to the smoke.
- I do not wish to smell cannabis from my home, therefore I'm opposed to anyone being able to smoke/vape cannabis outside their homes. Inside would be fine, and edibles would be fine
- I don't want to smell that smoke as I walk down the street. It could effect people who don't use drugs.
- I don't agree with this being legalized at all!
- I don't agree with weed being grown in homes, can't adversely impact the home and the health of those living in the home. Could also impact the resale of a home and marketability. If it does proceed with weed in the home, should have to be disclosed during a sale if it has been used as a grow op.
- I don't believe that the police will be effective in preventing or stopping people from driving after use. There is huge potential for tragedy as a result. What are the legal risks the city incurs as a result?
- I don't ever want to inhale cannabis. I don't like the smell of skunk!
- I don't hear much talk of the people who have terrible reactions to cannabis use. I for one react negatively if exposed to cannabis, which results in extreme panic attacks and recovering that lasts up to 5 days. The city must be cautious in its freeness of legalization

and understand the factors outside of regular users.

- I don't really care if people use cannabis, what I don't like and find really offensive is the smell. What are you going to do about the smell? I don't want to be sitting in my backyard and have to smell that stench from next door. People who don't like the smell will be forced to stay inside. It reeks and I shouldn't have to smell it at anytime.
- I don't smoke pot but I don't care if people do. I just don't feel like people have to make little pot clouds for me to walk through if I leave the bar. Should have designated areas. If I had to smoke 5 meters away so should pot smokers
- I don't support cannabis consumption and growing at all.
- I don't think any store should be able to advertise where youth or children might be exposed. I hope signage is discreet and doesn't glamorize the consumption of marijuana. I hope re-selling is not permitted at all. There needs to be a way for people in multi-unit dwellings to not be exposed to the smell, it's very pungent and to some nasty.
- I don't think cannabis should be legal. It is not safe and will cause trouble.
- I don't think people should be allowed to blow pot smoke around my kids. Even if this means they can't smoke in their backyard.
- I don't think people should be allowed to grow marijuana
- I don't think that the city should follow tobacco or alcohol laws whatsoever when constructing cannabis laws; cannabis is its own entity entirely (with not much long term research to draw information from) and should not be compared to either alcohol or tobacco. Cannabis has the power to help a lot of people.
- I don't want any edible cannabis to be legal! Too dangerous for children and pets!



- I don't want Calgary to smell like skunk. Please don't allow it to be smoked in public period. If they choose to smoke on the street that's good.
- I don't want people smoking pot near my kids. Unless the city is better about enforcing the rules than they are about smoking tobacco, public smoking of pot should not be permitted anywhere.
- I don't want to smell smoke of either cigarette or cannabis in bars, restaurants / patios, bus stops, doorways of buildings or at venues where second-hand smoke will affect me. Let people smoke in other places outdoors where it's doesn't affect others or on their own property.
- I do not agree with this legislation as it will effect the mental health of people under 27 years who may have the potential to develop schizophrenia. This will impact people needing to require AISH. In the 70's the recreational use led my friends to experiment with more risky drug use. 3 died of drug overdoses in their 50's.
- I don't agree with cannabis unless it's for medical purposes. I believe when you have cancer, older age, or have a bad illness it's okay but the age limit should be 21. Kids under that age don't know enough.
- I don't agree with legalizing cannabis and hope the government will rethink it.
- I don't believe distance restrictions make a real difference. Anyone that wants it will find it, including addicts and students.
- I don't believe people should be allowed to grow their own cannabis, it should be completely regulated by the government or private companies. I have concerns with how to monitor and test for driving while high. Also, uncertain how they will regulate mixing of alcohol and cannabis.
- I don't believe that this should be done by the private sector at all, I believe this should be done by the public sector.
- I don't care if people want to smoke marijuana, but like cigarette smoke, I don't want to be put in situations where I have to inhale second hand smoke. I think locations for both smoking of cigarettes and cannabis should be more restrictive in any and all public places.
- I don't currently use cannabis but am curious to try (cannabis oil) for my migraines and poor sleep patterns. I'm 51 and tried cannabis a few times as a teen but didn't get what the big deal was, I didn't get high I guess. My point is....please don't blow this cannabis legalization out of proportion. Together we will work out the bugs.
- I don't feel people should be able to smoke anywhere other then designated areas it stinks and when there is s condo, town home and or duplex set up that's really close quarters. Even in the back yard I don't want to open my back door to enjoy fresh air in the summer and have someone next door or behind me smoking and smelling the place up.
- I don't know where this falls under for municipal legislation, but I don't think cannabis retail should be allowed to publicly advertise in any form.
- I don't like how it smells. Smoke is bad for you. Second hand smoke is bad too.
- I don't like legalizing cannabis. It should only be consumed who has a prescription from the doctor. Not for recreational use where as it will pressure the people to try cannabis. It should be more strict than conserving alcohol ESPECIALLY when they're using it while driving. We already have a high % of people who text while drive... don't add cannabis
- I don't like smoking and by extension would not like people smoking cannabis anywhere near me. I don't oppose legalization and if



others want to use so be it. Like liquor stores let the market decide what is best. Get out of the way of business.

- I don't mind if people smoke in public parks, like Fish Creek, as long as they stay away from playgrounds and obey fire prevention protocols like not flicking joint butts into the grass/brush. It's also important that people be allowed to smoke in their own porches/yard. It will cut down on second hand smoke in the houses, which could affect kids.
- I don't mind that individuals will be allowed to smoke pot, however, I do not need to be smelling it (currently ever day) when I'm outside in my yard.
- I don't often use cannabis but feel it should be treated similarly to alcohol.
- I don't really care as long as I am able to keep my kids from the second hand smoke.
- I don't really think it's a good idea, but if it's an inevitable reality, please restrict public consumption as much as possible.
- I don't smoke and therefore I don't like to breathe in second hand smoke. For that reason I'm aligned with legislation around the use of cannabis to be similar to smoking. I don't think edibles need the same legislation. I don't think we need extreme rules around use of cannabis but people can't be intoxicated and out of control in public.
- I don't smoke cannabis myself, but feel it should be freely aloud, but with some limits, specially around children, and not grown outdoors, that would be asking for theft and issues, I do support free choice
- I don't smoke cannabis. I don't like it. However, I believe the government has no right telling anyone what they can and cannot grow. It is a God given right. Cannabis does not hurt anyone. It has been proven in study after study. Do not restricting people from growing.
- I don't support recreational use of cannabis. Period. It will be very difficult to enforce residential growth parameters. I don't want to smell it wafting into my yard or when I'm in public.
- I don't support this. I plan on moving away from Alberta.
- I don't think it is a very good idea to legalize it therefore maybe do it so under very strict rules and zones with growing it anywhere near home should be prohibited.
- I don't think legalization of cannabis is good idea. More and more kids will allow to taste it. Cannabis will give them big damage on body. CANADA will be destroyed by cannabis. Other country will occupy Canada without fight. I hate made this decision's people, God won't forgive you forever.
- I don't think smoking of anything, cigarettes or cannabis should be allow in multi dwelling units you don't own (rentals, apartment building ect.) the unit. Cigarettes are allow right now and there is proof that second hand smoke is harmful, yet this is still allow. Either it should be stopped or building should be forced to have proper ventilation.
- I don't think the city should expect a huge increase in cannabis use - people who smoke it will continue to smoke it.
- I don't think the city should go too far because they can return to the underground!
- I don't think we should legalize cannabis
- I don't use cannabis myself; however, I have a son who uses medical cannabis (MC) and he is a completely different person while taking it versus not. He is able to function, get his work done, communicate effectively and sleep at night; these are normal everyday things for most, for him, it isn't-the MC allows him to be what society deems normal.
- I don't want it, see it, smell it. I have a severe allergic reaction to it and have the right to not be exposed to second hand smoke.



- I don't want my children, 2 and 4, exposed to 2nd hand cannabis smoke anywhere. We used to live in the inner city and our neighbor frequently smoked cannabis on his back deck to the point my children could not play outside. Today I can't take my children to the Bow River walk, Eau Claire or a music festival because there is so much pot smoke.
- I don't want the use of cannabis to negatively affect my rights to not smell it when I am outdoors, driving in my car, or in a public space. I like to have my windows open when weather permits, and I don't want the smell in my house and I don't want in while I'm enjoying my front or backyard.
- I don't want to be drugged by second hand smoke. I don't want to have to pick up butts or anything from some one tossing onto my yard as I must for inconsiderate tobacco smokers. Also we need to consider how this littering problem affects citizen's gardens. Tobacco carries diseases which can be transferred to my tomato plants. Does marijuana carry a
- I don't want to be exposed anywhere to the stench from cannabis. Should use within their own home only. I don't think the government is even thinking of the fall out that is going to occur from this. Crime, mental health issues, impaired driving, more potent drug use. They have not done their homework and it will lead to the decline of society
- I don't want to be exposed to the smoke anywhere I happen to be, especially around my home. Smoked (of anything) should only be allowed inside private residences and venues designed for such purpose. Any public consumption should be banned.
- I don't want to be going to public places and be constantly affected by pot. It stinks. I know it happens in places like concerts or parks but I don't want rules to multiply the issue at these places. I don't care what people do at home. Also I live downtown and it's already sketchy with drunks. Don't want more people freely doing drugs in the area
- I don't want to breath it in -no different than how I hate having to breathe in second hand smoke from smokers. You need to make smoking laws more strict and less ridiculous.
- I don't want to breathe this [omitted] in. As a public citizen, if can go somewhere public - I DONT WANT TO SMELL IT OR BREATH IT IN!!!! Restrict it to home personal locations.
- I don't want to have to smell it
- I don't want to have to smell it anywhere in public, be it on the street, from a neighbour's yard or in a bar.
- I don't want to smell it or see people walking around high and I am upset that this is being pushed on us. It is just one more social problem we don't need.
- I don't want to smell pot, it is gross. I'm 50 years professional, this would cheapen our city if you allow at restaurants and bad influence for younger generation to come
- I don't want to smell this disgusting product anywhere, not outside a public place, not on the street, not in my car, not in by back yard. The ONLY place this product should be consumed is inside a person's home, PERIOD. Why should non users have to smell this vile, disgusting, horrid, drug, especially in my own yard when my neighbors are smoking?
- I don't want to walk around downtown and in a haze of pot smoke. Because it will happen. Just like the bike lanes this is a stupid idea.
- I doubt any of this will matter. People smoke at the bus stop, stand outside the building doors smoking and don't get me started on men spitting and gobbing on the sidewalk. Never seen a ticket issued yet. People do what they want regardless of rules. I wont want to smell the [omitted] smoke under my balcony either
- I doubt my survey matters or not, but if it is going to be legalized like smoking and vaping



there should be more mandatory drug tests and more cops patrolling public places, because I try to get away from people who smoke/vape and still find people disrespecting the rules in public areas that blow the smoke straight into my face when I try stop it

- I encourage you to think about this with the same regulations as smoking cigarettes/tobacco etc. Perhaps we could encourage people to use herbal vaporizers when they are in public (vs pipe/joint) - this would go a long way toward eliminating complaints about smell.
- I fail to understand how smoking this noxious substance is acceptable. I am allergic to cigarette and cannabis smoke; let alone that the smell is disgusting. As an individual, my rights now will be constantly violated by this kind of thing. The city has taken away so many right of individuals, this should be no different.
- I favour legalization. Alcohol is carcinogenic, brain and liver damaging, incites violence and is highly addictive. Pot smells nice, but it does bother me when I am unable to get away from the fumes. Vaping is FAR worse: I have NO tolerance to exposure to the fumes. My career is incompatible with smoking and I have concerns about passive exposure.
- I fear for our children. We are so naive to think recreational use of cannabis is okay.
- I fear how the city will handle the potentially overbearing and unrealistic laws pertaining to the THC content allowed in the body while driving.
- I fear it will be given the same laws as alcohol, while the two are like apples to oranges. The medicinal use of cannabis will be for null if it cannot be used by those when they need it most. For example: Social anxiety or pain. The effects are not the same, it is more closely to comparable to cigarettes or nicotine. Same laws should be required.
- I fear that too much taxation on it, will lead people to resort to illegal sources ... the price must be kept competitive ...
- I feel as a conquering that nobody should be allowed to grow their own marijuana on their property. I feel that only selected pharmacist should be allowed to grow it and distribute it.
- I feel as though smoking pot at home and in the comfort of my home is acceptable. Smoking pot in public, especially where there are children, should be questioned. Some Areas are acceptable
- I feel as though the rules surrounding the use of medical cannabis should be more open than recreational use. Medical use should be permitted more freely.
- I feel Calgary is at the forefront to set an example to the rest of Canada on how the legalization of cannabis should be handled. While there should be some restrictions on cannabis, I feel that such restrictions should be less than what they are for smoking, drinking, or the use of a vaporizer(IT'S NOT THE SAME AS SMOKING).
- I feel consumption of cannabis should be allowed in public parks, just not around play grounds.
- I feel education around THC and CBD needs to be made and laws related to the "high" felt from the THC need to be clear in relation to driving, operating machinery and children. As well smoking it should be banned in public, as some people who are sensitive may get a secondary "high " or become sick from the second hand smoke,
- I feel everyone has the right to decide, if smoking in public is allowed my choice to abstain is removed. If I choose not to drink I decide, but if someone is smoking pot in a public area I am inhaling against my will.
- I feel ill when encountering cannabis smoke and the aroma from cannabis plants and oils. Whatever legislation the city can enact to



prevent those who hate the smell and don't wish to inhale the smoke from having to do so as a result of others' usage of cannabis products would be greatly appreciated.

- I feel it is a big mistake to allow the federal government to apply any taxes on Cannabis sales. It should be provincial only. The federal government wastes tax dollars like no one else and they should be cut off. Justin Trudeau is a [omitted].
- I feel it is dangerous to try and impose restrictions that treat cannabis like alcohol. It is safer than alcohol and does not affect the body in the same way as alcohol. The stigma attached to marijuana is entirely fabricated and this is a good opportunity to fight the myths. Enforce restrictions that are more in line with tobacco restrictions
- I feel it is going to be a nightmare for the police. I fully expect more vehicle accidents and I believe we are going to regret not fighting harder to oppose this legalization. I have 6 grandchildren and I am very concerned about how this is going to affect them in the coming years.
- I feel it should be banded everywhere except inside their home. That's their business. Don't push it on other people or make other people smell it...
- I feel legislation should err on the side of permissiveness where possible, as it is always easier to tighten regulations as fringe cases arise; and the impact of societal pressure on acceptable use should not be understated. While not a user myself, I support the easy availability of edibles far more than smoking due to their less harmful nature.
- I feel like if cannabis had the same effect as alcohol on individuals, then it should be regulated in the same way. However, in my experience, cannabis users do not have a tendency to be disruptive, but rather more peaceful. I feel like it is ok to expose marijuana

culture to young people, because if it is familiar, people can be better educated.

- I feel like the public opinion should be addressed a lot and these surveys should be taken very seriously as a whole
- I feel like this is a step in the right direction and it is going to help the economy flourish, I believe that there should be businesses that have restaurants that are based around cannabis consumption. But legalizing cannabis will help get rid of the stigma that it is terrible and only hippies like it.
- I feel like this issue needs to be looked at rationally. I think we will all look back at this time and wonder why anyone ever thought legalizing cannabis was going to have any substantial negative effect on society. It is helping people medicinally, and it has recreational uses. Alcohol and tobacco are both pretty awful and in comparison...
- I feel my rights are being violated because we all know there will be more people smoking pot walking down the street - like they do now - and I do not have the choice to "not get high and become physically ill" when it is blowing in my face while I am minding my own business and just breathing.
- I feel my rights to breathe air that is not polluted with drugs outweighs the rights of individuals to do drugs. This is why it should be treated like alcohol and smoking. Not in public. If people can smoke pot on the streets openly then it should be OK to drink in the streets as well. At least I do not breathe in people's alcohol
- I feel strongly that cannabis is benign and understudied with great potential for healing.
- I feel that Cannabis should be regulated and sold as Liquor is. I do not feel there should be a restriction on specific distances from Liquor stores. I believe consumption should be treated as cigarette and vape products. I also believe that Cannabis lounges or consumption



lounges should be allowed with reasonable restrictions concerning minors.

- I feel that cannabis should be treated the same as smoking. It needs designated areas in which it's acceptable to smoke, also, if there are children present cannabis shouldn't be allowed around them.
Also, there should be no smoking while driving.
- I feel that having cannabis legal in Calgary is a bad idea. Adolescents will have more reason to use this drug as it is more accessible, these children might come to school high and will not learn efficiently. Students already smoke near school property it causes for more smoke around the school which is uncalled for.
- I feel that legalization of consumption venues should be a priority. This limits the amount of people smoking in our places and contains as well as helps people who smoke, have a place of comfort to do so.
- I feel that marijuana use is beneficial for people with pain and health issues. I feel legalizing recreational use will result in an increase of users, especially younger people (under 18) it will be easier to get possession of it without risk of penalty. I also feel it normalizes using drugs to alter your mind and body just for fun.
- I feel that offences should be the SAME as alcohol not give criminal records for usage. Alcohol does not why should cannabis?
- I feel that someone should own the home they are smoking cannabis in. I don't think there should be smoking of cannabis in a rental unit of a home or apartment.
- I feel that the Alberta Government's Act to Control and Regulate Cannabis is very fair and reasonable. I think that the City of Calgary should attempt to follow the spirit of that legislation when making decisions regarding the legalization of cannabis.

- I feel that the challenge is going to be limiting the sided effects of second hand smoke / vape. As a parent and non cannabis user, I don't want to have to adjust our activities to ensure we aren't exposed to it, although I'm not opposed to others consuming.
- I feel that the duty of the city is to provide a safe place for children and young people to grow up and develop their minds and bodies in a manner that will give them the opportunity to live a healthy and happy life. I grew up with such freedom and I know that it is unfair to deprive my grandchildren and other growing youth of a clear, unclouded
- I feel that the legalization of cannabis will cost taxpayers due to the fact that the police will now have to find another method to approach smokers that are driving and abusing cannabis while on public streets driving vehicles. There is a lack of safety involved and a person driving under the influence of marijuana has a slower reaction time.
- I feel that the most intelligent way to approach the legalization of cannabis is to align it with alcohol and tobacco restrictions. I don't want to smell it everywhere, and I don't want it near elementary schools or daycare centres.
- I feel that the sale should only be in Government operated facilities. These facilities should not be near schools or homeless shelters. They should not be near liquor stores either.
- I feel that the use of cannabis is a private choice but the consumption of the substance in any circumstance where it overrides other's ability to avoid it should not be allowed. It is a noxious substance that drastically effects air quality and quality of experience.
- I feel that these laws should inherently be based on simple courtesy and common sense. I believe that these laws will also serve as a counter to those who still support an outright ban of recreational cannabis, and to help



decrease the stigma of marijuana consumption. I thank the city for the ability to provide feedback.

- I feel the by-laws should align more closely with by-laws for smoking as I have no desire to have myself or my minor children to be exposed to marijuana smoke. The same goes for any public space, I do not wish to have my children exposed to marijuana smoke from my neighbor's backyard. I feel marijuana (cigarettes) should only be used indoors.
- I feel the city should advocate strongly to increase the age to 21. Brains are going to be affected badly.
- I feel the legalization age is too low. I'm a 22 year old and have seen too many friends put themselves into psychosis from smoking too regularly when too young. Combinations of alcohol and marijuana should also be restricted, it makes for too much damage and most youth will be excited to be old enough to do it, so make the age gap bigger
- I feel the legalization is not thought out. The health concerns could cripple our health care system.
- I feel the legalization of cannabis is a big mistake. People do enough drinking and driving and now it will be smoking and driving. I can't stand when my neighbours smoke outside with my asthma it stinks and now we will I have to all be high on the second hand cannabis!!! We get enough of that already when it seeps into the house.
- I feel the location restriction should depend on the type and method of consumption. For example I take CBD oil 4X/day, medical prescription. I've consumed it anywhere I am when it's time to take it. Home, car, restaurant, bar, wherever. I should not have to worry about where I'm allowed to take my next dose. My life is restricted enough as it is.
- I feel the percentage of non users exceeds the users by far and now get taxed for policing and management of the results. Government

based their income on estimated possible income and not real income. Therefore the increase of property taxes to pay for policing. Make non users pay for the use of cannabis. Condo property values will drop even more.

- I feel very badly for people who live in condos and apartments as they won't be able to escape the smell from a neighbour smoking cannabis. Also, people enjoying their yards in the summer will be driven indoors from neighbours smoking - this is the air we breathe being polluted. I would prefer it to be for medical use only and fined for recreation
- I feel very positive about this legalization and that it will be beneficial to our economy and society. I would encourage the city to look at foreign examples where legalization has occurred and consider these other models.
- I feel very strongly that cannabis should only be allowed to be consumed in the users' homes.
- I feel without proper designated areas to consume cannabis we will see more tickets and fines as Colorado experienced with legalizing consumption, but strictly prohibiting where you can consume. Even if the laws aren't as free as smoking and vaping. Ensure that establishments and areas exist to consume and use cannabis.
- I feel you should follow the same rules that are established for liquor sales and consumption.
- I felt this study was not specific enough. Being a non-smoker, I do not want cannabis smoking to be allowed anywhere that cigarette smoking is not allowed!
- I find cannabis smoke triggers debilitating migraine headaches for me that last for more than eight hours, so I have had to give up on going to concerts or attending any public venue where it may be present. I have had this reaction my entire life and I'm angry that I may be even more exposed to this foul contaminant in the future.



- I find it rude to smoke cigs in public but I don't think it's gov's place to regulate rudeness. Same opinion applies to smoking weed in public.
- I find the odour from cannabis to be extremely problematic. I think that this is my primary issue with consumption anywhere outside of the home.
- I firmly believe the use of Cannabis should be accessible enough to citizens in order to drive out business to drug dealers due to "convenience" of less of a hassle, and this way it is out of the hands of children as well.
- I frankly don't see why the city thinks it has a role to play here, and I don't understand all this panic about the legalization of pot. I'm 65 years old, and anyone who wanted to has been smoking pot since I was a teenager. Why should anything change now?
- I fully expect Nenshi et Al to [omitted] this up like they do most things
- I fully support the city demanding money from the federal and provincial government to aid with enforcement costs. A percent of the revenue collected needs to be allocated to municipalities.
- I fully support the legalization of marijuana but oppose it being smoked in any public place - I should not as a member of the public be exposed non consensually
- I get extreme head pain whenever I smell Cannabis and can get sick. I do not wish to be a victim to severe constant headaches and My neighbour forces me inside my house and windows shut whenever he is doping up with his medical cannabis. I pay the price for his "right to Smoke". regular cigarette smoke also bothers me but not to that extent
- I grew up in the 60's and 70's and I know that there's a reason they call it dope. It has ruined so many lives. I don't want it around me or my grandchildren.
- I guess I feel that it should be treated like alcohol. Drunk or stoned, people often act the same. I also don't smoke & am not interested in the being exposed to 2nd hand smoke from others' recreational use. I appreciate that people use it recreationally, but they have to use some common sense. Just because its organic doesn't mean it impairs less
- I hate smelling pot - the smell is very strong and travels far. It's already bad enough with Neighbours smoking inside.
- I hate that this is becoming legalized. I think it should be prohibited in any public place just like alcohol. I do not think it should be permitted in bars even in designated areas. It is not the same as cigarettes or vaping and no one should be exposed to this second hand smoke me.
- I hate the idea of cannabis anywhere, anytime ever. Will the stench of this stuff follow us everywhere? I had a neighbor who smoked on her patio all the time and I had to put up with this foul smell every day. NOT pleasant. It stunk inside my apartment whenever my windows were open. WHERE ARE MY RIGHTS WHEN IT COMES TO CLEAN AIR???
- I hate the smell and I'm not looking forward to people being allowed to walk down the street or next door in their backyard to be allowed to blow that stink in my face.
- I hate the smell of Cannabis and do not feel that I should have to be subjected to it when out in public or in my yard.
- I hate the smell of Cannabis, it extremely unpleasant
- I hate the smell of it and I do not want to smell cannabis smoke anywhere outside. Under no circumstances, should cannabis be sold or available at arenas or outdoor events. It is bad enough that people drink and drive. They should not attend events and then smoke and drive as well.



- I hate the smell of it. Worse than cigarette smoke.
- I hate this idea. I don't want the smell or anything else to do with it. It's a gateway drug so be prepared for more crime, and unnecessary deaths. We r not the states and leading nothing by doing this. must we follow other or can't Canada just be Canada
- I have 2 children, aged 20 and 18 years old. We had suffer too much because of "recreational marihuana" and we are aware how bad affect our children and their friends. It is not good for people smoking weed at all. Their behaviour once and after smoking weed is bad
- I have a concern about public consumption due to the odour.
- I have a friend who recently came back from a few days in Las Vegas, where they recently legalized recreational use of cannabis and said that the taxi drivers were pushing the sale of cannabis like crazy, even when they kept telling them they weren't interested. Even on the street there was constant pushy sales people on this stuff.
- I have a great concern about this coming into effect in 2018. I think the greater access will put people at risk (high driving, etc.) and give children easier access to it. The more restrictions 'hopefully' will help????
- I have a medical cannabis card, I exercise my use of my card for medical purposes for the use of pain and anxiety where normal medication has failed or has become inaccessible due to indefinite production of my medication. Although I do not smoke cannabis, I do intake cannabis oil which has helped me where otherwise I would be in the hospital daily
- I have a medical license and have benefitted so much from it. It would be nice to have store fronts and have a good legislations around where and how I can smoke in public. Helping

- bring cannabis out of the negative stereotypes it associates with the people who smoke it
- I have a severe allergy to Cannabis and Cannabis smoke. Since our part time drama teacher PM will make growing and using Cannabis a human right how will I be protected in my condo from neighbors who wish to grow and use Cannabis when it drifts into my living space. Who will compensate me for the drop in my property value due to grow ops in condo?
 - I have a strong aversion to the smell of burning cannabis. I'm indifferent to edible cannabis being consumed as long as it is done so in a responsible and respectful way. I don't want my neighbourhood and backyard to smell of pot.
 - I have allergies and asthma and am very concerned about any public consumption at all.
 - I have already heard Commercials on local radio stations promoting Cannabis joints. I was disgusted and will never have that radio station on again. I raised 3 children in Calgary and worked very hard at keeping them away from dope, drugs etc. It takes a village to raise children and this decisions is contrary to the life I pictured.
 - I have an issue with people growing cannabis indoors, air quality issues and possible mold in houses. Not multi-family
 - I have asthma and hate the smell of it. It bothers my breathing. It's worse then cigarettes and the smell lingers longer. I don't want to smell it at home, when I'm walking my dogs (they can and will eat the butts), or when I'm trying to enter a building or restaurant. Keep it inside your home
 - I have asthma and I'm worried. It's hard enough to get any fresh air (especially downtown) with cigarette smokers, but now there will be even more trouble. I also worry about kids breathing it in. People should not be forced to be around it if they don't want to.



I agree with home use indoors and use in designated areas so everyone has a space.

- I have been in states in the US where cannabis is legal and I did not observe any cannabis related issues.
- I have been partaking cannabis for some time and I really see no harm in it. I think most people who oppose the legalization of cannabis suffer from a misunderstanding of the stuff if they don't use it themselves. I would rather be in a room full of marijuana smokers than drunks any day.
- I have been to Denver. They used to have a nice Stephen Ave like ours. You can't walk down it now without the smell of pot everywhere. My concern is children and public places. I know there are some benefits to legalize. Rules should be strong like alcohol. Smoking 5m. Is still too close, the smell carries, even for cigarettes in my opinion.
- I have been using cannabis for about 20 years I can honestly say it's one of the best types of medicines I've ever tried Also enough is not said about it or even cited about its, medicinal factors. You only hear fear it's even published, with such [omitted], could be considered plagiarism without including the truthful, scientific facts discovered.
- I have breathing problems and do not appreciate having to breathe in smoke of any kind as it causes me pain and suffering. When my neighbor smokes his cigarettes in his back yard, I need to retreat into my home. I can't imagine that smelling cannabis will be any better as it really smells like a dead skunk!
- I have concerns about neighbours smoking marijuana in their backyards, on their decks, patios. The odor can not be contained except in their house. I do not wish to breathe in their fumes. I also think the number of break and enters into sheds, greenhouses and garages will rise if this is deemed an appropriate place to grown marijuana. LIMIT this
- I have done studies of use in the US. Effects. Subjects could not walk 4" low balance beam, judge end of beam, fell flat on their faces. Perception was off, had tremendous impact. Perception and judgment is a factor in driving. People will not follow the 4 hr or 24 hrs, accidents will increase as will addiction.
- I have literally purchased a new home to move away from cannabis users due to the changes in laws. I purchased a property specifically puts as much distance from my house to the adjacent houses in Calgary. Cannabis smoke carries more odor downwind and hangs for longer. If this legalization becomes a problem, our family will be leaving the city.
- I have made the choice not to use this substance, I do not wish to be subjected to the smoke and other by-products of cannabis. It is bad enough being exposed to second-hand smoke that hangs in the air around smoking areas, I do not want to be exposed to cannabis smoke.
- I have no issue with people using marijuana recreationally, however more efficient systems/screening must be implemented when dealing with marijuana impaired drivers. Bylaw should strictly enforce marijuana use in public spaces.
- I have no issues with people consuming marijuana, I do not think I should have to smell it if I'm at the park, eating at a restaurant or simply walking down the street.
- I have no problem with edibles. But the contact high associated with smoking marijuana publicly is concerning. I don't want to attend public events and smell like marijuana from other people smoking. Designated smoking areas could include marijuana, but in winter months smokers also ignore laws and are close to building entrances.
- I have one thing to say, on behalf of the Rastafarian community we have to say thank



you for giving The privilege of this survey and we are responsible users that are blessed with such a great plant to have for healing and city to live in! Jah bless

- I have seen the effects of long term recreational use of cannabis within my extended family and with the friends of my own children. The difference between those who use and those who do not is incredible. The cost for employers, insurance companies and police when this legalization takes effect will skyrocket.
- I have started taking medical marijuana oil for the first time in my life. I never smoked before or tried it in any way, but since I've been on the High HTC oil and very low THC. The lowest you can buy for medical use. The amount it helps with pain is amazing. I've had 18 operations and lived with pain 24/7 since the age 25. I'm so thankful my doctor
- I have to take medication for a mental illness and am concerned about participating in public music/art festivals while inhaling cannabis. These two substances don't mix. What would enforcement look like? What constitutes a citizens right to participate publicly in these events without this influence?
- I have used public transit for 10+ years and smoking at transit stops and on sidewalks is out of control as it is. If cannabis is allowed to be smoked wherever tobacco is smoked, that's it for me and public transit; I'll drive into city core for sure in my own air space.
- I have young children, and I do not want them to be exposed to second hand marijuana smoke. Also the smell of marijuana is very noxious, and therefore people should be limited to smoking in their own home.
- I haven't lived in Calgary very long, but I have to say that I don't think the current bylaw regarding where cigarettes can/cannot be smoked is not very well enforced. So I think that may also be an area for concern

regarding the "allowable" areas for smoking pot as well.

- I highly support the use of cannabis for medical uses. It is proven to naturally help with many ailments and prefer this to the poison pharmaceutical companies feed us.
- I hope it will help those in need to help with whatever Cannabis does for them...I hope it helps decrease crime and violence...I hope with the income and taxes it accrues it'll help the less fortunate and go towards positive life events! I believe it is a far better choice to legalize Cannabis then alcohol!
- I hope our city will not allow people to grow their own cannabis. I hope you will not allow it to be consumed or used like tobacco. The only advantages to legalizing it are to eliminate the criminal element and keep it out of the hands of our kids. Allowing people to grow their own plants will only increase the criminal element.
- I hope people are able to drop the mentality that it's an illegal, dangerousness drug. It really isn't. It has many healing properties it should never been illegal.
- I hope that cannabis use outdoors is monitored better than smoking in public places is. Everyday I see people smoking on the South Campus hospital grounds and outside doorways for restaurants and pubs.
- I hope that enforcement is stepped up to prevent driving under the influence.
- I hope that if cannabis laws are enforced in public areas of the city the same as tobacco laws i.e. At hospitals then I hope that tobacco use is also enforced. I work at a hospital in Calgary and tobacco laws are definitely not enforced. It would be a shame to have cannabis use enforced and not tobacco.
- I hope that we can keep it out of the hands of children, vulnerable people and pets. I hope that the bylaws around smoking at transit stops are enforced more strongly.



- I hope that when this all comes into play that the rules surrounding cannabis use will not be nearly as convoluted and complicated as the rules currently set out by the AGLC. Currently the AGLC seems to have an unacceptable level of confusion and grey areas.
- I hope the advertising and marketing leading up to and after cannabis legalization will consider neutrality and not allow biased anti-cannabis media and marketing. Although this is a required national push, this is a fantastic and overdue step for Alberta and Calgary.
- I hope the City adopts a conservative approach to cannabis use and keeps public health in mind when developing policy.
- I hope the city of Calgary puts rules in place to prevent people smoking in public areas. Second hand smoke is not appreciated. I live next door to users and can't even use my own back yard in the summer for the stench coming from next door.
- I hope the City will keep the use of cannabis to a minimum in public. I don't want to be walking down the street constantly smelling people smoking weed. Use it in your home or designated areas only.
- I hope the police are given a strong mandate to crack down on impaired drivers. Our roads are going to be a nightmare with all the texting while high :-)
- I hope there is an understanding of how common recreational cannabis use already is in Calgary and that placing very harsh restrictions on legal cannabis may result in most users still obtaining it illegally - thus not contributing to the economy or the education about marijuana use.
- I hope there would be allowances for (recreational) cannabis-free communities and multi-family dwellings.
- I hope they can make it as difficult as possible except for the medical use of cannabis. This is a disgusting situation which has been forced on us by the Federal Government.
- I hope they support the population who do not feel the need to use drugs to overcome their personal issues. I should not have to smell it.
- I hope this is done right, it's been a long time coming.
- I hope with the legalization of cannabis there will be a corresponding campaign aimed at informing young people the risks associated with it, as well as the risks associated with driving under the influence.
- I hope you will be prepared for all of the young teens who will end up as drug addicts as this is usually where the experimentation starts. Now that it will be legal and easy to access you are telling them it's ok to use. This is only the start. What next? Cocaine? I hate the smell and fear for what will happen on our roads.
- I implore you to stick to fact based decision making. For too long the consumption of things like alcohol and drugs have been the subject of people's gut feelings and Christian morality for no good reason.
- I just don't want cannabis to be allowed in public spaces since people who don't support it have a right to feel comfortable without it being around. The legal age to smoke it, regular cigarettes and alcohol should really be about 21 since the brain isn't done developing until around the age of 25.
- I just don't want people walking down the street smoking cannabis around kids.
- I just hope it's respected and works out for the best!
- I just hope the city is fair and reasonable about the restrictions they put on marijuana. Should be characterized like alcohol. It has the same affect on some people. Although the marijuana where's off faster than alcohol. Less addictive and less side effects.



The Legalization of Cannabis

What we heard online report back
2018 January

- I just really don't want to be walking around my high school having it smell like skunks all day....
- I just want my family to be safe. I have a toddler and will have a newborn when this all begins. I want to continue doing the things we love around the city without worrying about people smoking marijuana around us and impacting our plans. Growing shouldn't be allowed anywhere that children might have access.
- I know it isn't Calgary who is pushing for legalization of cannabis this summer but the process is going to fast, we don't know enough about the side affects or how to keep people who have smoked cannabis off our roads. Calgary should be pushing to postpone legalization and do more research on this drugs affect on the body.
- I know of families who had their children from early teens smoking it with them. Also people whose brains are messed up from smoking it so young and often, it's been proved to cause brain damage.
Dealers will only undercut the prices legal prices. I've also already smelt pot coming from City of Calgary trucks while parked many times.
- I legally use cannabis medicinally and would find it restrictive to have similar regulations to alcohol public consumption. I think informational PSAs or talks would educate the public in the realistic effects and uses of cannabis. There are a lot of misconceptions and I am worried laws are being decided without proper information.
- I live in a condo apartment building and have asthma. We all share a ventilation system and our balconies are very close. The strongly pungent smell of cannabis is sickening and I am concerned about the deadly consequences of second hand pot smoke. We are not detached, single homes. How will we manage our air spaces and health? It is a real worry!
- I live in a townhouse and our yards are small and close together. I am concerned that I will not be able to use my backyard because of the stench of pot. How are my rights protected?
- I live in a townhouse, so we need to have clear rules when yards are back to back with our neighbours. I don't think they should be allowed to grow the 4 plants etc /smoke as it does go into other units. The smell makes me extremely sick to my stomach. I avoid most concerts for that reason!
- I live in an apartment / condo building. Cannabis growing should be banned to avoid costly property damage to building.
- I live near rental homes. The smell from renters smoking cannabis is my biggest beef. I prefer strict bylaws on smoking in rental homes. I am comfortable w more discrete consumption methods. Putting smoking restrictions on rentals might help preserve community values. Discrete consumption probably would align well w current liquor laws.
- I lived by neighbors who smoked this all the time and I could not have my windows open as the smell would come into my home. Thank goodness they moved.
- I lived in Victoria for a while. The smell of cannabis carries quite far when individuals are smoking. That smell greatly impacted my ability as a non-smoker to enjoy public places fully. The City should consider the rights of non-smokers to enjoy public places without being subjected to such smells.
- I look forward to it the legalization of cannabis
- I look forward to the new legislation.
- I love it! There's no reason not to legalize it based on medical evidence - and is enjoyable for everyone! Also the age limit should be 18 to purchase and handle.
- I love the consultation aspect - very open and transparent for citizens. Thanks for taking our opinion into consideration.



- I manage a large recreation/community centre in the City of Calgary. I am passionate about providing a drug/alcohol free venue both inside and out. Drug use in public should at minimum be as strict as liquor laws with no public having to be exposed to second hand smoke or intoxicated individuals.
- I only believe in legalizing medical marijuana
- I only support therapeutic use of medical cannabis which means a prescription is needed and frequent monitoring by a physician. Recreational use is a misuse of this plant which can be an effective treatment for many conditions. Recreational use leads to misuse and all kinds of problems which led to banning of the medicine in the first place.
- I oppose ANY/ALL restrictions to personal liberty/property
- I oppose introducing another form of smoking any kind of substance due to the negative health effects of smoking. Another concern is the environmental "pollution" as it is difficult to contain the odour smoking cannabis as well as cigarettes, i.e. when our neighbours smoke on their deck the smoke is often blown directly into our home.
- I oppose legalization of cannabis. It was on the news today that in Colorado that more traffic accidents happen. Our youth have too much freedom as it is, it is just going to add more to the problems of society. We are going to create more issues in society. I am strongly against this bill.
- I oppose smoking, including recreational cannabis related to the negative health effects of smoking. The increased health care costs and anticipated increase in MV crashes and innocent people being injured/killed associated with cannabis consumption and driving etc. is disconcerting. Outdoor smoking should be prohibited in all attached housing.
- I oppose smoking/vaping cannabis on the front porch or balcony of multi-unit dwellings, like apartments, townhomes and duplexes, but not for detached homes, and I do not oppose consumption of edible cannabis in private spaces like a porch or balcony at all.
- I oppose the edible consumption location because you don't know when an edible is going to kick in and you're much more likely to have incidents of impaired driving etc. After leaving such a location
- I oppose the legalization of cannabis as a substance equal to alcohol - decriminalizing possession charges would be found but I disagree with it being treated as a casual substance- I DO NOT WANT MY CHILDREN EXPOSED TO THIS DRUG IN PUBLIC ST ALL- Studies have proven it dangerous to the growing teenage mind - I want the choice to not have it around me
- I oppose the legalization of cannabis
- I oppose the legalization of cannabis. However, since that fight is lost, smoking or consuming cannabis should be restricted to inside private residences where it shouldn't impact any other citizens. Secondary smoke from smoking pot is just as harmful as second-hand smoke from cigarettes.
- I oppose the legalization of this drug
- I oppose the use of any mind altering use of any substance unless it is medically advantageous. It has taken years for civilized society to regulate drunk driving and curb exposure to second hand cigarette smoke. Now the door is being opened for another set of harmful consequences. Why?
- I oppose the use of cannabis in public parks because children will be present.
- I oppose to it. I don't agree with the legalization of cannabis
- I own a condo & the smell of cannabis seeps into my home on a regular basis from neighbours around me. It stinks! It wakes me up at night or early morning and makes me nauseous. It is invading my space. I continually



write my condo management & they send out notices. But soon it starts up again. I live in a nice area!! What will happen when legal?!

- I personally do not care to see it legalized outright. I'm okay with medical cannabis but I already feel like it is being over "prescribed"
- I personally do not like the idea of legalizing cannabis. It is of no benefit to our society. As of now the police have no effective way to quickly test the level of the drug on the roadside.
- I personally do not smoke or vape, but I fully support others who do. Cannabis is by far healthier than the [omitted] that gets mixed in with tobacco in cigarettes and is safer than alcohol yet is demonized. It is a healing medicine and can help relieve stress after a long day better than alcohol. The City should support cannabis legalization.
- I personally have been subjected to marijuana users smoking in apartments next to me. Making me ill and causing me to move dwellings. It is unfair to subject me to this drug no matter where I am.
- I personally think the safety comes in as priority, therefore cannabis must be only be usable where least amount of people would be affected. If others were to happen, reinforcements (police) must be nearby to shut down.
- I personally would love to see local cannabis businesses thrive, whether it's retail locations, specialty bakeries, or lounges/private clubs. Allowing these types of businesses and acting rationally about consumption and distribution regulations could make Calgary an example of how to treat cannabis for cities all over Canada and the world.
- I prefer that cannabis growth and use not be legalized at all. It's a mind altering drug, and we will have the same type of problems associated with alcohol use. People will be driving vehicles under the influence of weed, which will lead to the same problems as drinking and driving.
- I prefer that legalization not take place. Since the PM has gone ahead with his [omitted] announcement the provinces and cities have much work to do for oversight and ongoing issues that we know will arise.
- I question CPS role in enforcing these rules (when finalized) with drivers on the street.
- I really believe cannabis will do more good than harm. I believe alcohol legislation should be reviewed.
- I really cannot understand Trudeau's foolish idea of legalizing drugs. We have more serious problems like affordable housing and jobs lost. Concentrate on the three basic needs, food, shelter etc. not drugs. Trudeau can have it, as he is rich, not us.
- I really don't care if some want to get their brains ... that's entirely up to them. Just like my having a beer is my decision. But, let's be real Here, there is absolutely no possible way that my beer STINKS LIKE smoking a joint. Just eat it or take a pill but smoking it spreads your STINK all over the neighborhood!
- I really don't see how police will enforce a 4 plant policy for homeowners. If they enforce this it will be a waste of the police resource both in time and money. As our crime rate is going up it would the police resource could be used better in other areas.
- I really don't want to have to smell cannabis constantly when I'm out and about. Who is going to control the improper use in public or when drivers have been using it? If people want to use it, then restrict them to using it in their homes.
- I really hope that all regulations will be enforced and people are held accountable. If not, it will get out of hand very quickly. It will be like children on a playground without supervision!!



- I really hope that legalization of cannabis will not decrease my enjoyment of my neighbourhood next summer. I have [omitted] housing behind me and am very concerned about what will occur once pot becomes ubiquitous as I am asthmatic.
- I really hope the city gives great consideration to non cannabis users... are rights to live a clean atmosphere life are going to be violated... I lived it this summer and everyday since due to using neighbors. I often had to close doors and windows because of the smell... make it so it can only be smoked inside your residence a win-win for all!
- I really hope you consider allowing cannabis cafes that allows consumption inside them.
- I really like the way this form was built. I feel that a similar approach to alcohol and tobacco is required. Simplistically, cannabis is impairing as alcohol, and it is not appreciated by other by-standers like tobacco.
- I really only agree with the medicinal use of cannabis, and only the use of edibles and tinctures. Anything else is a gateway to other substance abuse. Meaning tobacco, alcohol, or other illegal drugs. I do, however, believe in the amazing medicinal abilities of this drug.
- I really think Alberta should think this through more, reason being there's nothing set in stone there's new rules and ideas being tossed around every other day and for an ILLEGAL DRUG that's going to be "legalised" that leaves me feeling quite un-easy. Also I don't see anything wrong with how it was before if it's against the law don't do it, easy
- I really think public consumption should be extremely limited. The smell is so pungent and I absolutely do not want my children or me to be exposed to it.
- I really think that enforcing the same rules as liquor is the best bet, and as well as smoking cigarettes.
- I really wish this wasn't happening
- I recently started using cannabis medicinally and I would invite any policy makers to ask me about my experience.
- I rent a suite in a 20 suite apt bldg. I have to put up with the stink of cannabis/tobacco quite often because there are some tenants that smoke cannabis/tobacco in their suites. The stink carries easily. I would like the smoking of cannabis/tobacco banned in multi-family/condominium/apartment bldgs because why should everyone have to smell that.
- I said in one of my previous entries in my days I have encountered many problem drunks and few to no problem cannabis users, saying this I feel the city should look at ways to bring jobs to the market that people can take now that the oil industry is struggling
- I SAY A FLAT OUT NO TO ANY LEGALIZATION!!! The world is in a bad enough situation as it is, without adding more people being out of their minds and being half asleep!!!
- I see people smoking tobacco everywhere. This made me think that smoking outside anywhere is legal but I have just read on this survey that this is not the case. I only hope law enforcements will be just as thorough on keeping tobacco smokers from not smoking in areas not permitted as I'm sure they will be with cannabis.
- I should not be exposed to smell
- I should still be able to enjoy the outdoors without the skunky smell that comes from cannabis. When I go for a walk anywhere in the City of Calgary or just sitting outside on my back deck. Where ever cannabis is grown/sold, there needs to be an excellent air filtering system because of how the smell is quite offensive. Sensitive to smells.
- I sincerely hope that Calgary will implement cannabis regulations that are positive and supportive. I feel as though there is not



enough enforcement of existing similar laws relating to cigarette smoking.

- I sincerely hope that the City will protect the rights not only of the cannabis consumer, but also the right of the general public including children, seniors, pregnant women, people trying to kick their cannabis addiction, and other people trying to look after their health, to not consume cannabis by restricting where cannabis can be used.
- I smoke medicinally and smoke a variety of strains for different ailments. At least two for pain, at least two for anxiety, a different strain for depression, a strain for asthma (much better and faster than a Ventolin inhaler) and a few others for specific effects / side effects. The more edibles I consume the less I smoke or vape.
- I still can't believe this is going to be legal. Good luck policing!!
- I strongly believe that consumption of cannabis should be regulated in a way that is a hybrid between cigarette smoking/vaping alcohol consumption. Cannabis is an intoxicant and I don't feel that it is ok that a citizen could potentially walk down the street smoking weed.
- I strongly believe that the legal age to purchase/consume cannabis should be 21. The age of 18 is too young.
- I strongly believe the use of cannabis will improve our society.
- I STRONGLY DISAGREE with it being legalized recreationally (it stinks like a skunk) Medicinal pill form or in food I'm ok with.
- I strongly disagree with the legalization of cannabis. I used it as an adolescent. It was extremely detrimental to me.
- I STRONGLY disagree with this. Recreational use of a very harmful drug is not meant to be the norm. We grew up in a world of people saying things like "Don't do drugs" and "Marijuana is a gateway drug" and now we're

legalizing it? The city must protect its youth from easily accessing something that can only lead to abuse of a worse substance.

- I strongly feel the minimum age requirement for consumption of cannabis should be 21 years old. I am somewhat opposed to the legalization of recreational use (even though I am a user) It's legal for medical purposes. Leave it at that. Decriminalize it. So if I get pulled over with a 1/2 ounce it's just a fine. Thanks
- I strongly oppose any kind of public consumption of cannabis due to high anxiety related to bad experiences with cannabis in my youth. People WILL consume it at train stations and on the street and I would like to see this reduced as much as possible. I will no frequent venues that permit cannabis smoking or consumption for my mental health.
- I strongly oppose ANY recreational use of cannabis in ANY public spaces. If somebody decides to use cannabis, this should be done in their private residence with absolutely no chance for the public opposing the cannabis use to be exposed to this negative social behavior. I also support enforcement of any Calgary's bylaws related to this area.
- I strongly oppose being allowed to consume cannabis while driving and I am scared to think people will be driving under the influence while my family is on the road. The fact that there is no concrete plan in place to test people who are driving while high makes me VERY concerned. This is so irresponsible of our government
- I strongly oppose the legalization of cannabis and am not impressed at all that this has been passed federally. I have a great concern for people that will be driving while under the influence and am worried about my children growing up in an environment that promotes recreational drug use. I do not think this should have been passed whatsoever.



- I strongly oppose the use of marijuana recreationally. I believe it should only be used medically when necessary and in a safe environment.
- I strongly oppose this step; but as the survey made it clear that the Govt of Canada has passed it already so the only step we can take is try to save our youth from yet another addiction. The only way we can do it now is to making it harder to get to children's hands and educating youth about consequences. Sad.
- I STRONGLY OPPOSE to the legalization of cannabis. This is a MAJOR mistake. The Liberal government continues to push their liberal idea down our throats. This will just open the door for kids to get pot more readily. And it will infringe on those who hate smoke smell of any kind. It also opens the door to driving under the influence. SAD!!!!
- I strongly opposed to the city's decision to legalize cannabis, because no matter how strict the rules are, people will still find a way to use it other than medication, specially home growing people they can resale cannabis and make money out of it, what will just happen to the children they can become a drug addict.
- I strongly support keeping cannabis (all forms) out of vehicles & drivers, and away from children and youth. Placement of retail stores is not as crucial as barring access to youths. I don't want to be dealing with any kind of smoke in public places - cannabis or otherwise. If over-age people choose to use in own home, so be it.
- I strongly support the legalization of cannabis, and was pleased to see the city wants feed back on how to continue.
- I suggest restricting vaping less based on the smell issue. This type of restriction may encourage inventors to develop other ways of consuming cannabis that are less stinky in turn less obvious/annoying. This going to be a big headache for multi family boards/landlords.
- I support as few restrictions as possible, so long as use/possession/sales of cannabis do not infringe on other Calgarians' rights.
- I support legalization but do not think non-smokers should be exposed to smoke/strong smell in public places. If people want to partake, they should do so in their own private space.
- I support legalization entirely but completely oppose the smoking of cannabis in any outdoor or public space. There are many other ways to consume cannabis that do not expose others too it. Just as it is an infringement on the rights of cannabis users to prohibit possession it is an infringement of non users rights to allow outdoor consumption
- I support legalization with the same rules as smoking as it stinks and driving. Food and medical are fine in public areas in my eyes
- I support legalization, but I am not always a fan of the smell. And just like cigarettes, the smoke can travel and impact those that may not like it or want to be exposed to it. Pot should be regulated such that exposure to children in public places can be limited (eliminated?). Fines for breaking the by-laws should be on par with alcohol.
- I support legalizing cannabis for taxing purposes however, I am very worried about the use by others infringing upon my rights to not use cannabis/tobacco. I have allergies to breathing in the cannabis/tobacco and there is no reasonable way to keep my neighbours smoke from entering my home or my personal space.
- I support people being allowed to smoke on their front porch, but not a condo balcony. The smell is just too invasive and offensive, and ash flied around. I support outdoor festivals in designated smoking areas only - again, due to smell.



- I support regulating Cannabis similar to the consumption of alcohol and not similar to the consumption of tobacco. My primary concern is the effects of pot inebriation are similar to alcohol inebriation; therefore regulatory response should closely match alcohol.
- I support stringent control of cannabis until experience shows that rules can be liberalized without adverse consequences.
- I support the decriminalization of cannabis, but am very concerned re use in public areas as I am very sensitive to smells. I am also concerned seeing groups of people in parks/public venues using cannabis as I believe could take over public places.
- I support the idea that cannabis be regulated similarly to smoking as opposed to alcohol.
- I support the legalization and am very excited for this potential move on part of Alberta
- I support the legalization of cannabis but guidelines should be clear and precise.
- I support the legalization of cannabis but I do not use it. Like tobacco, I do not believe non-smokers should be subject to second hand smoke everywhere. I understand cannabis is similar in recreational consumption (eg alcohol @ concerts) but exposure/smell is strong & I don't think kids @parks or people @patios should have to smell it all the time.
- I support treating cannabis as another form of liquor, and basing the rules for the city on the liquor laws. I do not want to live in a city where cannabis use is common and accepted in public spaces if I chose to live my life without cannabis. Unlike liquor, smoking cannabis impacts both the individual user as well as the environment around them
- I support treating the sale and consumption the same as smoking. Why recreate the wheel. While the more restrictions added, the more interested people will be in cannabis.
- I support usage in public parks, however a safe distance from the playgrounds and children's events.
- I sure don't want to be subjected to this. I run and eat properly and don't wish to inhale someone else's pot!!
- I think the local and provincial governments need to [omitted] tell Ottawa to go to hell and not legalize pot in Alberta!
- I think a combination of the rules around alcohol and smoking.
- I think adults know how to act. I've seen adults behaving around cannabis my whole life.
- I think all cannabis should be banned because it alters the proper thinking of the mind. I personally don't want to be living in a city that supports it. There will likely be more car accidents, unproductive work habits, smoking on the job, etc. I don't want to be surrounded by people in my workplace who smell like cannabis and are high!!
- I think any bylaws should reflect those that are already in place regarding alcohol. Once you start differentiating them, you diminish the idea that the substances are equally allowed.
- I think because of the hallucinogenic nature of second hand smoke from cannabis it should not be consumed in any public places. I am not adversely affected by sitting beside someone drinking alcohol but would be by sitting in close proximity to someone smoking cannabis.
- I think Calgary should give out as many licences for dispensaries as possible to help entrepreneurs get their foot in the door and follow their dream. It would also bring in huge tax revenue for the city, possibly for a new hockey rink!?)
- I think Cannabis (and smoking) should be treated like alcohol consumption. I don't think either should be consumed in public places



unless there are designated spots that minimize disruption to others.

- I think cannabis is a medicine if the person needs to consume their medicine they should be able to do so we don't say you can't take you Tylenol in public
- I think cannabis is extremely stupid, but I understand people like it and I do not think it should be as illegal as it is. That being said, I do not ever want to see it publicly consumed or have to smell it, and although I do not look forward to the increased number of people being "high", if they're gna do it, they'd just find a way anyway.
- I think cannabis should be allowed to be grown outside under the risk of the grower. However if this would be to hard to regulate that is understood.
- I think cannabis should be allowed where smoking is and that it should be similar to alcohol rules. Regarding public events, it should be allowed everywhere at no-minor events but in designated areas where there are children. I strongly support vaping, edibles, and consumption sites so as not to normalize smoking. Thank you for seeking feedback.
- I think cannabis should only be used at the users' homes - no one should have to put up with the smell of cannabis when out enjoying the fresh air in our neighbourhoods, parks etc. I don't think children, people with asthma etc. should have to worry about being around cannabis. We already have neighbours that smell up our neighbourhood!
- I think decriminalization, would have been better than legalization. The city of Calgary's role is to keep the stores as far away as possible from children and vulnerable people.
- I think enforcement of any regulations could prove to be the hard part.
- I think everyone has failed to recognize that marijuana can already be grown anywhere legally, it's illegal to harvest it, not grow it.
- I think great care should be taken to prohibit cannabis use (mainly smoking) in any public area in the city. Done privately at a person's home or yard would be preferable. Just like tobacco, the smoke is harmful and irritating to other people and should therefore be restricted to certain areas or private homes for use.
- I think growing in your house is a bad idea.
- I think if done right, this would help benefit so many people. You would be creating easy access to people that need this. I'm excited to see Canada become the first country to fully legalize this.
- I think if e follow the same guidelines we have for drinking, with a few lighter restrictions that would be the nest bet overall.
- I think it can be positive if there are proper restrictions. It opens up doors to people driving intoxicated without a reliable test, which is a threat for public safety. There needs to be proper education for people who use cannabis so they understand the real risks, because a lot of them think they're fine to do tasks that require focus.
- I think it has a terrible impact on the children
- I think it is a good decision to make it legal to reduce crime etc., however just as regular smoking, it should be something that we as society do not encourage.
- I think it is a very important move for society, and I think we need to be more involved in being a front runner. We have long been left behind, and this is finally an alley where we can strive the same way we did with Oil. We are close enough to BC to get good product, and grow our own. I want to see us take charge.
- I think it is about time. If you are against it you probably haven't tried it?



- I think it is absolutely incredible that the Canadian government decided to suit up for the better. I'm extremely excited to see the changes in health care, no doubt the government will make enough to fill their boots. But mainly I'm thrilled to see some of these [omitted] prescriptions revised and maybe even replaced by this glorious plant. Thanks
- I think it is fair to treat it exactly like smoking/vaping. If it is a non smoking building renters/owners should respect that rule in public places if you cannot smoke tobacco, marijuana should be the same.
- I think it is important that the City of Calgary enforce impaired driving laws including for those driving under the influence of cannabis.
- I think it is prejudice to not allow the people in condos and apartments not to be able to grow plants the plant can not hurt you and low income and the elderly and injured live in the smaller type housing as they are the poorest and do not travel for relaxation and stimulation and they are the most people who will need the medical pain relief
- I think it is very important to not portrait cannabis consumption as a normal practice to young generation. It is very important to educate the public of the harm and potential side effects for both occasional and long term consumptions
- I think it is wonderful that Canada is finally getting around to the legalization of cannabis. However I wish the levels for consuming cannabis and driving is relatively fair and just.
- I think it makes the most sense to permit smoking cannabis in similar areas as cigarettes.
- I think it needs to be regulated a lot. This is still a drug, which people can still do some wired stuff when under the influence. It effects everyone different. Driving under the influence is a big concern! Education I think needs to be a major thought of how we are going to teach people it's still dangerous.
- I think it should be legal because it will reduce people getting in trouble with the police because it is illegal and it helps people with mental health issues
- I think it should be more regulated than alcohol. No home growing allowed. Too many grow op homes destroyed and become uninhabitable due to mould.
- I think it should be restricted around minors - same as alcohol and tobacco
- I think it should be restricted like alcohol consumption but don't start allowing bars and pubs to have cannabis smoked inside.
- I think it should be slightly more restrictive than tobacco smoking laws are now. There is a much stronger smell to it so it should not be allowed everywhere but having to go to a bar to do it or stay home is a little restrictive as well. Make a bylaw that you have to go to smoking sections or even no smoking near busy public areas.
- I think it should be treated a lot like smoking cigarettes in public. I wouldn't mind or would it bother me at events. I think not making too many unrealistic rules is in benefit for the whole province and city
- I think it should be treated how alcohol and smoking is.
- I think it should be treated just like alcohol, in nearly every way. I also think there should be encouragement for those who will grow the plant, to do so outside the home within other secured spaces. The potential for permanent damage to homes from growing cannabis, especially using hydroponic systems, could be detrimental to real estate.
- I think it should be treated with the same laws as smoking. So many meters from doorways/business's etc.
- I think it should be very similar to how the government treats alcohol, however they



need to consider that smoke will affect others around them. For instance, I would not want someone smoking IN the bar but I don't mind them smoking outside the bar.

- I think it should definitely be handled like tobacco, with designated areas, needs to be kept away from schools, designated areas for concerts would be good as well so that it is respectful for all people.
- I think it should not be legalised
- I think it will be good for the economy and for society in general. Too much time and energy is wasted on treating cannabis as an illegal substance.
- I think it would be mistake for Calgary to make the age of consumption for cannabis higher than that of the drinking age. Cannabis is not nearly as dangerous or impairing as alcohol.
- I think it would be okay to smoke in public parks however not around children or playgrounds. Neither should cigarettes be smoked around children. There needs to be more researched conducted, the public has a lot of misinformed information. Just like there's research for tobacco use and alcohol, there should be for cannabis.
- I think it would bring crime rates down. Also one reason why people consume it now is because of the thrill of doing something illegal. When legalized, it brings normalcy and won't be as exciting and eventually will stop.
- I think it's a good idea to legalize it.
- I think it's a great idea. More people die from drinking alcohol than from smoking weed. Marihuana is also a medicine for some... therefore we should not be penalized and it should be legalized.
- I think it's perfectly harmless for people above the age of eighteen when taken in limited portions. It might increase drug trafficking allowing people to grow weed inside which isn't good. Weed smells very bad so it wouldn't be nice to have people smoking in

restaurants or stores, there should be special spaces for smoking.

- I think it's really important to differentiate between consumption through smoking or vaping and consumption of edibles. Do I want to enter an establishment where people can smoke or vape inside? No. There ARE second-hand risks there so should be treated like smoking. However, I like edibles and teas and would want them to be legislated like alcohol
- I think it's a combination of alcohol and smoking rules....I do not want it around my kids in public because it is different than alcohol (more like cigarettes) because the smoke wanders!
- I think it's a lot of money spent for something that we don't need. There are higher priority issues that funding and resources should be used for.
- I think it's a mistake to allow people to grow indoors. You will never enforce the 4 plant max and we will have a profusion of grow ops in no time. Ruins the homes. if its legal why shouldn't it grow in the outdoors like a carrot
- I think it's a terrible idea. Police can't stop drunk drivers, how are they going to handle stoned drivers?
- I think it's great compared to some of the other plans I've read from across Canada. Growing weed is harder than you'd think - there's a drying and curing process. Maybe host classes on growing!
Also, what about concentrates? Or are we not there yet?
- I think it's great, we are finally looking at cannabis as a viable option rather than a burden.
- I think it's important for our city to keep pushing for the best model available, not just the one that people will most likely agree with. There are a lot of people who rightfully don't want to be forced to be around it, but there are also a lot of people who are



vehemently against it and will oppose any additional leeway given to smokers.

- I think it's important to have a strong framework and to have bylaw fines ready for consultation prior to having legalization actually happen.
- I think it's important to separate smoking/vaping cannabis (which should be treated the same as smoking tobacco) and cannabis edibles (which will not affect people around those consuming them). I would support smoking/vaping of cannabis to be treated exactly the same as tobacco is now, with the exception of motor-vehicle use (should be illegal).
- I think its key to have designated places for cannabis use. If you put too strict of restrictions people are going to end up using it in public places and more tax dollars will go towards policing people who break the restrictions instead of having a monitoring system in place, such as drinking in public places.
- I think it's smart. I don't often smoke weed myself, but for when I do, I'm always a little sceptical about what's in it or where it's coming from. And that goes for a lot of people. People will smoke weed whether it's legal or not. But the difference with it being legal & government grown (for the most part) is that it's guaranteed to be safe.
- I think it's the city's responsibility to make sure weed shops are not near schools, regulating weed under the same criteria as cigarette smoking is absurd.
- I think legalization is a bad idea, but since it is a done deal, enforcement should be as strict as possible
- I think legalization is a slippery slope. We have people driving drunk and on a host of other drugs. Now we have to deal with people high on cannabis. How are you going to control this? I don't want to smell cannabis on patios, or anywhere when I am out and

about. Do it in your home and stay home with it!!!

- I think legalization is the dumbest move ever possible! Normalizing weed in our society offers no benefit to strengthening our communities. In fact, I can see no benefit whatsoever. Criminals will still be in the drug trade, teens will still get weed. The only difference is now teens will think it's normal. How sad.
- I think one of the main issues to deal with is the smell that comes along with smoking cannabis. Many people may be fine with other people consuming the drug, because it does not affect them, while the smell does.
- I think over policing/ taxing would effect potential earnings for government.
- I think people smoke at home outdoors on their property they must have a big property. Cause you could be causing issues for your neighbors and their children.
- I think plant height restrictions are silly. As an avid gardener and landscaper, let the plants grow! Success in cultivation is part of the joy in growing your own.
- I think recreational use should be handled like alcohol. BUT, I think there should be exemptions for medical users. Recreational use is a choice, but medical use is necessary. Currently, there are no legislated restrictions on where medical users may consume. Consumption rules should be less restrictive for medical users than recreational users.
- I think restrictions on the use of cannabis is hopeless and a waste of the city's resources to try to do so beyond federal and provincial requirements. I think it will be a relative non-event for cannabis to become legal. I'm much more interested in a big decrease in unnecessary enforcement regarding cannabis. We have more important things to
- I think retail stores are a great idea, I believe you should be able to consume within these



stores if the owner allows it, there should be no reason why I cannot smoke in any public setting unless children are present. Edibles should be legal, and we should not liken cannabis to tobacco or alcohol as they are separate entities entirely.

- I think smoking cannabis should be limited to indoors in your own residence. I personally hate the smell of it and don't want to have to walk through groups of people smoking cannabis outside of places like malls and restaurants. I don't think cannabis should be made legal so I would like to see severe restrictions put on it.
- I think smoking either cannabis or tobacco should be more restrictive in public. Edibles and tinctures do not result in having to inhale second hand smoke.
- I think smoking is gross and don't like walking through people's smoke, and feel like cannabis should be the same. I do think it should be ok to sit on St Pats Island, for Example, and smoke a joint away from the kid areas though. That would be nice if you are into it. I wouldn't want to have certain city areas he know as weed hangouts- gross.
- I think starting with stricter guidelines and loosening them over time based on observed outcomes/data will be easier than trying to tighten guidelines later on.
- I think that although it would probably help deter illegal sales, I can see it being a HUGE issue for people getting high and driving. Please consider a way to test people for driving while high
- I think that as long as people are respectful and keep their distance from others, the roles about where you can consume cannabis should be quite lenient. I wouldn't want someone smoking in a crowded area, but I don't see why it should be prohibited in a place like a public park where you're able to distance yourself from others.
- I think that at the same time, rules for consuming alcohol should be looked at. As long as it is done responsibly, there is no reason I can't enjoy a few beer at a park or a smoker to have some weed. But if I can't, neither can they, haha.
- I think that Calgary should try to become a pot-tourist destination. The more revenue collected on cannabis = more tax collected. More tourists = more money spent in the Calgary economy. There is a lot of municipal debt to be paid off. I would like to see the City use this as a revenue opportunity.
- I think that Calgary will need to enforce extremely strictly the laws in regards to the consumption of cannabis.
- I think that cannabis helps a lot of people and should be viewed as more of a medicine than a cigarette or drinking habit. Obviously we don't want children smoking it but otherwise I am very much for the least restrictive laws for cannabis within reason.
- I think that cannabis laws will be unique, they may be similar to smoking laws in some instances, and similar to alcohol laws in other instances, it is important that the laws pertaining to the consumption of cannabis be treated with respect, and I sincerely appreciate the fact that the city is reaching out to citizens for feedback on the matter
- I think that if there is too much legislation and red tape the black market will continue to thrive
- I think that it is great that the city of Calgary has put the legalization of cannabis in effect. Even if it may be for recreation, it's nice to know that people who do need cannabis for medicinal purposes, don't have to feel worried or ashamed of its use.
- I think that it is great there is a survey on the topic. I think that cannabis should overall not be treated any differently than tobacco and alcohol are. Definitely not any harsher.



- I think that it should be in a similar fashion as liquor and smoking laws and for adults
- I think that it should be restricted to where children won't inhale second hand smoke. I supported smoking outside at bars above, but would oppose at restaurants where children are permitted & couldn't get away from it. I think parks would be fine, but not within a certain distance of play grounds. Thanks for doing this survey!
- I think that I've covered it.
- I think that just ensuring users are being respectful. An example- marijuana can be discreetly consumed as to not offend people who don't want it near them. Or just not being overtly public about consumption. I think it's also important to remember that marijuana affects everyone differently and that first time users should be in a safe space.
- I think that landlords should be able to dictate whether their tenants are allowed to grow or smoke marijuana in their rented dwelling.
- I think that legalizing is going to cause a great change in people's quality of life and desire to live in urban areas if it is not regulated appropriately. Areas of consumption should be considered very carefully.
- I think that marijuana is a very serious drug and that it does have consequences just like alcohol and any other drug. This should not be taken lightly. I have seen the consequences of this drug on teenagers and it is addictive.
- I think that medical cannabis should be kept separate laws regarding rec consumption. There are times when I need to medicate and it worries me that with the new by laws I will not be able to do this when I need too. I also feel that your police officers need better training in dealing with cannabis.
- I think that smoking cigarettes should be just as restricted as smoking cannabis in public areas. For instance walking down the street I often have to breathe through my shirt sleeve to avoid feeling sick/short of breath around cigarette smoke. If we are putting restrictions on smoking cannabis, why not any other substance?
- I think that the city of Calgary should look at other cities that have previously legalized cannabis and have succeeded in integrating it into society such as Amsterdam. I firmly believe in it being controlled by the government, this will help keep it out of the hands of underage individuals and profits out of illegal drug dealers pockets.
- I think that the city should allow condo owners to prohibit the use of smoking and/or cannabis in their building so as not to expose others who want nothing to do with it or the smell, or being around it at all. Use in private detached homes, but not multi family dwellings unless they state smoking allowed.
- I think that the use of illicit drugs as well as alcohol will go down significantly. Marijuana is safer than alcohol in ANY situation
- I think that this is a huge mistake that will one day be deeply regretted if we legislate cannabis. We need our police force and first responders to deal with real issues and emergencies, not trying to figure out how to allow something that was once illegal to now be used at large. We have enough issues and problems to address w/out cannabis.
- I think that this legalization will be a lot of fuss over nothing. I don't think people that don't smoke pot now will be enticed to start after. I know I won't do it.
- I think that this will be as hard to control as drunk driving. Nothing was done to the two adults sharing a joint at the Tim Horton's drive through last week that we all saw, nor the car beside the police car where a joint was being passed around.
- I think that we need to do a lot more research about ways of being able to tell if people have



it in their system. I don't think you should be allowed to drive with it in your system.

- I think that we should allow some public spaces for people to smoke pot as well as venues to take advantage of the tourism potential that might arise.
- I think that when it comes to consumption it's important to think of people who are sensitive to smoke. Pot has a stronger smell than cigarettes and this should be considered when looking at places where people can smoke. I believe that many areas should accommodate sales but believe that separations important to not create "pot slums"
- I think the age limit to purchase should be higher than the legal drinking age
- I think the age should be 21 not 18 that's crazy.
- I think the city has done well to gather the public's input and I look forward to seeing what comes of this. The one thing I must always stress is that Cannabis is not like alcohol. This is a plant and should not be classified or regulated with alcohol.
- I think the city is doing a great job so far, but being a medicinal and recreational user myself I'm aware of pre-existing storefront dispensaries in Calgary. I hope that once private retail becomes a reality that these companies can continue to operate and preferably have preference when it comes to obtaining legal licenses to distribute
- I think the City needs to be very aware of the effect of people smoking it in public will have on young children since it is still a drug. Also, the same as cigarettes, most people do not want to be exposed to second-hand smoke from it.
- I think the city needs to have strict guidelines on where a person can purchase and light up. Smelling cannabis can affect any age group and if in an area where use is high like outside in people's yards children will be affected as they

do play outside a lot in summer. They could be affected if inhaled which will happen. Police will be called more!

- I think the City needs to look at cannabis as 2 pieces - recreational and medicinal. Many people use it for medicinal, and trying to police it is like trying to police prescriptions. we can use our bylaw and police time much more wisely
- I think the city needs to look at the successful as well as the not as successful steps that Colorado has taken as they have seen such tax revenue and overall a positive experience from the legalization of cannabis.
- I think the city needs to make people aware of the risks posed by consuming marijuana (i.e. psychosis--especially for those under 25 years old, hastening onset of schizophrenia in predisposed individuals, the fact that smoking it is more carcinogenic than cigarettes).
- I think The City of Calgary has a say on this issue except for creating by-laws to make it safer more for us & protect those who can't make decision on their behalf like young children. Studies should be conducted on how it affects those who have mental health issues as well as consuming marijuana & driving as it maybe worse than drinking & driving
- I think the City of Calgary should be fair. You need to have everybody's opinion involved in the decision. Or you're probably going to have a lot of [omitted] citizens. Should be a fair playing field. Marijuana should be cheaper than the black market. \$10 a gram is just going to make the black market thrive.
- I think the City of Calgary should be very restrictive with the rules and regulations when the cannabis laws change. They should proceed on the side of caution so that appropriate time and consultation can be done.
- I think the City of Calgary should stick to the Alberta and Canadian government's decisions, without adding extra restrictions.



- I think the city of Calgary, and the province of Alberta could both learn volumes from political contacts in Colorado, and cities there in, for what works and what doesn't work. But I won't hold my breath on a reach out like that.
- I think the city should allow public lounges for consumption and discourage the simultaneous consumption of alcohol. Consuming the two together accentuates the effects of both which I believe increases the likelihood of impaired driving. The city should encourage walking or public transit access to the locations where consumption is allowed.
- I think the City should look for ways NOT to make it seem private, dirty, or seedy. Not everyone is going to use cannabis, but just treat it as normal, liberal, tasteful - no big deal. No more "bongs and such", Bob Marley posters in the windows, etc. Just embrace a new normal.
- I think the city should realize the profit they will incur from cannabis use, and they should treat it as the normal social occurrence that it already 'discretely' is. I would like to see restaurants and shops open where you can safely consume it, and I hope quality of product is reputable and pure. Not toxic like carcinogenic cigarettes.
- I think the city should take a slow approach to accepting cannabis use in the city. It will be very difficult to roll back freedoms granted to users as compared to relaxing tougher rules. So start strict and work to more open use until we achieve a good balance. And always with an eye to keeping it away from children.
- I think the city should, if it is able, impose a small tax on cannabis products and funnel those funds directly into support of addiction and trauma-aware social services and mental health care.
- I think the government needs to consider how it would affect the desirability for people to go outside, especially parents with kids. If people smoke in a park, chances are parents will be unhappy because that might affect the kids.
- I think the idea of businesses that have other activities to do inside rather than purchasing cannabis should be considered to be legal as well. Much like pubs and bars there should be locations that allow the purchase and consumption of cannabis.
- I think the legalization is a good step, it allows "clean" cannabis to be used instead of cannabis that has come from who knows where. I think the legal age should be 18-21 for the use of cannabis.
- I think the legalization on cannabis is a big step backwards. I think it produces lazy citizens and drives healthcare costs. As a parent I do not want my children exposed to it and worry smoking in your home and growing in your home will restrict the friends I allow them to have
- I think the locations for smoking weed depends on whether U18's are allowed. So this could include outdoor festivals, parks, playgrounds, Stampede activities, Canada Day functions, and so on. Overall, this is going to be very hard to regulate and administrate as there will be those that will use it where and whenever and those strongly opposing
- I think the minimum smoking age should be 21
- I think the more relaxed the laws around cannabis use are, the less young people will care about trying it. More ads about not smoking and driving should be put out. This industry will make a lot of money and it would be good to see this money going into the education and Healthcare systems.
- I think the promotion of the use of this drug is a big mistake. It will lead to the pressure of users to legalize harder drugs. How will in the home grow ops be policed? With increased humidity over long periods in the homes, will they be fit for resale? A system to detect a



home so used should be developed and must be disclosed by realtor.

- I think the province should try and convince the federal government that additional time before introducing this is necessary as not all aspects of control etc. have been established and not enough is known about the side effects of cannabis and exposure to it.
- I think the revenue breakdown should be a little more even. Federals are being a bit greedy.
- I think the rules Alberta seems to be going towards are fair.
- I think the rules for purchasing should be stricter than with alcohol to ensure those who are underage are not consuming it.
- I think the rules in place around the sale and use of alcohol and tobacco should suffice for cannabis. Remember this is the legalization, not the invention, of cannabis - many people are already very familiar with it.
- I think the rules should combine those of smoking (not in restaurant patios, not in the stands in the Saddledome, away from buildings, etc.) and alcohol (not allowed walking down the streets, or in cars). The smell is terrible and I don't want my kids exposed to the second hand smoke or the safety risks of someone under the influence.
- I think the sooner the legalization the better, The current rules and criminal penalties are so extreme and it's absurd that alcohol is still as accepted as it is with all research to prove the negative impacts alcohol has on the body and society, MJ has countless beneficial components and uses and in my opinion should have been legalized long ago.
- I think the two main concerns about legalization of marijuana is A. The kids and B. Having [omitted] smoke it where ever they want. I think with proper education from parents, kids will understand the use of cannabis, and that it although it is not a crime,

there is still a responsibility when smoking, just as there is as alcohol.

- I think the use of recreational marijuana should not be opposed. But there should be a fine line of where people can obtain and use marijuana in the city, as there will be groups of people who are not comfortable with it at this time. I believe this survey is an excellent way to narrow down the goals for the future, it is appreciated!
- I think the way this is being handled is a huge mistake. Cannabis should be treated like any other drug humans consume. It and its numerous forms should be vetted and tested by the federal drug administration and then dispensed through the drug stores like any other drug.
- I think there are people that genuinely need cannabis to help with different illnesses, obviously there are going to be people that abuse it, but some people will abuse anything, alcohol, gambling etc. and those things are legal, for the people that it will help I'm glad they can receive it in a safe way.
- I think there is a need to differentiate smoking or vaping cannabis which can affect other people and consuming edible cannabis which could affect only the user. For that reason a combination of smoking and alcohol restrictions should be used
- I think there needs to be a higher level of THC for medical patients. Most daily users have a 2 ng/ml level in their bloodstream at the time they wake up. It is unfair for those who still have to make it to work in the morning with the fear of failing a drug test just because they medicate the night before.
- I think there needs to be something in the landlord/tenant agreement that can contractually tell people they can or can't smoke in the house. Also growing - landlords should be able to say where they want it grown if they allow it



- I think there should be a desperate category and rules if you have a prescription for cannabis. Such as “limit of intoxication” and driving under the influence rules. I am someone who only uses cannabis oil for medicinal purposes.
- I think there should be education provided to the general public informing them of the benefits and the false “stigmas” around smoking marijuana.
- I think there should be leniency for those who use cannabis as a medical treatment for Chronic pain, and Cancer for example. Treating those who use cannabis to live with less pain as criminals or like every other user is wrong. Especially when traffic stops are involved because there is a difference b/w those who need and those who use dangerously.
- I think there should be little leniency with this new law. The rules need to be very clear. Should not be used anywhere besides your home.
- I think there should be restriction on the no of plants a recreational user can grow and not where they can be grown. Let's focus on education (don't smoke and drive etc.).
- I think there should be some areas near bars and restaurants, and designated areas in public spaces (i.e. parks) where consumption is allowed - similar to designated tobacco smoking areas.
- I think there should be very strong education about the effects of cannabis on a developing brain, backed by stats, possibly even taught in school. The more informed youth are, the better chances a good decision is made.
- I think they are so far on the right track, pretty impressed with how it's being handled. BUT I think clarification is needed on how police will test drivers for cannabis use. Seeing as it stays in the body up to 2 weeks, blood tests will be an unreliable method.
- I think this is a disaster for addicts and for people's health
- I think this is a great thing that the city of Calgary is doing!
- I think this is a huge opportunity to grow the provinces economy. And I am happy to be able to have options aside from alcohol to consume cannabis and I hope to see one day that business could incorporate smoking cannabis into the business. Movie theatre, food pairing, tours around the city. I think the market potential is huge from my experience
- I think this is a step backwards. I think the city should charge a city tax on the sale of any cannabis and never allow in or on a condo development.
- I think this is a terrible decision. Given the issue and problems with drugs on our youth , this will make it easier for some to start
- I think this is just a huge waste so our prime minister can legally get high
- I think this legislation is moving too quickly and before tests for cannabis impairment have been tested and brought on stream and able to be used for conviction in a court of law.
- I think this should pave the way for less restrictive rules on alcohol such as allowing the sale of it any time of day and allowing public consumption.
- I think this will be largely a non-event. There is widespread consumption now and I doubt there will be much increase. As long as people are respectful of others I have no problem if they want to consume cannabis.
- I think this will benefit the city in many ways! It will also help with the economy.
- I think to remove the stigma associated with cannabis use as medication, it should be allowed at any outdoor area for someone who has a medical prescription.



- I think treatment centres for drugs should receive a portion of the funds from selling cannabis
- I think we are panicking over nothing. Research is showing those that already consume cannabis will continue to do so, and those that don't won't take it up. We have good laws re alcohol and smoking and these should cover cannabis.
- I think we need a Din number for medical cannabis so it can be covered by health insurance and ASIA. The benefits of cannabis for pain and health care are important and should not be over looked. Thank you
- I think we should ensure that small business owners have easy access to grow and product edibles and not be so difficult. The main concern is large companies and corporations will have an advantage and squeeze out any potential small business who wants to grow in their home, for resale purposes.
- I think when it comes to using cannabis at a festival it should depend on the events age restriction
- I think you are killing Canada...
- I think you have had a tough job imposed on you, as well as the general population. I think the city, along with school boards needs to be prepared for a major 'battle' for the well-being of children and young people in home, at school and in public places. This is a potential disaster about to happen.
- I think you should allow outside growing and not cap the height, by doing that you are restricting people to hybrid and indicia strains which lead more to "couch locked" strains where as sativas are more associated with being able to have a smoke and go on with your day without getting that burnt out feeling that can come with some types of cannabis
- I think you should not be able to smoke cannabis anywhere others would be affected by inhaling it inadvertently. I don't want my kids being exposed to smoking whether tobacco or cannabis.
- I think, in the section about 'Home Growing', your outline does not make sense. The city states that the Government of AB will align with the federal government but it restricts growing indoors and outdoors. Where then can you grow it? In a designated greenhouse? Needs to be made clearer. Thank-you.
- I totally disagree with legalization
- I truly hope that Alberta and Calgary allow the free market to decide how many retailers can thrive, and do not burden people with beauracracy. Additionally, I believe consumptions of both alcohol and marijuana in public should be allowed, with intoxication being the crime, not consumption or possession.
- I understand people wanting to smoke marijuana for recreational use, similar to someone drinking a beer, however, beer doesn't drift over and into my lungs if I'm sitting beside someone at a public venue, whereas marijuana smoke does.
- I understand that the gov't is cautious about this (people fear what they don't know of course) but I feel the gov't is really overdoing it here. Keep it out of the hands of kids sure, but tobacco, which is extremely harmful to a person's health is legal. Cannabis should have more freedom b/c it actually has benefits for health.
- I understand that this is a municipal questionnaire, however, I feel this decision to legalize pot has been shoved down our throats and is happening too quickly. I approve the legalization but feel more time is necessary to do it properly. I really dislike the smell and wonder how multi use dwellings will deal with. Driving laws also a huge concern
- I use medical cannabis and would like to see it covered by Alberta Health.



- I use medically and it has helped my life is so many ways, through legalization we can work towards protecting our worth and current users from laced products. People will continue to smoke, legal or not so let's make it safe.
- I use medicinal strictly so it should not be any more offensive for me to smoke in an emergency situation than someone vaping or smoking
- I used to live in the Lower Mainland of BC and couldn't open my windows because my neighbors on both sides of my condo unit would smoke cannabis outside on their patio. Moreover, there was a constant smell of cannabis in the condo building. For those of us who don't partake, the smell is horrible. Please restrict use as much as possible! Thank you.
- I used to sell the stuff years ago... I know what it does to the mind, to the lungs, and to a person's personal motivation. Countries that legalize it see a significant increase in social service costs across the board. This is a foolish decision by our government!
- I very strongly support the idea of smoking bars and restaurants.
- I want to be able to be in public without smelling it.
- I want to communicate my concern for ongoing enjoyment of my backyard. As a family, we spend much time there. We know the concerns around second hand smoke from tobacco, what about pot? Does my family have to suck it up (and in) when it comes to this? If my neighbour drinks in their backyard, they might get loud but I don't have to drink it.
- I want to know about impairment involving consuming cannabis and driving. How will it be measured? What does the legislation look like?
- I want to make sure that I am able to enjoy fresh air still and not smell marijuana on my backyard at the park and walking on the street- everywhere. I do not use it or will be using it so I want to make sure that non user concerns are heard!
- I want to see stricter measures taken in regards to individuals smoking in areas where smoking is not permitted, e.g. within six metres of a public building's door. I don't want myself or the special needs adult I am caretaker of to be inhaling cannabis when we go in and out of the mall.
- I was married to a smoker she had two university degrees her best job was assailant manager of a cookie store. Smoking ruined our marriage and her life.
- I was once a heavy user of cannabis and it did nothing good for my life. I feel strongly about not having it smoked in my face.
- I will boycott any establishment that permits any consumption within any boundary. I do not want my family subject to this as they enter the premises, or venue.
- I wish it could be completely out of public all together. The whole thing is disgusting and I'm appalled with the decision. The smell is strong and offensive and I don't want to be walking through it anywhere I go or where children go.
- I wish that when it is legalized, people will only be allowed to smoke it inside their homes, behind closed doors/ windows. I can't imagine living next to someone that will be smoking in the backyard with me/ my family having to smell this stench.
- I wish the laws would be stricter than those of alcohol, mainly in the age of consumption. I am a strong supporter of a 25+ age limit to buying cannabis. It saddens me that many Canadians will be turning to marijuana to cope with everyday life after it is legalized. I have



seen marijuana impact the mental health of many friends and family members.

- I wish we can say NO TO CANNABIS. It is not good for the community. It is not safe for the youth and children growing up
- I wish you would not make it legal. The smell is nauseating and has negative effects on me personally
- I work non profit and see first hand the effects on both the addict and the family. The cost both in dollars and in lives is so high - I don't see the difference in selling drugs off the street or in a licensed store. Only the tax dollar being collected not going to facilities which help those in addiction.
- I worry about being in my back yard having my kids inhale smoke a lot of smoke from a neighbor who smokes in his yard next to ours. I worry about stoned drivers. I don't mind people who do this in their own home but I do kind when it effects me. I don't want to smell it. Difference with alcohol is you don't smell it.
- I worry about cross over smells from neighboring smokers. I like having my window open; I don't like smelling weed when I do.
- I worry about the potential social consequences.
- I worry that if people are allowed to smoke outdoors that the stench will get into my home regardless of what I do. I will not be able to enjoy MY outdoor space because someone one or two houses over from me is smoking and the smell is unbearable. Houses are close enough that someone smoking in their yard might as well be in my yard. NOT ACCEPTABLE
- I would 100% support edible cannabis, but I 100% OPPOSE smoked cannabis. The smell of smoking cannabis is worse than cigarettes, and carries further. I don't want to be forced stay out of my own backyard to avoid the stench from a neighbor who's smoking weed.
- I would actually support people being allowed to drink in public and get high in public. However, since having A SINGLE beer or glass of wine in public is banned, it seems nonsensical to allow people to get high in parks with children around.
- I would hope that a proof of age would be required similar to purchasing alcohol. A reasonable set limit per person purchasing
- I would like cannabis growing and smoking inside multi family & town houses banned. Smoking on balconies or front porches should also not be allowed.
- I would like it if we could move liquor into the grocery store and replace the liquor store with cannabis stores. Having wine and beer in the grocery shop like Europe and other provinces is much better and opens up approved spaces for the cannabis shops.
- I would like it to be banned from use in apartment buildings and there balconies, vehicles.
- I would like The City of Calgary to provide proper guidelines for cannabis consumption - where it is acceptable to smoke so that members of the public are aware. I don't feel that it should be acceptable to smoke weed on public streets. Also for the City to ensure there are guidelines to driving and operating equipment while under the influence.
- I would like to know how Calgary police will respond to the new impaired driving laws. The limit that was proposed by the federal government (2ng/ml) has been shown to be inaccurate when trying to judge if someone is impaired. As THC stores in the body differently than alcohol, it will also disproportionately affect medicinal users.
- I would like to know why we should have to pay with tax money to upgrade the police services and venues to make this work. I am totally against it. Good place to use it is at home.



- I would like to say thank you to The City of Calgary for acting quickly on this new legislation. It promotes Calgary as a progressive city with an entrepreneurial attitude
- I would like to see as many restrictions as possible on pot. I don't want to be walking down the street or eating on a patio in public or my backyard and have to be exposed to a drug I don't want any part of.
- I would like to see better bylaw enforcement of the no smoking (tobacco or cannabis) within 5m of a doorway to a public place.
- I would like to see cannabis controlled in the same manner as liquor.
- I would like to see it be treated like alcohol consumption.
- I would like to see it stay away from schools and on routes to and from schools, but stores should open in commercial areas (such as 32nd Avenue NE). It should be within reach of a police station for quick response, and should require a specialized permit.
- I would like to see The City of Calgary take a cautious approach to legalizing the recreational use of cannabis. I support being more restrictive at the beginning and then seeing how legalization unfolds. I am concerned about consuming cannabis in public and would like to see a ban on public consumption.
- I would like to see very strict controls places on the use & purchase. No exposure to second hand smoke particularly for children/teens/seniors. Never in public areas or outdoor venues.
- I would like to voice my support for the Calgary Police Service as they work to find a way to solve the impaired driving issue.
- I would love to hear how the Police are going to test impaired driving in relation to drivers who are driving under the influence of marijuana.
- I would love to see the cannabis oil legalized as a prescription drug only as I do believe the health benefits are pretty amazing. But No smoking, vaping or ingesting as food, due to health benefits of the cannabis being minimal if any!!
- I would move to a community where there is No smoking No drinking and No drugs. We would not need Police cause there would be no trouble and we would not need medicare as no one would be sick. Sounds like a peaceful community.
- I would not like to be walking down the street and be able to smell cannabis. It is very strong and unpleasant and would be difficult to get away from.
- I would oppose grow-ops anywhere in residential areas. There should be zero tolerance for driving while high. Fines should be much higher for first offence and come with mandatory and increasing custodial sentences for subsequent offences.
- I would prefer for more restrictive rules initially, until it can be determined how the system will work. It took so long to finally ban tobacco products in public spaces that I wouldn't want to have someone smoking anything where others may be impacted.
- I would prefer to keep public places free from the horrid smell of cannabis. I don't want to see it, don't want my kids to see it. Try to keep it out of our sight as much as possible!
- I would rather it be completely controlled by government regulations. I wonder how it is going to be monitored if people are allowed to grow it in their own homes. They say 4 plants are legal, but who will know how many are actually being grown. I am very worried about underage use and stoned drivers.
- I would rather not smell other peoples cigarette smoke while I'm walking around downtown, I'm sure some people would feel the same way about cannabis. Smoking



cannabis and tobacco should be handled in the same way.

- I would rather see less gov't regulation on cannabis to start with. I think restaurants especially should make up the rules according to their customer feedback. And then we should re-visit the laws in place a year after legalization, as people will have more of an idea on what bothers them and what doesn't based on their experiences over the year.
- I would support municipal laws limiting the number of cannabis outlets within a community.
- I would support the idea of consumption venues, for instance at concerts, but not their broad use across the community.
- I wouldn't listen to [omitted] from the 420 clinic as a consultant. [omitted]
- I'd like to see a public education component on the negative effects of cannabis use, funded entirely by cannabis taxes collected.
- I'd like to see more restrictions.
- I'm against it
- I'm agree with medical use but not with recreational use because people tend to abuse and because it's legal nobody can say anything about it
- I'm allergic to the smell. It gives me migraines. Not enough being done to protect non users.
- I'm concerned that I will be exposed to the foul smell and the effects of cannabis, especially in my neighbourhood, from people smoking it on their decks, porches, yards and while walking down the street.
- I'm dumbfounded that recreational use will be legal. Please do your part to help keep it as far away as possible from the general public. What people do in the privacy of their homes is their own business. People driving under the influence is a HUGE concern for me, and am curious how the province will manage/enforce this.
- I'm from Oregon so I am familiar with cannabis before and after legalization. Foreigners that would visit after the legalization even said the drug was over used when they could clearly see people high in public than they were used to. In Calgary I have already noticed many chain smokers and pot smk, so it will be many years before properly regulated
- I'm glad it's finally coming around. Having epilepsy myself there have been times I wish I could have had a little joint to smoke in a safe place in public. I think we need to be careful with advertising it correctly and not disrespecting the plant. Every living creature has a cannabinoid receptor in our brains. The plant is a medicine for us all.
- I'm greatly concerned about the smell and how it'll affect my home. Unlike cigarettes the stench carries long distances. How will the city regulate this?
- I'm honestly worried about the smell. In Calgary the smell of car exhaust and cigarettes is already overwhelming. The smell of cannabis is not pleasant and will be yet another thing one has to try and ignore while walking down the street and carrying on with their lives.
- I'm pretty laid back about this until it comes into the neighbourhood... we already have a problem with it I can't open windows or doors after 5 in my cul de sac without smelling the stuff I have to small kids and I have to keep my house locked up with no air flow because it's all you can smell at night
- I'm really concerned about people using cannabis publicly and the negative impact on my kids. I think if people wants to use it, do it on their homes.
- I'm really disappointed that it's legalized and I hope the city of Calgary respects that while some people are for it, a lot don't support it. It's easy to have too much of a substance and



become impaired and that's something we really need to take into consideration.

- I'm very concern about people driving under the effect of marihuana. I'd like to see the same laws for alcohol in this aspect.
- I'm very disappointed, but that hardly matters, does it.
- I'm worried about [omitted] smoking up and driving creating more chaos in our traffic. I can't consume a beer while I'm driving, why will they be allowed to puff?
- I've answered as a medical cannabis patient. Please don't restrict my medicine!
- I've been smoking cannabis for 16 years ... business owner, home owner, physically active and healthy... let's end the stereotype of cannabis users. I'm proud of Canada stepping out the Stone Age and allowing this legalization too happen
- I'm wondering how this is all going to be policed? Also at music events if there are minors I don't feel it is appropriate to be smoking cannabis. I also don't want to be in a restaurant, bar, pub or other public space where people are indulging. Also don't my building to have it growing in it ...so condos no for growing it there.
- I'd like more enforcement on the laws and bylaws. So many people smoke in places where they shouldn't, if the same relaxed manner is taken towards cannabis, then stricter laws should be in place. It's awful going to public events and places and feeling like you can't breathe.
- I'd prefer it wasn't legalized for recreational use. I'm all for medicinally but feel we have enough drugs on the streets and personally I don't want to smell it when I'm out and about thank you.
- If any of my family is injured or killed by a drugged or drunk driver God help them!
- If a person needs cannabis treatment, he or she would use cannabis in a monitored environment.
- If cannabis can be grown in your own home or yard, why are retail stores selling it required?
- If cannabis is grown in a particular residence, it may become more of a target for break-ins. I do not support smoking of cannabis. Edible / oil options only should be used for medical purposes deemed to require it. Public education is needed for cannabis users re travel to the US (still banned federally) and could be denied entry to the US.
- If cannabis is grown inside a home, will it be mandatory to disclose that when the dwelling is sold? We know that there will be people attempting to grow much more than 4 plants/household. When purchasing a used home currently it only has to be disclosed if the location had to be completely renovated? Or if someone was charged?
- If cannabis is permitted to be consumed on a balcony or patio, such as multi family dwellings like apartment or condo buildings, children might be exposed, though I said I would agree, it's only because they might not have any other non public place to use it. As a non supporter of drugs, I think children must be protected from any substances!
- If cannabis is required for treating medical conditions, it should be done under the supervision of a healthcare professional in a safe location. For example, there could be a cannabis treatment center for people requiring cannabis treatment. On a whole, the use of cannabis should be restricted.
- If choosing to legalize cannabis, we will be contributing to the growing addictions and distractions we are already pre-exposed to. Such as drugs or alcohol. Laws should be strict along with the laws regarding smoking and alcohol.



- If consumption is allowed in the public or at public events, we will not be attending any such events. The stink is horrible and I don't want to associate with that activity in any manner. What if my neighbour is getting high in their yard, now we are subjected to the stink at our own home with no options?
- If growing inside. Grow tents must be used to protect the home from mold and humidity
- If growing is allowed inside the house, shed, or garage, it should be legally required to disclose this when selling the house.
- If growing outside your house, a shed or detached garage should have a protective lock.
Where bars are on patios and allow smoking should be the same for smoking vs cannabis use.
Cannabis use should only be allowed in areas where 18+ are allowed to be. (bar vs restaurant)
- If it becomes too restrictive to acquire/purchase legal cannabis, there will still be a foothold for organized crime - including black market sales- which limit the taxable benefit to the province and create public safety concerns.
- If it is being offered in bars or restaurants, I would like to see designated areas for consumption as opposed to the general areas as not everyone in the bar or restaurant wants second hand smoke.
- If it is de-stigmatized via normalization of growing/consumption, the mystery/romance will be reduced in the eyes of the young. Tight controls will only encourage youth to try to see what the adults want to keep away from them.
- If it is going to be legal, then treat it The same as alcohol.
- If it is legalized consumption should only be in home
- If it's allowed to be grown in a home. There need to be rules for home owners, tenants & landlords.
Also, if it's being grown in a home or garage then implications on home owners and tenants insurance should be addressed /disclosed to brokers. When selling/renting a home disclosure of growing weed inside should be made mandatory on all documents.
- If it's not too complicated, the rules for vaping in public should be less strict than the rules for smoking. Vapour is much less bothersome to others compared to smoke.
- If liquor already has its own issues. We hv not seen cruel face of legalized cannabis yet. Hope it does not bring wrath. But I strongly support use of cannabis as replacement f chemo and use in many painful diseases as replacement
- If one can grow lettuce outside one should be able to bro pot outside on their own private property. Also lots of people will need places to consume and the home is not always an option. So lounges and cafes that allow the sale and consumption are required.
- If ounces can get sold at 120 locally then you're stomping out online competition, but if they are like 180/200 there may be a struggle
- If people are allowed to smoke cannabis around others it is worse than second hand smoke from cigarettes. The smell can be very strong and overwhelming as well what is to protect those who do not want to be drugged!!!! I go to very few concerts because I do not like being around the smell of cannabis. Smoke if you must but not around me!!!!
- If people are allowed to smoke in public (i.e. parks), there should be a designated, small area for them to do it in
- If people are allowed to smoke pot in public areas, I think people should be allowed to have an alcoholic beverage in public as well (walking down the street, etc.)



- If people can grow marijuana in their backyard, people should be able to have backyard chickens
- If people do their proper research, they will find that Cannabis is not harmful, does not impair the person the same as alcohol. In fact, it can be very calming and relaxing. No one has ever died from consuming cannabis, nor has anyone EVER overdosed on cannabis.
- If people grow in the house it should be made aware of on the sale of the home because of potential mold issues.
- If people grow, they should have to register where they grow? So that proper precautions and renovations can be taken in case of Home sale or something similar.
- If people want to smoke cannabis, they should do so in their own homes and no place else!!! I do not want to be walking down the street inhaling second hand smoke. Cigarettes are bad enough.
- If plants are allowed they should be permitted and stored/protected similar to gun storage laws. We also need proper testing for impaired drivers, this needs to be sorted prior.
- If possible, raise eligible age for consumption ...to 25 years
- If prices are more than my current source, I will continue to purchase from my current source.
- If private owned shouldn't have more than one store opened under that owner.
- If restaurant had a lounge it should be included since they already serve alcohol and minors are not permitted. For home growing taking steps to ensure the moisture is property ventilated
- If rules are to be applied they should be established from the start of legalization and should be easily enforced and measured. Leaving holes as in the "distracted driving bylaws (using cell phones while driving) will give room for getting the consumption and distribution out of control.
- If smoking cannabis is going to be allowed in public places - like where smoking is- I will expect the city to allow consumption of alcohol in the same place. What's the difference?
- If smoking of any kind is on a private balcony/deck/patio/yard directly adjacent to private properties where it is bothersome to others, it would be nice to have some guidelines/rules around this.
- If some of my choices seem contradictory, it's because although I support a loosening of alcohol restrictions, eg having a picnic with a glass of wine in a park should be permitted, I think since legalization is new it should follow existing alcohol/smoking restrictions *for now* to iron out issues.
- If someone cannot be impaired by alcohol or consume alcohol on the street, I should not have to be exposed to the smoke from pot on the street. My child should not be exposed to pot smoke. If someone drinks a beer on a street corner, I don't have to come in contact with it, if they smoke pot, there is a high probability the smoke could infringe.
- If someone is to smoke marijuana I feel like it should be smoked within their own home in a location that it will not transfer into someone else's home. So preferably windows closed doors closed etc. And if someone has complaints of smell hopefully they will be able to make complaints
- If special cannabis consumption locations are designated, they must have appropriate ventilation so that the smell is contained.
- If the area is secure, it should not matter WHERE something is grown. The only thing that should matter is that it cannot be easily accessed by the uninformed/minors. We already have break and enter, trespassing, and theft laws. If someone is coming on to my



property to take what isn't theirs, it should not matter that it is cannabis or not.

- If the City does not protect the rights on non-smokers, there will be problems.
- If the item is legal, Bylaws need to reflect the legality that has been established. Rules need to be identified that will support public interest. They rules need to be enforceable and have solid reasoning as to why they have been established.
- If the various government levels tax cannabis too much, there will still be an illegal element selling cannabis.
- If there is any restriction on growing in rentals, you're restricting low income families from the ability to save precious income, and when cost is covered by the government your decision will cost taxpayers. A proper growing cabinet is small, non- permanent and non-destructive to its surrounding environment. It is no different than tomatoes??!!
- If there is going to be legislation to prevent pot smoking near schools and playgrounds then there should be similar laws prohibiting pot smoking on balconies of multi-family units. In the summer windows must be opened in un-airconditioned suites so all tenants should have protection from noxious second hand pot smoke.
- If they are too restrictive we will end up with people being wrote all kinds off [omitted] tickets, wasting more of officer's time. Same as places to sell or buy, if it is easier or cheaper to buy it from joe dealer people are going to keep using the black market.
- If they grow in their house... how will a new owner know what had been done? That it was a 'grow house'. Just because it will be legal doesn't take away the dangers.
- If this is legal - it's legal. The rules regarding smoking or vaping (anything) should not be so restrictive that it interferes with individual's (user's) rights and freedoms at the same time

being respectful of others. There are many that do or will use this product for medicinal purposes and I support their right to have access without ridicule

- If this is supposed to stop illegal sales... lower the price. I a oz I pay about 5.40\$
- If we are opposed to smoking and other drugs in public why are we legalizing this? Minimize places that it can be consumed, grown and purchased.
- If we have no choice but to go ahead with this legislation, everything must be done to keep it away from children/young adults. As well, increase Police surveillance for driving under the influence.
- If we have to accept recreational use it should be treated like open liquor in a public place.
- If we want maximum benefit from this legalization it cannot come with an over abundance of regulation. Keep it simple. As someone who doesn't smoke and doesn't plan on smoking my number 1 priority is for the city and country to benefit as much as possible in terms of being a better option than the black market and tax income.
- If we're going ahead to legalize this, then people should only be able to buy it from a retail store. Allowing [omitted] to grow this at home is a fire hazard as we all know the 4 plant rule is not likely to be policed by government.
- If you are considering restricting the smoking of cannabis to school grounds and playgrounds, why not backyards and balconies as well? My son plays outside and should not have to be subjected to that on our own property. We could also be walking down the street and someone theoretically could be smoking it right in front of me/my son.
- If you do not regulate the selling price to be competitive with street pricing people will continue to purchase cheaper cannabis from their illegal dealers. It has been my personal



experience that medical cannabis prices are two to three times higher than street prices.

- If you don't allow easy access at fair prices people will still buy on the illegal market
- If you have medical marijuana license then you should be allowed to smoke anywhere.
- If you over-regulate pot sales, it will cost more to police.
- If you tests regular smokers - and how they act "high" and you test a person who isn't a regular smoker, there can be a significant difference in how they act, how they preform, and how they react etc., I feel if you are a regular smoker you should be allowed to driver as it tends to not effect your driving, but if you are a new smoker, its different
- If you treat it like the tobacco laws it's a fair deal.
- If you want to grow a plant outside you house but on your property (away from family/kids/etc. for example) being able to grow in a shed or garage would be a good thing. Will medical cannabis users be able to buy for better price in a store?
- I'm 100% against legalizing cannabis anywhere on earth. Your purpose is to keep it away from minors, how can you do this if parents of minors live in the same house & partake. Growing should not be done anywhere minors reside or visit. I live in a condo and I do not want to even smell a whiff of the foul odours produced by this cannabis [omitted].
- I'm a medical user and get a discount due to financial status. I would like to see something in place for those of us in this situation. We fear that with legalization prices and access will become problematic.
- I'm a young liberal person overall, very accepting and have friends who do drugs (I don't); but this legalization makes me sad. Just another thing contributing to a lazy and addictive nature of my generation and our society.
- I'm addictions counsellor and as a professional in the field I am very worried about the affect this will have on people and our community. A federal referendum should have been held on such an important issue as legalization. This will affect our society greatly. One just had to look at Colorado decision five years ago and their regrets.
- I'm allergic and can't partake, but I think it's cool that it's a thing that's happening. I'm hopeful that the transition into legalization is smooth and clearly communicated to the public. I am, however, concerned about jobsite use and driving while high and hope that the City has strong cooperation with other governing bodies to prevent these.
- I'm assuming all of the above questions refer to smoking cannabis and not to the consumption of edibles. Generally I don't want to be around smoke in public but I don't see any harm in allowing edible consumption in a wider array of places than where smoking would be allowed.
- I'm concerned about easy access for young users, specifically the 18 - 24 demographic. Science has proven their brains are still developing at this time and smoking cannabis regularly can effect their brain development.
- I'm concerned about price inflations for marijuana. I'm worried the Government will feel as though they have a monopoly on marijuana, and can demand higher prices than people pay now. How will the Gov. support a competitive market to avoid this? Will the Gov. be friendly to private business owners? Will the Gov. take private business owners weed
- I'm concerned about the people who will be driving or operating dangerous equipment while under the influence of cannabis.
- I'm concerned about the second-hand smoke that myself and my young child will inevitably be exposed to. At transit waiting areas, walking down the street, at open spaces and



parks. Additionally, the smell travels a very far distance and is extremely unpleasant.

- I'm concerned about the smell and second hand smoke that is going to be caused by this product. In a condo type setting having neighbors that currently smoke on balconies is quite disruptive and air quality of surrounding units are profoundly impacted.
- I'm concerned mainly about the stench. Weed and cigarettes smell bad and I don't want to constantly smell it. I live in a condo. I don't smoke at all and find it repulsive. I don't want to be subject to other's bad habits.
- I'm concerned that people could get exposed to cannabis if not enforced in public places (concerts, festivals, transit) which might put others at risk of failing employment drug testing, safety on the job, or unintentional/unwanted impairment.
- I'm disappointed when the tone of upcoming laws is mostly protection of children. No kids have EVER died from cannabis, aspirin kills. Still important, protection of tax revenue and making up for 85+ years of bad law has to get started. I simply roll my eyes in disbelief that all we hear is protection of community/children. Cannabis leadership now!
- I'm disgusted that we are legalizing cannabis. I'm worried for my children's future and the safety of myself and my family.
- I'm less concerned about the business of cannabis than where it is consumed. I find it intrusive and noxious and that I have to displace myself to be away from it in public is wrong. I live next to a green space where people often come to smoke cannabis, and I have to close my windows in the summer to avoid the impact.
- I'm not opposed to allowing private retail stores to or liquor outlets to have sample only availability. IE. Similar to taste testing wines but not full on consumption. Support designated use in only smoking areas Should

not be allowed in entrances or doorway to buildings For cooking purposes I have no problem with restaurants growing plants

- I'm not opposed to edible cannabis anywhere but the smell of cannabis can give me headaches so I'd prefer the smoking to be restricted to the privacy of homes as long as it is by the owner or owner approved.
- I'm not particularly bothered by cannabis but smoking in general is a public annoyance. So just have that thought when considering public places that would allow cannabis smoking.
- I'm opposing legalization since crime in city is a major problem anywhere in the country then you are going to add some more problem that you are needed to control users. Most of the crime made by with drug users and drunk then in addition of that much more brain affected thing expect more uncontrolled widespread of crimes and disasters in humans.
- I'm pleased to know the city has a progressive outlook with regards to this topic, and are ready to listen to the ideas and comments of the people as well. Whoever's reading these, you're pretty cool!
- I'm pro legal cannabis, but I just don't want it taking over the city. I would hate to have streets full of cannabis stores and have it overtake our city. I love the progressive nature of the legalization I just don't want it getting out of hand.
- I'm shocked to hear Alberta is giving cannabis the same restrictions as smoking. I hope Calgary chooses to treat it like alcohol.
- I'm torn between the legalization of pot. My whole youth I was told drugs are bad and now it's going to be legal. On the flip side I don't think it's any worse than alcohol and I know there are a large number of prescription/recreational users already so regulation kinda makes sense. I do worry



about children being exposed pot at a young age.

- I'm totally against this
- I'm very afraid of being hit by someone being under the influence while driving while driving. I'm aware that existing laws cover this, however many will not be aware of this law and will likely lead to a new surge in deaths & severe injuries from DUIs - related to cannabis. There should be a zero tolerance policy for breaking bylaws - jail them.
- I'm worried cannabis legalization will undo some of the recent progress made with the smoking bylaws which have made life so much better as someone who struggles with allergies and has relatives with severe asthma. Cannabis smoke - even from vaping - is just as big a problem as cigarette smoke for people with lung and other health issues.
- Impaired driving and Smoking around kids are my main concerns. I think the majority of legislation should surround those areas to protect those who choose not to consume and also to protect children who are susceptible to the psychoactive effects to their development
- Impaired driving is currently a huge concern and will only increase with the legalization of cannabis. We need more check stops. I have lived in Calgary for 16 years and have held an active drivers license for 14 of those years. I can count on onehand the number of check stops I have seen/had to go through and that is not nearly enough.
- Impairment Test is Critical for Driving high and in the Workplace and Safety issues related to High/Impairment. Access of plants in separate buildings will increase Break ins as less likely detection (in home ok because people there so reduces risk of break ins).
- Implement the most restrictive regulations possible to protect the next generations of our citizens. Legalization of cannabis is a huge mistake. If we can't prevent it, we can at least minimize its damage for the Calgary people. I

don't want my children to live in a city where people are constantly high and consequently unbehaving.

- Important more than province
- important to note cannabis consumption is not just via inhalation
- In 2-3 years cannabis will be growing wild all over the country so your laws are a waste of time. I will be researching Canada's, Alberta's and Calgary's responsibility in any lawsuits resulting from death or injury caused by a cannabis user.
- In a backyard garden/ flower bed that is privately fenced.
- In addition to regulating where retailers could be located, it would be good if there were limits on the types of signs/advertising was allowed outside these establishments. I find the existing accessory shops and their promotion of "marijuana culture" (for lack of a better term) to be undesirable additions to our neighborhoods.
- In all public places, smoking pot should NOT be allowed. I should not have to be exposed to any second and smoke.
- In certain cases the vaping and smoking should be treated differently. I hope you folks get this right! Good luck.
- In condominium buildings, odours and smoke from BBQ's etc. from neighbouring balconies can travel into open windows of other units. BBQ smoke is one thing, but marijuana smoke is something quite different and is quite strong and pungent. I'm concerned about having to keep my windows closed all summer in a building with no air conditioning.
- In general cannabis should be treated the same way liquor is.
- In general I support legalization - I know people who use cannabis medically & struggle to get prescriptions when they need it. Easier legal acquisition of cannabis would be beneficial. But I have serious concerns about



recreational usage & environmental/health impacts. I'm also unclear on age constraints for usage and how that would be monitored.

- In general I think this has many benefits, but also great potential for misuse/abuse. Growing at home will no doubt lead to private sales and greater potential for under age users. I think growing should be limited to a "community garden" type operation that can be regulated and monitored.
- In general it should be treated similar to smoking, except that with the additional smells it should be restricted to further away from public buildings and spaces. Like with alcohol, the consumption should be restricted to licensed or private areas to avoid public intoxication.
- In initial period of cannabis legalization, it will mainly be combustible products that are available. There must be effective protection against 2nd hand cannabis or cannabis/tobacco vapor(20% mix). There is also a need to recognize that permitting wide spread visible use both normalizes the use of cannabis and implies safety (govt is allowing)
- In my experience it is still a very strong substance. There needs to be an awareness of the potentially detrimental mental effects it can take on you. As well as physical. Chronic use can be very unhealthy, people need to be informed of what they put into their bodies.
- In my opinion it should be treated more like alcohol is I believe edible products are a good way of safe consumption and eliminate some potential exposure to those who don't want to have exposure to cannabis I do not think they should be smoked in public areas as you do not have a choice to inhale it or not
- In my opinion 'legalization' is going to be difficult to enforce by bylaw and law enforcement
- In my opinion minimum age of legally using marihuana products should be at least 21.
- In no way should the smoke from people's use whether medicinal or recreational affect another individual. It has been proven to severely affect people's brain function and mental health and should not in any way be allowed to waft into another person's breathing space. Condos should not be allowed, the shared walls, hallways may not keep it out.
- In parks, would that be playgrounds specifically? Because I don't see the harm in going for a hike in Edworthy and lighting up. Anywhere that's a playground zone and a school zone is bad. But if you live in a playground zone, could you still consume it?
- In regards the outdoor concert or festival. Is it a private function, fenced off and accessible only by a purchased ticket? I approve cannabis. Or is it a publicly attended free admission event? I do not approve cannabis.
- In regards to balconies, although it currently falls to condo bylaws (not sure about rentals), I would like to see stricter controls on second-hand smoke from balconies (and between units that are not well-isolated from each other). Having to deal with neighbours (in close proximity) who smoke tobacco is difficult enough without adding cannabis.
- In regards to cannabis consumption in rented spaces (apartments, condos, townhouses), it should either be entirely illegal, or there will need to be specific residences that allow for cannabis consumption indoors, and those that do not, so that people who don't want cannabis at all can be sure they can find a smoke/smell-free environment
- In regards to festivals: if they are licensed or 18+ you should be allowed to consume freely. Maybe not so much if there are kids around. In which case designated areas would be best. Music venues should be able to choose if they allow cannabis vaping inside. Storefronts should be able to sample out products.



- In regards to growing, if people have kids under the legal age to buy marijuana I don't think they should be allowed to grow it in their house, it should not be easily accessible to children. I also don't think you should be able to smoke in public at all, kids are impressionable and they will think it's good or normal to do
- In regards to outdoor events and festivals please take caution as to which ones, I don't think family focused one should allow it. Also, likely better to just allow it in some indoor places as people can easily be impacted when passing an area that's outside, this way only those choosing would inhale it.
- In summary, I feel that cannabis should be legal and usable by those of legal age. There should definitely be boundaries around use in and around public places, though I feel that in some cases leniency should be increased as compared to similar laws around alcohol consumption. Thanks for the opportunity to communicate about this new legislation.
- In terms of condos and apartments, I fear these rules will have to be more strict as the smell seeps through to other units. This is unfortunate as it targets people who may be unable to afford a single detached house. Perhaps vaping only (i.e. remove the odour) for these multi-storey units?
- In the case of a duplex, townhouse or condo, if neighbours choose to smoke cannabis in their unit and the smell drifts into attached homes, what rights do the neighbours who are not smoking cannabis have when their unit/home becomes filled with the strong scent?
- In the event there are situations that arise that are vague or not fully covered by the laws in place, it would be good to have leniency towards such situation so as to understand the use or growth in that given situation.
- In the midst of the tangle that happens at the outset of legalization I hope the city of Calgary will take into consideration the empirical support for cannabis use for medical reasons, and for the cessation of narcotic drugs. I would like to see legalization reflect accessibility not only for recreational use but medical use
- In the same way kids get their hands on alcohol and drugs in their own homes, I'd be afraid they'll get into cannabis in their homes. Also -- how will police be able to detect cannabis-impaired drivers on roads? Already we smell cannabis being smoked on balconies. Afraid it will get worse.
- In the years that I have been aware of marijuana - knowledge about it has grown significantly. Levels of THC and other chemicals within it are being played with for different effects. Just like percentages of alcohol are regulated (or standardized), so should marijuana. Politicians should probably step into a cannabis store and learn about types.
- Increase availability to purchase To age 21. Ugh, what a mess this whole issue will create.
- Increase distance from doors, can't drink alcohol in public areas, why should you be able to smoke cannabis. 2nd hand smoke concerns impacting others need to be addressed
- Increase education about appropriate safe consumption and addiction. Emphasize that just because it is legal does not make it a positive lifestyle choice that the City is promoting.
- Increase minimum age of consumption to 21.
- Increase the legal age
- Increase the police budget because they are going to need a lot of resources to deal with those [omitted] who wish to partake. It's bad enough smelling it when you go to the movie theaters or going to the mall. You will need to address the stench and how it's going to affect



normal people's rights not to have to smell it, etc.

- Individuals should be restricted from smoking indoors in multi-family dwellings, OR the city should educate condominium boards on how to add a legally sounds restriction to their bylaws
- Indoor / in home growth should only be allowed with properly approved or inspected hydroponics. Due to damage concerns etc. Similar to ensuring the plug for your stove or the HVAC system in your house is code compliant and safe, so too should apply to hydroponic systems
- Indoor growing should be prohibited due to mould growing and easier access for children to steal the buds. Anyone who grows should treat it like owning guns, due to not flushing pesticides properly can cause permanent damage to lungs
- Indoor grows can pose a fire hazard if not done properly. Should be lots of public education and standards if this is to be allowed
- Inform people on the benefits and negatives on pot. Let people decide for themselves if it's right for them or not. If you are going to be advertising you can't just focus on the negative like everyone else. Focus on the benefits as well. Please.
- Information should be available about alternate consumption methods beyond incinerating (vaping, edibles, etc.)
- Initial reports seem to be on the same track. I think the most critical aspect is monitoring consumption and restricting consumption in public spaces. People should be allowed to do what they please in their own homes and properties, but it is imperative that they consume/use in a safe manner that does not negatively impact those who choose not to.
- INSPIRATION: Calgary has PLENTY of other cities to be inspired by, Amsterdam, San

Francisco, Seattle, Denver, even Vancouver. Lisbon, Portugal. CPS: Police will now have more time to do real community work. VAPING and EDIBLES are the future. GROWING. It's a plant, outdoors is obvious. Bylaw enforcement of outdoor growth is a waste of tax resources

- Instead of helping people with addictions we are adding to the problem.
- Instead of restricting locations, we should have the same rules and fines that apply to convenience stores selling tobacco or liquor stores selling alcohol to minors. In terms of retail stores being too close to drug addictions centers or homeless shelters; cannabis is not what is being sought out by those with addictions 99.99 % of the time.
- Instead of writing a while new batch of legislation use the alcohol law as a baseline. Don't waste time and money reinventing the wheel, use what works in Amsterdam and other places where cannabis is already legal
- Intra-department support and identification of whom to contact if infractions observed. Is this Bylaws or CPS for various issues with cannabis
- Introduce by-law banning tobacco and cannabis smoking and vaping inside multi-family dwellings and don't leave it up to condo boards. Second-hand smoke is an issue.
- Invest in awareness and education about the health and economic benefits of this legalization. Also, edibles and cannabis lounges should be introduced, albeit regulated like bars that serve alcohol and hookahs. The gov't should work on removing the stigma from controlled cannabis consumption (in many forms), as it has more benefits than tobacco.
- Is it constitutional to allow renters to not grow? Put pro cannabis sorting professionals in charge of the decisions. Also, how will province restrict non government online retailers?



- Is it not possible to restrict smoking cannabis in multi dwelling buildings? I do not want to smell that [omitted] in my living space coming from neighbouring units. What can we do to protect ourselves & our health?
- Is MJ going to be treated like cigarettes or like alcohol? Can I smoke MJ at near the children's playground? OR Like alcohol, do I have to use it in the privacy of my home or in designated public spaces? What level of MJ use is acceptable for me to operate heavy equipment on a job site? Enjoy the legislative process for MJ.
- Is the City, Province, and Federal Govt. aware of how they are affecting people who dwell in condos, apartments who have been addicts and cleaned up? It is a slippery slope. Air gets polluted and ingested via the neighbours on porches, balconies, windows, and under the doors! We share the air. Wherever it is illegal to consume alcohol, so too 4 pot
- It would be preferable that cannabis be banned anywhere within city limits
- It adds risks on our children and teenagers, and its smell bothers us and irritates us so much!
- It can not be treated lightly. This is going to be a large problem and it must be treated as a drug. No public consumption, except the same as alcohol - in private residences (single family only), and in designated facilities such as a bar would be, but for pot (not to be combined with a bar, no one needs second hand smoke, we are far smarter now
- It has been difficult to control liquor I just find this issue most disconcerting.
- It has been restricted too much by federal and provincial governments as is. Don't over-regulate if you aren't going to do the same for alcohol. Also, treat vaporizers differently than smoking. They should not be grouped together. Smoking is MUCH more objectionable than vaping in public. If there is anything to regulate, it's the smoking aspect.
- It has never killed anyone and is very unlikely to make anyone feel the need to be abusive compared to cigarettes which cause cancer and alcohol which lead to liver failure, abusiveness, drunk driving, etc.
- It has so many medicinal uses-glaucoma, menstrual cramps and relief of chronic pain and to name a few; why is it to be prohibited from hospitals and clinics?
- It has taken so long to clean up public areas from cigarette smoke why would we go backwards with cannabis smoke. Cannabis is a mind-altering drug why would it not be restricted like alcohol.
- It has to be limited so that the smell doesn't infringe on people who cannot handle it. It needs to be strictly enforced as well. There is nothing wrong with it being legal, but it cannot infringe on others health or wellbeing and needs to be managed accordingly.
- It is a big mistake to support the legalization of cannabis, it will bring huge trouble to the safety of public, the health system. Please rethink before do it.
- It is a disgrace the gov't would impose on law-abiding, responsible citizens the intrusive effects of such a noxious hallucinogenic drug. People who need the or want the 'high' should be restricted to smokeless THC delivery systems. Marijuana smoke is repulsive, nauseating, and dangerous, in forcing the citizenry to suffer for the sake of a few...
- It is a problem now and will be. There is now times now when I can't leave my widows as my house stinks from [omitted] out side. Rental cars have a hard time getting the smell out so they are doing that when driving. And hotel rooms. They do at malls so kids breathe it in. They get drunk and to top it off get high on pot. Smart hey Ban it stand!



- It is a slippery slope that heralds the demise of social standards
- It is about time that the City of Calgary showed some common sense and did not give into the vocal minority regarding drugs, renaming historical sites. What makes some members of City Council and The Administration of The City think they are smarter than everyone else and smarter than those who have gone before them??
- It is all so stupid. Grow it in b c
- It is an intoxicating substance. It should thus be treated as one -- so its consumption and sale should be at least as restrictive as alcohol. It is also particularly hazardous to youth, so young people need to be protected from it. I am very concerned about the impact on impaired driving. I also believe it can impact work place safety.
- It is bewildering that an evolved society still finds the need to restrict what a legal adult chooses to do with his or her own consciousness. Give up prohibition, legalize all drugs. People will abuse them either way, the less taboo it is the less of a temptation or escape it will appear. The people are either free or they are not.
- It is critical that the rules around cannabis consumption be at least as strong as the strongest alcohol consumption and smoking rules. Cannabis has a strong, unpleasant odour and - unlike wine, beer or tobacco - its effects can be passed on to nearby non-users. Unless I choose to use cannabis, I do NOT want to have to smell it — anywhere.
- it is fifty years too late,
- It is going to be a choice to smoke cannabis, it should also be a choice to live without it impacting my day or my children's day. Strict rules need to be enforced in order to keep everyone safe, healthy and happy
- It is going to be a gateway drug to all drugs. Bad idea!
- It is good that they are asking us how we feel about this. In my opinion, it is a mistake to legalize marijuana. If people need it for medicinal purposes, then it should be by prescription only through their doctor just like other drugs taken for medicinal purposes.
- It is great that finally, a psychotropic that's been proven to be far less dangerous and harmful than alcohol is being legalized, here in Alberta.
- It is important to allow enough freedom for those who use cannabis to use it on their property and at outdoor events they pay to attend. No smoking indoors, period. Public places are off limits and strictly enforced. Restrictions on smoking around children should be in place.
- It is important to have bylaws in place to make sure that stores are not targeting low income neighbourhoods. There should only be one store per neighbourhood.
- It is important to recognize the difference between the effects of alcohol and cannabis on our health and behaviour. Cannabis is much safer and should not be legally prosecuted equally to alcohol. Venues that allow smoking cannabis will be a positive influence in many of Calgary community's
- It is key to realize the importance of legalization for the benefit of health and progression. It is also important to note that Canada, and Calgary shouldn't become about cannabis. The laws surrounding legislation must be set in a fashion that people aren't scared, but informed about the choice they are making.
- It is literally a plant with far less harmful/potent effect as alcohol. It's also proven to be far less harmful overall than tobacco. I'd make a very calm bylaw stating a reasonable distances from others. Anyone should be allowed to smoke in public outdoors as long as they aren't forcing others



to breathe it. That goes for cannabis and tobacco.

- It is most important to me to focus on supporting businesses in creating strong safety guidelines in the workplace as well as educating new users on the differences between alcohol and cannabis to ensure safety on the roads and in the workplace. (Ex, warnings that cannabis can take longer to affect the user (edibles) and lasts longer than alcohol)
- It is my hope that cannabis smoke is not allowed in any public places. This should be monitored and fines in place to discourage smoking while in contact with any people who are trying to enjoy the outdoors, the LRT, a restaurant etc in a smoke free environment.
- It is my opinion that once legalization of marijuana is complete, the City of Calgary needs to engage the public in an effort to remove negative stigmas surrounding it through education and positive marketing campaigns. Positive aspects of cannabis use need to be shared so they can be understood and embraced by the public.
- It is not clear how the Police will enforce not driving under the influence as it's not as easy as alcohol. I'm worried about people driving when high with cannabis
- It is one thing to allow for edible cannabis, but the smoking of cannabis subjects innocent bystanders to the drug. I have lived in places with my children where neighbours smoked cannabis on their deck and it blew into our windows, so in the summer we either had to put up with drugs or close windows. It's not right to impose on non-drug users.
- It is probably clear that I am opposed to the legalization of cannabis. I feel that it is going to entirely alter the city of Calgary environment. As someone who does not use drugs I dread being surrounded by it. I am concerned about people's safety and health

and hope that the restrictions surrounding its use are strictly enforced.

- It is stupid
- It is stupid to mess with your brain. Justin Trudeau is an [omitted]. My Dad told me he would "break my legs if he ever found me smoking that [omitted]". Our Prime Minister tells my daughter is allowed to smoke that [omitted]. One night the bedroom of our 2 year old was "blue" because a [omitted] was smoking upwind. We had to shut her window on a HOT summer night!
- It is unfortunate that our Federal Gov is encouraging addiction. I am extremely worried about drivers on the road being under the influence as it's been shown in other jurisdictions that vehicular crashes and deaths increase. A shame that instead of fighting addictions we allowing society to use more drugs.
- It is very concerning where the people will be permitted consume cannabis and how will be controlled in public spaces because all those smokes will be breathe by everybody else. And how driving under the influence of this substance will be control is not very clear. very risky legalize cannabis without a strong health and mental services for addict
- It is very dangerous, I am 100% against it!
- It is wrong.
- It must be more restrictive than alcohol because of second hand smoke and the smell. Someone consuming alcohol does not impact me. Someone smoking marijuana impacts my sense of smell and large amounts makes me nauseous. At concerts etc. areas permitted must meet high ventilation restrictions. Just venting outside should not be sufficient - odor.
- It must not be allowed any where their are children including private property and never where there is public as this will cause second hand exposure which people should not be



exposed to. The rights of those not wanting exposure must be paramount!!

- It needs to be made very clear to the public what steps to take in order to ensure they are safe to drive in the hours/days following marijuana consumption.
- It needs to be treated based on smell, just like cigarettes are. Be respectful of your neighbours as you would smoking anything (cigars, cigarettes, cigarillos, etc.). It's not the same as alcohol...
- It needs to be treated like any other life-saving medicine. It needs to not be treated like alcohol because alcohol has no positive health effects - it is only recreational. Yes, weed can be recreational but a lot of people use it for health issues.
- It not going to kill anyone. It won't make anyone crazy. It's safe and no reason no to legalize. Will benefit greatly from tax from cannabis which can be used for other things.
- It seems Calgary is on the right track.
- It seems like ALL forms of government are too afraid or paranoid to call the substance in question "marijuana". Stop trying to being so politically correct all the time, it gets so tiresome. It's, as if, you are afraid of offending someone.
- It should be as restricted as possible. It is terrible smelling so if it has to be legal, it should only be allowed inside a private residence where I'll never have to smell it.
- It should be away from children and teenagers, safe (no driving while stoned) and stricter than smoking. I am not against the consumption of edibles.
- It should be banned
- It should be considered the same as alcohol 18 to buy and consume DUI for driving
- It should be less restricted than alcohol. But shouldn't be consumed in a way that is oppressive to those who don't
- It should be less than 4 plants allowed ... I think 2 plants. I also think it must be heavily monitored by authorities.
- It should be more restrictive and ENFORCED by CPS - not winked at.
- It should be regulated much like alcohol. Smoking should be restricted much like smoking cigarettes, but edibles should be less restrictive as they do not have smoke to bother people.
- It should be similar to alcohol with laws against public intoxication. Personally I don't want to see/smell anyone smoking it in public.
- It should be similar to the wine and beer model, where you can brew your own beer/ grow your own plants also you can go to a bar to drink with friends/go to a vape lounge to smoke with you friends as well at stop a liquor store to buy liquor we should be able to stop at a dispensary to pick up sum flower. With sum corrections for public use.
- It should be the same laws with smoking. As a medical user I still feel scared being out in public
- It should be the same treatment than for smokers and e-cigarettes. Regarding the growing, I think we should be able to grow our cannabis plants anywhere on our property (inside/outside)
- It should be treated harsher than smoking as 2nd hand effects of cannabis has more of an immediate impact than cigarette smoke.
- It should be treated like and cigarettes. Taxed and sold as such. I do not consume, but I am happy to see the progress made to legalize. It's currently a huge financial and man hour burden on police and government agencies. Legalizing will lower this and happy taxes paid.
- It should be treated like smoking. Anywhere you can smoke tobacco you should be able to smoke/vape marijuana. I would also like I see Calgary and Alberta look at edible marijuana product legalization sooner rather than later.



It's easier to know how much is ingested with edibles

- It should be treated more like cigs than alcohol, because it doesn't cause aggression / alcohol poisoning. I think just let smokers smoke in decent public places like festivals, but keep the weed away from children / sick people / people dining in restaurants or taking public transport etc.
- It should be treated the same as alcohol since the user will be impaired. It's a matter of safety for the users and the people around them. Also there are people with allergies that react to the smell of marijuana. Having cannabis legal to use anywhere could effect other individuals' quality of life.
- It should be treated with care and seriousness as this could have a serious implication on youth and children's perspectives. Allowing too much freedom could lead to more serious drug use. The laws should not be like smoking laws as cannabis is a hallucinogenic like alcohol and thus not at all like a cigarette.
- It should be very clear where it is and isn't allowed. Enforcement should be fair, all smoking laws should be better enforced especially around public transport. Please make it accessible as a true deterrent to the black market. Plants can be safely grown for personal use in a condo if reasonable guidelines are followed to prevent mold.
- It should never be legal
- It should never happen - why is nothing being said about driving while under influence - Gov will be held liable when someone dies, or growing it in homes where children live - really - this is a disaster waiting to happen - and more importantly what about the Human Rights for all the public who do not want to be breathing in this disgusting stuff
- It should not be allowed in public. It stinks and negatively affects people with asthma. Seeing it publicly can influence younger people to try it.
- It should not be grown in condos or apartments where there is common living and shared structures.
- It should not be legalize only to people who actually really ill
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- It should not be legalized at all! We already have issues with drinking and driving, now this. There should be stricter by-law rules before legalization actually takes place
- It should not be legalized PERIOD
- It should not be legalized.
- It should not be legalized.
- It should not be legalized. It's a slippery downhill slope and it stinks!
- It should NOT be legally allowed period!!
- It should not be sold in public Places and restricted for use in a person's home only. Otherwise it will pollute the outdoors of safe and friendly neighbourhoods. Cannabis is a gateway drug and can cause severe mental health issues. Just because people use it doesn't mean it is good for you or your children.
- It should not be taxed, shatter, edibles and concentrates should also be legal and unregulated. You should be able to drive with any amount of thc in your system, because there is no scientific basis or link between impairment and thc levels in the blood. There should be no restriction from using weed and driving. No link. No prohibition.
- It should not have been legalized for recreation in the first place. Legalizing cannabis in a private home means smoking in their backyard which goes into ours and that's not ok. The only reason it should be legal is for medical purposes and smoked where others are not affected by it. Growth should not be allowed in private homes at all.



- It should not legalised
- It should stay illegal
- It shouldn't be legalized. This is not right. Please, please keep it illegal.
- It shouldn't be legalized
- It shouldn't be legalized period.
- It shouldn't be legalized!
- It shouldn't be permitted anywhere where others can't really "get away" if the smell makes them uncomfortable - for example, while seated at a restaurant patio, or in a crowd at an outdoor festival. Consumption on one's deck/patio or backyard should be permitted.
- It shouldn't legalization for recreational cannabis. Medical need is more reasonable.
- It stinks. Don't.
- It took way too long to introduce laws seeking to reduce second hand smoke exposure. 6m from a door isn't far enough for cigarette smoke. Cannabis smoke tends to spread further and linger longer with the awful skunk smell - 6m from a door is definitely not far enough. Let me have rights to my sidewalk, parks, and fresh air. Don't force me to gag.
- It will be difficult to police and we hate smelling skunk cannabis in our backyard while our neighbours smoke it!! Ban it!!!!
- It will be easiest to use smoking and alcohol laws that are already in place and that people are accustomed to. I'm not a cannabis user myself but I think it will be good for the economy and surely not any worse for people than smoking and drinking. Plus the people who need it for medical reasons will have an easier time.
- It will bring a lot of drug problems for the community and the police force
- It will greatly boost our economy, and the growth of local businesses
- It will reduce the amount of crime Calgary has related to drugs, and there will be less drug dealers. There will be more job opportunities with the growth of cannabis businesses.
- It would be easier to align sales times and consumption with existing rules around sales hours for liquor and consumption of tobacco. It will ease resources for law enforcement knowing that rules are the same and already understood for those regulated substances. Different rules would require more effort to enforce, especially consumption on street
- It would be great if it became like Amsterdam. Smoking weed allowed anywhere you can smoke cigarettes, plus nice coffee shops. Thank you for this survey.
- It would be great if the legislators kept in mind that the smoke of marijuana is not like the smoke of the cigarettes, it's nauseating, spreads far, more sticky and stinky and harder to get rid of. So it should be regulated stricter than the cigarettes, which people currently smoke on the public transit stops despite the laws.
- It would seem that allowing liquor stores to sell cannabis products would make the process easy as the same laws for distribution would apply to both products. Although having specific stores would allow more commercial real estate to be leased; although as a consumer I would like to see policies that favored lower prices.
- It's a medicine. It truly helps.
- It's a much more peaceful way to keep the community social, alcohol is the dangerous thing. I look forward to edible cafes, and vaping/smoking locations in the future. If worried about driving, have locations in suburbs, encouraging walking. Easy access is also key. Thank you for allowing feedback. 🙌
- It's a plant just like tobacco there should be far fewer restrictions on this then alcohol or prescription pills.
- It's embarrassing that this conversation needs to be had, concerning a nearly harmless plant,



while opiates are tearing lives apart. I do not now and most likely will not partake in any cannabis products after legalization, but the idea that it was ever dangerous enough to become illegal is entirely false, and science continues to prove this

- It's going to dumb down society as a whole, just like alcohol did, SEVERE penalty and charges should be incurred for supplying it to anyone under 19.
- It's medicine for a lot of people and I hope that is taken into consideration. Do I think people should smoke and drive no, but should they be able to smoke while going for a walk yes
- It's not your job to regulate. This is a federal/provincial matter. Stay out of it. Your attempt to add more restrictions is a waste of tax dollars. You have zero expertise in this matter. It took a special committee over a year to determine these guidelines. Your regulations will kill small business. Stay out!!!
- It's the odor of cannabis that people oppose. It has a negative stigma that insinuates judgment. Edibles should have been legalized over smoking or vaping. It's more discrete. DO NOT ALLOW CANNABIS TO BE GROWN IN CONDO/APARTMENT BUILDINGS.
- It's the smoke in public I have concerns with not the consumption. Just not smoke!
- It's tough to let it be smoked or vaped when one is allergic, and the side effects from second-hand smoke could do disastrous things to people whose medical conditions require absolute avoidance. I have enough trouble with all my neighbours who smoke cigarettes in their yards; it will be even worse if people can also smoke weed.
- It's very important we take this topic seriously, marijuana is a drug and should be treated as so. It's a drug for the people, so just because our government has now realized that they can make money and that their 100 year war on cannabis is now futile, doesn't

mean they own it, letting cannabis fall into corporate greed would be a big mistake.

- it's just a bad idea....opening the door to say it's ok to try it, and smoke it...which really isn't
- It's a drug ...it shouldn't be legal
- It's a natural plant, there should be NO restrictions on growing it. Maybe keep it away(ish) from schools but I can tell you from experience, it's already there. Or at least it was 20 years ago. Pot is less harmful than either smoking or drinking, the rules should reflect that.
- It's a plant that has been around longer than humans. It saves lives. Some people, a few who are very close to me, use it for medical purposes and need it just to feel normal and function as a human being. It allows them to keep their job and be productive, where otherwise they would suffer from Tourette's &/or seizures. Better than toxic Rx drugs!
- It's a plant. Let's discard our preconceived prejudices that originated in a vacuum and consider what real harm can possibly come from it to bystanders.
- Its about time
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- Its about time Canada
- its about time I have been waiting for 45 years for this to happen
- it's about time patients rights were recognized Canada wide stop making policy that makes us all crooks put some belief in the leaf CANNABIS PATIENTS LIVES MATTER why only recreational talk many Canadians are medical exempt but most become crooks with new driving laws what happens to us patients who have drivers license after these rules Jail??
- It's about time.
- It's about time. This legalization is long overdue
- It's about time. Tobacco and Alcohol are where you should be focusing on not



Cannabis. The only reason it became illegal was someone awhile ago wanted to keep his funding so invented the cannabis is bad for you. It has numerous positive qualities that need to be explored. You can't tell me you are opposed yet allow tobacco and alcohol.

- It's bad to legalize
- It's been around & consumed forever, what's the big deal! This panic is hilarious!
- It's been said that the legal age of consumption may be set to 18, I propose it be set to 20 at the very least due to certain studies who state that consuming cannabis while the brain is still in development can be damaging.
- It's been shown to help with so many conditions. It's not worse than alcohol: in fact in many ways you have more control. While I don't consume it myself - let's get on with it.
- Its consumption should be restricted as much as possible to private property/designated areas much like tobacco but more so due the stinky nature of the smoke.
- It's crazy that it took this long.
- It's easier to ease up on laws than to toughen them. Move slowly. I still don't understand how driving under the influence can be monitored. There needs to be an age limit like 21 at least initially and then MAYBE 18 in several years. How many people do or will use alcohol AND cannabis? Who will pay for the mental health issues that arise from this
- It's going to be a great tax source and less arrests will be made
- It's going to be a nightmare to administer and control.
- Its good thing
- It's good.
- It's hypocritical to have alcohol legal but not cannabis considering the observable damage alcohol causes compared to cannabis
- It's important that regulation is simple and reasonable. If the City of Calgary creates rules

and regulations that are complicated and overreaching, then it will defeat the purpose of legalization, and people will likely just ignore them.

- It's important that the City realizes most people using cannabis are harmless to themselves and others compared to people using alcohol or other drug-like substances; realize that many cannabis users are not 'impaired' like users of other drug-like substances. Please remember there are many Medical Marijuana users who'd like some freedom now too.
- It's important to have minimal regulation rather than establishing extra layers of pointless self-serving bureaucracy and complexity that the average person simply cannot comprehend
- It's important to integrate proper access to information that allows citizens to make informed decisions around its use. This could be in the form of videos detailing the steps that are underway now to help dispel the last 60 year campaign of misinformation around its history and significant.
- it's important to the structural foundation and longevity of homes and properties that people do not grow large quantities of marijuana inside their homes or garages
- It's important when establishing the rules, we remember that unlike tobacco smoke, cannabis smoke contains a drug and exposing others to second hand smoke effectively exposes them to this narcotic without their consent. Cannabis smoke also has a pungent smell that lingers and is not enjoyable for others in the area.
- It's just like liquor but not violent when drunk. Also like smoking of course. Maybe a hybrid of the 2? Just as long as people can't do it at children's parks where kids are present a lot (Zoo, Science center, etc.). Booze is much worse for violence and stupid behavior than



cannabis. Maybe look at liquor restrictions and not cannabis?

- It's medicine
- It's nice to see the government taking control of this final but we all now the reasons why...\$\$\$\$. So... Since this is the underlying reason... How about pardoning all those people sitting in jail with cannabis chargers. Get that right first to show you're truly about equality to your citizens. If not.... Safe to call the government a cartel now!!!
- It's not going to be that big a deal. Don't make cannabis users feel like second-class citizens.
- It's not quite smoking, because smoking does not impair the consumer. And its not quite alcohol, because while both alcohol and cannabis impair the consumer, alcohol does not have a "second hand" alcohol effect to affect people in proximity. Please consider these factors in decisions
- It's not the best idea. We need to stop "medicating" our problems. Liquor is already a problem... we are adding fuel to the fire.
- It's should not be it will make matters worse. I know families who already had there children smoking the stuff with them from being young teens, And I seen adults whose brains are messed up from smoking pot, etc. from a young age. I've even been passed city workers in city trucks smoking it while parked. The dealers continue to sell cheaper.
- It's smoking. Treat it like smoking
- It's the safest & most natural place to grow cannabis is outside. Only allowing people to grow inside increases energy consumption, more risk to cause fire & structural damage to homes & forces people to still hide from neighbours just the same as when prohibition was around
- It's the smell I don't want to be everywhere. That's my concern, it smells stronger than cigarettes, so smoking weed outside in public

should be highly regulated. Edibles I don't care because they don't smell.

- I've recently visited Amsterdam, and cannabis is available all over the City's commercial areas. It even seems much more aggressively sold and available than even cigarettes and liquor! I would prefer it not be legalized, but if it does get legalized, do restrict its sale in controlled locations, and its use only to very private locations.
- I've seen a lot of suggestions for setting up a minimum proximity between cannabis stores and liquor stores, but that concerns be because we have such a large number of liquor stores in our city. Depending on the distances set it could be very difficult to find convenient places for cannabis stores to serve a decent percentage of the population.
- I've travelled a lot of Europe and visited cities where it is legalized. You don't see hoards of people smoking everywhere as it's frowned upon though not illegal. You are restricted to how much you can buy at one shop and you can only carry so much on a person at one time before being fined.
- Jesus died for your sins. Accept Him as lord and you'll be in heaven
- Just be reasonable. It's relatively harmless, and less harmful than alcoholism, but be reasonable and it should be fine.
- Just because it is becoming legal does not mean we need to make it easy. If it is difficult to get, than better chance of keeping it out of our kids hands. It will also send a message that it is not like smoking a cig. It is a narcotic, treat it as such. I don't want to walk down the streets to smell skunks everywhere!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- Just because the Federal gov't makes cannabis legal, does that mean we have to make it legal within the province or city? My concern is that this can become a gateway drug to harder and more addictive drugs. Other concerns are impaired driving and workplace safety. What



about air traffic controllers, police, firemen, crane operators, construction?

- Just curious how they are going to test people driving under the influence of marijuana?
- Just don't treat it like some awful scourge. It should be treated on par to tobacco and liquor (maybe less stringent than alcohol). In my life, I've seen way too many people act like idiots while inebriated on alcohol. I've witnessed much less of that around other people using cannabis. Treat the users with respect and trust, majority will follow
- Just keep in mind that if the tax is too high people will continue to buy unregulated cannabis, or just grow their own. Find a fair price, preferably at \$10/gram.
- Just keep it away from the children
- Just Keep it Clean and Green...!
- Just keep it reasonable. Don't go overboard on regulations, or brace for some criminal impact that isn't going to come. This is a wonderful opportunity for Calgarians to pick up the economy, and the way should be cleared for willing entrepreneurs!
- Just like smoking, the general public should not be exposed to unwanted 2nd hand smoke. The government should let the capitalism takes its course in a free market economy. The Government should not be in the business whatsoever. If the product is over taxed, then the illegal market will thrive. Why would I pay 10-20\$/ Gr. when I can get it for \$8?
- just make everything the same rules as alcohol & tobacco
- Just make it similar to alcohol regulation
- Just make it similar to alcohol rules/regulations.
- Just make sure our city doesn't smell like weed everywhere. I don't like the smell and would prefer staying away from it.
- Just make sure to stop people from driving under the influence!
- Just make the rules the same as alcohol for distribution, and smoking for consumption.
- Just relax and enjoy the revenue but be careful you don't over price otherwise you will lose to the black market again. The cops also don't need to be jerk about any of this..... edibles, oils, butters and tincture's should be allowed ...everyone is different in what they wish to use....or just sit and have a toke and think about it
- Just remember it's going to be impossible to enforce this much better then the liquor rules now, (Which are pretty much a joke) let's use our heads about this and make sure it works so we don't waste tax payer money.
- Just say no to reefer madness hysteria and pot paranoia. The legal sales market will have to undercut the current status quo black market in price, quality, and sales availability, or the criminals will continue to thrive, enabled by dysfunctional regulations and cultural biases. Be smart, be thoughtful, Vancouver can be a role model.
- Just stop getting so involved in this.
- Just to keep in mind how many people utilize marijuana for medicinal purposes. I myself am one and it's super important to me to not be shamed or have to hide for taking the natural route in pain and anxiety treatment. Alcohol, smoking and Vaping are NOT medicine and should be treated differently
- Just to keep in mind that cannabis legalization should result in fewer normally law-abiding citizens being casual criminals. if legislation is very restrictive many people will continue as they were before cannabis legalization which could mean disregard for the laws and more dangerous consumption (e.g. while driving)
- Just to keep in mind that the effects of second hand marijuana smoke slightly alter the consciousness of those around them, including kids and elderly. So understanding



what people may need to do after being in that location will need to be factored in.

- Just understand the underground market is alive and thriving. If you choose to legalize and want your share of tax money... you better find ways to supply those with product at a lower cost and same top quality. I for one have tried 'legal' pot, and it sucked. The best quality is tax free and quite inexpensive compared to online sales as of today.
- Just wandering how to protect people from the smell of cannabis, i.e. from people who consumed cannabis. Cannabis smells badly.
- keep it simple don't overtax don't make it hard to get or black market stays
- Keep access away from young children
- Keep adolescents informed about the use and effects.
- Keep away from youth, deter smoking, and keep our roads safe, increasing penalties and policing of public consumption. This will do nothing to help our addiction epidemic!! Or motivate our Youth - our future.
- Keep in line with the federal legislation. No need to complicate it.
- Keep in mind that many of your questions relate to smoking or vaping marijuana. Edibles are much more private and it would be hard to control unless we started testing for THC at concerts etc. This survey is much too simplistic.
- Keep in mind that we learned our lesson on second hand smoke after countless deaths and illnesses. Let's not repeat history and think smoking this is somehow safe. It may be legal but don't allow smokers the right to harm others
- Keep it as medicinal and not recreational. It doesn't need to be smoked it can be taken orally and topically and works just as well. Treat it like medicine and not a recreational way to get high.
- keep it as mom and pop as possible please
- Keep it away from the kids, let adults make their own decisions. There are laws already in place that handle bad behavior.
- Keep it common sense simple. People already understand the rules around drinking and smoking and where or when they can do it. It should be the same for Cannabis.
- Keep it easily accessible to remove the stigma
- Keep it out of our youths hands. Don't make it the norm like alcohol. I am leery about having designated spots in a festival for it as I don't want to feel pressured to smoke it. There is a family history of cannabis -induced psychosis. I don't want it to be seen as a normal for everyone to do, resulting in more psychosis.
- Keep it out of the black market by keeping the price low and the selection large
- Keep it simple
- Keep it simple, use the rules for smoking that already exist.
- Keep it simple. Similar rules to drinking and smoking. Most people already know and are in agreement with existing rules.
- Keep it simple. This isn't anything new. Cannabis is everywhere already so don't bog yourselves down with process that isn't needed.
- Keep it under control. There are far too many things that can go wrong - car accidents, fires, etc.
- Keep marijuana away from children. That is the biggest concern. And prevent this city from smelling like a skunk by restricting where it can be smoked. I don't want to walk outside to the bus stop and smell skunk.
- Keep our city free from the negative impact of cannabis by restricting its use to owned personal property.
- keep production with licensed LPs who will adhere to regulations and quality standards set forth by Health Canada
- Keep rules simple and non criminal



- Keep supporting the position the province has taken. Keep it privatized for the marketing and sale as much as possible. Great for the economy & the consumer that way. The less road blocks the City puts in front of entrepreneurs, the more the City will benefit from the growth of the cannabis industry. Which we all can see is gonna be huge!!
- Keep taxes low. Respect the rights of everyone. Don't make it too difficult to grow.
- Keep the free market alive.
- Keep the government from profiting from its use i.e. Taxes ECT. They have their face in too much tax grabs as it is.
- Keep the politicians out of our personal choices.
- Keep the regulations simple and try not to be too restrictive. Advise people to smoke in ways that are out of the way of others and to not impose the smell, but, don't restrict use in public parks/venues/alleyways. People will smoke there. If you try to enforce otherwise you will waste and take resources away from more important problems.
- Keep the sales locations away from anyone under 18.
- Keep to necessary restrictions only. Hiding it away will just continue the perception of criminal elements.
- Keep up the good work! I don't want to smell weed constantly when I'm walking down 17th Ave. I'd prefer that smoking be limited to areas where you can make sure no one else has to smell it. Public parks are okay because you can usually sit away from other people to smoke.
- Keep your freaking noses out of it
- Key is to protect exposure to children
- Kids should not have access to cannabis plants grown at homes. These should be locked at all times. Condo owners need the ability to restrict growing/consumption on their property regardless of condo bylaw
- Kindly note that the smell of cannabis is strong and at times can also have unwanted effect on those around the person consuming. Please do not treat this as the same as cigarettes.
- KISS Keep it Simple!! Your trying to make a mountain out of a mole hill Its not rocket science
- Knowing that cannabis has health benefits, is not the gateway drug (alcohol is), does not cause lung cancer (smoking tobacco does), does not damage brain cells of adults (alcohol does), it should not be regulated as extensively as or more extensively than the current laws surrounding smoking and alcohol. Consistency and logic for regulation!
- Lack of faith in roadside testing for driving under the influence, if I smoked pot yesterday how is that differentiated in a roadside test later the same day or alternate day. If I'm a daily smoker, my blood will always show THC.
- Landlords and Condo Boards must not be restricted in setting rules on consumption and growing. Cannabis has a very strong and long lasting odour, public consumption should not impose this odour on non pot smokers.
- Landlords and property owners should have right to refuse tenants to grow and smoke cannabis.
- Landlords MUST be able to say NO to renters growing plants the residence. Condo building must be allowed to restrict use in condo documents/agreement. Needs to follow alcohol, NOT smoking laws. Smoking pot and cigarettes are NOT the same. Use common sense. No one wants to smell the stench of pot everywhere they go. Keep it inside, not in public
- Landlords need laws to protect them from pot smoking tenants damaging their property.
- Landlords need to be able to deny occupancy to those who smoke or vape TOBACCO OR CANNABIS. Edible products are acceptable.



ALSO: Neighbors smoking cannabis in their yard can cause significant irritation and/or harm to their neighbor's enjoyment of their own back yard due to air currents and local laws. Bylaws need to address this as well.

- Landlords need to have explicit authority to disallow cannabis growth and consumption in their properties. Both in and outdoors. Cannabis smoke smell is very strong and carries in great distance, that should be taken into consideration when deciding on consumption regulations. Perhaps borrow some rules from noise related bylaws.
- Landlords should be able to restrict in some fashion. At minimum to ventilated moisture and be allowed to 1) know and 2) inspection and 3) evict when lease is not respected. More effort should be put into keeping edibles out of kids hands More acknowledgement, distinction and emphasis should be put into low odour smokeless vapourising tech.
- Landlords should be allowed to ban people from growing and smoking in their units. There is too much shared air flow and although I smoke. It is smelly.
- Landlords should have the right to notify their tenants if their property is pro pot or not.
- Large scale grow ops should be banned from city limits. Farmers and organic growers should be allowed to produce weed and grow this new cash crop outdoors so they can add it to their crop rotation. Also slowing for a way the market to be free and give people a choice between something that was grown indoors with artificial means or outdoors naturally
- Largest concerns- DUIs -Youth -Abuse and reliance -Too much exposure that I would avoid if given the choice. Smoke is not easily contained in most circumstances. -Legal purchasing/growing doesn't mean it needs to be everywhere. -Employers should have the right to drug test where they choose.
- Last summer, my family and I pulled into a parking stall at a public park. With the window down, my 6 year old said "mommy, why does it smell like [omitted]?" People had lit up right beside us. I don't want public spaces in my city to smell like [omitted] car. I have no problem with pot use on private property.
- Last year my son and about ten kids were playing outside. Across from my house, one of my neighbour's adult children were on the sidewalk smoking marijuana. Little girl about four years old rode her bike through his marijuana smoke. I was so mad. When I approached him about it, he said: do you want to see my card? (med card?) - protect us please
- Lay out the tax structure. Put all money into free education.
- Learn from experience of Colorado. My concern is increase in DUIs. More carnage on roads!
- Learn from the states that have legalized it and their regulations on it. I believe this is going to be a positive change to our nation.
- Least amount of government intervention required should be the ideal. Adults do not need to be babysat or monitored as long as it is not influencing or hurting others that do not have a choice/voice. (ie:children) or dependent adults.
- Leave it illegal
- Leave people alone and let them live their lives. There are too many rules in Canada. What next a flush meter on your toilet.
- Legal age for cannabis consumption should be 21.
- Legal age for consumption should be 25 years old. Heavy cannabis use on young people will leave a trail of permanent psychosis in our society for decades.
- Legal age should be 21, it should also be 21 for drinking alcohol. Zero tolerance for driving and using.



- Legal age to buy, grow, or consume should be higher as the brain is still developing in your late teens.
- Legal age allowed where booze allowed
Guideline book for safe growing practises, electrical outlet capacity, etc. Changes to home insurance.
- Legal cannabis should be priced so that the the street suppliers cannot undersell the product. If not priced lower cannabis user will continue to buy on the black market.
Regarding rental and condo buildings, I do not feel cannabis should be allowed to be smoked on the premises. Pot stinks, and is worse than cigarette smoke
- Legal for those 25+
- Legal is legal..... don't villainize something that's legal. Cannabis should be regulated just like alcohol and smoking. Edibles consumption laws should be the same as liquor laws.
- Legal medical user here. Medical users should be legally allowed to use our medicine anywhere we need to. If the city (etc) restricts use regarding where it is consumed for all users this then is against our rights and freedoms. If someone can pop their pills anywhere then we should be equally allowed to use our meds anywhere we need to. Period.
- Legalization doesn't bother me. However, this has an opportunity to get out of control rather quickly especially during the initial "buzz" around legalization. Don't want to be suffocated by a constant haze of the stuff both physiologically and socially. These "chill" hippy types would love to have the reigns and aren't necessarily apt for it.
- Legalization gives people a sense of entitlement. Numerous neighbors have refused to redirect their pot smoke in the past, which causes problems and discomfort. This trend will only get worse, as people like me who get sick at the scent of it will be smelling it in our homes and on the streets. The [omitted] won. Way to go, [omitted].
- Legalization is about the stupidest decision I have seen for a long time
- Legalization is coming, beyond crafting Bylaws. The CoC should work to provide unbiased information and supportive services for this industry. It will become normal, do you part as public servants to move this along.
- Legalization is control look at Portugal! I don't want to smell this in public areas. What you do with your life and body as an adult the government in my opinion has no business. This should be allowed to be used in your own home as long as your use does not infringe on the rights of others. Minors need to be considered in this process.
- Legalization Is not a bad thing, the people who smoke or consume cannabis should not become pariahs because they use it. Restricting users to strictly a private sphere is doing so. Cannabis should be able to be seen by the public and accepted, restrictions on areas of consumption will lessen the (negative) social perception of cannabis use.
- Legalization of cannabis is a mistake that politicians looking for extra votes are promoting. I understand the city had to do it because it is coming from Ottawa. But the city has to be very extrict and see these not as a revenue source but as a way to control and reduce its consumption. It been say that cannabis is the entrance door for heavier drug
- Legalization of cannabis has to be properly regulated. Some people might abuse using it. It is very dangerous especially if the user is operating a vehicle.
- Legalization of cannabis is good move for not only The City of Calgary, but also the consumers that use cannabis recreation and medically.



- Legalization of cannabis is not good at all. We should take care of our young generation better.
- Legalization of Cannabis should Not be allowed for those under 21 years of age. This was a very irresponsible decision as many young people will be affected with mental health issues and deaths caused by impaired driving using Cannabis just like in Colorado USA have risen dramatically. We need to protect our young people!
- Legalization of cannabis shouldn't be a big deal like it has been. It's safer than tobacco and alcohol and it makes everybody peaceful. Personally I think it should be legal everywhere and have similar laws to cigarettes in public.
- Legalization of cannabis will affect everyone. It should be decided by the nation as a whole with all residents including those that can't vote yet.
- Legalization of cannabis will be harmful to our city, the NDP just want to corrupt its citizens. BAD!
- Legalization of cannabis is totally ridiculous, it fries people's brains and make them not want to work and makes them apathetic and paranoid. I've seen people ruined from it. Brain autopsies show this.
- Legalization should NOT take place until police forces have a way to determine who is too high to be driving. I worry about getting on all forms of public transit until there is a test that prevents drivers of trains, planes, busses, cabs, private vehicles and others with similar responsibilities from driving while "high".
- legalize allow private stores to sell and only worry about where people smoke, toké, vape or drink if it is effecting others
- Legalize as soon as possible.
- Legalize cannabis cause there is nothing bad about it, if there is people on marijuana crime and other stuff will go way down. It helps cure

things and treat cancer, we shouldn't have to go through all this to legalize something so simple, plus the government wastes too much tax payers' money on trying to terminate it.

- Legalize edible marijuana products, there is a large market for them. Some don't like the idea of smoking and would prefer to just consume cannabis. Make sure all retail stores have detailed information about the effects of cannabis for first timers, and allow marijuana bars, treat them similar to current bars.
- Legalize it
- Legalize it - doesn't mean introduce 100 new rules, just leave me alone. grow it smoke it sell it whatever fuck off
- Legalize it already, it's less deadly than smoking cigarettes, less harmful than alcohol and it doesn't hurt anyone! It's now being used as medicine. Please legalize it sooner. Thanks
- Legalize it and everybody is happy.
- Legalize it, its time.
- Legalize it. It's an absolute benefit if handled properly.
- Legalize!
- Legalize, live, love and laugh! Cannabis is better than alcohol and I'd rather associate with, live beside and engage pot users than anyone else on a day to day basis. Less crime and violence from cannabis users and great for the tax man! Legalize!
- Legalizing cannabis (except for regulated medicinal purposes) is a bad idea that I don't support and don't want to pay for (monetarily, medically, loss of lives, increased danger when driving, etc.).
- Legalizing cannabis is a big mistake. People will be more likely to partake since it is has become legal and more prone to habitual use that will lead to an continuous drug induced state of being. The medical usage process is a joke as anyone can get a so called



prescription. I am concerned about increased accidents that high people will cause.

- Legalizing cannabis is a joke
- Legalizing cannabis is a positive for any country & cannabis should have been legal in Canada a long time ago. I am not a cannabis consumer & am personally not interested BUT have been around adults & seniors that are cannabis consumers for recreational & medical reasons. Please appoint experienced plant people to make the correct positive decisions.
- Legalizing marijuana will help regulate the consumption. This will make it safer for people wanting to get it instead of going to some drug dealer they don't know. If it has the same regulations as alcohol we're fine.
- Legalizing of cannabis is really not a good idea. Especially, to us who have a family. It will only make our city dirty and chaos. Why not focus on other aspects? Like having an affordable houses, more safety on the city, projects that will be good for everyone.
- Legalizing this drug is a violation. What about my say I don't want yo walk around smelling this stuff. What about driving now my family is put in jeopardy every time we go somewhere it's absolutely crazy.
- Legalizing will not help the existing drug problem. By making one more available dealers will turn to other types to sell and will likely cause an increase of OD and harder drug use
- Legalizing will support taxes and benefit those who are trying to smoke and relax in an un-harming safe way.
- Legislation should be based on what is good for the majority of the public, not the minority. I don't want any of my activities, outside of my residence to be hindered by others choice of activity.
- Less government (fed, prov and municipal) intervention is the best way to go. Control the

production so the quality is good vs controlling consumption.

- Less government control please. We are so over regulated as a society as it is. Let's set a new standard and give people the freedom to use cannabis
- Less is more. The city should be more hands off and only look to keep individuals safe such as enforcing DUI's and increasing funding and education for police.
- Less is more. There's no need to go overboard and impose draconian rules. Create these bylaws with the 90% of population who actually abide by the laws in mind; not based on the remaining 10% who will completely disregard whichever set of rules is decided regardless of the extent of the regulations. Embrace legalization, don't fear it.
- Less regulation equals less worry. More regulation equals more money spent on enforcement.
- Less regulation from all levels of government would be preferred. Keep it to the basics. let people live with more freedom
- Less regulation is best.
- Less regulation.
- Less regulations the better
- Less regulations. I've always felt cannabis is less of a problem than Alcohol.
- Less restrictions, more personal liberty.
- Less tax
- Let adults be adults: as long as there is no harm to others, the freedom of those using cannabis should not be interfered with.
- Let neighbours sort it out if there is a conflict over the smell.
- Let people get their smoke on.
- Let people utilize their medicine. Trust people to prove the positive effects of cannabis and have faith in Calgarians as most consume cannabis in some way anyways.
- Let the free market work. Supply and demand curves will dictate how many stores are



profitable. Let the free market work Economics 101. The people will see these things work and the COPS will not be bothered by some one with a few grams on their possession.

- Let the market essentially decide which businesses will survive, there should be no restriction on the number of businesses allowed. Regarding smoking, due to the stronger odor of cannabis, smoking locations may not necessarily be aligned with tobacco smoking areas.
- Let the private industry run it, don't be heavy handed in enforcement, and tell the province/Feds to get their act together on the driving issue because 2nl's is insanely unrealistic
- Let the private market do what they do best, keep government involvement at a minimum so the criminal element is put out of business, to much government red tape will keep the black market active and reduce the tax benefit.
- Let the process fall under that which already exists under our liquor and smoking bylaws. Any additional expenses incurred by the city for inspections should be passed on to the business establishment as part of their business licence. Privatisation of dispensaries preferred over government run. Kiss method - keep it simple [omitted] :)
- Let's make cannabis accessible to everyone who needs it and wants to use it!
- Let's be European and not north American [omitted]. Cannabis should be broadly available. Our liquor laws against public consumption are insulting. We shouldn't go in the same direction with cannabis.
- Let's get it right, and allow the free market to support what the general public want. I don't understand why its such a big issue about the none allowance of liquor stores selling it
- Let's get on with it
- Let's make Calgary stand out as a City that has a great plan to legalize cannabis, a plant that has tremendous value. From the benefits of hemp to the medical benefits of THC and CBD, it has the ability to change our economy for the better, lessening our dependency on the Oil & Gas Industry.
- Let's not overthink this. We have an existing framework for alcohol that by and large works, let's leverage that and tweak as required.
- Let's not reinvent the rules. Leverage what is there. Make compliance simple for users and enforcement staff
- Let's see how it goes. Don't make it too complicated. Everyone is on a learning a steep learning curve.
- Let's treat cannabis like liquor and generate revenue for the public purse by taxing cannabis like we do liquor. And treat cannabis vendors like we do liquor stores.
- Let's use evidence to the best of our abilities. Look to legalized states as models for successes, but also make sure to look for places that we can improve. Do not fall prey to false demonization, myths, and assumptions about the users of cannabis.
- Leverage policies and frameworks that already exist (i.e. smoking bylaws) instead of duplicating / creating new regulations / bylaws that will require their own management infrastructure. Essentially, don't reinvent the wheel and focus the budget on more important initiatives.
- Liberal regulations please! Calgarians must be allowed to benefit economically, as well as recreationally, from this opportunity.
- Liberalize our laws. Stop using aggression against people who are non-violent.
- Licenses for a private dispensary should be the same as a liquor store license.



- light pollution should be controlled from greenhouses, there needs to be control about how growing indoors is managed
- Lighten up - people have fined and jailed for over 60 years for smoking of holding marijuana. This legalization has been a long time coming.
- Like many others I know, I am very sensitive to the smell of cannabis and am so worried about its legalization because it may affect my everyday life and the places and things I want to do. If I can't walk down the street or go to my favorite restaurants or events without smelling cannabis everywhere, how can I stay living here?
- Like mentioned before, residential private retail stores are something I feel very about. They often attract different types of people, which even myself did not feel comfortable around even when there is security guards. I also strongly support edible marijuana. I don't support public consumption unless it's a designated bar or venue meant for that
- Like really, pot isn't addictive or more harmful than alcohol. Its 2017 already
- Like second hand smoke from cigarettes, this is something that will affect all those in the area of someone else smoking. I believe that it should be restricted to areas where it won't affect others, such as their own home or other private venues where the general public won't have access.
- Like smoking areas, there should be set areas for consumption that are broad and easy to understand. It would be good for bylaw to take an educational approach when enforcing.
- Like smoking Cannabis creates a negative externality for people around. It should be treated as least as restrictive as smoking.
- Like smoking... We should not even notice it is around or legal. In private at home. No plants growing anywhere in suburbs or city. Odour is too obnoxious and noticeable ... No matter where it is grown. Like living beside a pig farm.
- Limit American companies from operating. I.e. Must be an Alberta resident for 2 years min. Similar to what Colorado does.
- Limit government interference in consumption, possession, and storefronts.
- Limit operating permits based on population adult stats
- Limit the age group to age 21 either in establishments or for purchase as scientifically it affects the brain of younger individuals.
- Limit the amount of retail locations that are owned by one corporation. Do not let one large entity come in and corner the market. Banks and drugstores are already ruining all of the great little independent retailers that we have in Calgary by driving up lease rates in popular retail areas.
- Limit the rules to only those that protect children and those individuals that do not wish to be directly near pot smoke, with the exception of public spaces where they are free to move
- Limit use in multi family dwellings. I am all for people it in public like cigarettes. But when the smell that is significantly more potent than tobacco can be smelt down the hall or half a block a way this then intrudes on my choice not to participate.
- Limiting growing to indoors will be difficult and expensive to regulate. The 4 plant limit will be even more difficult to enforce if growing is to be done solely inside.
- Living in a duplex, I don't have any condo bylaws to protect my home. I am concerned that if my neighbors decide to grow in their home (which is attached to mine) that it may impact my home and my day to day living (I.e. Odor, excess moisture/mold, air quality, etc.). We should pass a bylaw that could protect multi-family houses with no condo rules



- Living in a townhouse that has people below me that smoke it but the smell comes through the heat registers and under the kitchen sink. It makes us cough and the smell is awful. I don't think people living in townhouses should be allowed to smoke it since it can affect other people too.
- Local business should be allowed to grow and sell their own locally grown product. Similar to craft beer.
- Location of plants shouldn't matter... as long as the set up is done safely and correctly. That being said, maybe front and centre in the flower bed wouldn't be a good idea. Theft will become a new problem
- Locations for public consumption should be restricted to licensed venues, similar to a bar, with minimum distance restrictions to any place that youth might frequent. Retail should be restricted, not available at every gas station like cigarettes are. All outdoor consumption in residential areas or anywhere youth frequent should be banned.
- Long overdue. Please don't treat cannabis users like delinquent children. If people are treated like adults they will act like adults. Of course there's nothing wrong with a few rules that make the future indulgence enjoyable for everyone.
- Long time coming. Less restriction, we have seen that too much regulation by the government does not help the industry or the law be more effective.
- Long time smoker first time surveyor. Cannabis is fairly safe, but it is very powerful. I fear naive people might take it without knowing what to expect- they could trip hard and become frightened. Proper harm reduction information should be available, including expected effects and reasonable dosage for beginners
- Look at regulations in Amsterdam (Holland) or Lisbon (Portugal). There are no observable pot smoking issues on the streets in either city...
- Look at similar laws and regulations in place of current business operating in the Vancouver and surrounding area.
- Look at the business model places like Colorado and Vancouver have adopted for pointers
- Look at the rules in Holland as it works for them.
- Look into the relationship between smoking weed and psychosis and/or schizophrenia. There is a connection. Personally, I have just a drug induced psychotic episode because of smoking weed. Weed is not totally safe like everyone thinks. I'm against it entirely.
- Look to places in the Netherlands, where the sale and consumption of small amounts of cannabis are common and not prosecuted. Eating establishments that sell cannabis offer a safe place for people to consume cannabis, especially if the concentration of cannabis in smoking products and edibles is regulated.
- Looking forward to medicating as directed when legal.
- Looking forward to see how the city will benefit from all this and what they will do next
- Looking forward to the way the City handles this. It feels very progressive.
- Lots of regulation and higher restrictions on operating a vehicle. Watch out for occupational standards too.
- Love mit accessibility to teens. Keep consumption private so that the public who don't agree aren't forced to smell it/be around imbibers. Definitely make it **STRONGLY REGULATED** to discourage illegal activity (selling to minors, driving). Sell it in a way that includes showing of identification (special IDs?) and **ENFORCE THE LAWS** (unlike tobacco)



- Love the medicine
- Lower gram value and watch our economy go through the roof
- IOWeR thE Age!
- Mainly use CBD oil. It is made with a form of marijuana that is high in CBD, and low in THC. I take it two to three times a day, when I remember. I also take a bit of Indica to help me sleep at night.

What gets me is that I will never be able to drive with these rules. I would always test over, even though my CBD oil does not get me high, and I am

- Maintain criminalization of all narcotics.
- Make a bylaw restricting people from growing in condos. Huge safety hazards to the other residents. DO NOT ALLOW.
- -Make a note about rental market and not growing within a rental house unless its in the rental agreement -Allow sales online and in retail -Make the price comparable or lower to street value
- Make Calgary a leader in cannabis culture and we will see amazing innovation and TAX REVENUE in this city! The dangers of cannabis vs. alcohol is so low that it does not merit the same level of scrutiny.
- make edibles great again
- Make is accessible, easy and non judgemental. People are WAY more dumb and dangerous when they have been drinking vs. when they get a stoned. Cannabis is an amazing product for so many individuals. Continue to get public feedback and opinions on the topic and worth WITH cannabis users not against them.
- Make it as easy and guilt free as drinking is. No shame to people who decide to smoke marijuana
- Make it as hard as possible and not profitable.
- Make it as little of a burden on the municipal system as possible. I am all for a hands-off approach, but also respect that consuming

cannabis while stationary in public space can pose discomfort to others. Encouraging discretion and decency without over-regulating or enforcing. That would be the ideal!

- Make it as open as is safe for the public and children. Develop a cannabis supported economy which promotes growth, tourism and innovation.
- Make it as restrictive as possible except when medically necessary
- Make it earlier if you care for our society. [omitted]
- Make it easily accessible. If people can not access it legally they will continue to use the black market to acquire it. Keep the public safe and help prevent crime by making it easily accessible for those who choose to use it.
- Make it happen
- Make it happen. People are doing it either way
- Make it harder to obtain then phase in as the population and learning follow.
- Make it illegal for all 25 years and under
- Make it illegal in Calgary and or Alberta. It is disgusting you are looking at degrading society for revenue!
- Make it like BC's free-market for retails to obtain substances outside LP
- Make it open and fair or it will fail
- Make it truly legal and quit trying to find new ways to make it criminal!
- Make it very accessible to get rid of the crooks that run the black market.
- MAKE MORE JOBS
- Make sure children are always taken into consideration with these laws. Keep away from kids.
- make sure its cheaper then the street prices
- Make sure it's easy to access one or two stores in a city is not nearly enough



- Make sure nobody is forcibly subjugated to second-hand smoke.
- Make sure the laws are being enforced around driving high. This is a huge concern of mine and I already know the city does little to nothing about it. We need to keep everyone safe.
- Make sure they are reasonable. Not overly restrictive, but not overly lax either.
- Make the initial rules and regulations restrictive. After some period of the time and from lessons learned, relax the regulations as appropriate. The public needs to be protected from ingesting the second-hand smoke and vapour as the components (e.g. THC, cannabinoids, etc.) can be absorbed into the body remain for a long period of time.
- Make the legal age for possession 21. VERY heavy fines for those possessing who are not of legal age. The only reason [omitted] is rushing to push this legalization through is because [omitted] has been quoted saying, "I took to marijuana like a duck takes to water". In addition, the PM has been known to "consume".
- Make the regulations as tight as possible and enforce them. I don't want to be exposed to second-hand marijuana smoke anymore than cigarette smoke. No use in any public space ever. No use where children are.
- Make the rules similar to tobacco usage. It seems to be a less problematic poison than alcohol. That said, I do not want to be breathing it no more than I want to breathe second hand tobacco smoke.
- Make the smart play help the market be private and tax it and let life go on
- Make weed as easy to get as alcohol and replace every liquor store with a dispensary, alcohol should not be legal for purchase until the age of 21
- Managing the homeless or addicts who may hang around residential areas to purchase must be managed.
- Mandatory disclosure of cannabis growing indoors should be considered. There can be harmful health effects if living or purchasing a home that previously was used as a "grow-op" or had significant humidity, spores and other effects of cannabis plants present.
- Many of my answers relate to smoking weed. Edibles have different criteria. You can consume edibles in a place space without annoying anyone else. So when you asked about consuming weed, I took it to mean small Kevin my weed.
- Many people do not support the National agenda on cannabis use and it would be encouraging to see this reflected in at least some decisions on pot use. Not enough studies have been done on the detrimental effect on the healthcare industry and the mental health of those using it. More needs to be studied before the Canadian laws should go into effect!
- Many people find the smell physically nauseating. Places to go smoke should be restricted so people who get sick from the smell can walk freely in public places. There should be distance restrictions from playgrounds also so children don't have to smell the skunk- like smell at a playground.
- Many people in Canada, as I have found, are allergic to cannabis so in my opinion the less they can see /smell it the better.
- Many people will have better healthier ways of healing... thank you! Once upon a time, tea leaves were illegal too, considered at an equal value as opium. If u make it more restrictive than regular smoking laws, it doesn't make sense because cigarettes are cancer sticks and waaaaay worse in all aspects.
- Many people without proper knowledge about cannabis are usually opposed to the



legalisation because of its misconceptions and end up fearing the idea that a drug is legal. I think properly educating people about cannabis (its effects, uses and benefits) will help everyone, especially older generations, have a better perspective on cannabis.

- Many smokers no longer smoke inside their homes. If the same were to occur with cannabis, the entire neighborhood would have to put up with the smell, which is much stronger and more offensive to the senses. Must also not allow cannabis to be used at public events where liquor can be sold ie: weddings, club events etc
- marijuana cigarettes look more flammable, will cause more apartment and grass fires around Calgary. Get police to check vehicle ashtrays for content, if being used.
- Marijuana has been banned for generations and for no good reasons beyond greed. It's time to lose the prejudices. It's not booze. Doesn't affect people like alcohol. Doesn't require the same checks and limits. By framing this issue as you have in this survey you are perpetuating the misinformation and misguided attitudes that have ruined lives.
- Marijuana is a dangerous drug just like fentanyl and crack. Weed is bad. Should be illegal
- Marijuana is a plant given to us by nature .it should be decriminalized and government at all levels should have no say in anything to do with marijuana unless it's being used for profit. I still would like to thank those working for the city in there support of its legalization.
- Marijuana is not a drug. I've been using marijuana for over 3 years to help with sleep paralysis. I'm very happy that Alberta and Canada is taking marijuana more serious. If there's anything that should be harder to get it's alcohol
- Marijuana is not a gateway drug, it makes you feel scared to do anything else. Alcohol is a gateway drug! You wanna do other drugs on

marijuana? NOO way! But on alcohol you'll do anything. Alcohol should be way more restrictive than marijuana. Marijuana brings peace, alcohol destroys the peace. Alcohol is the worst drug, start acting like it!

- Marijuana is not alcohol They do not impair the same way in the slightest They are very different so the laws / penalties should and must reflect the facts not the rhetoric For example alcohol impairs drivers in a very different way than marijuana Laws and penalties need to be based on fact and research data.
- Marijuana is not nearly as harmful as alcohol. Such facts should be taken into account. This can not be lumped as having the same effects as alcohol and restrictions should be adjusted accordingly.
- Marijuana is 'not' the same as alcohol as you cannot get drunk next to someone drinking but you can get high next to someone smoking pot. It is an invasive smell and home owners should 'not' have their quality of life affected by a neighbour smoking pot. It's horrible. This is not the same as drinking. Same with public places. Infuriating.
- Marijuana should be banned from anyone under 25. A child's brain continues to develop until 25.
- Marijuana should be looked at like it should have at the beginning of time. It is a Healer it is not alcohol it is not cigarettes. It's natural. It's in the parents hand to teach children how not to over use. Those that use maturely should not be held accountable for those who abuse. The lines are in the adults to handle this transition.
- Marijuana smoke smells 100 times worse than cigarette smoke. I hope that the by-laws set are similar to drinking laws. It is already disgusting when we have to pass a cloud of cigarette smoke upon leaving any public building. I do not want to walk through clouds of marijuana smoke as well.



- Marijuana use is different from liquor, due to the smoke factor - it can travel a noticeable distance from the original source. Marijuana smoke makes me sick - I can't tolerate the psychogenic effects. Other people have noticed I don't use it, and they have shared their own inability to tolerate this smoke. It can't be disseminated outdoors at all.
- Marijuana use should be approached like prescription drug use - without stigma and in areas where use does not create a nuisance. Smoking is a nuisance, vaping dramatically less so, edibles not at all.
- Maybe consider licensing to food-truck type establishments that would carry cannabis for sale during lunchtime.
- Maybe it's time to revisit the consumption regulations around smoking tobacco in public spaces. Perhaps this is out dated.
- Maybe look at countries or other localities where marijuana is distributed in a similar way and find a model which would fit Calgary the best.
- Me and my child should not be exposed to 2nd hand smoke and drug addicts just walking down the street or enjoying a day in the park or a music festival. It's disgusting that my child could test positive for THC by just going outdoors.
- Medical cannabis used for pain should be allowed in designated areas and rooms in hospitals, seniors housing and hospices.
- Medical marijuana should not be taxed
- Medical use fine, recreational causes so many awful side effects and brain damage. The smell is awful. Tired of smelling it in Bowness Park and people driving after smoking. I challenge our mayor and councillors to try to work while smoking pot. Pot tourism is not what we should be known for. We are much better than that.
- Medical use of cannabis is being found to be useful but to legalize it for recreational use is to fast too soon and a huge cost to all tax payers just to support someone's habit and pleasures, puts all people at risk of harm mentally, physically and socially. To please our Prime Ministers time line is wrong as well as the almighty \$ Rules to much.
- Mental health services budgets will need an increase in funding due to increased consumption.
- Minimal government on this matter is desired
- Minimise restrictions and bureaucracy, this is not a growth program for governments. Think of the money the police and courts will save (even though they deny it)
- Minimize frivolous regulation that will just increase costs to consumers or taxpayers. Cannabis is not a big deal. Also don't get caught up in treating it like a party drug similar to alcohol; it's an effective opioid-free painkiller and it should be easily accessible for pain management.
- Minimize regulations for growing small amounts. Really do not understand why plants cannot be outside
- Minimize the impact of the legalization as I don't support legalization and there are so many potential negative scenarios that could occur with children inadvertently getting their hands on edibles, "2nd hand smoke". It's just such a bad idea to legalize.
- Minimize the regulation unless specific issues become a consistent and/or repeated problem. Instead of spending gov't money on regulation, we're better off spending it on rehab programs for those who no longer wish to participate in consumption. Same goes for the tax revenue generated from sales.
- Minimize the regulations to increase the ability to enforce them. Plan a review in 12 months and again in 36 months to review successes and failures in application of the rules. One of the goals for legalization is reduction of overall policing needs. Did it



succeed? Demand more federal money if it did not!

- Minimum age should be 18 as that is the same as minimum drinking age.
- MJ public consumption rules should mirror those of alcohol. If I cannot walk down the street drinking a beer, I should not be able to walk down the street smoking a joint. MJ is NOT tobacco (although supporters seem to conveniently forget this) - it is an intoxicating substance and public use should be discouraged if not outlawed.
- More character space for comments. I think when a person sells a property used for growing it must be disclosed to the buyer. I.e. mold concerns etc.
- More education and propaganda aimed at the benefits of using marijuana over smoking and alcohol. As well as safe consumption and keeping it away from minors.
- More focus needs to be put on the medical benefits for adults and children that suffer with pain management from cancer, MS, PTSD, and other health afflictions. There is a misrepresentation of cannabis that is never applied to prescription opioids that are in fact lethal, commercials educating the public that this is medical treatment would help.
- More leniency regarding location of consumption for less obnoxious forms of consumption, i.e. edibles or condensate vaporizers. If there is no pungent smelling smoke, there should be fewer constraints regarding location of use. I would accept consumption at transit stops, restaurants and bars, & on the street, if the consumption was smoke free.
- More of a concern surrounding smell. Same as I don't enjoy inhaling fumes from cigarettes I would not like to have to smell the smell of pot every time I walk down 17th ave
- More people are harmed everyday by alcohol, but time the world opens its eyes up to the

possibilities of this plant and put in some real research from funded scientists not afraid of losing their credibility or credentials

- More police officers is required to monitor cannabis users, as they do for drunk drivers. Cannabis users are not to infringe on the rights of the general public to have the ability to breathe clean air free of smoke in public spaces. Portion of the taxes collected from this product should be allocated to the Police Services budget.
- More restrictive rules in place = more cost to police those laws. Why would Calgary complain about the cost of implementation then drive up the costs? Keep it simple and we will gain CPS savings. Why make people grow indoor. They will need fertilizer, pesticides, fungicides etc. Outdoor grow or the city will find itself with wrongful death suits.
- More thought should be put into the growing of plants when it comes to rental properties. This decision should be up to the property owners and should be in the lease agreements. If it's not your property you should need explicit consent to grow from owner.
- Most cannabis users' ages are between 18 and 25, and that is arguably the most important time of development for young adults. That is when they build their futures. From education to working part/full-time to starting a business. However, most people who use recreational drugs end up lower in society. This will only allow more youth to follow.
- Most important part of regulation is prohibiting use in public where other can be encouraged to participate, especially around minors.
- Most people just want to enjoy, don't be overbearing. Also people are going to keep smoking regardless
- Most people that smoke weed will continue to smoke weed as they have in the past. I really



resent the fact that everyone is trying to get a piece of the cash so that they can "regulate/control" this new thing. There is nothing new here other than prohibition. Weed is less damaging than alcohol and treating it close to the same is insane. get a life

- Mostly, I am concerned with the ability for citizens to operate vehicles under the influence, or smoke in a public place that effects others. It should be treated in a manor similar to cigarettes, where it needs to be consumed in an area that allows people to opt out, I am also concerned for people who choose to smoke in homes where there are kids.
- Move on with it. Privatize there sale. Make some tax revenue. Allow the same distribution as alcohol.
- Much like BDSM is legal, that does NOT mean it aligns with the morals and values of the vast majority and that we want to bare witness to drug use and its mind altering effects on public behaviour. Above all else: we still can't get a handle on drinking and driving and now our elected officials believe adding cannabis is a smart idea! Really?!
- Much like cigarette smoke, I do not want to have to smell cannabis smoke while trying to enjoy a public area.
- Multi family homes should be outlawed due to asthma and allergies.
- Multi unit housing or condos should NOT allow the use of cannons (by smoking) as it would impact residents in other units.
- Municipal rules should mirror alcohol as the retail process will be the same. Don't attempt to regulate issues which will be impossible to enforce- eg. designating area for edibles where it would be impossible to determine if marijuana is present
- Must protect children from exposure to purchasing, any related activities and from second hand smoke! Also city must protect all citizens from second hand smoke!
- Must restrict it on public roads, parks. Like I am non smoker. And wouldn't tolerate it if someone smoking close to me. City can help us creating safe and secure place for kids and everybody else. Cannabis Smokers want more freedom to smoke it, they can have it but not in restricted areas. As I am writing it I am worrying about my kids future.
- My 2 children were both users of cannabis between the ages of 15-28. The side affects I saw were lack of motivation, suicidal tendencies, led to other addictions, and especially depression. Now that they are no longer using, they are well balanced functioning citizens. I STRONGLY OPPOSE LEGALIZING CANNABIS.
- My answers above in relation to consumption are for smoking/vaping only. Edibles or other methods of ingestion should not be restricted similarly to tobacco and should be restricted like alcohol only as there is no second hand smoke effects.
- My big thing is I do not want to smell it. It's disgusting, and makes me not want to leave my house when someone is smoking it, the smell makes me sick
- My biggest concern about this issue is what laws will be in place when my personal space is invaded by the horrible odor of Cannabis? And who will enforce any bylaws regarding invasion of personal space of smoke from cannabis?
- My biggest concern are the testing procedures for DUI's especially being the it remains in your system for a very long period of time after the period of impairment
- My biggest concern is "can Calgary Police really keep impaired drivers off of our streets!"
- My biggest concern is being able to identify those under the influence while driving, set



firm limits, and provide the police with the means to charge individuals violating the law.

- My biggest concern is consumption in public. I firmly believe that public consumption should be treated the same as alcohol in public, such as not being allowed to smoke on the street. (As well as playgrounds/schools etc.)
- My biggest concern is not wanting to smell pot everywhere I go.
- My biggest concern is second hand smoke, which has been proven to get into the blood stream of others. This is the major difference between weed and alcohol and should be taken into account in all decisions made regarding this topic. Basically if I'm smelling weed smoke I'm being impaired against my will, and that should never happen.
- My biggest concern is that people not be allowed on the roads if they are under the influence.
- My biggest concern is that the city will not be able to enforce compliance. I was downtown recently and walked through a haze of marijuana smoke from the guy in front of me. And it's not legal yet... Or if my next door neighbour is in his backyard smoking upwind from me. I appreciate the survey but this is going to be a disaster.
- My biggest concern is the effects of impaired driving while under the influence of narcotics. All regulations should keep the safety of innocent non-users as the highest priority.
- My biggest concerns are the developing brain well into the 20's having legal access to this drug and those under the influence on our roads. I am concerned with the danger to everyone and especially children being exposed to the smoke and edibles without their consent or knowledge.
- My biggest issue with cannabis is I don't want to smell it. My neighbours routinely smoke up now and I hate the smell wafting in through my windows at night. Allowing people to

smoke in their yards doesn't help their neighbours at all. I also don't want impaired people driving or putting others at risk on the road.

- My biggest issue with the legalization of cannabis is that it is exactly the same as liquor. Rules and regulations should be no different than the liquor laws. I wonder why it's not black and white. Results of both are impairment!
- My children already have limited use of our own backyard due to the smokers that live next door and smoke on their back deck. I am very concerned about children being exposed to cannabis smoke/vaping. Not sure how this can be regulated!
- My comments relate to smoking cannabis in public, reflecting the impact on other users of those locations. I would be more accepting of edible cannabis in public places. The effect of cannabis on driving competence is undetermined. Until more science is known, the legal limit for cannabis in the bloodstream when driving, should be ZERO
- My concern about the legalization of cannabis is that every where I go I will smell the sickly sweet aroma of cannabis. The scent tends to linger and the smoke gives me a headache. If people want to smoke in their homes, that's their business but others shouldn't be made to endure it.
- My concern during legalization is the smell, particularly as someone living in an apartment I would be concerned that my building will smell all the time. For this reason legislation should account for people who would prefer to not be subject to the smell, in a similar manner to how smoking is legislated.
- My concern is cannabis use while or before using a vehicle. In my youth there were times where I had used cannabis and KNEW I was not capable of driving.
- My concern is my neighbours smoking it in their backyard and me having to smell it



and/or having to close MY windows while THEY light up. Health concerns with second hand drug smoke worries me.

- My concern is second-hand smoke. Cannabis smoke is powerful, unpleasant, and contains THC. Many of us do not want to smell or inhale cannabis smoke. I live in inner city in an apartment building & am actually afraid of how much pot smoke will be forced on me on a daily basis, and have only negative associations with pot. Please *contain* this
- My concern is the cigarettes places to not smoke are not enforced as in people smoke at transit stops and on the streets. You can put a law in place but if there is no enforcement what is the use?
- My concern is the second hand smoke that will be generated in public space. For the majority of us that do not smoke dope or cigarettes the second hand smoke is horrible. I personally have smoke allergies yet I have to be subjected to smoke from vapes, cigarettes & dope on a daily basis. Great we have laws that are hardly enforceable.
- My concern is the smell and how it will be prevented from encroaching in my "space" or on my property. Currently I know my neighbors smoke up and there are times in the summer I have to close my windows due to the smell. If I want to keep my windows open, or walk down the street, how are you going to keep the smell out of my "space"?
- My concern would be the strong odor of cannabis. There should be a way to control or regulate this.
- My drug dealers have told me they will survive through legalization. I just bought 30 grams of dispensary weed from bc for 130 dollars. Prices this low are not as uncommon as one might think and need to be considered to wipe drug dealers out
- My friend said, his neighbor takes cannabis, the smell is so bad specially in summer. Please restrict cannabis as much as possible, mainly should protect people from being taken second-hand cannabis.
- My interest lies more down the road when edibles and topicals are retailed. I would rather see private retail stores mixed in with other retail outlets. As for growing, community associations could take on a role for renting out grow space, provide experts, etc... Got lot's of office space downtown? Convert some of that space for grow-ops!
- My issue is the smell of it. I don't want my dinner/concert/backyard BBQ/balcony spoiled by a group smoking it next to me. People get high/drunk everywhere. That's not an issue for me. But if I have to smell you... That's a different story.
- My landlord cannot stop me from growing other plants, and growing cannabis shouldn't be any different.
- My largest concern is if any use of cannabis is allowed on balconies or patios of multi family units as in apartment/condo buildings. It is annoying enough when people smoke on their balconies, but the fact that people will be exhaling a controlled substance, I don't believe they should be able to contaminate their neighbours air.
- My main concern is being exposed to the smoke, especially in any public place (where I could be walking with my children). I do not want my children to be exposed to any cannabis smoke. This also concerns me if we are in our front or back yard and our neighbors were smoking. Again, I don't want my personal space to be impacted by smoke.
- My main concern is children, sensitive adults and drivers being exposed to second hand vapours / smoke. Rules need to be established to eliminate this possibility.
- My main concern is how to try to keep the roads safe for drivers, pedestrians and cyclists. It's bad enough with alcohol consumption and driving, adding cannabis will exacerbate the problem. Fines and license suspensions are



far, far too lenient to offer meaningful incentives against consumption and driving -- \$25000 might get attention.

- My main concern is that, whether through online ordering or retail outlets, sales staff fulfilling orders have some minimal training about the potential effects of the product in general and specifically about effects of different strains. Each product should have some printed material enclosed, as we do with prescriptions, outlining this data.
- My main concern is the smell coming from smoking cannabis. When making a decision on where people can smoke this, please take the smell into consideration
- My main concern is the smoking of it in public places and the users claiming they're taking their "medicine", and/or claiming they are just using their prescription. Does all this mean that tax payers will be on the hook for the resultant Human Rights complaints when users claim their rights are being violated by the public use prohibition?
- MY MAIN CONCERN IS THE STINKY SMELL OF IT IF USED IN PUBLIC AREAS AND THE SECOND HAND SMOKE CAN AFFECT OTHERS IN A VERY NEGATIVE WAY.
- My main concern is workplace consumption and how the 3 governments will enforce these rules. Drug abuse is rampant and swabs need to be enforced. Business also need the power to fire substance abusers without offering treatment.
- My main concern will be people walking down the street smoking weed. Bylaw should line up with public alcohol consumption. Smoking weed is different than smoking cigarettes or vaping. If you can't drink a beer walking down the street or in a park, you should not be allowed to smoke weed there either.
- My main concerns are keeping cannabis away from young people because their brains are not fully developed, and I worry about impaired driving.
- My major concern is my neighbors smoking in their backyard. The smoke drifts over to my house effecting my family and young grandchildren. What will be my options to curb those issues?
- My neighbor does it now and it stinks. End up having to go inside and bring kids inside and shut the windows. Destroys our enjoyment of our property.
- My neighbour smokes pot. Even if he is in his own house, the smell comes out his window into my backyard on a nice summer day. I have even had it come into MY house, through an open window or my "fresh" air intake. I'm VERY much opposed to exposure of dangerous second-hand smoke so a solution to this should be found, but I have no suggestions.
- My nephew had pot smokers living beside him. Could not let the children play outside and the smell was always drifting into open windows so the windows were kept closed. What about the rights of non-smokers who can't enjoy their backyards in the summer.
- My next door neighbours and all their steady daily drop-in buddies are constantly smoking weed in his house and outside stinking up the entire neighbourhood! I/we have to keep my doors and windows constantly CLOSED in order to keep that highly offensive smell out. Myself and our neighbors are TOTALLY opposed to having that in our neighbourhood.
- My only comment is in regard to cannabis at festivals. Even while cannabis is illegal its use is rampant at festivals. I don't think adding a designated area would change anything due to how easy it is for such people to sneak it in. I really don't think banning it is a good idea due to the same problems that we're legalizing it for. Thank you.
- My only complaint concern is I don't want to smell pot smoke in any public location. I detest the smell.



- My only concern is for cannabis smoke to be around minors and young children. At the same time, people smoke cigarettes on the street and this is around children. So as long as people aren't using cannabis in enclosed spaces with children/minors around, I support that.
- My only concern is with cannabis being smoked. As an ex-smoker who also gets a hay fever type reaction from pot smoke its one of 2 problems I have with it. The other is smoking and driving. As far as edibles, home growing, home consumption and any other aspect, I agree to all.
- My only real objection to the smoking of cannabis is the awful smell of the smoke. I really don't want to encounter it near my home, work or when in public spaces.
- My opinion is that it should be allowed but not at the expense of other peoples enjoyment.
- My primary concern is that of access for persons under the legal age. Therefore bylaws which govern access either through place of sale or public spaces are most important to me. I also believe that establishments that sell paraphernalia related to use should have similar restrictions related to proximity to schools.
- My primary concerns regarding the legalization of cannabis relate to impaired driving and not personally enjoying the aroma. I would like to see legislation that respects the desire of non smokers to areas free from the smoke and the aroma of cannabis.
- My primary opposition to cannabis consumption is the smell, which can attach to passersby in public settings. Edibles should be treated like alcohol, and vaping like e-cigarette smoking provided the scent can be diminished or altered
- My single biggest issue is regarding consumption. As a member of the public, I do not want to smell second hand cannabis smoke anywhere I might go, be that a public place, park, my own apartment balcony, or a restaurant.
- My view is that Cannabis is similar to Liquor as it can alter your state of mind/personality and so laws need to be in place similar to liquor for age limit, licenses where you can buy, where you can consume, driving restrictions etc. Since others around can smell it, restrictions on "where" you can smoke it - like tobacco/cigs!
 - n/a
 - N/applic.
 - Nah fam
 - Nanny state out of our lives please.
 - Need bylaws that restricts public use at events like the Calgary Stampede where children frequent. More restrictive definitions are needed to protect children from the harms of exposure around city parks and recreation facilities and childcare locations. More definitions & restrictions for use in multi-family housing. Building codes for home grow
 - Need for protection of young kids in the home, growing plants, being outside without having to smell cannabis and without kids being able to access cannabis. Strict rules for drivers especially those new to driving.
 - NEED GUIDANCE FOR POLICE TO DO THEIR JOB, WHEN PEOPLE ARE UNDER THE INFLUENCE, AS WE HAVE ENOUGH PROBLEMS NOW TIH DRUGS AND ALCOHOL.
 - need regulations on impaired motor vehicle use and testing for impaired drivers
 - Need stricter bylaws than alcohol and tobacco. The smell is horrific



- Need to be reasonable for those that need Cannabis for medical purposes, while making sure kids and those that have allergies and sensitivities are not impacted by the end prohibition of Cannabis. It is more like smoking for use, but more like alcohol for purchase. More thought around hospitals due to medical use, while balancing health to others
- Need to ensure that CPS has appropriate tools and resources for managing drivers under the influence of cannabis.
- Need to find a way to inspect and enforce the law on growing Marijuana in your home. This is especially essential for renters.
- Need to invest in Educating young people of dangers of using cannabis. And, invest in mental health and addictions services and support.
- Need to protect minors as cannabis will affect their brain development. And like tobacco smoke, need to protect the public from second hand cannabis smoke.
- Need to restrict use in places in public places and especially where kids can be present
- Need to role of the bylaws as soon as possible
- Need/must have strong measures to 1) prevent grow-ops 2) prevent and harshly deal with underage use and continue to lobby to raise the minimum age
- Needs to be controlled. People think they can drive and be in public places but you cannot even drink while doing this. It's still a drug that obstructs people ability to be sober even though cannabis smokers would disagree with this. Need to be enough rules to keep us who don't smoke feeling safe Eg: don't want to smell like weed after a walk.
- Needs to be locked up to prevent minors from accessing it. Similar to gun laws. Don't support random searches, but have it as a tool for additional charges if police are there for another reason they should check to ensure it is properly locked up.
- Needs to be restricted for a minimum exposure to all. I do not want to smell it anywhere
- Neighbour already smokes on porch/backyard - problem for professional drivers who are subjected to random drug tests (had to threaten with police). Smoking needs to be restricted to indoors only. It is a HUGE issue for some of us not to inhale the stuff anywhere. Edible is different as there is no second hand inhale issue.
- Neighbours have been smoking pot for years. They said medicinal purposes. Their parties are definitely not. The stench and noise is not pleasant for us in our backyard. How do We protect ourselves and the young children present at their home? Has been going on for years and we fear will only get worse now that it is legal.
- Nenshi sucks and the city should have a permit plan just like any other store. Government is just looking to cash in like photo radar and I do not support current [omitted] in power as they are here to rob us blind and. Current government's have no clue on this topic and your questions are very controlled with no real space for common sense answers.
- Never allow it in a rental!!!
- Never grown or consumed in rental or multi dwellings even if privately owned.
- Never used drugs never will. What happens when someone like me inhales 2nd hand smoke from neighbours out in their backyard? I then get in my car and have an accident. Blood tests would show cannabis...would I be charged? Or would the fault lie with the neighbour or gov't officials who legalized this. Gov't has really opened Pandora's box.
- no
- No



amounts of weed must be registered and tracked.

- No legalization should be allowed
- No one can tell me how the first high person that runs over a child will be treated. If we can't define "impaired", the perpetrator will get off..... As they do for drink driving these days. How do I stop my 4 year old from getting high off the neighbors pot while playing in the backyard? Smoking pot indoors only pls. Tobacco won't get u high.
- No one is considering the rights of those who don't partake in this substance.... the fire risks in homes from hydroponic grow operations... which will affect the neighbors... good to see only pot lovers were consulted on anything ... typical
- No outdoor use. I smell my neighbors smoking outside and it is very intrusive especially when eating
- No products should be allowed to be used in the homes where children reside, no to legalization it is a dangerous and reckless plan and will cost and harm many people and cause enormous problems for municipalities.
- No public use. no growing in homes
- No restriction to growing location as long as it is on the individuals private property to the individual has given consent (by definition of the law) to do so.
- No smoking bylaws should be enforced for ALL smoking materials. Those who do not partake should not have to be affected by 2nd hand smoke or the smell INCLUDING ALL public areas including all public areas of apartments, hotels, restaurants etc.
- No smoking in public places or where others are affected - same rules as tobacco. Growing plants if in stated limited amounts should be allowed inside or outside.
- No smoking inside condominiums
- No smoking or consuming or growing cannabis near children, in public places or in rental

properties.

Consequences must be stricter than cigarette and alcohol and higher fines. Disclosure of use in home at sale of property.

- No smoking signs everywhere and people ignore them. I would hate to have to take my kids anywhere and have to fight through cigarette AND pot smoke (eg. hospitals, movies, malls, restaurants)
- No stores near schools. Liquor stores were not supposed to be near schools and now we know of one that is. There needs to be constant vigilance on the sale and use of this.
- no thanks
- NO to legalizing cannabis
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- NO to taxing medical marijuana
- No way for this. This against our human being to live on the earth!!
- No where children are. Festival question is too vague. If it is a children's/family festival then obviously not. Children's park - no. Amsterdam has great regulations, very respectful there.
- No zero tolerance driving laws. Daily smokers shouldn't be punished by failing drug tests when they're completely sober.
- no, I think it should be de-criminalized but not legalized
- No.



- No. Great questions; covered it all.
- Nobody should be able to Tell Me what to do in the Privacy & Freedom of My Own Mind!!
- None
- none
- None
- none
- None.
- None.
- Nope
- nope
- Nope
- Nope!
- Nope.
- Not a bad thing. Don't get heavy handed or restrictive. Violence will go down in the city.
- Not a big fan of being able to grow your own plants. Children could get into this. Possible more crime as well for people trying to steal plants.
- Not a pro but if growing dope can damage your house via mold and moisture, it should not be allowed over a certain number of plants.
- Not a user myself, but fully support those who do.
- Not all cannabis is recreational, that being said designated smoke areas for people with medical issues would help I believe.
- Not allowed legalization
- Not allowed to grow in rental properties. Not allowed to grow in multi-family homes
- Not allowing weed cafes is a mistake. Would be a huge boost to Calgary economy and tourism. I believe it would also attract high tech industries, musician and artist. The naysayers will come around and the dangers of marijuana are greatly exaggerated. Calgary needs to be on the progressive side of legislation.
- Not as big a deal as it is being made out to be. Driving? What have police been doing for the last 50 years? Can police identify illegal

cannabis and not legal cannabis? Growing, nobody will be stupid enough to grow it where anyone can pick it. Users want it legal to tax it, no more organized crime. I've been waiting 50yrs for legalizing.

- Not at this time
- Not happy with the legal age being 18 as the developing brain will be impacted as science as shown with regular use. Age should be at least 25 to provide for maximum brain development to be complete.
- NOT IN ALBERTA
- Not in favour of the legalization of cannabis in any fashion. I get that it is likely easier to manage as a legalized product, costing the governments less than managing it when it was illegal, but who am I to stop progress... Until we have a way to determine if someone is under the influence the same way as alcohol, we shouldn't really do this.
- Not only the rules on consumption and sales need to be determined but also the consequences for breaking these rules and who will enforce these rules. If there isn't strict enforceable laws with consequences this could snowball out of control very fast creating a lot of chaos and the potential for disaster.
- Not really
- Not sure how you will enforce these laws as the smokers in this city get away with anything. I work downtown and have never once seen a smoking bylaw enforced. Nearly EVERY building you walk into, you need to walk through someone who is smoking.
- Not to be consumers in public spaces unless you are allowing consumption of alcohol in public spaces. Would like to ensure those that are under the influence and cause problems (whatever that may be) actually face consequences. How is the city and province going to deal with the increase in resources that will be needed to deal with.



- Not to be legalized
- Number one should be to keep the safety of the public and youth at hand. We are already in a drug crisis in western Canada and I hope that this doesn't becoming a platform in which we can condone under age usage or other drug use in our city. We have a great city and I would hate to see it come apart for this.
- Object legalization for the City. If not, at least raise minimal age to 21.
- On bar patios, is the concern that people have consumed cannabis in any form or is the concern the smell, second-hand smoke etc. if smoked? For example, will it be legal to consume edibles on a public patio but not smoke it or not legal to be consumed in any form?
- On the issue of smoking cannabis in festivals/concerts, I believe you should be allowed to consume cannabis anywhere in a festival/concert if they are 18+ events. In the regards if it's an all ages festival/shows there sound be specific smoking sections for cannabis like there is for smoking tobacco.
- Once again the city has dropped the ball! Give your collective heads a shake people! Now we have to look out for, not only drunk drivers, aggressive drivers, etc. etc., but to that dysfunction add pot smoking and 'high' entitled youth (and adults) frequenting our roads and public venues. Seriously...what the [omitted] is happening!!!
- Once it's legal, don't pull a Toronto and overregulate so it may as well be illegal. Too many of our young men and women die in this city to drug overdoses and the road to fentanyl begins with ILLEGAL drug use. By separating cannabis from criminals, we keep our kids safe.
- Once legal key area of regulation enforcement is impaired driving. Enforcement in commercial areas will be difficult let alone if use in common public spaces is used at festivals or public events is permitted. Not sure designating use for such events will work. Legalization may make for regulation enforcement challenges.
- Once the rules have been established, they need to be enforced. I overall support legalizing marijuana, however I recognize that teens, kids, and young adults that consume marijuana may suffer the negative consequences of marijuana on their brain development.
- Once VLTs were allowed in most pubs and bars, the floodgates were opened. That was the mistake.
- One important consideration is the culture around recreational cannabis consumption - unlike with alcohol, consumers are generally respectful and not uninhibited i.e. cannabis won't promote violence or gross misbehavior and thus allows a more comfortable environment for others. So consumption of cannabis at a park should be allowed, but not alcohol
- One of my biggest objections to cannabis smoke is the outright stink! Gawd, it smells awful! This leaves me a bit torn about backyard smoking because in theory, I think people should be allowed, but being in my own backyard and having to smell the pungent reek of someone else's smoke - it gets overwhelming really fast. Stink, stink, stink!
- One of my main concerns is odour from either heavy use or growing on a neighbour's property. I would like to see some bylaws that protect neighbourhoods if the odour is problematic.
- One of my major concerns is traffic safety and crime associated with Cannabis. How are we going to measure the amount
- Online sales will suffer ultimately regardless of government or private control. I fully support private retail and also support government controlled sectors. This will ensure evolution



& improvement in the system while sharing the cost. Properly educated & informed along with making cannabis available in a legal safe way will benefit everyone

- Only if the security of the growing location can be ensured through the use of locks and obscured views
- Only private retail should be selling Cannabis. These stores should be able to operate anywhere where there is demand. Anyone who wants to grow cannabis, gov't specifies indoors, should be able to do so anywhere where they are living (rental agreements/ existing rules should be amended to allow for indoor cultivation or face discrimination charges
- Only say that they shouldn't be able to smoke on their porch or back yard because the cannabis now is extremely strong smelling and if I have windows open in the summer it wafts into my house and exposes my children
- Only that it is very nice to be able to go to public venues/events and not be subjected to second-hand smoke, so I hope this does not change. I work in a situation wherein drug consumption is a serious matter, and testing can be requested in certain instances. I want to have control over whether this is taking place around me or not.
- Open legal places like shisha bars and such to minimize the public consumption. As I stated above smoking on a patio bar would be great how ever as a user I am not looking to intrude on other people's time, however I'm not looking to be casted aside such as cigarette smokers have been. It's not right
- Oppose and block sale and use of as much as possible. This substance should not be legalized.
- Oppose extra taxes on medical.
- Oppose it.
- Oppose, I cannot do anything. Only thing I could do is accept what the decision that been made.
- Opposite provincial and federal stupid idea.
- Oregon got it right. Washington state as well.
- Other European countries have decriminalized drugs and their crime rates have gone down, so something to consider.
- Other levels of government should be pressured to finance the additional enforcement that will be required unless the city brings in additional "users fee"
- Other places that have done it have financially benefitted and it eliminates criminals making all that money
- Other than the fact it is medicine for most, it should NOT be allowed while driving just like prescription drugs, but SHOULD be allowed in public space, bus stops, walking outside. The smell is not as bad as cigarette, and dissipates quickly.
- Our city should not allow this happening. It's so sad to know it's happening. Calgary is ranked the most suitable place to live -- will no longer be true.
- Our council and Mayor should stand up to our [omitted] Prime Minister and NOT allow cannabis in our municipality.
- Our federal government is not so I believe the city should do all it is capable of doing to protect our youth from the dangers of cannabis.
- Our neighbours smoke pot in their backyard, afternoons, evenings, and weekends. It smells like skunk & has made me sick. It comes into our yard & they have no regard for our health. An Elementary school yard is right across the street with small children. It is a rental, so no help from property owner. The City needs strong guidelines to protect us!!
- Our next generation kids are going to have serious brain development issues because of the legalization of cannabis. If it is easily



available, children will eventually get hands on it. It smells terrible, can't even travel in transit or anything if others are using it. Can't go to public places or sit and enjoy fresh air outside if everyone uses.

- Our society has moved away from being Godly and is now opened to "anything". This has caused more harm to people. Families are restricted from doing what is morally right as Society now plays a bigger role. Who will take responsibility when we have a lawless society? The family will be blamed. But the blame needs to go to policy makers in gov
- Our very good neighbours, family of 5, all smoke, it often hinders our ability to enjoy our back garden. We are afraid of what will happen when pot is legal. While the parents may not smoke pot, there is a good possibility that the three young me (16 yrs-22yrs) will .
- Outdoor growing should be allowed. If it's a plant then it's a plant. Allow me to grow tobacco too
- Over regulation leads to people like Trump getting elected. Lets see what happens before you put in a bunch of regulations.
- Overall I oppose the legalization of marijuana, but considering the City has no choice in this I suggest they start of by seriously restricting it and then over time loosen up. It's easier to go that direction than by being loose and then restricting if things aren't going well. I don't want Calgary to smell like downtown Vancouver - it stinks!!!!
- Overall, I feel cannabis laws in Calgary should mirror those of tobacco; a person should be able to smoke or consume cannabis as long as it does not interfere with others' right to clean air.
For sales, it would be great to see Calgary's cannabis retail and production resemble that of our craft breweries.
- Owing to the terrible stench of cannabis in comparison to tobacco, I believe that fines for the presence of cannabis smoking should be a

tad bit higher, especially for places where children would often pass by (areas around schools, playground zones, residences). Proper education on health effects should be given to schoolchildren like tobacco is.

- Owners MUST retain rights to control use in their rental properties.
- Part of the big tourist draw of Amsterdam is the social aspect of being able to smoke cannabis in cafes. I think Calgary should allow this type of use in public.
- Part of the revenues from the sale of cannabis should be directed to final expenses of victims of cannabis impaired driving. We know from other jurisdictions where cannabis has been legalized that there will be an increased number of deaths due to collisions.
- Penalties for consuming cannabis in any prohibited area must be steep. Current tobacco laws are not a deterrent.
- People 16 plus should have access to weed it is better for us to be smoking good stuff rather than stuff we buy on the streets
- People are already doing this. People already smoke it in their homes, vehicles, down the street, at festivals. It's already happening and it will continue to happen. It's not about allowing it at every turn, but making it available for people to do. People already have dealers, you want them to come to you, make it worth it.
- People are already growing it in sheds and greenhouses across the city. It is a logical place for people who smoke that stuff and I would rather they do so their homes do not burn downs and potentially spread to neighbouring homes.
- People are already smoking pot in public places. The smell is obnoxious and is harmful to those with respiratory issues, not to mention the recent claims that second hand smoke can make one high. The police and by-law enforcement and private security



companies should make an to enforce any ban on smoking pot in public.

- People are going to consume cannabis when and where they want. The City's job is the strike the proper balance between sensible rules and not being too restrictive.
- People are going to smoke weed whether you legalize it or not. Therefore, you have to keep that in mind. Make laws so people can consume weed more freely if they choose (for example, at festivals and concerts have weed stations). If you don't they will still do it anyways. So make a safe place for people to do it instead.
- People are using cannabis everywhere already. Much of the concern and fear related to legalization seems unwarranted. Laws and regulations similar to other smokable products which respect individuals who do not want to inhale second hand smoke is fair and makes sense.
- People have a right to not be subject to second-hand smoke in regards to cannabis, as well all precautions need to be taken so that young adults and teens have no access to it. The medical society recognizes that real damage is done to teenagers and young adults' brains when exposed to cannabis. Citizens need to be respected and safe.
- People have been using cannabis in public spaces for ever. The only way to control it is to be leniate to a degree. If you put restrictions in place, make sure that they are reasonable and allow for safe and responsible consumption.
- People have the right not to smell it when they are in public.
- People may wish to sign over rights to growing to a licensed establishment in order to maintain quality and avoid things like mites and mold. This would also be a dream job to some, so allowing the industry to create markets like this one would be for the best in my opinion
- People need educating and more info on Cannabis. I hear someone fear-mongering how it will ruin society. Yet they forget that the same issue arose with Alcohol back in the days of prohibition...people jump to conclusions, and they miss out on benefits from a tax perspective. If you don't consume it, it shouldn't affect them (smoking/drinking laws).
- People renting or living in condos should not be allowed to grow any cannabis as it can affect all other people living in the condo and also the people that do not use cannabis will have to pay for the people that do. It is too dangerous in a condo with lots of people.
- People should acquire cannabis from a pharmacist. It is a drug and pharmacists are the experts in this area. What worries me is what are my rights as a citizen when my neighbour and a group of friends decide to smoke pot in their backyard (and city yards are small today) and we are trying to enjoy our backyard as well? Educate about that.
- People should be able to consume cannabis in public parks, but not on school playgrounds, and retailers should be easily accessible. People must have an easy way to access it in order for the black market to be kept out of it.
- People should be allowed to be independent and grow what they need.
- People should be allowed to do as they please on their own property
- People should be allowed to do whatever they want as long as it doesn't negatively affect others. The public smoking rules are good for this except if a private business wants to allow smoking then it should be able to. Government needs to stop trying to regulate people's lives.
- People should be allowed to grow cannabis outside in their garden if they so choose.
- People should be allowed to smoke until it affects other people. So no public spaces, no



festivals or concerts, no restaurants or businesses unless they are opened specifically for that purpose.

- People should be allowed to use cannabis at music festivals with no restrictions. They already do it anyways!
- People should have the freedom to use cannabis wherever they like, as long as it doesn't place an undue burden on others. For instance, using it on Nose Hill doesn't affect anyone, and should not be restricted. Using it in a crowded restaurant subjects everyone around to the smell, and should not be allowed.
- People should have the right to do as they please as long as they do not interfere with the rights of others. As for consumption of cannabis the government must not forget some people are still using medically so I don't think limiting use is fair, especially when it comes to driving many, many people drive under the influence of prescription drugs
- People should not be allowed to grow in their homes, it is health hazard. No home grow permit be issued as a matter of routine. Police should have access where permit is issued.
- People should not have to smell or breathe in cannabis in public areas
- People should only grow cannabis in a green house or a detached garage because nobody would like to buy a house that has had cannabis grown in it
- People that use cannabis for medical purposes need to be respected.
- People under the influence of cannabis do not demonstrate the lack of consideration and inhibition that their peers under the influence of alcohol exhibit. Hence the need for less regulation around cannabis (ie smoking in public places).
- People who are opposed to the legalization of cannabis should not, in any public forum, be subjected to it.
- People who smoke Tabasco can walk down the streets freely and smoke. But yet second hand smoke from Tabasco products are more harmful than cannabis. Cannabis doesn't have second hand smoke.
- People who use cannabis get happy- people who use alcohol get mean. We can not approach the legalities of them the same.
- People will do whatever they please so don't make cannabis consumption so restrictive that people will resent the rules
- People will smoke cannabis regardless of laws. I think destigmatizing cannabis is the best approach to help further generations from using it as a gateway drug or a way to rebel against society and parents
- Perhaps we should first invest in proper Alberta Health cards and counsellors to support the increase in addiction cases?
- Permitted Cannabis plants should be limited to a very small number per household. There should be restrictions to smoking anywhere there are children - including in the home. Smokers should be restricted from smoking in rental accommodations.
- Permitted smoking areas must take into consideration the offensive skunk like odor of cannabis as well as the relative impact of second hand smoke in comparison to tobacco. Have found it necessary to close windows and remain indoors when upwind neighbours smoke cannabis in their back yard.
- Personally I find it completely gross walking down the street and following someone smoking cigs. It will be just as bad with weed as second hand weed smoke can also get folks stoned. No one should be allowed to smoke weed anywhere that kids or pets are presents, nor near anyone who doesn't want to consume weed is present.
- Personally knowing many peoples involvement with street Marijuana, legalization is the right way.



- Personally, as a mature senior, I don't smoke and am now allergic to sidestream smoke. I particularly detest waiting on CTrain platforms (particularly City Hall south), where I gag. Maybe "some day" the City will post some signs there. * Cannabis smoking should be viewed on the same optic as cigar smoking, not acceptable everywhere.
- Personally, I think the use of marijuana should be a controlled substance with controlled use. I don't agree with recreational use on any level. It is an unfortunate decision that the government is making. Why isn't it possible to make decisions that are strength based to help our communities be stronger citizens, by not promoting drug use?
- Personally, I would like while you update or create bylaws for cannabis, you should update the bylaws for smoking. The damage that smoking does not only affects 1 person's health but it has been proven second hand smoke also affects people. Why are people allowed to smoke in public spaces!
- Petition the Province to grandfather (for three years) and raise the age of consumption for alcohol and cannabis to 21 years.
- Pharmacies contain potent toxic drugs and have no restrictions on distance from schools/playgrounds etc. Many landscaping plants are poisonous and would cause death if ingested yet they are unregulated. If a kid ate a marijuana plant they wouldn't get sick or high unless they cooked it so why no outdoor growing?
- Piggyback on existing bylaws, zoning restrictions and enforcement as it is important that another level of bureaucracy is NOT created. Cannabis should be addressed within existing liquor and smoking bylaws. NO ADDITION BUREAUCRACY.
- Place the minimum amount of regulations on consumption.
- Placing more restrictions with the sense of 'protecting the children' is a fallacy. For over 40 years I have seen people smoke when ever, where ever they please and a 1000 more bylaw officers would not be the solution. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for additional tax revenue as long as the politicians don't blow it by adding expenses.
- Plants are plants... the Alberta government wants to state they can ONLY be a meter high. This is a controlling rule which would FORCE people to buy from a vendor. This rule is obtuse. Some plants only seed when over a meter. I use medical cannabis and for my ailments my plants need to be over a meter. This rule is WRONG.
- Plants grown outside of the house but on the property should be concealed so as not to encourage theft.
- Please acknowledge the strong link between cannabis use and schizophrenia, particularly in young men.
- Please allow forums for change after legalization.
- Please allow marijuana bars where products can be purchased and consumed.
- Please allow private retailers to operate.
- Please apply the strictest laws possible and make sure the City has good measure to deter its employees high on the job, they are already dozing and slacking without cannabis and I could see this as the most abused way to trash taxpayers' money, get high on the job without any consequence and accountability.
- Please be firm with the cannabis bylaws. Inhaling second hand smoke is toxic and inhaling cannabis smells will be worse. Those who do not smoke cigarettes, pot, etc., also have a right to breathe.
- Please be more restrictive then alcohol. Although legalization will end up being a good thing, we don't need to smell it everywhere we go.



- Please be sensible in this and treat the purchase or sale of Cannabis the same as liquor and the consumption as we do any other smoking product.
- Please budget enough to be able to effectively enforce the final bylaws. Please do not allow consumption in private front or backyards -- children are present as neighbours and could be exposed, as they are with fire pits.
- Please city of Calgary, do not legalize weed. This drug can decimate many lives. It's been proven that cannabis can damage the body both physically and mentally. Cannabis are more toxic than cigarettes as well. Cannabis are also known as the gateway drug. It means that it can open doors for users to try new drugs.
- Please consider medical users when creating usage limits, particularly with driving. I do not support smoking while high, but as a medical cannabis user, I can test positive during the day despite only smoking before going to bed.
- Please consider others who may have medical conditions affected by close proximity of those consuming: asthma or migraines whose conditions will be triggered or aggravated by public consumption namely smoking of marijuana
- Please consider people who do not smoke and choose healthier lifestyle for recreation. Please also consider people safety. Once I knew a friend who used to smoke cannabis a lot and he drove! We were in the same car and that really scary as he could not concentrate and focus.
- Please consider public safety for those under the influence. And building structures and consumers of homes that have grown their own plants
- Please consider the scientific data on the impacts of cannabis on the developing brain and limit exposure, where possible, to age 25.
- Please consider those who use cannabis at low doses daily for medical purposes, and how these laws - especially those around driving "under the influence", will present very differently for someone who takes cannabis as a medication, instead of recreationally.
- Please consider those who will not be indulging in your decisions. I for one will not enjoy sitting in my own backyard or on my own condo balcony when there is a possibility that my neighbor will have all the right to smoke cannabis freely, exposing my children and myself to second-hand high and unpleasant smells. Do it in your own home.
- Please do a lot of presentations and workshops for kids in schools to discourage the use of cannabis, or at least safety while using it!
- Please do everything possible to keep young children, teenagers and seniors safe from inhaling fumes from or eating cannabis products.
- Please do not allow smoking outside on patio's, balconies of multi-resident condo's or apartment buildings. As I don't want to inhale my neighbour's health harming second hand smoke, it is not allowing me to enjoy fresh air on my own balcony.
- Please do not allow people to smoke in proximity to public entrances or pathways where people are performing physical activity. I support those who want to buy it and tax it but I shouldn't be forced to breathe it in. Pot in public places is like being assaulted. You can't use toxic chemical in public without providing PPE or mitigation options.
- Please do not allow smoking outside in public. The smell is gross & gets into everything including clothing of people passing by. Other people have the right to enjoy our city without having to inhale 2nd-hand smoke. With all the effort we put into making Calgary look beautiful we should keep it from smelling disgusting.
- Please do not feed misinformation to the public and endorse "reefer madness" rhetoric.



Alcohol which is scientifically proven more dangerous than cannabis flows through this province, cannabis should be treated the same.

- Please do not follow our provinces but take what the US had done for cannabis and what cannabis has done for fueling the economy and reducing the illicit sales on the street. Making it safer for all of us and plus police have better things to do with their time than bust a couple stoners smoking and laughing. THEY ARE NOT HURTING ANYONE!
- Please do not legalize cannabis, it's only going to turn out bad and lives will be lost. We do not know everything about this drug. If you see in Denver there has been a rise of sickness from cannabis use and consumption.
- Please do not legalize cannabis as some individuals don't have self control and can ruin lives as they don't think about their actions nor their consequences
- Please do not legalize such a poison. It kills thinking ability, damages brain. It is worse than drinking or smoking. We will have bunch of dummies in the future.
- Please do not treat cannabis the same as alcohol and smoking. Consumption of edibles is an uncontrolled activity with the consumer waiting up to two hours for effect to kick in, unlike alcohol when they can feel they've 'had enough'.
- Please do think of the smell of smoking Cannabis has on children. My 5 year old child gets headaches from the smoke/smell from our next door neighbour when he smokes on his front yard and back yard. She can't enjoy of her own home because of this. He smokes all day and doesn't care about our asking to be mindful. Don't allow it on backyards/front
- Please do this right!
- Please do work on establishing bylaws for private enterprise. The potential tax benefits could be immense.
- Please don't allow another scuzzy bong shop to be the normal retailer that takes over the reputation of this new opportunity. Please be diligent in granting licences, BP's and DP's to those willing to bring a clean professional bespoke approach to business. Retail names should also have a strict professionalism and association. No Budz R Us please
- Please don't confuse the recreational and the medical uses in regards to public areas. Medical patients need to have freedom everywhere to medicate, while recreational users should be treated more like alcohol.
- Please don't let people grow cannabis in residential area
- Please don't legalize it, it's a [omitted] DRUG!
- Please don't let our city have as many cannabis stores as we do liquor stores. There are already too many liquor stores.
- PLEASE don't make it legal to smoke in public - it smells disgusting and I don't want to get high from someone else's smoke. Also, tax it REALLY high and put that money towards health care for smokers so my tax dollars don't go to people with unhealthy lifestyles.
- Please don't. We have enough problems with drunk driving and fentanyl. Legalizing drug use would hurt our communities.
- Please don't allow people to smoke on balconies or back yards. The smell isn't like tobacco it's obnoxious. I don't want to be sitting in my back yard and have to go inside because my neighbors are having a cannabis party in their back yard.
- Please don't allow people to smoke on their yard or front porch. My neighbour smokes it and causes my small children headaches cuz of the smell. We have talked to him but he doesn't care about stopping when my kids are on my own yard playing. Thank you.
- Please don't go backwards regarding smoking in public places. No smoking lounges. and



while you're at it, deal with the hookah issue as well

- Please don't impose too many rules as the ease of procurement on the black market is going to be hard to compete with, and impossible if the city does not let private sellers compete.
- Please don't legalize it.
- Please don't let downtown Calgary become another Vancouver - it is awful there. There are too many stores in a small area.
- Please don't let people smoke on the street. We need to protect our youth and I think they get enough second hand smoke from cigarettes walking outdoors.
- Please don't let these [omitted] run loose with this, keep them in check I will always support the police especially when it comes to dumb [omitted] whining about not being able to smoke anywhere or something like that.
- Please don't make it legalized. If you will, you guys need to be strict about who can get one (only the ones who need it medically).
- Please don't over complicate this. It's basically a combination of alcohol and smoking. Both for consumption and growing and sales
- Please enforce the rules that are created. I do not enjoy leaving an ice rink with my children today and passing through a cloud of cigarette smoke, I can't imagine having to do that through the even more disgusting smell of cannabis. I predict many more disputes between neighbours. Restrict hours smoking can occurs, like backyard fires have?
- Please ensure consistent enforcement of any regulations or bylaws that are approved.
- Please ensure that the rights of non-users are considered. Nobody wants to be exposed to second hand smoke from cannabis in public places, especially where children would be exposed (also concerning is exposure to children in their backyards from neighbors). Also, ensure that enforcement is able to

respond and deal with complaints that will arise.

- Please find a way to restrict marijuana from getting into the hands of minors. I see lots of high school kids smoking cigarettes although it's illegal. Making marijuana laws as lax as cigarette laws will be a bad thing.
- Please for the love of god do not let the government control the growing for dispensaries. Craft growers have much more knowledge and experience creating a more potent and medically beneficial product. Also, without allow the craft growers to operate during legalization, they will continue to run a black market making the same as they did before.
- Please get it right. Cannabis is not this big scary thing that needs to be feared. It's a lot less dangerous than alcohol. As with any drug, some people should not use it or be very careful when they do. I would think that the majority of cannabis users are really good people with the same concerns as most in society.
- Please have a form of testing ready for the police to stop people from driving under the influence of drugs. Please keep that awful smell away from places others who do not like it have to tolerate it. Please educate our children on what they are doing to their lungs and their bodies by ingesting this material, smoking or in edibles.
- Please hurry
- Please just treat consumption, retail and restrictions in the same way as liquor. The specific parts of the smoking bylaw (I.e., no smoking/vaping in public places, etc.) should also apply. This is a product that impairs (like alcohol) and produces second-hand smoke (like tobacco/vape). Manage accordingly.
- Please keep it away from children and pets and anyone who doesn't want to consume it. Please have strict laws from the smoke as not everyone wants to smell it and it can be



harmful to children and animals with sensitive respiratory systems (such as reptiles and birds). Please have laws against driving while under the influence of weed.

- Please keep the smoke away from my children and me, and out of vehicles.
- Please legalize
- Please let the city of Calgary lead the country into a future in which cannabis has become normalized into its social fabric. The prohibition of cannabis was and is based in no factual information. The harm in prohibition is caused by the laws themselves, not the use of the plant. Please let Calgary be the example of how it SHOULD be done. Free us.
- Please let the craft industry in. We don't want government cannabis. It makes no sense to have them purchasing wholesale from the AGLC. The industry is already in place. Tax fairly, regulate fairly and let the market grow.
- Please limit renters from growing within a rented property as it can cause damage for the owner. W/ fines etc if need be. Please don't allow smoking on or near restaurants' patios as the smell will be terrible since its potent.
- Please limit the ability to use Cannabis anywhere in public places - indoors & outdoors, including multi-family dwellings. I work in a safety sensitive position & will lose my job if I test positive for drugs (including Cannabis) & have a serious allergic reaction if exposed to Cannabis smoke & should not have to buy an EpiPen to be safe in public.
- Please listen to the appropriate people of AB! The only people who will see this survey are people who will oppose, you are not doing enough to talk to the "appropriate" people! Must do more to lower stigmatizing people who smoke! Truer surveys will be a result. This survey and who it's reaching is pathetic, therefore results should b forgotten
- Please look into edible consumption. I support regulation of cannabis in public spaces as a smoked product, but not as an edible.
- Please make decisions that will minimize public and social health impacts. Not only for the "smoker" but for those that do not wish to be impacted by the "smoker"
- Please make fair and sensible regulation on this matter
- Please make it as restrictive as possible. Cannabis growing shouldn't be allowed in homes as that will greatly adversely impact the value of houses. Consumption should be in areas as isolated from public as possible.
- Please make it illegal to grow inside a house or near a residential area. It should only be allowed to grow in a controlled commercial facility.
- Please make it very punitive to smoke in public places. I am tired of having smoke blown in my face at bus stops, Vaping now is way worse too. It would be horrible to put up with cannabis smoke in public places as well.
- Please make laws that will protect the brains and general health of our youth!
- Please make sure the stores will be away from the places where teenagers like to hang around. Teenagers are very easy to be influenced. If that's too easy access, they will try. Cannabis DAMAGE our brain development especially for kids.
- Please make sure to tax it provincially to bring money back into the province.
- Please make the application process quick and efficient, staff the department heavily in anticipation; the stores need time to ready staff in advance of legalization.
- Please make the rules as restrictive as possible. I don't want to die. My allergy to pot is a life threatening one. Even it clinging on someone's clothing them walking and me then crossing where they just walked, my eyes start



swelling shut and my through it gets hard to breathe. I am scared please help.

- Please minimize citizen exposure to second-hand smoke, regardless of where it originates from. I have a right to NOT smoke pot, don't I?
- Please prohibit any public use!!! Second-hand smoke is a real issue with this substance. Please address and provide for issues around second-hand smoke. Further, unlike smoking cigarettes, this substance leads to impairment. Therefore, public use of cannabis should be limited in the same way that alcohol consumption is prohibited.
- Please protect Calgary and from second hand smoke. The rules for smoking should be applied to cannabis. Accidental use of edibles is likely if edibles are available where other products are consumed.
- Please provide the public with more information as to why marijuana is better and a healthier alternative to alcohol. Also, growing in backyard should be legal. No one but me should be in my backyard so why should it be restricted? It's my property. Plus Calgary only has good growing weather 4-5 months out of the year
- Please put VERY specific rules banning it from apartments. A lot of children are going to be poisoned if the rules are not there. They should not be allowed in any public area at all. I should have the right to walk down the street with out my kids or myself getting poisoned.
- Please raise the 2ng/ml driving limit, I am a medical patient and smoke daily. I am wayyyy beyond this limit. I can be completely sober and drive completely fine and still get a DUI that ruins my life.
- Please release rules of location for retail stores sooner than April.
- Please remember that Alcohol is one of the most destructive drugs in society by many

measures, and Cannabis is far less dangerous or destructive. Making Cannabis easily accessible may prevent use of other drugs such as heroine or opioids, or alcohol, and should be a priority.

- Please remember that just because this will be accepted practice, it still has negative health consequences and should be treated as such. Also, it will be important to put in place strict laws on driving under the influence, as with alcohol. Not sure how police will test for this, but something to think about.
- Please respect that many citizens do not want to be bothered at home or in public spaces with the odour of cannabis. I already have neighbours smoking it and it comes into my house when the windows are open. I am very concerned this will become worse with the new legislation.
- Please restrict cannabis smoking to inside a personal residence. For individuals with sensitive lungs (due to disease, age or other factors) this is particularly important to reduce the smoke and smell that they will be exposed to.
- please restrict small based business in residential neighbourhoods
- Please restrict the use and growing of this plant we will destroy our community
- Please restrict the use of cannabis as much as possible, as I disagree in principle with the legalization of it.
- PLEASE revisit the impaired driving limitations, the proposed limits are too low and need to be properly addressed
- Please speak to the consumers about the legislation, there's a lot of misconceptions in this topic that need an internal prospective
- Please take every possible step you can to prevent second hand smoke. People want to eat it? Fine. People want to smoke it and expose me and my family to it. Totally unacceptable.



- Please take into consideration issues of race and ethnicity. [Omitted] in positions of power could see this as another way to systematically oppress visible minorities and perpetuate the colonial state. Corruption through abuse of power will most likely be seen in driving regulations. Create a policy and law separate from tobacco & alcohol.
 - PLEASE take this step seriously. I understand the move towards a more progressive society, but this is an entirely new type of problem that we are introducing into our community! This will surely have detrimental effects on younger generations as they grow up in this world full of bad influences; further supported by the fact that they are legal!
 - Please think about the cost that drug addiction will have in the health care system. Please prevent our kids and youth from getting second hand drug addictions
 - Please think of the impact that this will have on our kids.
 - Please try and come up with a clear and unambiguous bylaw and fine structure -- being upfront and direct with communication will ease consumers of a long illegal substance that they aren't being set up to fail and get fined. I'll do my part to ensure fellow consumers are polite and respectful, it'll be easier if the rules are clear.
 - Please try to avoid anecdotal evidence, emotional reactions, personal bias, and remember that cannabis is a safer alternative to alcohol by any measure. Maybe less people will die and fewer families will be torn apart.
 - Please use common sense when making the rules. Keep others safe, but now that smoking tobacco and drinking are completely different and while those rules may offer a framework for ideas should not merely be adopted for this situation.
 - Please use evidence and science for cannabis policies Cannabis and driving studies June 22, 2017
- American Journal of Public Health (ajph) Crash Fatality Rates After Recreational Marijuana Legalization in Washington and Colorado. Evaluate motor vehicle crash fatality rates in the first 2 states and compare them with motor vehicle crash fatality rate
 - Please use the word Cannabis instead of Marihuana for all current and future use class in the Land Use Bylaw. Also, please do not reference any specific Federal or Provincial documents where there is a high chance that the name could change. If there is a reference just refer it to Provincial or Federal regulations.
 - Please work hard to enforce whatever legislation is decided upon. As it is, people behave as though cannabis is already legal and don't appear to be penalized for illegal use. Once legalization happens, as a non-user I fear that there will be many situations where my right to choose "not" to use cannabis will be compromised.
 - Please, allow for free enterprise (although this is a provincial issue rather than municipal), make it straightforward to start a cannabis-based business (without sacrificing the rigour of safety/health standards), and be willing to provide support for new business owners. We have the power to start a whole "newly legal" industry, Calgary leading.
 - Please, do not make people smell this terrible thing. If someone wants to smoke it, then it should be in restricted place. Please make sure people are not smoking and driving while under cannabis effect. In general, this is the low which will destroy next generation, there are evidences- it destroys brain .Who will work and pay taxes?
 - Please, please, *please* try to restrict public smoking. The smell is atrocious - much worse than tobacco, which smells bad enough as it is.



- Please...no smoking where people are congregated (like a bus stop). The more my children see cannabis smoking, the more normalized it will be to them. Addiction is very strong in my family, and I am wary of the upcoming legalization. :(I can't stop it but even now, my neighbors smoke weed outside their residence. Ugh.
- Pls ensure concerns are addressed in terms of preventing odours/smoke carrying over to neighbours, children, and pets.
- Police chiefs indicate that there is no way to regulate testing for impaired. Should not be legalized until this process is 100% proven.
- Policing and driving while under the influence have not been answered satisfactorily. I expect as tough a stance on driving while high as driving while drunk. It should be socially unacceptable to do that. I can't stand smoking on the street so will not stand smoking pot in the same way
- Policing cannabis users will become more difficult because of more availability. Young kids will likely become more influenced to use it because of more availability, likely making more policing a more complex and expensive problem. Hence, a bigger City problem, a bigger civic problem.
- policing unregulated use
- Pot is already out there. No one is looking to cause trouble from it. The more rules there are the more problems there will be.
- Pot shops should close down early in the evening (approx 7pm). Worst case scenario involves drunk people being able to impulsively purchase/use cannabis
- Pot should not be grown in any home as it can't be monitored. Houses growing private pot should be disclosed to any purchaser or renter. No pot smoking in any attached residence as smoke permeates through walls & is intolerable to non smokers, people with allergies or asthma and the stench is permanent.
- Pot smokers will need a place to smoke, you can't restrict them from smoking it every where!
- Pot stinks. It has a lingering skunky smell. Already there are tokers hanging about and that's BEFORE it is legalized. You haven't done a good job keeping it controlled up to now. I hate to think what's going to happen when it's legal. By the way, medical marijuana is totally different. Rarely is MM smoked. It is usually oils or tinctures for pain.
- Presently approximately 30-50 of City workers consume marijuana, often time during their work schedules. Their management' are aware of this practice and turn a blind eye to it. There should be tighter control over this situation. As with the new policy this number could potentially increase causing poor job performance and a safety issue to public
- Pretty much at the mercy of the federal and provincial governments
- Prevent the consumption of cannabis in public space. I don't want to be exposed to the use of it at all, and use should be only in place that won't bother others. I would be ok for the use in a private business as long as there is warning, such as smoke shops. Consumption should not be bars/restaurants.
- Price it lower (including taxes) than the black market to squeeze organized crime out of the market
- Price projections by Aurora and others are extremely overpriced, even above black market. Be careful regulating home growing as excessive regulation will push users balking at legal prices into the black market.
- Price regulation. In my opinion it will all be for not if the prices are higher than street prices. People using for medical purposes are already struggling with the price difference as street prices are incredibly more affordable



- Prior to be able to purchase cannabis, should there be a license to buy. And before getting a license, education on cannabis use must be provided first.
- Prioritize individual rights to grow plants over big business. Make sure it's affordable and convenient enough that people will switch over from the black market. Consider just having people talk to each other if they are bothered by someone's smoking.
- Private and Government stores are a good idea. Regulation as to what the content of the product is, is a good thing. Restricting where people can administer and buy their medicine is not a good idea.
- Private cannabis stores should be able to decide for themselves what hours of operations they want.
- Private market makes for a very saturated market which allows high mark ups on products. Dealer's mark up 30-40% already, while private stores will buy from government at 30-40% markup and stores will have to markup product 40-80% to make a profit; which means dealer at 30-40% or private at 60-80% mark-up, good luck cleaning up the streets w/\$300oz
- Privatization wherever reasonable possible is better than government intervention
- Probably keep the rules generally aligned with other major Canadian municipalities. It would be confusing if the regulations were very different across Canada.
- Prohibiting smoking in public is simply unfeasible. Many people live in places where smoking inside is not allowed (apartments, residence, etc.) so these people would have no where legal to smoke.
- Promote consideration of neighbours and youth. Landlords need to be able to protect property and evict when appropriate. Youth need to be able to identify edibles from treats. Promote smokeless options. I support but don't think it is healthy. Delays emotional growth. Promote non-partisan resources.
- Promote more campaigns to educate the Calgarians on the negative consequences of cannabis consumption, growing, dealing etc.; emphasizing on schools from grade 4-12; and Universities; as well as in the Communities.
- Proper fire and safety regulations.
- Protect children. Don't let it be where kids can grab it. Don't let it be where kids can buy it. Have very strict rules so kids can't buy illegally like they do now with alcohol. Ensure Police have ways of testing for it e.g. in vehicles and public places. The ONLY reason I sort of support this law is so that Drug Dealers can hopefully be out of business
- Protect kids and public air spaces
- Protect me from second hand smoke! I am allergic to tobacco smoke and have no interest in second hand cannabis smoke. I do not want to be restricted to staying in my house to avoid second hand smoke and today I find it obnoxious that my neighbors tobacco smoke makes me leave my yard in seeking clean air.
- Protect our children. Be in the schools talking about prevention and the harm cannabis causes. As well as the consequences of breaking the laws and smoking while under age.
- Protect the public from any cannabis odor, fumes or health effects
- Protect the public from the disgusting smell from the pot. I am a non smoker, and do not want to have to walk by [omitted] smoking it, I do not want to be around any of that gross smell... We also have rights, and those also need to be protected.
- Protect the youth, protect used home buyer, protect public from second hand smoke we don't allow second hand cigarette smoke Protect the none smokers human rights. Protect the landlords with a zero tolerance policy for growing on their property allow



entry at landlords' discretion and immediate eviction.

- Protect young children. Great concern about driving and working under influence
- Protecting children, preventing illegal activities and minimizing negative impacts is my concern. Having to deal with stink in my back yard of smoking is not desired. So restrictions must be made, while not infringing on rights. It's definitely not going to make everyone happy...
- Protection from second hand smoke is a priority, as inhalation of any smoke is a danger to health.

The structure of laws and bylaws relating to cannabis usage will evolve. There will be phases and changes as Calgary and other cities learn as they go.

- Provide education on growing cannabis in residential homes to prevent mould damage. Cannabis really stinks. Please consider the rights of people who don't want to be breathing in cannabis smoke.
- Provide frequent feedback to the public re: The City's progress.
- Provide more material to homeowners/prospective homeowners on growing weed in their homes and the potential damage this could cause.
- Public complaints about the smell and affects of second hand smoke need to be addressed
- Public education is going to play an important role in cannabis legalization. The City will need to make a coordinated effort with the province, school boards, and health services to roll out this education piece.
- Public education on the issues surrounding when and where cannabis should be sold is key. I believe that it should be the role of privately owned cannabis retail stores to ensure that customers should be well-informed on its effects before being allowed to purchase.

- public education on the safe and acceptable and respectable use of cannabis public education on immediate and long term risks of use
- Public education to beat the stigma! Also a focus on a harm reduction practices involving THC & CBD
- Public events or businesses that offer smoking areas should allow the same for marijuana but non smoking events or places should be non smoking regardless of what's being smoked.
- Public inebriation of any kind is troublesome, especially behind the wheel. I would not want to see pubs be places where both alcohol and pot could be purchased. I would like to see greater police vigilance of texting drivers the consequences of which will likely be made worse by increased access to pot.
- Public smoking has been largely eradicated over the past several decades. I think it's a major step backwards allowing public consumption of cannabis. You can't drink alcohol on a street corner so you shouldn't be able to smoke cannabis. The smell is offensive, more so than cigarettes.
- Public smoking of cannabis should be illegal (also cigarette smoking in general), unless on your own property. Only public use of edibles should be allowed! Cigarettes and marijuana are two drugs that can impact the health of others and should not be done publicly. I don't have an issue with public drinking though because it doesn't impact others.
- Public understanding of the effects of cannabis vary greatly, Billy driving the cement truck may have consumed some on his break, or while driving. He may have been fine with his last batch but this time it goes straight to his head. What could happen? ... Rob is stressed and goes out for a smoke break, comes back, how productive is he?
- Public usage should take into consideration that like second-hand cigarette smoke (which



we know is harmful), cannabis second-hand smoke could be harmful and also potentially have impairment impact (can this be disproven scientifically?) so all public should be kept safe from second-hand smoke and enclosed, designated cannabis smoking areas should

- Put an end to this
 - Put as few restrictions on Cannabis retailers as possible, and the industry will flourish. Less violence on weekends, Flames games, stampede caused by alcohol consumption. I think if you put too much restriction on the industry you will see a large black market flourish. Might as well have people purchase from licensed retailers and pay tax on it.
 - Radio and TV spots with info about the risks of using the drug.
 - Re consuming cannabis at outdoor concerts. If a concert is for all ages, ie. Including children, I don't agree with allowing any cannabis consumption. I also am extremely concerned about the driving issue, and will not support any of this unless the police have more staff and funds to monitor the roads very closely. This is biggest issue for me.
 - Re Consumption of cannabis above I think this needs to be separated into smoking/vaping cannabis as opposed to liquids or edibles. The regulations should be more flexible with liquids or edibles since they don't impact other people in the same way with smoke/vapors.
 - Re places not acceptable: I want to choose whether to ingest or not. I have already had experience of cannabis smoke from neighbours into my open windows and my back yard, and on street. This smoke doesn't stay just with the user-it affects my health. Not acceptable! Already enough pollution in air. No need to add to it.
 - Ready to spend taxpayers' money for the problem it will bring!
- Really concerned people will feel they have a right to smoke anywhere including at transit stops, outside of public buildings. Also concerned about smoking and driving.
 - Recognize that cannabis is completely different from alcohol in how it impairs driving (or lack of impairment) a lifetime smoker could easily drive after 5-10 joints of consumption however a first time smoker may be impaired after a single puff. Therefore the city CANNOT impose a one-size-fits-all standard. Its unconstitutional to lifetime users
 - Recommend regulations similar to liquor. Discourage growing where could present fire/electrical hazard due to unpermitted modifications (power for lights).
 - Recreational cannabis needs to be managed and controlled from the beginning to avoid abuse of use and production thereof. There is a bigger population of Calgarians who don't smoke and have no desire to "share a joint" with the person standing near to them. Cigarette smoke is bad enough, cannabis smoke smells even worse.
 - Recreational cannabis use by some should not interfere with others' desire to stay away from it. I should have just as much a right to not be around it as people who do want to use it. City restrictions on its use should aim to create this separation in society.
 - Recreationalize, not legalize.
 - Referring to my prior comment, a poorly utilized grow operation would yield heavy damage to a home's infrastructure. Small scale operations I don't have a problem with but if large amounts are grown it could be very costly for both the city and the homeowner/tenant.
 - Reform the drug and alcohol policies for local employers relating to cannabis OR provide accurate testing to determine level of impairment within 2 hours of smoking or vaping.



- Regarding locating retail outlets near drug treatment or homeless centres: I think this should be permitted as cannabis use can help people suffering from more detrimental addictions (such as alcoholism).
- Regarding places to smoke, I think it would be beneficial to have cannabis friendly restaurants or areas where there may be adults and/or children who don't want to be around the marijuana smoke. Though, I don't feel like businesses should be forced to allow or not allow consumption at their venue. Private businesses should be allowed to choose
- Regarding venues, if minors are allowed to events there should be no consumption of cannabis due to second hand smoke.
- Regarding where, please bare in mind. - Cannabis smoking = impairment. Just as alcohol isn't able to consumed in public nor should this. - Cannabis second hand smoke can cause unintended impairment. Particularly harmful for children. Please don't take away the enjoyment and safety of parks from our children. Stricter rules until we understand.
- Regardless of the smoking bylaw, people still smoke in public areas which hurts the general public and environment. Rules for cannabis should be much more strict and come with heavier costs if disobeyed!
- Regulate it the same as alcohol, allow it to be grown by individuals in their homes just like other plants.
- Regulate Same as smoking in restaurants, patios and bars: only in designated area. No need to bring back smoke into the common areas. With the exception of 18+ smoking & edible specific shops like weed cafes (ie cigar bar) that have air exchange ventilation systems. Public use Should be treated the same as smoking. Concert anywhere when 18+ only
- Regulate smoking and vaping, don't regulate other forms of consumption.
- Regulate the use of cannabis the same as alcohol. To even relate this to "smoking" as opposed to "alcohol" is just dumb. The concept that selling cannabis in retail locations close to schools is going to influence children and teens to buy/smoke is also silly.
- Regulated like liquor and enforced somewhat stricter than smoking. Second hand smoke is a concern. Driving when high is a concern but there is a company (Cannabix Technologies) out of Vancouver that has developed a Cannabis breathalyzer.
- Regulations must be in place to protect people who do not support cannabis from being exposed to it and in ending up being affected by it without choosing to do so. People who do not participate are likely to react badly to exposure so Who is liable for exposure to cannabis causing an accident or incident?
- Regulations regarding being "impaired" (i.e. 2 nanograms / ml THC) is too low a threshold. Should be minimum 5 ng / ml (or higher) & re-evaluated when testing is improved and better understood.
- Regulations should take edible products in account. Treating smoking/vaping the same as tobacco products and edibles like alcohol sounds pragmatic.
- Regulations stopping cannabis from being allowed to be grown in multi-family complexes i.e. condominiums. Our board is concerned with mold, bugs, improper care, smells, resale value. It should be restricted to private land or detached residences
- Relate/align ALL your questions to liquor NOT vaping. 'Vaping & Cigarettes' - 'marijuana and liquor'. End of story.
- Relax, this will mainly decriminalize pot. I don't think the number of users will spike significantly - i.e. those who currently use will still do so, and might get a few more casual



users. The stuff is widely available as it is. AND WHY do we need more police for something that's being legalized?

- Relax. Pot is way less harmful than either booze or tobacco. Smoking anything is harmful.
- Remember Medical is different from rec, and med users CAN and WILL grow outdoors. Let the people decide! Save energy, use the sun!
- Remember that smokers can very easily invade someone's personal space with second hand smoke. For health reasons both physical and mental (think those with addiction issues) this must be prevented. Our government has spent billions trying to get people to stop smoking so I can't support this process.
- Remember that this drug has never killed anyone before and I don't think it should be treated harder than alcohol or tobacco
- Remember that this is a medicine. People need to be able to have access to their medication. You don't tell diabetics not to take their medication in public. You would never stop an epileptic not to medicate in public. There needs to be rules but the rules need to help the sick not hurt them. Quick access to medicine is what should be most important
- Remember the big picture, THC use will occur in all these forms in all these areas from all reaches of society with or without approval of government. Your kids, teachers, doctors, engineers, lawyers, parents, neighbours, government officials already use THC products in the park, ski hill, concerts, backyards, in nature. The economy will prosper.
- Remember while it may be legal soon, some people have allergies to this plant and must be protected and not exposed to it by people using it in public areas. Children should not be exposed to it as well - even with it being illegal at present there are times where it can be detected in public areas such as parks and the zoo.
- Remember, the whole point of this is to remove black market. People will smoke no matter what the laws are, so do it smart and with thought
- Rental properties and condos should not permit smoking cannabis at all due to concerns with restricting the use of space by others who have smoke allergies or just don't want their homes to smell like weed. Similar rules should be in place for small back yards with neighbors within a certain radius.
- Renters and those in multi units should not be banned from growing. They should not be allowed to grow in common spaces but they should be allowed to grow on the balcony or other private space
- Renters MUST have permission from building owners. Use must be FARTHER away from building doorways than tobacco, which is already poorly enforced. Neighbors must NOT infringe their smoke upon others.
- Renters should be allowed to grow their own plants, as long as the grow area is contained and well ventilated (ie. a grow tent with fans) to reduce the risks of mold. My likelihood of purchasing from retail locations or online will be directly related to the selling price and quality of product. Anything more than \$8/gr (after tax) is ridiculous
- Renters should ONLY be allowed to grow with the landlord's permission. Landlords should also be allowed to determine techniques used (i.e., landlords should be permitted to prohibit hydroponic systems, restricting growers to potted plants only)
- Renters should require explicit permission from landlord. Can cause damage to property.
- Renters, condo-dwellers and people who live in multi-family housing should not be able to grow cannabis plants on the premises.
- Renters, condo-dwellers and those who live in multi-family dwellings should be restricted from growing cannabis in their homes based



on rules established in rental agreements or condominium bylaws.

- Require permits for all growers, with annual permit fees, and age restriction for permit holders to at least 25 years old. No smoking should be allowed anywhere where second-hand smoke may drift or be blown towards a non-smoker or a residence. People exposed to second-hand smoke may fail drug tests, have bad health effects or travel restrictions
- Research "best practice" in other municipalities when developing the strategy for Calgary. Once testing for impairment can be achieved easily, consumption at festivals in designated areas would be fine. The same would apply to establishments for cannabis consumption as that is the same as bars. Testing similar to breathalyzer is critical.
- Research and implement alternatives to recreational marijuana please. Thank you.
- Research at the U of Calgary has proven that human brains continue to develop until at least 21 to 25 yrs. Cannabis can damage the developing brain, so we should limit the legal use of cannabis to persons 21 yrs & older for the City of Calgary to protect our youth. The effects of use last for hours, so at least restrict it to home.
- Research on under 25 using cannabis and effects on the brain. Does it increase factors that cause mental issues? Addiction to cannabis and negative social implications. Long term use effects. Education and prevention more work on problem solving rather than avoidance.
- Residents in a community should be given a chance to vote on if such a drug store allowed to set up in that community. Though legalized by federal, community residents should have the final approval or disapproval of such a store in respective community.
- Respect and reasonable behavior will be needed on both sides.
- Restaurants should be able to decide if they permit the consumption of cannabis on their patios/porches.
- Restaurants should be allowed to ban smoking of any type on their patios; perhaps require agreement from businesses directly on either side as well (some people would not want to be able to smell other patrons' cannabis (and tobacco!) while eating, and restaurants should be allowed to provide this).
- Restaurants where cannabis can be consumed inside should be allowed. It Should be treated the same alcohol
- Restrict any driver from consume any cannabis which makes public in danger.
- Restrict cannabis smoking from condo's and apartments; residents in these housing structures live too close and will be much more negatively impacted by the smoking of cannabis (second-hand smoke)
- Restrict it as much as possible until the Alberta and Federal governments have actual, doable, detailed plans. All that has been done so far is a wish and a prayer, particularly with regard to driving.
- Restrict the number of plants that can be grown in/at any private residence-- 5 plants is more than enough. Have regulations that force tenants to notify landlords if they intend to grow cannabis plants-- want to avoid grow ops and allow police to shut them down.
- Restrict use to private property of resident and their guests only until private "smoking lounges" are established.
- Restrict, restrict, and be very strict on all to do with this stuff!
- Restricting growing to indoors will result in unnecessary energy consumption and the purchase of indoor lighting. Outdoor growing is more economic and ecological. Do not restrict growth to indoors only. People should be permitted to use their private yards as they wish.



- Restricting the growing of cannabis in condominiums is ridiculous. If there is a safety concern would it not also apply to detached houses or any other dwelling type? If that isn't the case, then it is a choice of select people (condo boards) to have say over others rights and freedoms. That's a legal battle that will not be in your favour.
- Restricting to the absolute minimum the amount of laws surrounding cannabis consumption, purchase, production, and possession, followed by observation and quantification of problematic cannabis situations and acting to resolve them is the cheapest and most sensible approach to legalizing. Imagining problems and "solving" them is really stupid.
- Restrictions on public consumption of alcohol should be reduced and in turn, penalties for being drunk in public should be increased.
- Restrictions on the industry will stifle economic growth, being supportive of the new coming industry will be beneficial to Calgary in many aspects. Calgary has been plagued by the instability of our market due to our reliance on the Oil & Gas market being so volatile in its boom and busts, any job growth and industry growth should be welcomed.
- Restrictions on where consumption can take place should be the same as for smoking and vaping so that when edibles are legalized they won't be restricted under special cannabis rules. That is to say eating an edible on a bar patio should not be banned under a general rule about "consuming" on a patio.
- Restrictions permitted in rental leases, sales in designated areas of the city, consumption sites with less restrictions than alcohol, age to purchase of 21 or over.
- Restrictions should be in place around smoking cannabis because the smell is so strong and offensive. Other methods of intake e.g. edibles should be allowed anywhere, as long as the user doesn't become obnoxious or a safety concern
- Restrictions should be in place to help youth from being intised into smoking harmful substances. The odour from & on smokers is offensive and off putting.
- Restrictions should reflect current smoking bylaws. Ensure that it is possible to consume a legal substance, but to limit exposure to 3rd parties. Keeping it out of restaurants and indoor spaces is a must, but allowing for simple use in a public park or open air venue would be acceptable. Too many restrictions will be difficult to enforce.
- Restrictions very similar to alcohol, however, due to pungent odor (more severe than tobacco) can be an irritant or nuisance to those in proximity. Perhaps expanded distances from public exits/entrances/windows/etc. Should include private property to adjacent property.
- Restrictive laws are likely to continue black market support for cannabis sales and increase the percentage of youth who consume cannabis. Restrictive laws will also stifle any economic opportunities arising from cannabis.
- Review often!
- Review the history of why it was made illegal originally and how propaganda accelerated all that was "wrong" with it. It is far less a problem than alcohol ever was and will ever be so treat it as so.
- Ridiculous to legalize recreational drugs. Our society can't control liquor use never mind drugs!!!!!!
- Rights of any smokers should not over take rights to clean air in open spaces signage for designated areas is very important even for residential and private areas. Attached buildings confined air space must be heavily restricted under building code.



- Rules and technology need to be clearer around consumption and driving. How much cannabis in various forms can one consume before driving? Should this limit be the same for those with medial prescriptions??
- Rules are only as good as enforcement. Who will enforce these rules?
- Rules around medicinal cannabis should be less restrictive than consumption for recreation. Also, those who consume CBD should be delineated from those that consume THC as CBD is not euphoric or intoxicating in nature.
- Rules may need to be revisited after the initial year of trial.
- Rules regarding consumption in Calgary could be different for eating cannabis (which does not affect bystanders directly) and smoking/vaping cannabis, which produces second-hand smoke/vapour that can cause a nuisance and health/safety impacts for those nearby. Smoking/vaping cannabis should be prohibited where non-users are exposed to smoke/vapour.
- Rules should be in line with cigarette smoking. People are already smoking it in the same-and other places. I think people may be surprised by how many 'stoned' people they walk by in a day. It doesn't intoxicate people the same way alcohol does. Treat it like cigarettes, allow for respect of shared air, but allow people their choice.
- Rules should not be more strict than drinking laws as cannabis users that are under the influence behave less erratically than alcohol users.
- Rules will not be observed by users.
- Run it like liquor, keep the use off the street or in public parks, designated areas on campus etc.
- Safe driving is a HUGE concern, even for someone very open-minded like myself. It has taken decades to get drinking and driving messages as the norm. My generation (20's/early 30's) is one of the first to grow up fully aware and raised in a society that does not support drinking and driving. How long with it take for pot?
- Safe places or venues are needed for people to consume or medicate especially in downtown area where condos and apartments are prominent to keep it off the street and out of parks. Should be similar to bars and pubs but no alcohol allowed to be consumed or sold. Even if they need to be private member clubs
- Safety and second hand smoke of children is a major concern. If children are in the area then no cannabis smoke or consumption should be allowed.
- Safety regulations should be considered for growing inside homes which would be both a fire hazard and mold hazard. For rental properties a certificate of authorization from the landlord should be required.
- Sale available in hospital pharmacies, stores an inconvenient distance from schools with students aged 13 and older (includes post secondary) , specific destination gathering places such as coffee shops (investigate set up in Europe), limit on quantity for sale, registered number sticker for Alberta health care card to use for identification
- Sale of cannabis should be for medicinal use only, should be government regulated.
- Same restrictions on growing at home as making beer or wine at home.
- Saving your kids and grandkids future, Please! More restrictive than The City's smoking bylaw!
- Scientific evidence is there should be no use of cannabis before 25 years of age. Exception is for medicinal use based on a doctor's prescription. Scientific evidence is that breathing in third party cannabis smoke can



have same effect on me as smoking myself!!
Cannabis smoke must be banned.

- Second hand smoke affects everyone and my right is not to breathe is when I'm in public or in my back yard. Nor should minors be exposed to it anywhere they have to go.
- Second hand smoke and the pungent aroma of cannabis should be taken into consideration when choosing locations for consumption. People living in close proximity should not be subjected to involuntary exposure. The same is true for public locations and venues that will cater to the cannabis clientele. Non users should not be inadvertently exposed.
- Second-hand smoke needs to be discussed. Occupational Health laws should also be reflected. Smoking at an outside concert should be restricted to zones as so not to force workers or guests to inhale second-hand smoke.
- Second-hand smoke should be considered when evaluating impacts. I'm not looking forward to being exposed to smoke. I also recently purchased an apartment-style condo and don't want to have to deal with fumes in the building. In addition, my workplace has a zero tolerance approach to drugs, so I'm concerned about exposure to second-hand smoke.
- See above 'consume cannabis' I think there needs to be a distinction in consumption. It's vastly different between smoking and edibles. Smoking inside residence is ok. I think smoking outside anywhere is a disgusting stench. I'm a former smoker so I am sure non-smokers may agree on this. Let edibles follow the same laws as alcohol.
- See absolutely nothing positive in legalizing pot, the future generation needs to be sharp, educated and healthy, happy, safe, crime free, and pot will not contribute to this!
- See what the province regulations are first, then keep it minimal. Landlords must have the

right to regulate growing in rental agreements. As the City allows fire pit smoke to fill neighbours homes, by what reasoning would they not allow smoking in yards, or control it?

- See what worked and didn't work in other countries or cities like Amsterdam.
- seems like this is being handled in a very positive way
- Self ownership is key to understanding the injustice that is the war on drugs.
- Selling should be a hybrid of liquor stores and tobacco stores. Spacing and hours like liquor store but no minors like tobacco stores. Smoking is smoking.
- Selling should be through private retail dispensaries
- Senator Betty Unger's letter to the Calgary Herald editor on Monday Nov.20th put it the best ever - "why is the federal gov't in such a hurry to pass its marijuana legislation?" We have so many issues with alcohol consumption that we have failed to address.
- Separation distances are fine in some areas, but they shouldn't be put in place for the inner city or main streets.
- Set the legal age of smoking cannabis to 21. 18 is far too young. Some 18 year olds are still in high school at that age. From a teacher's perspective, I don't want to have to deal with stoned students. Seriously.
- Shall be banned and not be used in public places and for aged 22
- Should allow for private smoking "clubs or venues" where people away from home can consume out of public spaces etc. A members only smoke club to facilitate smoking in areas when away from home. I.e.: downtown Calgary etc.
- should also be allowed in pharmacies
- Should ban it. It will destroy our country



- Should be banned completely due to the detriment of health and brain function of those people using it, legally or otherwise.
- should be banned from condos and apartments due to the smell which penetrates other units and hallways
- Should be for MEDICAL PURPOSES ONLY!!! I WILL BE FREAKING OUT IF THAT SMELL COMES IN MY HOUSE WINDOW!!! Or if I have to walk through it, smell it or even see IT!!! I have NEVER used any government services in my life time, But if this causes me ANY stress, I will become a burden to the system!!!
- Should be free market medical users are not even acknowledged. All medical users should be allowed to grow even while renting! It's ridiculous the prices charged and my LP lied and I ingested banned pesticides hazard To health LP faced no consequences. Medical use grow any place rent/own. Only required to have cameras to watch your meds and lock up
- Should be heavily restricted and enforced with extremely heavy fines.
- Should be looked at with the same lens as alcohol and tobacco.
- Should be more or just as strict as regular smoking laws. Regardless of if it's cannabis or tobacco I still think it's bothersome in any public space that's not designated. Look to Japanese smoking bylaws.
- should be the same a liquor
- Should be treated like alcohol. I feel adults and children's rights to breathe clean air and not be exposed to drugs is more important. The non smokers and children need protection.
- Should be treated like tobacco in general, like alcohol for under the influence.
- Should be treated no different than tobacco or alcohol. Need to treat medical cannabis patients like any other medically prescribed patient
- Should be treated no more than what alcohol is treated. I have a son with addition, I still think as long as alcohol is legal, so should cannabis.
- Should be treated the same as alcohol and tobacco in all aspects.
- Should be treated the same as tobacco in most cases. People can smoke tobacco on the street so should mj.
- Should be treated the same was as Tobacco, but sold the same was as Alcohol.
- should be up to the people who need to us it, not the [omitted]
- Should be zero tolerance for driving. Just like Montreal.
- Should have equal treatment to cigarettes
- Should have it more accessible to those who use it for medical reasons over recreational.
- Should help reduce the criminal element. If prices are not too high it should do well
- Should more or less follow the rules of alcohol.
- should not be allowed in apts or joined condos
- Should not be allowed in the workplace. All potential areas where cannabis can be grown, sold or used must be approved by the property owner. All rules must be rigidly enforced.
- Should not be allowed to be smoked in attached homes or condos. Only single homes. As the smell lingers and is exposed to children.
- Should not be allowed to grow in a private home if house has children under 18 in it. Should not be allowed to use at outdoor festivals or concerts. Should not be allowed at public venues included mall, restaurants, sporting events, even in designated smacking areas.
- Should not be legal inside homes so that landlords will be able to protect their property when/if tenants are growing cannabis without the landlords consent.



- Should not be legal. This will destroy public health for generations. There has been no education yet, why? Colorado & Washington has increase usage since legal. City of Calgary should ban it. Education is answer to drug use, not more drugs. Regulating alcohol didn't result in less drinking. Tobacco has dropped from education not regulation. Say no!
- Should not be legalized
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- should not be legalized before ways of testing for impairment of driving operating equipment
- Should not be legalized, consumed in public nor sold.
- Should not be legalized.
- Should not be legalized.
- Should not be legalized. Dangerous drug.
- should not be so controlled - education is key - environments like coffee shops should promote a space where one can smoke, drink coffee and read or study - also parks and the outdoors should be free to smoke but always respectfully and without harming environment and as medicine it should be as easily available as pharmaceuticals
- Should not happen but because it will, serious consideration needs to be made with the smell of it affecting people. Feel very sorry for the police and teachers having to deal with this.
- Should not have been legalized except for medical necessity.
- Should only be able to purchase from private retailers.
- Should only be allowed at private homes. As driving from special venues after using cannabis will be dangerous. In Amsterdam special venues work as most people walk, bike or take public transit. Using cannabis laws should be as strict as or stricter than alcohol and tobacco laws. NO
- 2ND HAND smoke inhalation for kids and people. MUST STRICT LAWS
- Should require a license to own any plants much like pet owners are required to have their pets licensed. Failure to do so will be a fine at first and then becomes more restrictive laws in forced.
- Shouldn't be in rental properties. Shouldn't be in public. Shouldn't be near kids.
- Shouldn't be legalized
- Shouldn't be on Canada day. Federal gov't should do it on a different day.
- Similar rules to tobacco for usage and to alcohol for sales seems like a fair compromise.
- Since people need to be 18 to purchase alcohol or cannabis, why does it matter how close a store is to a school?
- Since people will abuse this as is human nature, all rules and regulations should be in place before the legalization is set into motion.
- Since second hand smoke contains THC use where someone can become accidentally exposed to the drug via the smoke must be prohibited
- Since the City has to police, yet Feds and Province get the taxes, the latter have to pay for the extra police and medical work and instruments and supplies. Make sure that happens. Provide front-line personnel with the best and fastest response devices to determine THC content in people.
- Since the majority of citizens will not be consuming cannabis it is important to protect the rights of the majority of citizens to not be exposed unwillingly to any by-products of cannabis consumption. It is especially important that children and adults with health issues not exposed to any form of smoke from cannabis consumers.
- Smell of cannabis can get on clothing of non users which shouldn't happen.



- Smelling Cannabis everywhere is a concern. The smell is not pleasant. I do not want to smell it, even in my backyard if my neighbors are smoking. We just moved back from Denver where it was just legalized and there are strict laws about disturbing the public with the smell.
- Smells awful, how will you prevent impair driving?
- Smoke from cannabis smells much worse than cig or vaping. Not fair for public non consumers to have to smell it, walk thru it to enter a store when people are smoking it outside, etc. Edibles and other forms are fine, it only affect those who choose to use it, not innocent bystanders!!
- Smoke is a big issue, and the smell is very strong. It should be kept to places where it will not expose others to second hand smoke. Our current smoking bylaws are ok, but they are seldom enforced. We need to do better.
- Smoke of any sort should not be allowed to impact other members of the public.
- Smokers, not matter of what, think that they own all the open spaces and non smokers are PUSHED to figure out ways to avoid them when jogging, walking, waiting for the bus, etc. In my case, I cannot even enjoy my balcony and I have to stay indoors during summer. There should be designated, delimited and enclosed smoking (not matter of what!) areas.
- Smoking cannabis - same negative effects and infringement on others rights as smoking tobacco and vaping and should be discouraged by being banned except in a private residence. Cannabis should only be sold in capsules with a stated weight and THC content. "Consumption" needs to differentiate between smoking and edible with edible less restrictive.
- Smoking cannabis (and edible to start with) needs to be restricted to one's residence and property on which that residence is built. Do not allow use elsewhere such as in our parks, on our streets, street corners, or any other public place. Venues specifically for the purpose of cannabis use, once established, need to be supported.
- Smoking cannabis (recreational and medical) should be treated in line with Smoking & Liquor bylaws. Medical marijuana (pill, edible) should be treated completely separately yet intoxication levels controlled and enforced (patients should be held responsible for handling their own medicines properly).
- Smoking cannabis in a backyard must be restricted especially for high density areas. I live next door to a 4 plex, if they all smoke outside I will be unable to utilize my own yard. Smoke indoors if the landlord allows.
- Smoking Cannabis is highly intrusive, it invades everyone's space and let's face it, it stinks. If one person smokes it, everyone around that person is forced to smoke it to and/or forced to put up with the stench. Non-cannabis smokers have rights too,! What will you be doing to protect those rights; to have clean, stink free, mind altering free air
- Smoking cannabis is not the same as vaping and smoking the second hand affects are not the same and it should be treated with the same consideration as alcohol.
- Smoking cannabis should be restricted to within buildings, either the smoker's home or a restaurant/bar that caters to smokers. Please don't allow it to be done outdoors where the nauseating smell can disrupt non-smokers. The same should apply to smoking tobacco
- Smoking cannabis should be treated the same as smoking of tobacco. I as a non smoker should not be subjected to second hand cannabis smoke. Consumption of liquor is illegal and can only be consumed in designated sites (ie home, taverns, etc.), why



would we even consider smoking of cannabis at sites you indicated above (bus stops, etc.)?

- Smoking cannabis should not be legalized. Only products for consumption of cannabis should be allowed. That way other people don't have to smell or breath in the smoke from inconsiderate drug users.
- Smoking cannabis should only be legal in smoking allowed apartment buildings and homes which don't allow children.
- Smoking cannabis stinks. There's nothing worse than going for a walk or an outdoor concert, and having to inhale the awful smell as you pass pot smokers. Interesting that we haven't heard from environmentalists who say they're all for protecting our air!!
- Smoking does have the potential of getting others high. Maybe smoke rooms need to be brought back in bars.
- Smoking either tobacco or weed anywhere in public is inconsiderate to those nearby and should be banned. Edibles should be ok to eat in public because no-one has to gag on the second hand smoke.
- Smoking in backyard effects neighbours as do outdoor fires. Banning alcohol as well as cannabis at outdoor concerts, etc. will solve many problems and make a more pleasant experience for others. Drinking alcohol and smoking cannabis are consumer choices not a civic right.
- Smoking is a public health catastrophe. The City should focus their efforts on ensuring that cannabis legalization does not result in more people smoking, by promoting the use of edibles over smoking or vaporization.
- Smoking is bad enough in front of restaurants, on balconies and on CTrain platforms. I feel there should be designated places cannabis can be smoked or vaped. I do not want to get high sitting on my balcony, on the way to work or any other time. I have the right to fresh air and not get high against my will.
- Smoking marijuana is similar to alcohol in the sense that they both alter a person's perception, reaction time and mental state. They should be regulated similarly with this in mind. They differ in public because when someone smokes marijuana around people who don't want to smoke they have their rights taken away from ingesting second hand smoke.
- **SMOKING OF ALL PRODUCTS SHOULD BE BANNED IN ALL PUBLIC SPACES, INCLUDING OUTSIDE ENTRANCES TO "PUBLIC" BUILDINGS (private properties where the public is invited to attend such as businesses, offices, malls, hospitals etc.), ON SIDEWALKS, BEACHES, PARKS, DOG PARKS, CAMP GROUNDS, ETC. OUR CHILDREN SHOULD NOT BE EXPOSED TO ANY 2ND HAND SMOKE AT ALL**
- Smoking of cannabis (& all other smoking) should be banned in all attached and multi-family housing units. Smoke/smells travel through walls, halls and ventilation & heating infrastructure, and it stinks. Also, as landlord of a legally suited house, I am concerned about the impact on the other tenants in the house, they may have children or pets.
- Smoking of cannabis needs to be restricted to not allow its growing or use in homes where children live nor in the presence of children under the age of 18 ever. Second hand cannabis smoke is harmful for children and they are unable to make the choice to stay away from it if their parents or caregivers are using it around them.
- Smoking of cannabis should be prohibited in multifamily dwellings (condos and apartments) because the smell can creep out under doors and into hallways and even into other adjacent dwellings which can be annoying and harmful to other residents.
- Smoking of marijuana in public anywhere should not be allowed - the waft of marij. chokes a person. Running on the paths of downtown - inhaling a smoke waft is horrible!



And it's not a small 'smoke like or vapour like' waft - it's a cloud of it. Neighbors smoking in their backyard - this waft of smoke engulfs their neighbor's yard - horrible.

- Smoking of marijuana should not be allowed in any outdoor venue. Because the smoke drifts, other people can and will be affected by it. In my opinion it should have only been decriminalized not legalized.
- Smoking or vaping cannabis should be banned from ALL public places. I don't want to have to deal with the side effects of it or have to expose my children to second hand smoke. We aren't around cigarette smokers and if cannabis is legalized to be used on footpaths etc. it's going to expose our children to it a lot earlier and be out of our control
- Smoking should be casual but not taken lightly if under the influence and driving a good mixture of the smoking laws and drinking laws
- Smoking should be permitted in establishments they are already for adults only like bars and nightclubs. There should also be adult only cafes that allow smoking
- Smoking should be prohibited on playgrounds. Growing should not be able to be restricted by rental agreements.
- Smoking should have similar rules to smoking tobacco, due to second hand smoke and interference for "unwilling participants" to be affected. The same restrictions shouldn't necessarily apply to edibles and other forms of consumption. Also support relaxation of public drinking laws (and would be supportive of relaxed cannabis laws as a result).
- Smoking should not be allowed in any public places. Alcohol only affects the end user vs Public use of cannabis exposes anyone around to be exposed to it including children and adults who do not want to smell or consume it. Bylaws should actually be enforced and strictly so.
- Smoking should not impact non smokers at all (second hand smoke)
- Smoking weed should be legally a blend of alcohol and tobacco. Not more restrictive than either, just a combination of the two.
- So Calgary wants to be the drug runners for the citizens. Appalling.
- So far I am fairly happy about the process, from talks with people at work or at home, everyone is welcoming the legalization.
- So far I believe that Alberta is going in the right direction. It's the right way to do it. I do hope that specific shops for consumption and smoking will be allowed. I and a friend are extremely excited to open up a dispensary ourselves and if laws allow it would be an Amsterdam style coffee shop
- So happy that destigmatizing cannabis is happening in an awesome way!
- So if you make cannabis (recreational legal) how will you tell the difference between Medical Cannabis) and recreational? And if in possession of either, will you have different penalties on both? (If recreational is legalized, will it matter if some one has medical cannabis?) And what will happen about carrying it across the boarder?
- So long as a significant portion of profits gained by government or private retail sales of cannabis is re-invested into health care and education ON A NATIONAL SCALE, I am supportive of the legalisation.
- So many houses whether rental or owned homes are going to be a disaster for our young people or other unsuspecting buyers.
- So sad Canada is being flushed down the toilet by our so called leaders that will love the tax dollars going into there deep pockets from the sale of cannabis . Funny how one day it's eleagal and the next day it's legal. No one has mentioned the \$ value the Heath care system will absorb from medical and addictions issues that will arrive from this



- So we are not allowed to eat while we drive, through the distracted driving bylaw. The same should go for smoking cigarettes or cannabis. It should not be allowed while driving.
- Society has adjusted to responsible courteous places to smoke tobacco. Restrictions should be the same. No more. Calgary should be a leader with logical limits and no unnecessary restrictions and fines. Retailers will be equally and more self regulated and responsible as compared to liquor sales. Allow free enterprise to limit number of stores.
- Society would be best served by the normalization of cannabis.
- Some Cannabis users use it for medicinal purposes, I support that, although I said I would never buy from the gov't if my medical sit changes I may be a user some day. My concern is we have so many other things i.e.: smoking by doors, drink/drive, cell/drive and there is not enough enforcement for those so how is any of this going to be enforced?
- Some children need cannabis for medication, I feel as if cannabis should be legalized to everyone, but they must have a reason to need it.
- Some condo bylaws state no growing cannabis inside unit. This is a direct infringement on the charter of rights and freedoms. Management companies will need to change wording.
- Some lounges would be nice to have. I'd be happy if there was places to smoke cannabis all over the city. It's safe and helps people relax and be peaceful. Any sort of safe place to smoke would be appreciated. That and lots of stores to choose from. Any store that has 2 day shipping or less would really be fantastic for people in the city and near.
- Some people are really sensitive to the smell and cannot handle it in public places. It is a drug and should be used in home.
- Some people will find it offensive and they shouldn't be expected to just deal with it, parks and outdoor areas used by families and children should be free from smoking
- Some rules need to be considered to allow medical users to consume their medicine in public areas. It should be nothing to be ashamed of.
- Some sort of law or regulation to help landlords and managements control no smoking regulation as may pertain to leases.
- Some sort of measures should be taken to protect those with sensitivities and allergies to even the smell/second hand cannabis while residing in their home. I do not look forward to having to keep my windows closed 24/7 because I live in a multi family complex. My neighbour's currently illegally indulge and it seeps through walls in our kitchen.
- Sooner
- Sorry but I did not vote for our current mayor and have little faith in city planners and regulators. Stay out of it you are clearly out of your realm and be lenient on private small business that want to try it and not tax the snot out of them. All the city wants is its share of the pie. They can lease the buildings. Just be reasonable!!!!
- Sorry that you have to implement this ridiculous move on the part of the federal government.
- Special consideration should be made to where others may be exposed to second-hand smoke. The risk here is greater than with tobacco, as it may affect a third party to become unwillingly impaired and possibly unfit for their job, driving, or operating machinery. More restrictive consumption areas are required than with tobacco.
- Spent a huge part if my life and personal safety trying to keep cannabis and other drugs this off Calgary streets. Capitalizing on drug revenue is a new low for this country and the



city of Calgary. Stepping stones to a whole new world of drugs and problems.

- Stand back and don't be prohibitive. Make this city one people will visit because of its tolerance and looseness on this issue. Don't hold back millions of dollars in tourism revenue because of parochial, outdated legislative ideas.
- start getting lots of police and social workers as the legalization will result in lots of mental health problems and psychotic episodes for police and health care workers to deal withas well as the crime such as breaking and entering
- Start off with no rules and step in later if usage is unsafe.
- Start planning for additional support programs. Mental health issues will only worsen, and legalizing pot won't help. I would also like to know which professionals use pot before I hire their services - since my choice will be to choose those who are not users...
- Start with very, very strict rules - potentially overtime, adjust as the whole program matures.
- Statistics show that alcohol has ruined far more lives than weed. It's about time it was legalised. Please keep ex CPC Chief Hansen's fingers away from any of this. He is viewing this from the policing lens and was opposed to legalization until he saw the opportunity to make money from it. If he's involved, I will utilize social media to protest.
- Stay out if the way of progress. It's not hard. All the government has to do is nothing.
- stay out of it
- STAY OUT OF IT
- Stay out of it and don't get involved. Just let it be
- Stay out of it and give it a year to level off. You know that the first day it's legal every [omitted] that can afford it will be out there

puffing in your face. Give out some endless tickets for behaviour and they'll quickly adapt to the idea that it's a waste of money showing off when you could relax at home.

Unfortunately, no multiuser dwellings.

- Stay out of it as much as possible, where needed follow Colorado's example.
- Stay out of it as much as possible. Federal and prov gov't already have rules in motion. Treat like a prescription drug....stop over managing. I don't and will not likely ever consume Cannabis but know the sector well from work and over management is a waste of resources and will not result in outcomes as desired.
- Stay out of sales, use same model as alcohol
- Steps should be taken to minimize the smell in public locations as well as in residential neighbourhoods, bylaws should enable peace officers to be called in the event your neighbours home constantly reeks, much like poorly maintained lawns or refuse are handled now with increasing fines for multiple infractions.
- Stick with regulations provided by the federal/provincial government. There is no need to create a new set of regulations specific to the city for consumption, zoning or other purposes.
- Still concerned, I think the minimum age for consumption should be 21
- [Omitted] don't want to bother people, they want to just take some puffs and enjoy a nice day or a movie or a book, so public disturbance isn't an issue like alcohol. Many of the "impairing effects" of cannabis become significantly less present after each usage given the same dosage.
- STOP BRIBING VOTERS BY ENCOURAGING AND SUPPORTING ADDICTIVE BEHAVIORS!!
- STOP IT WHILE YOU CAN. DON'T WANT OUR CHILDREN SMELLING THIS [omitted]!
- Stop it, because it's poisonous.
- Stop legalize it.



- Stop legalizing it
- Stop lying about "risks" and "impairment" cannabis DOES NOT IMPARE you, I drink and use cannabis, only drinking intoxicates a person. Cannabis DOES NOT.
- Stop making people the bad guys, vaping has helped a lot of smokers and pot will do the same, keep it like cigarettes and you'll save the cost in health issues for these people. And it's still safer than booze.
- Stop making us criminals for using a plant
- Stop regulating private affairs. Stick to where you actually have legislation.
- Stop regulating Cannabis completely, treat it like any other plant, and stop prosecuting those associated with it.
- STOP SALE OF DRUGS
- Stop sticking your nose where it doesn't belong. SMH
- Stop the misinformation about increased levels of impaired driving statistics and underage consumption. Accurate information on these is readily available.
- Stop this [OMITTED]
- Stop treating it like its worse then alcohol. Stop trying to brainwash people. Weed has been around forever. This city is just trying to turn it into a cash cow. Don't expect the black market to die down with all these "rules and regulations"
- Stop treating it like such a big menacing issue. It's just a plant the same one that's always been here and people have always been using regardless of law, sit back and enjoy the tax revenue and use some of it to maybe fix the awful roads in Calgary and other positive things for the city
- Strict laws. No growing in homes, I believe this would raise criminal activity due to the attempts of theft. Also no one will be able to regulate what goes into homegrown plants. More than likely will be other drugs that might not be detectable on a breathalyzer. This would put the general public's safety at risk.
- Strict, strict, strict.
- Stricter rules for drivers found driving under influence and for revoking driver license. Generally, people should use recreational cannabis at home and in private properties only. In public areas (including restaurants and other businesses), people who do not want to consume cannabis should not be exposed to second hand smoke.
- Stronger consideration for edible products should be taken into account, minimizing the smell and smoke, and for those who consume for medicinal purposes.
- Stronger protections to neighbors and home owners. I don't want to have to smell pot while in my own backyard. Stronger protections for landlords. Make it more difficult to sell vehicles or homes which have included pot use.
- Strongly disagree on making legalization of cannabis. Have no idea why that should be legalized. Have government thought about people who doesn't smoke? And who's allergic to? Never supporting cannabis being legalized.
- Strongly opposed to the use of cannabis outdoors where any passerby can smell it.
- Strongly support sales from liquor stores.
- Studies are clearly showing the high costs and damage this drug costs society and the legalization will increase that cost dramatically, prepare for those health and loss of productivity costs
- Studies have shown, second hand smoke can cause THC to show up in the blood stream if tested. I don't want to have to be stuck inside my home or have to keep my children inside because the neighbours are always outside "smoking". And I shouldn't be forced to deal with it during a concert or outing at a pub.



- Studies show that smoking or consumption of cannabis/THC/cannabinoids should be avoided until the age of 24 which is commonly known to be the end of brain development. I would support a ban until that age as well as restricted sites for consumption like Amsterdam has.
 - Studies show the effects of regular cannabis use on the adolescent brain up to age 25. Laws need to centralize around keeping it out of their hands and out of their bodies.
 - stupid
 - Suggest a no smoking zone around cannabis retail stores (e.g. 5 meter no smoking zone around cannabis store). This will prevent / deter people from smoking directly outside these stores.
 - SUPPORT - TESTING. DEFINE THC LEVELS
 - Support cannabis bars and clubs
 - support free enterprise
 - Support home delivery for house-bound people.
 - Support legalization in your own home. Why should my right to have smoke free atmosphere be endangered by someone smoking dope in their yard. Enough issues with filthy smoke from fire pits.
 - Support new business that want to create more jobs and diversity in our city
 - Support normalization through accessibility and personal freedom
 - Support this as a growing industry (and ultimately a large TAX revenue item). Let market demand drive the industry. Treat Cannabis NOT like Alcohol (it's not the same on any scale). Alcohol is damaging to the body and has horrible side effects from over consumption. Treat Cannabis like COFFEE and TEA.
 - Survey is flawed. Too many questions simply ask about M consumption. I know initially edibles aren't legal but they will be and answers differ between them and smoking.
- Patios? No smoking, yes to edibles. Same answer applies elsewhere. Overall, smoking M should equal tobacco smoking. Selling=alcohol selling. Edibles=alcohol consumption.
- Swabbing people for cannabis in vehicles not only criminalizes our medical patients, but forces people to choose more risky hard drugs. It is not safe to be testing for it because the science is not proven. Also, this has already been going on for ages, and if it was a problem we would have known about it already.
 - Take a look at how people are not hurt or violated in any way when they oppose cannabis. Restricting access is simply petty. Drugs that can kill you are available everywhere. Cannabis can't kill you, so it's hard to understand the need to restrict in any way.
 - Take into consideration the people who do NOT smoke, children who need protection from smoke.
 - Talk about the road to perdition! The City's role should be to minimally accept the laws being foisted upon it by other levels of government.
 - Tax it and let's get out of debt
 - Tax it as much as possible so \$ goes back to gov't for education and health care.
 - Tax like tobacco or more
 - Teach about the real harms of cannabis, i.e. dangerous for those with low heart rates.
 - Tell the federal government to pound salt as we do not want cannabis legalized.
 - Terrible decision of the government making this poor choice allowing people to smoke pot in public. Seeing people high is definitely a risk to the public and the smell is very bothersome.
 - Terrible direction to go in.



- Terrible law but City forced to comply. City needs to investigate any complaints from neighbours who may be affected.
- Terrible waste of time and money. Horrible for society. Will encourage people to try cannabis for the first time, and become regular users.
- The City of Calgary needs to protect the community and especially children from exposure to this highly addictive drug
- Thank GOD this is happening.
- Thank u for asking for input!
- Thank you
- Thank you for all the hard work!
- Thank you for allowing us to give this feedback as citizens!!!
- Thank you for asking for feedback Take it in steps and look to see what other cities/states from learned from doing this
- Thank you for asking our opinion.
- Thank you for being on the front line of this revolutionary development. Please keep in mind although we like to compare cannabis to alcohol, it is entirely different and infinity less harmful.
- Thank you for developing a plan that includes Albertans
- Thank you for doing this! Cannabis is far less dangerous than tobacco and alcohol. It has helped many people I know with sleep, anxiety, depression, pain, nausea, eating disorders, cancer, seizures and many more ailments instead of using other expensive and unnecessary medications with horrible side effects.
- Thank you for engaging.
- Thank you for reaching out for public feedback. The conversation so far has been well organised and respectful of all parties.
- Thank you for taking the time and effort to involve us in the decision making process!
- Thank you for taking the time to find out what Calgary wants. The survey is pretty vague when it comes to some questions. Ultimately our family agrees with the legalization of marijuana because of the huge medical impact for the most part! We believe it should be treated both like alcohol and tobacco but different all at the same time.
- Thank you for taking the time to get public feedback
- Thank you for the opportunity to share feedback about this.
- Thank you for the opportunity to share feedback. I hope the city of Calgary will not restrict cannabis further than the province to "match" liquor, they should be handled differently. Also festivals and cafes selling cannabis products can be avenues for safe consumption, that would be good for business' and will help produce additional tax revenue
- Thank you for this survey.
- Thank you! :D
- Thank you...
- Thanks for conducting the survey and hearing the feedback.
- Thanks for seeking feedback.
- Thanks for taking my input!
- Thanks for the opportunity to comment but I feel this is going to have serious health & safety risks and we really don't need any more Of this in our lives. Be strict, I fear for this legalization to begin
- Thanks to the City of Calgary for encouraging, collecting and analyzing public opinion on the legalization of Cannabis. I appreciate the space to contribute my thoughts. I suggest that 20% of the tax dollars that the city and province earn from this are allocated by law to find an end to the fentanyl scourge and give people their lives back.
- That is crazy that growing outdoors will not be allowed. Isn't that the best place for plants to grow?!
- The "skunk" smell associated with cannabis is awful, and actually sickening to some people.



I want to be able to freely open my windows on my house and be outside in my own backyard/patio. I do NOT want to smell "skunk" or be exposed to second hand smoking effects of cannabis when I'm in my home or on my property.

- The (grow) house must have an alarm and sprinkler system for fire prevention and theft deterrent.
- The ABG plans for cannabis retails in government and/or approved private stores is odd considering that most exclusive tobacco retail stores of the 1970s are almost all gone (not enough consumers to keep them in business). The idea of private outlets selling cannabis only makes little business sense. Cannabis is a drug for pharmacy retail only
- The ability to grow/smoke should be entirely up to the property owner or condo board. Renters should not have the right to grow indoors if the landlord doesn't want to allow it and condo boards should be in charge of allowing growing/consuming on their premises. Including balconies.
- The ability to research these things is important. If there are to be changes to our legislature then Calgarians need them to be more accessible so that they can make an informed choice. If there are resources, I have yet to see any, so it may just be a question of visibility and accessibility.
- The acceptance criteria for people growing cannabis should really restrict people who have kids from growing it unless they have a way to completely restrict it from their kids and will face criminal charges if they give it to minors. There should be more education programs for minors that try to stop them from using at least until they reach 18
- The age limit should be higher than alcohol, consider 21
- The age of consumption for cannabis should be at minimum 21, NOT 18! Has the government not learned anything on mental

health issues and brain development on young adults between the ages of 18 and 24???! Taking drugs during those years can enhance or trigger a mental health illness.

- The age should be 21.
- The age to consume should be at least 21 due to the effects marijuana has on adolescent and growing brains.
- The Alberta government's choice of 18 years is too young for a minimum legal age. Research has shown it has negative impacts on a developing brain for someone under 21
- The approach still seems to be based in "demon weed" thinking. Lighten up, folks. The social costs of cannabis consumption are orders of magnitude less than those of alcohol.
- The argument for legalization has always been it was the equivalent of alcohol. Identical regulations should apply with the exception of restaurants and outside patios where smoking bylaws should be enforced.
- The biggest concern is the behavior of those using & how they can interact with their surroundings. I feel the lack of awareness consumers will display could cause issues for those around, eg: traffic. I'm also worried about the smell. It is unpleasant & leaves a dirty feel to the surroundings, which would affect the overall image of the city.
- The biggest issue is the smell. I am a 20 year old male (who has tried cannabis before), but I still feel the smell could pose a threat to disrupting the peacefulness of a neighbourhood. I know I have to hold my breath when walking past someone smoking cigarettes.
- The biggest question I would like answered is how we deal with people under 18 to minimize their access to the drug. I am fully convinced they will drive the continuance of an illegal market. How will the City deal with



this from an education, sales and policing perspective?

- The case of smoking cannabis in apartments and condo complexes should be looked at closely. Cannabis is very aromatic with a not a total pleasant odour. It is very possible these odours may impact these complexes and pose problems with various occupants.
- the city, and all other levels of government really have no legitimate say on this matter any more than banning sugary drinks or processed foods from being sold in this country
- the city by regulating cannabis is agreeing with legalization/ who pays when this social experiment goes off the rails and children become addicted
- The City can't fulfill its mission as it stands. Why are you [omitted] around with cannabis? Nobody is going to follow The City's lead. Save your money and effort.
- The city has a responsibility to ensure that ALL citizens who choose not to consume cannabis are protected and their RIGHTS are protected from those that do.
- The City has an obligation to its citizens to protect those who are adversely affected by the smoke, in the same way that cigarette smokers are controlled. All smokers should be handled in the same manner, and kept away from those of us who dislike any form of smoke.
- The city has no role in these decisions.
- The city has no role in this. This is federal law.
- The city has to keep its nose out of the cannabis business. Leave the selling of this product to the independent business retailers.
- The City is playing into the hands of people selling firewater which is worse than an actual river flood and far more costly in the long run/term
- the city looks to be on the right path here
- The City need only look to other jurisdictions across the world which have legalized cannabis. There is no need for "extra policing" as there is no evidence that its consumption is detrimental to community health - on the contrary! Evidence clearly shows that restricting anything only fuels the black market so I strongly support this legalization.
- The City needs cannabis sale revenues to cover its costs of regulating consumption There are people who do not want cannabis in their community. That should be respected Support municipalities and local communities that don't want sales in their community Colorado has municipal cannabis rules - what has worked and not worked there
- The city needs strict guidelines on rental properties allowing landlords to ban tenants from use cannabis at that location. There also needs strict regulations on the sale of homes where laws are in place that sellers must declare growing smoking at the premise.
- The city needs to be putting plans in place now in order to be ready to respond to the need for care, both short-term and long-term, for people whose use of legalized cannabis creates social, economic, and health-mental problems for them and their loved-ones. Likewise, Provincial and Federal governments need to budget now for future Social costs.
- The city needs to build a plan where it will be very controlled and our young generation don't have easy access to it.
- The city needs to clearly communicate how it will respond to neighbourhood odour complaints from cannabis smoking in backyards, public spaces.
- The city needs to consider that the smell of cannabis is not enjoyable and therefore as a tax payer I should not have to see it in public just because our useless federal government are a bunch of [omitted].



- The City needs to do everything they can to persuade the prov and fed government to not lose sight of the important role cannabis plays for medical needs. Right now legalization is sucking all the air out of the room, and the needs of these other people are being ignored.
- The City needs to ensure that people can enjoy their yards & have their windows open without being exposed to unwanted cannabis smoke, especially if there are children on the premises.
- The City needs to get a good portion of the taxes on cannabis back from the government.
- The city needs to re-evaluate the blood test option as a sobriety test for driving. Is prejudice against regular users, despite being responsible and sober when driving?
- The city needs to stay out of it they can't handle what they have to do now
- The city needs to step back on any onerous regulations and trust that the federal rule and provincial rules, which are already too "Big Brother" like will be sufficient. As adults that are responsible for our own use, we do not need your nanny state regulations. Government already overstep their bounds in trying to control our day to day lives.
- The City needs to work closely with City Police to strictly enforce the regulations/guidelines or the situation will be entirely out of control. The City has to take some responsibility for the vehicle carnage from drink and drug driving.
- The City of Calgary can take the lead in not following the federal legalization by 'legalizing use and sale of Cannabis for recreational use in Calgary. This will certainly create public safety and health issues for the city and cost tax payers a lot to manage
- The city of Calgary has a responsibility to respect ALL citizens whether they use cannabis or not. So the first question that always need to be asked is: If I give users this right, am I taking away the rights of non-users; goal is for ALL citizens to enjoy common spaces and environments.
- The City of Calgary is legislation happy. Stay out of this one. Accept and enforce the National legislation.
- The city of Calgary must invest in public health education about cannabis starting now. There should be a lot more information From the city in cooperation with health care professionals about the risks (developmental, mental health, impairment) so that the public is prepared and aware when cannabis does become legal.
- The City of Calgary needs to focus on getting rid of Stupid ideas, instead of promoting this DUMB idea from a [omitted] in OTTAWA !
- The City of Calgary needs to make sure that the non-cannabis user is not awash in second-hand smoke while walking down the street. As well, bylaws for non-smoking rules in buildings have to be adhered to and the city needs to do a much better job in controlling grow-ops. All three of these scenarios are about to get much worse.
- The City of Calgary should be as restrictive as possible. Modelling a cautious approach is the responsible thing to do. Allowing cannabis plants to grow inside a home is problematic as how is the maximum of 4 plants will be controlled? Mold issues could surface if this is not respected. A greenhouse is better and visible for city inspection.
- The City of Calgary should be cognisant that there are people out there who wish that marijuana remain in the illegal market. Among those people exist hypocrites who have no qualms with alcohol. The City of Calgary must approach this with the same reserve and concern that they have with alcohol. Treat it no different. Prohibition must end.
- The City of Calgary should demand federal government to be responsible for the



enforcement of laws and regulations regarding cannabis use because the federal government is going to take 50% of the sales tax of it.

- The City of Calgary should do it's best to not interfere with the voluntary interaction between private individuals.
- The City of Calgary should foster the craft cannabis industry. This will require an all-inclusive micro-business operation license (similar to the current AGLC Estate Manufacturer's License) that will permit cannabis producers to offer site tours, on premise consumption of beverages, and retail sales.
- The City of Calgary should never allow any public consumption of cannabis in any public places except at their own private homes.
- The City of Calgary should not allow the consumption of cannabis.
- The city of Calgary should play a key role in collaborating with the CBE to implement educational information about cannabis to youth.
- The City of Calgary should recognize that it has no role in regulating or limiting the use or access to a legal substance.
- The City of Calgary should restrict the use of cannabis products in any public venue or event.
- The City of Calgary should severely restrict access to cannabis and the sites that sell it. Adopt restrictive bylaws similar to places in California that do not permit any cannabis outlets within 10 km of any school or public building or facility.
- The City of Calgary should use the same laws that are in place for smoking tobacco towards cannabis.
- The city of Calgary should be open to the process of legalizing recreational marijuana, but at the same time it should be taken in steps to not upset and further educate people about cannabis.
- The City ought to consider zoning cannabis stores near transportation nodes, such as C-Train stations, because that will likely result in fewer instances where people will drive while potentially intoxicated. The current THC limit for operating a vehicle is 0 mg, so people need more options to get back home if we're facing such restrictions.
- The City should align the rules with the Province's.
- The City should align with provincial rules, regulations, and guidelines as much as possible
- The city should also allow legal cannabis delivery service
- The city should be lax on restrictions to stay in line with federal and provincial regulations. Calgary has the potential to become one of the strongest cannabis economies in the world and can set a great example for other cities, provinces, and countries.
- The city should be more strict on the laws of cannabis use. It must not be smoked in public.
- The city should be prepared with competent ways of testing impaired driving while high. They should also treat cannabis stores fairly like any other liquor store. Lastly venues specific for the consumption of cannabis should be allowed.
- The city should be proactive to showcase both the positive and negative attributes of legalizing cannabis. The most important part of successfully legalizing cannabis is to help break stereotypes regarding the drug and show how it compares to other controlled substances (tobacco, alcohol, etc..)
- The City should be very strict in implementing rules regarding Cannabis. Cannabis on its own form could be medicinal but if combined with alcohol it's another story that is of big concern. Pregnant women are not



comfortable seeing smokers anywhere what more for people consuming cannabis in the open. Impaired driving law should be looked at as well.

- The city should consider restrict the sale location of cannabis (and its derivatives) from ANY area where children under the age of 18 congregate. Designated sale areas away from areas where the public gather en mass would seem to be an acceptable alternative where children gathering areas could be restricted would seem to be a fair compromise.
- The city should create clear and concise bylaws that are easy to understand and implement. Further, any funds gained through ticketing or fines should go to municipal drug rehabilitation and crime prevention programs.
- The City should ensure that any resident will not be prevented from enjoying their outdoor space on their property by the introduction of cannabis use by a neighbor.
- The city should have a role in strict enforcement of bylaws, like they do for gambling, smoking and drinking. They should ensure consumption is restricted to approved spaces only and that public antisocial behavior as a result from intoxication is policed.
- The city should have no authority on how citizens smoke, apart from the rules like for cigarettes.
- The City should have no to little say on any of this. How citizens conduct their lives is none of the government's business.
- The City should let free enterprise prevail and license companies and allow them to make money without interference as long as they follow code.
- The city should look at other places where it has been made legal and research the pros and cons on the impact it has made. Colorado has legalized and has experienced many interesting results especially where children under the legal age are using pot.
- The city should look at what Amsterdam has done with their coffee shops
- The city should make it as difficult as possible to use or purchase cannabis.
- The city should make sure that people who do not want to be exposed to cannabis are not exposed as, in my opinion, the cannabis culture will want to make sure people know they are smoking especially in the initial months of legalization. The city should be strict on enforcing the rules while allowing the users to enjoy themselves with their product
- The city should not make this process too restrictive or place stores out in the boondocks industrial areas as if I have to drive across town to go to a store to buy or go to the guy down the street that's not taxing the product I will go there also try not to solve Calgary debt by making high taxes to run a store stratospheric so people won't do it
- The city should pass a bylaw, that starting July 1, 2018, anyone selling a dwelling in Calgary must certify whether or not marijuana plants were grown in the dwelling. (due to possible mold problems) No one will limit themselves to 4 plants per household!!! There will be more illegal grow-ops than ever.
- The city should perhaps stick to the operations of the city and leave legal issues to those who have the knowledge to deal with this, not a bunch of elected individuals who have little to no knowledge of the issue trying to plan for it. We've seen repeatedly this council trying to put their nose where it simply doesn't belong.
- The city should place strict rules in the use of cannabis. Although it is legal to use, it should never be consumed in public areas (especially around children) as it emits a VERY unpleasant odour.
- The city should push the federal gov't to postpone the legalization until the true effects of cannabis are fully disclosed to the public.



Traffic accidents, health effects, exposure to second hand smoke and vapors.

- The City should say no to anything other than medical use.
- The City should strictly prohibit the cannabis consumption in any open air or public space. People who do not wish to be exposed to second-hand cannabis should be respected and not forced to smell or inhale the vapor. There should also be an effective monitor system and harder consequences in place for violation.
- The city should take every effort to reduce exposure of cannabis, in any forms, to children and teenagers, or I would consider this government as collectively and structurally abusing and hurting the next generations of Alberta!!!!
- The city should treat things like alcohol for the most part. But be realistic, it's not worth the money to police if a person is growing 4 plants or 5. Also if it is taxed to a ridiculous price, the black market remains on a product that people consider legal. It won't be effective.
- The City, especially the Mayor, mistakenly believes it is responsible for social engineering; however, the City needs to attend to municipal concerns, such as roads, snow removal, transit service, etc., and leave the legalization of cannabis to the PROVINCIAL AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. Counsel needs to do the job it has been elected to do.
- The city's role should be minimal. The federal and provincial governments are overreaching on this subject. They have no expertise or moral authority to impose restrictions described here. The City should stay out of this. Let people live their own lives.
- The City's approach to alcohol consumption in public areas is excessive; while my proposed 'picnic' might not compare to another's heavy 'bender', I wish the city could adopt a more 'European' approach to public consumption of

both alcohol AND cannabis which allows more freedom but within reason.

- The city's bylaws and rules should also take into consideration for people who use medical cannabis and may need to use it in any possible space. Bylaw enforcement of where cannabis can and can not be used needs to be clarified between recreational and medical users (through a card or registry) so a medical user doesn't get affected by the bylaws.
- The city's role should be only to align with the federal and provincial governments and ensure open access for adults to a lucrative new market. Restrictions should only be in place to prevent the access of youth to cannabis products.
- The City's role should be to minimize danger of accidental ingestion by children, minimize accessibility to teens, and minimize accessibility to drivers. If cannabis is sold on every street corner, and consumption is allowed outside of personal homes, then the incidence of impaired drivers WILL rise.
- The City's role would best be suited as a guiding hand in assisting retail businesses to conduct cannabis sales the correct way.
- The City's Smoking Bylaw provides guidance for the rules re: SMOKING/VAPING of cannabis in public places. But "public consumption of cannabis" differs based on the form. Consuming edibles and other non-intrusive forms of cannabis should not be enforced in the same way as smoking/vaping. I.e. edibles should be allowed where smoking/vaping is not.
- The concept of legal & growing cannabis will definitely create more problems for the nation. The increase of home invasion, violence, increase of crime rates. We have enough problems with existing alcohol & other drug addiction so why are u adding more problem to the fire. Government of Canada (Justin) u r not a solution but creator of problems.



- The concern about locations for consumption is the smell.
- The condo bylaws never included marijuana as it was never legally in the past. I strongly ask that in condos are going to permit that it needs to be added to the by laws which would require 75%of votes and reflective of the majority. Also where there are children in condo/apartments this should not be visible or smell it through shared walls.
- The consumption by smoking or vaping where the resinous smell could impact any private citizen should be banned. This would be any public space, but most importantly in apartments, condos and multi-family dwellings where a building ventilation system is in place to maintain positive air pressure purge on the building.
- The consumption of cannabis should be considerably different than that of alcohol. However, I do agree with restricting consumption from places with children, similar to alcohol. It should be handled in a similar way to tobacco in regards to bylaws.
- The consumption of cannabis should be illegal around children and people who do not follow this should be fined
- The current framework and prices will never be able to compete with the black market, cannabis is a totally different ball game and needs to be treated as such
- The current laws for driving impaired have still not eliminated drinking and driving, so my suspicion is that they will have the same if not less of an effect on cannabis users driving impaired. I want the City of Calgary to go to every length to be a leader community and eliminate impaired driving on both cannabis and alcohol.
- The current smoking bylaws re distance to building doors are generally ignored. I'd like to not have to walk through a 'purple haze' as well when entering a building.
- the current stores, such as Tokyo Smoke and Green Room, should not be allowed special treatment or 'first right' in owning cannabis dispensaries, or receiving their licenses
- The current talks about having roadside tests are absurd considering THC can be seen in the blood several weeks after ingesting. If this is enforced this means anyone who drives within weeks of smoking can be considered "impaired".
- The decision to allow a gateway drug to be legal is short-sited. There has not been enough research into its affects nor how to deal with people under the influence. This is a bad idea.
- The difference between smoking a drug (nicotine, cannabis) vs drinking alcohol is that others around the consumer have NO CHOICE but to consume (and stink) along with them. Smoking cannabis should not be permitted anywhere in public, at all. Consumption of edibles would be much safer/ nicer for those around the person who chooses to use cannabis.
- The different levels of government must ensure the general public does not get exposed to and in hale second hand smoke from cannabis. It is very important to limit areas of usage.
- The distance from a place of commerce entrance should be restricted and also the same restrictions should apply to private homes as well. One doors step to the next isn't far enough away for none smokers. The odor and healthcare costs will be enormous. Roofers, siders, framers, concrete foundation workers. All will be without driver's licences.
- The distance from doors into buildings/venues that smokers of cigarettes and cannabis have needs to be increased. The smell of cigarettes is bad enough but the smell of burning cannabis is worse and gives many people headaches.



- The easier it is for the average citizen to purchase and consume cannabis, the less problem there'll be with grow-op situations, misuse of the drug, or growing illegally
- The Edibles should be first. They offer the least resistance and are the more regulatory in terms of dosage. It allow effects the least amount of surrounding people of the user.
- The effect of alcohol and cannabis are similar and should be legislated the same. You are not allowed to consume alcohol in a public park or street so therefore you should not be allowed to consume cannabis
- The effects of cannabis use impacts reaction times. Recreational use and operation of heavy machinery (including driving) need to be regulated for the safety of others.
- The expected results and the unforeseen results- they can be changed and amended as we settle into a new reality. Don't think you have answer all questions and foresee everything ahead of time.
- The fallout from the legalization in Colorado needs to be very closely studied. They have experienced a large increase in impaired driving fatalities, increase in homelessness, increase in marihuana being found in schools younger than post secondary levels, increase in home break-ins with people looking for "free" weed. The smell is everywhere too.
- The Federal and Provincial governments have made a poor decision to legalize this unnecessary, destructive gateway drug to society and public. City of Calgary's role should be to keep the ban on cannabis; if no ban, then they would be burdening the working class with paying further tax! Tax dollars should go towards the poor or homeless problems.
- The festivals and events should that are 18+ only should allow consumption throughout the venue. Festivals (like street festivals and other minor permitting festival) should have designated smoking areas. No smoking cannabis on campus at universities.
- The fewer restrictions you put on it the easier it will be to legalize. If you put all these little rules attached to smoking it, the rules will be too hard to police and the law will fail
- The fewer the places that pot can be smoked, the better.
- The focus should be more on educating retailers and buyers, and supporting retailers and users to comply with rules, rather than endless restrictions. Such as frequently checking on retailers to ensure proper age limit sales, rather than having 30 pages of rules on where/when someone can smoke/consume edibles.
- The government is placing the onus of creating rules on growing and smoking cannabis on Condo Boards. Will the government cover some of the legal expense imposed on Condo Associations for this?? Some individuals are sensitive to cannabis smoke - what is the recourse when your neighbors 'legally' smoke on their patio just outside your window?
- The government should have restricted growers to help increase the safety for consumers (ex. Less chance for accidental fentanyl consumption)
- The government should not be specializing in the sale of cannabis anywhere, let the people who know how to do it handle it, stay out of the way and tax it. no effort for all the revenue
- The growing abuse of women, especially in Alberta, is a serious problem with long term affects for families/wellness/finances. Doing more to combat addictions to alcohol/drugs is very important as these are mostly men who start as teens & end up in prison/abusing women and they often have addictions/mental health, so doctors should manage things.



- The growing of cannabis inside a residential home should be a purchased permit like a building permit. This should include an inspection for properly built to not ruin the home or persons there in.
- The growth of cannabis inside a home should not be allowed and if it is this should be something that sellers of a home should have to disclose when selling the home.
- The growth of marijuana should be in a separate area on your property from your where you physically reside. People living in apartments, duplexes, or any shared attached homes should not be allowed to grow marijuana as it could impact the condition of neighbour's houses
- The huge question is, how will the province and city enforce the impaired driving law. There must be a plan, and it must be enforced. The distracted driving and the speeding laws are poorly enforced in Calgary.
- The i ritual stages of implementation are going to be crucial for setting the tone. This is a restricted substance and the consumption regulations should be strictly inforced to set the tone. I would love to see the city plan for additional resources to monitor the beginning stages and ensure citizens are following the rules.
- The idea that smoking weed isn't already pervasive and needs strict regulations similar to alcohol is absurd. There is more harm from people doping up on cough syrup and over the counter pain meds.
- The issue with cannabis is a conflict between a person's right to smoke versus others convenience. For instance, in residential towers, if my neighbors smoke consume cannabis (through smoking), this would cause me inconvenience due to the smell and possible other social consequences (loud noise and so on). However, it is their right to smoke at home
- The key thing is for those who can't or don't want to tolerate it - consumption rules should ensure that cannabis users are not 'inflicting' their cannabis on others. So no smoking in shared spaces, no smoking in rental units/multi-unit buildings, etc. Very similar to current tobacco smoking rules.
- The law should be enforced because even now being illegal, people smoke it in public places and multi family housing with no regard to how it affects others.
- The laws for growing in Calgary and Alberta should reflect that of the federal government.
- The laws regarding 'sins' like alcohol and (soon) cannabis should be logic-based, not based on ancient Victorian principles. Let's allow public consumption of alcohol, as well as cannabis.
- The legal age for cannabis use should be 25 years of age on account of the damage this can cause young developing minds.
- the legal age for consumption should be raised to 25
- The legal age should be 25 because the brain is still developing until age 25. Smoking cannabis around the under 25 year old age group should be prohibited.
- The legal age should be twenty one. I'm assaulted with cigarette smoke outside of public buildings most recently the Foothills Hospital. Having a law & signs without enforcement doesn't work.
- The legal limit for alcohol should go back to .08, get rid of the .05 that criminalizes the ordinary guy who has a beer after work. Rules for cannabis need to be the same, don't criminalize people for every little misstep like the Notley government does.
- The legalization and use of cannabis should be looked at as non discriminatory based on those using cannabis. The ability for users to feel safe, medical or recreational, is a huge factor. Policing marijuana should be less



aggressive than other substances.

Breathalyzers may not be the best approach for road side testing of cannabis users.

- The legalization needs less regulation.
- The legalization of cannabis is a potentially very beneficial tool that could improve the quality of life of many. The city of Calgary should remember this when regulating and creating laws. By placing so much restriction and regulation they could continue to support the current "stigma" around cannabis consumption.
- The legalization of cannabis shows a complete lack of foresight and wisdom from the current government in this area. As a mother I am very concerned for the consequences of a decision like this for future generations. Thank you for the opportunity for giving feedback.
- The legalization of cannabis will affect the quality of life of every Albertan--infant, young and old. Restrictions on its consumption in public spaces will ensure that the uninformed do not pay a steep price for the freedoms of a few. I hope this concern is kept a priority in this process.
- The legalization of cannabis will be positive, it should be extremely attainable and supported everywhere.
- The legalization of cannabis would not only help the people who use it as a recreational drug to keep the cops from giving them charges they don't need but for the people who use it for medical reasons it will make it more convenient for them to get the treatment they need
- The legalization of cannabis is a large economic opportunity and many places in Canada are putting extreme rules on cannabis that will bring down sales significantly. We are better off if the rules are similar to tobacco or vaping because that will make the most people happy and have the largest economic benefit.
- The less of a role you have with the exception of a few circumstances the better. Do you care if someone brews a batch of beer in their shed or garage? People get drunk and cause all kinds of problems all over the city and there is very little
- The less regulation the better the chance of putting the black market out of business
- The less regulation the better.
- The less restrictions the better.
- The less the government is involved, the better.
- The limit before driving is going to criminalize law abiding citizens. To say a person can't drive for 24 hours after smoking or having a blood limit doesn't consider other factors such as body weight, tolerance among other factors. I strongly feel that there needs to be laws but assigning a random amount & treating it like alcohol is unwarranted
- The long term damage/risks far out weigh perceived public gain (few exceptions). Trudeau vote/tax grab and is a Pandora's box. Negative social effects will be suffered by citizens due to such stupidity.
- The main issue here is the use of cannabis outdoors. The choice to smoke weed is not confined to the personal space of said smoker. I have a neighbor that lives three houses down and when they smoke weed outdoors the smell comes into my yard and with three kids under 12 that is not appropriate. His individual decision has a direct impact on us.
- The main objection I have to grow ops in residential homes is the tendency for black mold to grow in unventilated spaces where there is a lot of moisture. This presents a risk to the health of people who might live in that home in the future. Otherwise, no issue.
- The main reason for my thinking restrictions more so than smoking is the awful smell it makes, or some types do. Vaping could be



allowed however smoking just creates too much odor.

- The main reason I do not think cannabis should be allowed on the streets or in outdoor patios is that the smoke from cannabis definitely has effects on people who are not smoking. People who do not wish to smoke should not be forced to walk through or sit where it is.
- The Medical aspect should be considered and continued.
- The more restrictions that are put in place that would alienate people who consume marijuana, the greater the chance of continuing support for street dealers.
- The more the city can stay out the better. Pot just doesn't concern me that much, and I'm not a consumer of it. Federal and provincial laws and regs will already be a bit unreasonable initially for political reasons. Too many city regs will not make me feel any safer or better personally.
- The more you encourage safe use the less likely people will be to abuse it. Please limit restrictions
- The more you restrict the more benefit to the black market, the more the pushback will be. How about a refund for all the public's tax dollars spent on the war on drugs!? You people are a disgrace for your hypocrisy and cronyism.
- The most pressing topic should be: #1 people driving while using and #2 people under 18 using. What tools are available to catch impaired drivers? If I or anyone in my family is injured due to someone who is high I will absolutely sue that person and possibly others! What laws are there to deal with those who contribute to those under 18 using?
- The need for less police is obvious. It's ludicrous to ask for more money to "police", considering cannabis consumption will be

legal, along with the fact-based evidence surrounding cannabis. Allay Canadians' fears with facts. Tax dollars should go to pursuit of murderers/rapists, rather than prohibitive/unjust laws, re: personal choices.

- The negative health implications for fetuses and children is not being focused on enough, also the impact on brain development under age 25. Alcohol and tobacco are legal-consider the societal issues as a result as well as the negative impact to health. Further I don't want to be forced to consume cannabis by being exposed in a public place.
- The neighbouring wood frame apt building is very close to my house; the stench of cannabis smoke from one apt. venting the air conditioner is forcing me to keep my bedroom window closed most of the time in the summer, the building is not enforcing their own non-smoking requirements, the City and Fire Dept. should be staffed and permitted to fine
- The number of plants should refer to the number of plants being flowered because trying to keep the total number of plants at four heavily restricts gardeners' ability to keep a constant supply. But I guess that's point of four plants total. A Gardner should be allowed up to a bunch non flowering because Gardner's get picky about which ONE to flower
- The number of retail outlets should be limited unlike the current liquor store outlets which are everywhere. The signage should be conservative and the establishments look like respectable businesses, clean and well maintained.
- The odor from cannabis is extreme. I really think the outdoor use should be strongly regulated.
- The one meter limit on growing your own is rather arbitrary. You can't control how tall a plant is going to get when you start growing it.



It just means that you can only grow certain strains.

- The only acceptable way to sell marijuana is as "Methadone clinic set up", with Physician to supervise the dose, and RN and Social work for education and Addiction service support. If NOT under medical supervision, ABSOLUTELY NO legalization of Cannabis in Calgary or Canada
- The only problem I have with public consumption is the smell. Bars, festivals, events and consumption establishments can have odor neutralizing vents that allow for consumption without restricting use to "only at home". Also, if edibles are allowed, then I have no problem with public consumption.
- The only reason to make it illegal to consume in public is the smell of smoked cannabis. Clearly vaping, and edibles should be legal in all public places. I don't believe there is any municipal jurisdiction to ban its consumption in public aside from rules about smoking. Apartment dwellers can generally ONLY consume the product in public.
- The only way I support it is, if it is a criminal offence to smoke near under 18. There should be a limited number of regulated smoke bars. Edibles are better than smoking. Smoking is still bad for healthy lungs. Should not be grown outside- teenagers are likely to steal them and smoke them if that easy to access. Should be treated like lorazepam.
- The people I see smoking cannabis are more like alcoholics. They smoke it at all times of the day. They smoke it before they go shopping, and they bring the smell into the stores with them. I smell cannabis being smoked more often, every 1/2 block down the street, it is an irritating smell.
- the problem is dealing with any type of second hand smoke and smells when its growing, do not allow in rental properties, houses or condos, tougher penalties if these

rules are broken, tougher penalties for driving more prison time

- The prohibition of this medicinal plant is finally soon to be over It is and should be used as a powerful healing herb It's not about recreation It's about access to a medicinal plant that we have been deprived of due to greed. All government should STEP OF. You don't control how much basil I grow and what I do with it
- The proposed age limit is far too young, The human brain is not fully developed until the age of 25 years. The use of cannabis will therefore cause serious brain damage to an entire generation of young Canadians.
- The province should stay out of distribution
- The public who do not want to inhale or consume marihuana should be protected from unnecessary exposure.
- The question "Overall do you think the rules around public consumption of cannabis should be" This question is misleading in that what type of consumption are you referring to (smoking, eating, vaping, oil usage??) Theses questions generally refer to cannabis as a smoking product. BUT it is used in many other ways which you don't cover.
- The question about liquor and smoking laws are valid but moot, aside from impaired driving. Second hand smoke is a known carcinogen. Alcohol is poisonous, a depressant, and drinking enough could actually kill someone. Cannabis has been shown to reduce or destroy cancerous tumours in some patients. The cannabis death toll is 0.
- The question of where to grow cannabis plants provides only 25 characters for a reply, Why?
The City should obtain advice from professional outdoor growers, as it appears to me that Alberta Gov't did NOT do so. The harvest window is only 2 weeks in late



September. I believe that the current growing rules are unnecessary and unenforceable.

- The reality of public consumption is similar to cigarette smoking-- difficult to enforce when people are intent on using. I think preventing sale and usage where young people under 18 are present or could easily access is a concern as is any place which facilitates using and driving. That said, there are people who take up before they go to work.
- The reason cannabis is being legalized is for \$. Cannabis is scientifically proven to cause irreversible damage to the teenager brains (fact)....big mistake having cannabis legalized....Calgary takes fluoride out of the water and have teenagers smoke dope?????
- The reefer madness in this survey and the lack of questioning assumptions (kids will want weed just by seeing stores, growing pot is harmful to homes, prop value, etc.) betrays a very 1960s fear of weed that stopped being cute well before the Clinton administration.
- The regulations around alcohol should not be shadowing those surrounding cannabis. Unlike cannabis alcohol is a highly dangerous substance with many health implications.
- The regulations should only be aimed at underage consumption and safety of the product....police should not be involved this should be enforced by law enforcement....
- The restrictions on public cannabis use should be similar or more restrictive as public consumption of alcohol. They should be more restrictive than the public smoking legislation as there are unknown health risks due to second hand cannabis smoke.
- The revenue from having cafes and lounges will be amazing, plus many opportunities but we also need education as lots of it's hearsay
- The right to consume cannabis should not override the right to NOT be exposed to cannabis smoke. Government has an obligation to protect the rights of non-

smokers to unfettered access to clean air that is free of toxins, carcinogens and drugs, which cannabis smoke contains.

- The rights of cannabis users should not infringe on the rights of individuals not to use. Especially being cognizant of second hand smoke. I strongly support the belief that one can use, however, as a non user, non tobacco smoker, non vaper, I do not want to the breath cannabis nor tobacco smoke.
- The rights of the public are clearly being infringed upon. I don't want to walk down the street with someone smoking a cancerous cigarette pot smoke is pungent, and dangerous. Please remember to protect those of us that want a healthy, stench-free lifestyle. I also was in Seattle after legalization and ended up in my hotel on @night. Unfair!
- The rights those choosing not to expose themselves to cannabis should be diligently protected.
- The role of the City is the same as for alcohol sales/consumption. The Federal Gov't is legalizing it. Whether or not I like that or not, the intent I think is to reduce illegal trade. Therefore if the access is too restrictive, we will continue to have the illegal transactions. Regulate it yes, but not stupidly or the larger objective fails.
- The rules around cannabis use should be a combination of liquor and smoking laws, but NOT more restrictive. Cannabis use should be allowed in parked cars esp in one's driveway. Sometimes people may not want to smoke in their house & one can't smoke outside in winter. There may need 2 B Different rules for medical vs recreational cannabis use
- The rules covering intoxication while driving can't be based on the alcohol consumption model, because cannabis impairment cannot be measured fairly. A new model, possibly based on expert assessment, will need to be developed. One size does not fit all.



- The rules need to be more strict and restrict usage of smoking cannabis on any public property especially near schools, universities, transit bus stop, malls, recreation centres, parks. They should have designated areas where they are allowed to smoke away from the residential area.
- The rules need to be the same as Smoking AND drinking Alcohol.
- The rules regarding vaping are very loose. I can walk down the streets of Calgary and be totally covered in vapor smoke. I would hate to think I would be subjected to cannabis output.
- The rules should be a combo of current Smoking and Drinking rules. And will depend on the method of use. If smoking cannabis it should match Tobacco, including no use in businesses as workers would be forced to work in the 2nd hand smoke. If it is not smoked the limitations can be much less.
- The Short-term memory effects that cannabis has on humans is quite alarming, and yet no one seems to bring this subject up enough. Once cannabis is legalized, there are going to be more and more individuals with cases of amnesia and dementia. It may not be the "gateway" drug that people relate it to, but it will cause irreparable damage to people.
- The sky is not falling.
- The smell actually is nauseating and overpowering even in a neighbour's backyard. I don't want to breathe second smoke. People are welcome to get high just don't impose the side effects on me. Not should we encourage consumption in public. Just like alcohol. Both are drugs and intoxicants. Not a message we should think is ok to publicly display.
- The smell is an annoyance, even outdoors. It carries farther than tobacco smoke, and is more pungent. I am also concerned about second hand smoke. Because of mind/behavior altering effects, consumption should be regulated similar to alcohol, it's concerning it isn't being treated this way by governments. High driving is a problem without a solution
- The smell is entirely offensive. I do not want to smell it and I don't want my children thinking it's okay. We have enough obstacles to success to navigate for our children. I'm fine with pill form being used for medicinal purposes, but the rest imposes on and impacts everyone. That stink lingers and spreads and it's gross!!
- The smell is horrendous. I would not appreciate walking around my city smelling that all day.
- The smell is horrible, and can completely ruin concerts if too many people are smoking it. If not only concerts become like this but also restaurants and other venues I think it would be a great loss to the community. That's why edibles don't really concern me, but just the smoke.
- The smell is horrible. How do residents in multi family complexes or high density areas avoid the horrible smell?
- THE SMELL IS HORRID
- The smell is stronger but the smoke is less harmful, keeping it at a distance from children will save awkward white lies about smells or what people are doing but having laws like smoking to protect the public but allow compromise is going to be ideal.
- The smell is the most offensive part and smoking should be extremely limited in public areas as it is today
- The smell of cannabis can be offensive and should also be taken into consideration when writing the bylaws. Not everyone likes the pungent smell.
- The smell of cannabis is just as bad, if not worse than cigarettes. Therefore, it must be kept away from public areas such as transit stations. Additionally, procedures must be in



place to deal with complaints of cannabis use in private areas such as condos and apartments.

- The smell of cannabis is very strong and I have experienced it to be a nuisance when wanting to open a window and from outside the smell of cannabis fills my home. The consumption of cannabis should be a private affair and not done in public. Retail stores should not be easily walked to from a C-train station.
- The smell of cannabis makes me nauseous and the increasing use of it at the Saddledome is why I quit going to concerts. The smell would be wafting throughout the building which was bad enough for adults but worse for the large number of minors. It did not seem to be monitored by the staff so I took myself out of the arena to protect myself.
- The smell of cannabis when burned is a very strong odor. I already have people smoking on their balcony in my high rise building. I have to close my balcony door. I (and others) should not have to endure this smell for the sake of the few.
- The smell of it makes me very ill. If someone smokes it in their backyard or with their windows open I can smell it over 2 houses away. The smell of it on people's clothes when they get on the bus also can make me ill. It is many times worse than cigarette smoke. I don't care if they smoke it in private, but I don't want to smell it anywhere.
- The smell of pot and pot plants is highly offensive to everyone who does NOT smoke pot. I feel our new government is oblivious to the fact that the rest of us have a right to clean fresh air. Homes that have had plants grown in them continue to smell long after they are gone. Much like cigarettes, pot will become a "dirty" habit very soon.
- The smell of smoking pot is bad way worse than cigarette smoke and that is already an issue. Make smoking close to doors and stuff harder.
- The smell of smoking the cannabis will be an issue for the City to deal with. How will the City deal with this? Probably would need to review what Holland does with regard to this as they have much more experience.
- The smoke and smell from cannabis negatively affects some people even when just passing somebody who is enjoying a joint, hence the smoking cannabis in public should be restricted, not fair that people who get react to second-hand smoke may have to avoid public spaces.
- The smoke and smell of it cannot be contained. Cigarette smoke is bad enough and no one obeys the laws anyway, Now you are letting people smoke and it will affect all those around. I have no wish to get stoned on second hand smoke. Control them like New Zealand does! A pleasure to go out in public there.
- The smoke from pot stinks and I should not have to smell that when using any public area. What you do in your own home is ok, leave my air clean and drug free. The actual growing plants smells as well - please ensure my condo does not stink and I will be able to pass my drug tests at work.
- The smoking (toking) and growing of marijuana needs to have severe restrictions backed up by large fines and prison sentences. The skunk like odor of cannabis can have huge detrimental effects on the lives of nonusers. If someone tokes in their backyard, porch or balcony, it affects the lives of ALL who live near the toker.
- the smoking controlled areas are not effective so this will be worse having to breath this stuff in and having the smell stick to your clothes
- The smoking of cannabis needs to be restricted in public areas more strongly than the current smoking bylaw and it needs to apply to "medical" users of cannabis. It's not acceptable for people to be claiming that they need to smoke cannabis for medically



necessary reasons while walking down the street or at a public gathering.

- The smoking of cannabis should be more restricted than the consumption of cannabis in edible and other forms. The smell and second-hand smoke is what would bother me, not the consumption of cannabis itself.
- The sooner the better, businesses need to begin locking up locations and completing renovations and the time for this is running out. The province has made pretty clear there plan, and the city now has to follow. Jurisdictions that have no provincial framework yet, i.e. BC, have many cities that have already made municipal guidelines. Catch up!
- The state of Oregon appears to be successful with their Cannabis legalization program. I recommend learning about their program.
- The stench will be everywhere - I have been to Denver and Las Vegas and everything outdoors smells like pot ... this needs to be restricted or people will be smelling like [omitted] everywhere
- The stuff stinks - keep it indoors in your home.
- The timeline for allowing the sale/purchase of edibles needs to be sped up.
- The transition to legalization need to be regulated, not policed. The European legalization models are neither over-bearing, nor an infringement on either public safety of the freedoms that most of us take for granted. We could hardly expect to go that liberal right out of the gate, but the polar opposite would also be a mistake.
- The true purpose of prohibition is the emolument of criminal enterprise. The people of Calgary (and the whole world) have just as much right to the benefits of this plant as they do to any other flowering plant on Earth.
- The use of cannabis by smoking or vaping should only be allowed on a private residential property or in a venue that is specific only to

that use (similar to shisha bars or cannabis distributors) Essentially those who want to smoke can do so at specific facilities, and the general public does not have to be introduced via second hand smoke.

- The use of cannabis must not be treated differently than the use of alcohol. It is mind altering just like alcohol, and thus operating a vehicle or showing up to work under its influence is not acceptable. A drunk around every corner is just as unpleasant as a stoned person around every corner. However, at concerts/bars it should be enjoyed.
- The use of cannabis needs to be looked at similarly to the use of smoking cigarettes and consuming alcohol. If other people are going to inhale the vapor of cannabis it should not be allowed in public places, if a person is deemed "high" they should not be allowed to be in public places and cannabis stores should have rules re: "cutting them off"
- The use of marijuana should be restricted in the same way that smoking tobacco products is because it exists as the same risk. Anywhere someone is staying still, like restaurants or transit stops, should not allow the use of cannabis for the reason that bystanders are forced to stand it. Use in open areas with free-flowing traffic is important.
- The whole city will smell like pot if legalized
- The whole country is going down. That's very sad!
- The whole idea is a ticket to disaster!! The smell is sickening and the city will stink. The harmful effects on young brains has been proven by researchers so I can't understand why our brilliant government is so determined to rush headlong into this disaster. I shudder to think of what the next generation will face, including my grandchildren...
- The wording "consumption of cannabis" does not indicate the method of consumption. Many people dislike the sour smell of cannabis smoke, but have no issues with other people



ingesting it. I hope this is considered when making any bylaws.

- There absolutely needs to be consideration for medical cannabis patients and their acceptable use of it in a hospital and clinic setting. I would really like to see areas of consumption like a 'cafe shop'. Ever been to Amsterdam? With legal cannabis, alcohol and opioid abuse rates with drop. Edibles are a very health way of enjoying cannabis.
- There are major mental health issues associated with marijuana use. Because of this and other health concerns (such as allergies) Marijuana should not be allowed to be used in public places and should only be in certain establishments. There are too many risks to making a known drug that causes so many health issues publicized.
- There are many issues that have not been identified yet. There MUST be a regulated responsibility outlined for the user. Determining road side tests is imperative. Regulations regarding labeling of edibles MUST/need be determined by Health Canada. Constant print/media Education program to be developed/delivered in multiple languages. protect pharm
- There are many kids at 18 years old age and still in high school. 18 is way too young for making this decision. The age should be at least 21. You are making underage kids vulnerable!
- There are many times when driving that you see people that are drunk, or who take drugs, and this would be another terrible time for traveling on the roads any more.
- There are other important matter city of Calgary should focus on: i.e. securing police patrols in the neighbourhoods, removing snow from neighbourhoods, etc. instead of focusing on cannabis matters.
- There are people who are sensitive to the smell of pot nearby and can become ill. Please

keep this in mind regarding the rules for public consumption.

- There are quite a few people in the city who ate allergic to cannabis. I would like to see steps to help prevent reactions
- There are some people that are severely sensitive to cannabis, the smell and the product itself. I myself break out in hives and have trouble breathing when in the vicinity of cannabis smoke. The restrictions on where it will be allowed should be chosen carefully with those who are sensitive in mind.
- There are too many liquor stores in residential area's I have seen a huge increased lately due to the fact they feel they will be able to sell pot as well as liquor. We do not need these places open past midnight!
- THERE BETTER BE A nuisance law or bylaw as I am highly allergic to it and as second hand smoke comes in to my house as my neighbours smoke it a house over and pot smokers seem to have no respect and I want to protect my kids and me and if not I will be getting them tested and if they come back with a lot in system then law suit for government
- There has to be a place to consume the product, I have traveled through the Netherlands and their municipal gov'ts regulate both selling establishments, and manage them through a public nuisance program.... if the establishment does not abide by the community's wishes (need a process). Then formal action was easy to Susp. Licence.
- There have been numerous warnings in the past of the deleterious effect that growing marijuana in the home has on the house or dwelling involved. If this has previously taken place in a house for sale shouldn't the owner or realtor be required by law to reveal it?
- There is a big difference between smoking cannabis and edible cannabis as the smoking of it can affect persons that don't want to be



affected. Because of this the smoking of cannabis should be restricted to places where all attendees agree to the smoking. Edible cannabis should have less restrictions.

- There is a concern that you can make all the rules you want but enforcing them is another question. Cigarette and vaping happen outside the current rules with no consequences so what will be different with cannabis. How do you regulate number of plants inside a structure? You did not address driving under influence, that is a concern
- There is a difference between medical and recreational use of cannabis and I think you need to clarify.

I also would like to open a retail store but I have a record for cannabis and I think it would be discriminatory and hypocritical to deny a license to myself or anyone who is in the same situation. people with records should be given priority

- There is a great opportunity for many small business to grow and flourish in this industry. Please don't make the barriers to entry so restrictive that the only people who can get in are well connected groups or individuals. The craft beer market could provide an example of the diversification and growth potential for this industry if done right.
- There is a huge difference between the antisocial habit of smoking cannabis and the inconspicuous consumption of edibles. This important difference should be reflected in the City's bylaws. Edibles should have less restrictions on consumption - less need to have designated areas, can be consumed in more places, etc.
- There is a lot of mis-information which causes people to panic. Like anything we do there are those who will get hurt and those who will never participate.
- There is a lot to learn from those who have legalized it already. Lessons learned. I hope that they are more restrictive first of all.

- There is going to be serious public dangers with intoxication due to cannabis use. If there is no legal limit or penalty for intoxication, what will stop or deter users from driving impaired or working impaired!? This is very disturbing!!!
- There is no mention of prevention/health promotion. Our young people and parents need information to prevent harm. Connect with Youth Addiction Services with Alberta Health. I think they have folks that do this. Prevention needs to be a part if the conversation now!
- There is not enough policing of cigarette smoking. How will there possibly be enough of a substance which is harm-inducing even as second-hand smoke? How will parents convince children this is a terrible drug choice when governments condone it? People are often forced inside in the summer by the fire pits of neighbours - what about this drug?
- there is not enough support for the proper policing
- There is something you are getting very, very wrong... "consumption of cannabis " does not equate to only smoking... for example. I believe "smoking" (anything) should follow current smoking laws. But consumption? No. there are many discreet ways of consuming cannabis privately in public. i.e. edibles, tinctures. Your line of questions is skewed.
- There must be a way to smoke outside of your own property for tourism. Public intoxication shouldn't apply to marijuana (if a crime is committed, just charge for that crime) Growing should be permitted outside if it's a location not accessible from the outside (like an apartment balcony)
- There must be massive awareness and educational campaigns to prevent kids from smoking pot.



- There NEEDS to be a bylaw put into place NOW to not allow condo-dwellers to be allowed to grow and/or smoke cannabis in their home. It seeps under the doorways of other tenants and is awful. PLEASE implement a law ASAP.
- There needs to be an exemption from the [omitted] limits suggested by the police in regards to driving. Medical patients should be able to take a specialized driving course that proves they are fully capable if not more capable than other motorists. Cannabis DOES NOT IMPAIR seasoned medicinal users. Only [omitted] kids.

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- There needs to be an aggressive educational campaign in ALL jr highs, high schools, college & university campuses about how the consumption of cannabis, esp. unregulated product, affects brain development and mental health. As an RSW, I am infuriated that this is being legalized. More funding for all professionals who have to deal w/ the fallout.
- There needs to be as little government intervention as possible. You set the laws and let us operate within them.
- There needs to be diligent littering enforcement for cannabis, and for cigarettes for that matter. It is pollution, and the litter is a disgrace to the clean communities that we enjoy.
- There needs to be education about medicinal use. The drug stays in the system for a long time.
- There needs to be laws permitting mandatory drug testing in any and all safety sensitive workplaces to protect workers. If laws are not established then the courts will be full of labour unions fighting for the workers who oppose testing. Those opposing workers are the users and have no regard for the non-users who are in danger working along side

- There needs to be more advocacy for the use of edibles.
- There needs to be more discussion on driving under the influence of cannabis, I don't care if it is necessary to be done with some sort of license. To me you can't argue that it is as dangerous as driving drunk to be driving high, and in most cases it is done in a fashion that the cops aren't even aware. Most people could pass a sobriety test high.
- There needs to be more discussion surrounding pre-employment drug tests. I am a medical Marijuana patient, It should be treated the same as alcohol, or other prescribed medication, where consumption during or prior to work is unacceptable, it should be required for companies to exempt marijuana from the pre-employment drug test results.
- There needs to be more information on informing private interests about the regulatory framework for those interested in starting a cannabis related business.
- There needs to be smart but sensible and realistic decisions made.
- There should be a clear understanding of the difference between consumption by smoking/vaping, and consumption by other means. The only concern I have regarding consumption is second hand smoke, otherwise I don't care where someone uses cannabis edibles or oils. I hope my survey conveyed that properly.
- There should be a distinction between edibles and other products. Those producing smoke or 2nd hand effects should be treated like smoking. But edibles should be allowed pretty much anywhere.
- There should be a restriction on how many cannabis retail stores are allowed within a specific area.
- There should be absolutely no smoking of cannabis in any PUBLIC space. My family and I



are strongly opposed to the legalization and feel like it is being shoved down our throats. Originally from the U.S. and have been to the states where pot is legal. Seemed there was a pot store on every corner and the disgusting smell of pot permeated in the air.

- There should be bars/cafes where people can consume within a well ventilated location, near public transit hubs.
- There should be cops enforcing the law as they do with alcohol consumption in order to prevail the law and order.
- There should be designated smoking areas just like tobacco smoking.
- There should be educational programs that highlight the risks of cannabis in general and the method of intake. For example, studies have shown smoking is hazardous compared to vaping or ingesting, but ingesting takes much longer to have an effect. The public should be educated on these risks
- there should be fewer restrictions on edibles than on smoking it as one stinks terribly and the other is just eating something
- There should be minimal to no regulations around this.
- There should be minimum security measures in place to grow cannabis in places like sheds or greenhouse's these places should be locked up.
- There should be more information for people who don't know anything about cannabis. A lot of folks only know stereotypes and have the wrong idea about the plant.
- There should be no restrictions on what adults put into their bodies. It is government overreach. At the very least, it should be treated identically to tobacco bylaws.
- There should be NO smoking of it anywhere where people are around. It should be in the smoker's house only. I don't want to have to deal with pot smoke when I'm in my backyard if my neighbour's smoking outside.
- There should be restrictions on signage outside retail stores. They should be permitted one modest storefront sign.
- There should be room for both public and private dispensaries. Government shouldn't monopolize the market.
- There should be the thought kept in mind that as many people disregard smoking and drinking laws in Calgary, the same effect will likely come into play with cannabis. This may be avoided if the restrictions aren't so tight. I am not currently a cannabis user
- There should not be a restricted distance between cannabis retailers and liquor stores, there are liquor stores everywhere! The production and sales of cannabis can bring huge revenue to Calgary, we should not hinder our involvement and potential gains in this high demand and soon to be booming industry because some people hold a negative stigma
- There should not be a restriction on people who rent as a 4 plant maximum will not pose a mould risk. The issues with mold come from large illegal grow operations where they are kept hidden. With this being legal in July, anyone following the law will not have to hide and will have the proper conditions to avoid these possible issues.
- There should not be restrictions in the distance from liquor stores. The saturation of liquor stores is high, so this seems very prohibitive and they would be forced into less desirable areas
- There was a mention of consumption at a restaurant. I think if the business wants to have consumption they should make sure their public 100% knows what they're walking into. 100% they should have reservations 7 days a week.
- There was nothing in this survey for detecting drivers who are impaired by cannabis. We



need accurate testing processes in place before we legalize it.

- There will always be the parents of young teenagers that are terrified of cannabis and want to restrict it as much as possible in an attempt to kids, and I just want to urge the City of Calgary to find a path of reassuring those people through education and awareness rather than building a framework affirming those people who are afraid of cannabis
- There will be very little change in how much and where people currently consume cannabis. It is already easy to acquire and is consumed in most places that cigarettes are. Less is more as far as policy. This should be a net revenue generator. The city should get its usual property tax and cut of business taxes.
- There's a big difference between being around people consuming edibles and people smoking pot. I don't want to breathe in smoke of any kind, and I hope the City can successfully limit public exposure to second-hand smoke.
- There's already too much smoking outside of hospitals and issues with drug consumption. Please make sure that you cannot purchase cannabis within walking distance of a hospital. Walking to the Tom Baker is like walking through a cloud of smoke.
- There's no reason that the city and investors wont make good profits off this venture in a time of economic strife. We may look back in 20 years time and decide it was the wrong decision but we will have profited in the mean time
- There's no way that growing a max of 4 plants in home can be strictly enforced. ANY plant growth must be disclosed when selling a home. People don't respect the distances for smoking cigarettes outside of buildings or playgrounds, I don't want me or my kids to breathe pot at playgrounds or the airport walkway, outside restaurants or CAMPGROUNDS.
- These engage.calgary.ca polls are great. Keep'em comin'!
- These laws need enforcement. The smoking bylaws aren't even properly enforced.
- They are overly restricted
- They are plants. Medicine for many people. Need low or no restrictions.
- They City needs to put more restrictions on regular tobacco usage like cigarettes and worry less about this!
- They have it priced way too high to stop people from buying it on the black market. It needs to be well under \$8-10 per Gram (\$5 per Gram would obliterate the black market)
- They must keep it affordable and available for their patients to eliminate the underground market
- they need to outlaw spitting on sidewalks in public it is so disgusting
- They should allow special regulated lounges for the smoking of pot
- They should either oppose and ban completely, or manage the distribution wholly by themselves similar to the ALCB used to at the provincial level. That way all revenue is city captured first and regulations can be adhered to and adjusted in a complete and timely manner should problems occur?
- They should give more concern to young Citizens that will be affected, there is a negative effect and a bad result if they legalize cannabis.
- They should legalize it on 4/20 because it would be a marked down on history as the start of the progress mankind. Marijuana is the only "drug" that can start a religion, make social movements and evokes people to have their own thoughts rather hop on somebody else's opinion. We're gonna enter a new Age of Enlightenment. –[omitted] the Buddha



- They should never legalize cannabis. In my opinion no store should be opened. It's all political game to make more money and fill in their pockets. End of the day we normal people pay the price. They are guiding younger generation in a wrong direction. They are helping people to become drug addicts and kill themselves. The end result will be no good
- They should oppose it.
- They should oppose Trudeau and this self rewarding government. He is looking for [omitted] to help him in the next election
- They should place a minimum distant restriction for cannabis retail stores can be located from daycares, day homes and playground zone.
- They shouldn't do it. its already bad enough I don't need to now deal with it with schools and people I work with
- Think, Consider input from people who actually use it, not some 45 year old who has taken prescriptions only. The younger adults of the city have more knowledge on this [omitted] then anyone. For personal use don't put a [omitted] limit on plants either, if people can openly brew gallons of wine, growing my own should be no issue. Don't [omitted] this up
- Think it's best to start out with tighter regulations, at least until we know more about recreational use & what concerns crop up. It's easier to loosen guidelines then to try & reign them in. Just a thought. Thanks for seeking feedback.
- Think legalization of marijuana is not right. It's just a money making scheme from Canada. Only for medical issue should it be for.
- Think the entire idea is a bad move
- Think the laws around alcohol consumption are a good model to follow.
- Think whole concept is ridiculous. Legalizing another vice will just lead to more social problems already plaguing our society. Healthcare, social program costs etc. Will only increase with this type of legislation. I agree that there are medicinal benefits to cannabis, but recreational use does more harm than good. Look at the studies.
- Think you should just do it and not tell anyone.
- Third hand fumes to cannabis is a major concern to me. Also is the not having cannabis-impaired motorists on the roads. Will CPS be given resources to appropriately access and prosecute un-sober motorists?
- This a thoughtfully written survey, and I feel honestly approaches the issues.
- This cannabis legislation should not be used as a cash cow to fill government and police force troughers. Thanks, with due respect, I pay enough taxes!
- This consistently relates cannabis to Alcohol. They are completely different taken for completely different reasons. People aren't allowed to walk around drinking alcohol because the effects can make you violent, incoherent, etc. The effects of cannabis are non threatening. Calgary should treat cannabis like the mild relaxer it is and not like crack
- This decision will destroy our future Country. I strongly oppose this bill. Sad for Canada! Feel very sorry for our kids! Hope God bless Canada! Amen!
- This drug should never be legalized. It tells kids it is safe and acceptable when governments are [omitted] enough to legalize a drug. There should have been a plebiscite done by all citizens and not just because Trudeau wants this done to get voted in. Very disappointed with all politicians for allowing this to happen. Online buying a big No!
- THIS FORM is functional frustrating. I think you need to do another survey... twice I natural hit enter at the end of a comment box



and the whole survey was submitted prematurely TWICE! Meaning many folks did not try to comment again. One major suggestion would be to survey people at the location these bylaws effect. Go to dog park. Downtown.

- This has been a long time coming and the potential for tax revenue is very appealing. Can this be done any faster?
- This has not been thought through. An innocent dweller on a high level balcony will become unknowingly contaminated by a lower level user. Worst still be prosecuted for driving later that day. How can this be fair?
- This herb has been regulated and restricted for too long. Let go and stop trying to control every aspect. Let free enterprise and consumer choice guide the industry. What are you afraid of? Don't try to reinvent the wheel, this has been done successfully in many other places. Look and learn!
- This is a bad idea, full stop.
- This is a bad idea. We are going to make our future generation dependant on drugs and they will not be able to find jobs in future. The City off course will make huge tax money but at the cost of our future. Next what, there is also lot of tax dollars to be made, so will City like to legalize also cocaine, prostitution, heroin.
- This is a brilliant move by the government. People will consume cannabis whether it's legal or not, so why not capitalize? I do believe it should be considered the same as alcohol in the overall sense, but obviously there are a lot of details which would have to be fine tuned. Good stuff guys, on behalf of all cannabis consumers, thanks.
- THIS IS A CORRUPTED WORLD, IT IS THE MOST STUPID DECISION FROM THIS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.
I suggest City of Calgary make our bylaws as restrictive as possible on recreational cannabis sale.
- This is a crazy law. Restrict use to the maximum.
- This is a great opportunity for everyone in Calgary, don't mess it up
- This is a highly controversial, revolutionary piece of legislation. Please respect the power of this initial policy; do it justice. Work with post-secondary institutes and any other area that will be required to form their own plan. Keep things consistent and don't go into this with an anti-marijuana mentality as it will only create more pushback.
- This is a horrible decision and will only hurt the people smoking it and also the children being exposed, I am a high school student and have never seen someone who started smoking do well. Everyone who I have ever seen smoke it has gone downhill in life.
- This is a huge step forward in the right direction. Cannabis is a plant based medicine and has many healing benefits.
- This is a joke of legislation! I am sorry you guys have to go through this. It should never be legal for recreation purposes. Stand up to your federal and provincial government and tell them...CALGARY DOES NOT SUPPORT THIS LEGISLATION!
- This is a joke. Should never be legalized. Against it from day one. Tax grab from all levels of government. Federal, Provincial and Municipal. Just hoping tax revenue is saved for all future problems that are going to arise from this law. Funny how other laws are so hard to pass and this one passes in no time. Too fast and not thought out. Greed!
- This is a plant which has been around for thousands of years. Many of the war on drugs "facts" such as being a gateway drug have been proven false. It has major medical benefits and very few negative side effects.
- This is a ridiculous thought entirely and does not take into account all the people's lives that will be affected by a complete inability to



police this. Innocent people will be endangered by this act as individuals will not be responsible enough to ensure safe use of this substance

- This is a stupid idea that should never been a priority of the government. That is a waste of money and resources that could be spend better else where.
- This is a terrible idea. It would increase the amount of second hand smoke for individuals who are not smoking and increase crime rates when individuals exhibit unlawful behaviours while under the influence. Furthermore, public marijuana usage would set terrible examples for adolescents, who may be unaware of the consequences of marijuana usage.
- This is a worry for me. I specially worry for the local police as I know that, just like with alcohol, people will drive under the influence of cannabis. I hope that there is much more thought given regarding all the implications of legalization, as I worry the federal government has not done this.
- This is absolutely the MOST insane thing the City Of Calgary has done
- This is all step in the right direction and thank you for this online form. I'm a little impatient with the "think of the children" rhetoric, considering schools are surrounded by fast food restaurants and filled with pop machines. These products are ultimately far more devastating to children's (and people's) health. Alcohol is also far, far worse
- This is an incredibly good idea and practically everyone I know supports this idea. There will be people out there that don't want the smell of cannabis around them, and these people should be treated the same way the you treat people who don't want to have cigarette smoke near them. Legalization will make Calgary a better place for many reasons.
- This is an insane new rule!! Hopefully it doesn't impact the quality of life in Calgary.

I'm already sick of neighbors contaminating my own apartment with the smell of cannabis. Strong rules MUST be implemented!!!

- This is an opportunity for entrepreneurs to service a market demand (adults capable of making their own decisions), but needs to be balanced with safety for children and with respect to the public who do not want to be exposed to second hand smoke. Education is key to both remove the stigma of this plant and educate users of benefits and risks.
- This is as much of a plant as tobacco. There is no difference. Please understand this and deal with it appropriately.
- This is completely stupid. The governments should be spending their time on more productive things rather than encouraging drug use!!! Furthermore, allowing the growing of cannabis in homes is destructive and easily abused. Cannabis should be legal only for medical reasons and should be able to be purchased only with a prescription from a doctor.
- This is free tax money taken straight out of the hands of gangs and criminals. If you don't offer a better experience than they could provide under heavy restrictions, you won't make as much profit which also means these gangs and criminals will pick up that money you're missing out on.
- This is going to be a billion dollar industry for Albertans and Canadians alike - and giving it (legalization) the room to 'breathe' into society seamlessly could certainly change lives, boost morale, surge the economy at a rapid pace.
- This is going to be a train wreck ... legalizing this is a mistake. But since it WILL happen anyway *at least until JT is OUT ... the STRICTEST of rules should be placed on it.
- This is great. I am excited to see this roll out. Thanks for working so hard on this.



- This is just another example of politically correctness and liberal values or lack there of gone awry. Will we ever see the return of common sense???
- This is just going to add more cost to the province to inforce and more headaches for police.
- This is like smoking and it can be a health hazard to others to do not enjoy the smell of these items. This can cause more burden in the health care system which cause every tax payers more money to support. If people who wants to use it, they should pay for their own medical bill for using this.
- This is litty.
- This is long over due.
- This is long overdue.
- This is medication for a large section of the population. It is far less harmful than cigarettes and liquor. Less restrictions will reduce the negative undeserved stigma
- This is not an issue, align with smoking by-laws. Done.
- This is not as big a deal as the media portrays the only difference is people will purchase from the legal locations or not Cannabis does not create an issue I tried it several times since it was mentioned as becoming legal for the purpose to do my own test a bad nights sleep is worse then this while driving and booze 10 times the issues
- This is not medicinal consumption-- you can not get drunk by sitting next to someone drinking but it is possible to get high from second hand Cannabis(not medicinal) smoke. I do not think people should be exposed to this as it's far different from second hand cigarette smoke. Both expose people to harmful toxins but one won't impair your abilities.
- This is not progress. Our country is being ravaged by an opioid drug crisis and people want to embrace cannabis? Normalizing drug consumption will make these problems much worse not better. The city should do everything in its power to resist being swept along by the pro cannabis lobby. Should we embrace more gun laws next??
- This is opening doors for youth to commit crimes to get their hands on this stuff. I feel like society is shoving this in our faces. It's not ok. It shouldn't be legal. I don't want to be or my kids to be anywhere around it breathing in the second hand smoke.
- This is so important for people with chronic pain that use this as their medicine. This helps them live their lives so much easier day to day.
- This is so stupid and wrong
- This is stupid. Can't even eliminate DUI and now planning to add another poison to be legalized.
- This is such a very bad idea. I wish this law had not been passed.
- This is the most ridiculous law ever. How many years did we fight the tobacco companies and now we just start over for the sake of politicians getting votes. How in the [omitted] are you going to detect and enforce how many people have in their possession. The smoke from M.J. carries a long way and is very annoying even from a balcony or back yard.
- This is the most terrible and terrifying mistake the city of Calgary can ever make! You are wasting an entire generation of curious people that will fall just because is legal. People's rights and freedom go all the way until other person's freedom & rights may be affected. We breathe the same air and I don't want my 6 & 7 yrs old breathing this!!!
- This is wrong and will only be a precursor to harder drugs.
- This is yet another idiotic decision of the liberal government!!! The stuff stinks beyond words. I can't imagine the detrimental affect



this will be on the health & well-being of our communities.

- This law is very dangerous and will erode society.
- This may be beyond the scope of what the city is able to govern, but I'll still give it a crack. I feel that the city should require all retail cannabis sellers to accept debit/credit cards. In Colorado, I found that a number (possibly all) stores are cash-only. This gives a very illicit feel to your purchase. I'd prefer the stores to accept cards.
- This new change is a chance to set a good example for how government and the public can work together to make this as successful as possible. The government should let the market regulate itself.
- This new legislation will need to be monitored and over time our City should adjust bylaws reflect the impact the legislation will have on our community.
- This not only helps recreational users but will benefit people physically and mentally who suffer from any form of disease
- This opens so much opportunity for Canada and Calgary in terms of business, tourism, industry, the list goes on. While I agree with keeping it boring, I also want it as freely available as reasonably possible. Permit smoking areas at venues with air filtering tents, or public smoking houses with proper air filtration to have a coffee or drink.
- This opportunity should be encouraged and taxed as is liquor and cigarettes for the betterment of society.
- This plant has been a medicine for thousands of years. Stop restricting people from saving their own lives. Cannabis cures all diseases in the body, mind, and spirit.
- This question makes no sense: Although the Government of Canada will not make any decisions about legalizing edible cannabis products for some time, if provincial

regulations eventually do allow for this would you support or oppose venues which allow for consumption of edibles?

- This questionnaire fails to distinguish the difference between smoking and consumption (vaping & edibles) in a public place; therefore a few of the questions are misleading!!!
- This Sacred Plant is teaching Us that [omitted] in power are not in charge. Plants are feminine and deserve the respect of a healing organism. Placing gov't legislation on this plant is stupid. People are not out to hurt one another, this plant ought to be grown on farms, in gardens and as many as possible. Hemp seeds, hemp crete ... get with the times
- This seems to be happening too fast. No grace period. I don't want my public enjoyment of space impaired by the smell and possible behaviours of people. This is why I do not support dispensaries where there is a lot of pedestrian traffic. At home can be okay, but the smell lingers. It should be the same as smoking - no smoking indoors.
- This should be treated like smoking or vaping in public spaces. If you can walk down the street and smoke a cigarette, you should be able to smoke or vape cannabis.
- This should be treated more along the lines of alcohol consumption rather than tobacco use, since using recreational cannabis is done to gain the effect of being high, even mildly. Edibles and vaping should be permitted indoors where approved, but smoking should not be allowed indoors.
- This should have been a referendum. As an RN, I'm horrified with the decision to legalize cannabis!
- This should not be allowed anywhere in public space! Including backyards. What about people who DON'T smoke! Where is their health not important?? Not everyone smokes except now we are ALL exposed to second hand smoke!!! [omitted] [omitted]!



- This SHOULD NOT be legalized!!!
- This site does not work overly well with mobile devices. Good for the City for pre-emptively seeking input for such a large issue facing our City. I'm of the opinion "do what you want in your own home" but I believe there are implications that will come from this law that we as a City will suffer from.
- This survey fails to define if the questions are asked about medicinal cannabis or recreational cannabis. It did mention that the changes that are occurring with regards to recreational cannabis. It is not clear if my survey results will affect medicinal cannabis. Each question should say recreational cannabis. it does not clearly define edibles
- This survey I think was a brilliant idea because it makes my and others opinion heard easily and quickly. I like that
- This survey is leading and useless. Cannabis is not alcohol, does not affect people like alcohol, is not a poison like alcohol, can not be abused like alcohol, and should not be regulated like alcohol. It's effect are different, reasons for usage are vastly different. It affects individuals differently depending on ingested habits and physiology.
- This survey is predominantly about cannabis smoke assuming it is like tobacco smoke. If people are vaping you won't even know it is cannabis. There is no smell. How do you combat that? Also, growing should only be allowed in homes that are occupied by homeowners and single standing dwellings only. Not allowed in townhouses, duplexes or apartments
- This survey seems to show the City of Calgary is showing an opened mind towards this. That's a huge positive sign.
- This survey skews towards more regulation which is an inherently biased. This type of consultation only results in skewed findings. I particularly take offence to the ? about marijuana laws to alcohol and smoking or more restrictive of both. Disappointed.
- This survey's questions are hugely based around recreational use, there are individuals out there that depend on marijuana as medicine. I think the rules for people who actually need it for medicine should have different rules.
- This type of drug should be sale through a doctor for the sick people, who are really sick! Not to everybody through the "store dealer" this kill the new generation mentally and create a lot of health problem in the long run for the new generation. Shame on you Government as the parent try to good educate them Kids the government try to poison.
- This was about 4 years late but good to see we are making positive progress. Look no further then the state of Colorado for the benefits of legalizing marijuana
- This whole liberal thing is a very bad idea especially if people are allowed to grow it at home without an update to the rights of the landlord. Even if it's by the owners, they will eventually move and sell the house, is there a public record for everyone to know that a property was used for growing this stuff so buyers know what they are buying.
- This whole thing is a either a misuse of public money or a new way to fill government coffers I can't decide which. This is very likely to cause more problems than it solves. The question was not properly discussed (engagement) and once 01 July 2018 goes by there is no turning back. One question - WHY?
- This will be a big boost to the economy, bring on the green revolution!!
- This will be a problem for employees that drive or operate equipment during the day unlike being able to tell if someone impaired from drinking. I think this is a huge mistake!



- This will cause more problems. Crime. Impaired driving- I fear for my daughters as a lot of users will walk around high. It responsible for their actions!!!
- This would be a strong and positive move forward for the City of Calgary, economy revenue and less black market sales.
- Those who do not consume cannabis are more sensitive to the smell. If your neighbors all smoke, what do I do them? This can affect our health in many ways. It can affect the lives of our children. The federal government should really think about legalizing cannabis. IT IS A BAD IDEA!
- Those who rent or live in multi-family dwellings should not be restricted from being able to grow their own plants, especially if it is for medical reasons. Please also do not lump in medical consumption with recreational in the way they are dealt with.
- Though I am not a cannabis user myself, I agree with the legalization of it, from what I gather it is no more harmful to human health than tobacco and realize many benefit from its effects. However, as a new parent, I must voice that I would not support its use anywhere children may be present. It is proven to still have detrimental effects.
- Thought on the "for hire garden" comment above. Allow for private businesses to grow on behalf of customers. Customers could pick seeds, and the business plants it and takes care of it, harvests and dries.
- Through medical centers as an aid for pain relief versus drugs.
- To allow anyone regardless of their criminal past the ability to participate in the industry. Please don't not discriminate. Make rules and let people follow them. There also needs to be a distinction between medical cannabis and recreational consumption.
- To avoid conflicts between neighbours only edible product should be allowed. Should be like smoking rooms in airports. Odour should not be allowed to ruin environment for others.
- To be honest this \$1.00 tax is going to be the downfall, why because the black market is still cheaper. If you actually wanted to rid the black market you need to start off low and make sure that black market is gone, personally think it'll take a year maybe two and then you can up the sin tax like you do for tobacco and alcohol.
- To consider all the negative influence that this will have on non-cannabis smokers and on children.
- To relate cannabis to alcohol or cigarettes in respects to bylaws would be unfathomable. Bylaws should only reflect around the smell and people that have respiratory problems. I believe that it should be regulated like shisha.
- To remember there are MEDICAL concerns that coincide with recreational, and rules should not be so restrictive as to restrict truly medical needs
- Tobacco (addictive but not as much mind-altering) and marijuana (mind altering) both inappropriate in public, while driving.
- Tobacco and alcohol are extremely more damaging to people And public. If any laws are more stringent than smoking or alcohol use it's extremely hypocritical. Use some logic.
- Tobacco smoke and vapor is much more harmful than cannabis. Therefore there should clearly be less restrictions on cannabis use
- Tobacco smoking should be more restricted while cannabis should be far less restricted. Tobacco smoke is toxic and endangers the public through second hand contact. I feel much more comfortable with public recreational cannabis use.
- Too bad our city bylaws cannot trump this myopic federal legislation.



- Too bad we can't make it illegal here... I am very much against legalization in the first place
- Too many levels of government furor a harmless substance show refer madness alive and well!
- Top marks to the task force who led the research.
- TOP PRIORITY "MUST" BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT WHERE CITIZENS ARE, WHO DO NOT WANT TO SMELL OR BE AROUND IT...IT IS NOT A HEALTHY DRUG FOR MOST PEOPLE AND ESPECIALLY IF ONE HAS TO INHALE THE SECONDARY SMOKE!!!
- Total ban
- Total Ban for Drivers
- Total waste of time and energy.
- Totally against it
- Totally disapprove of legalizing cannabis
- Tough sanctions to people whom, not follow the law.
- Tougher rules at the beginning and loosen if necessary is easier than loose rules and strengthen later.
- traffic by law too relaxed
- Training cops properly so that it is not longer seen as such a criminal drug.
- Tread carefully when it comes to legalization. It brings many new issues. Please ban Marijuana in public parks. The smell is revolting and counterintuitive to being outside in the fresh air. I am very concerned about safety when it comes to drivers who are stoned. How will it be regulated?
- Treat as you would alcohol and tobacco, keep taxes low to help eliminate the black market. should be sold from convenience stores and gas stations just like cigarettes , proposing new plans or infrastructure to regulate sales is just pissing away good money
- Treat cannabis consumption similarly to alcohol consumption. Keep sensible policing (unsafe driving is unsafe driving, regardless of substance). Do not leave medical (ACMPR) consumption out of bylaws.
- Treat consumption like smoking. If you can smoke a cigarette, you can smoke a joint in the same space. As for other forms of consumption, nobody will ever know if that cookie you ate was special or not. Edibles take time to kick in. Special venue for edibles consumption is ridiculous. Who's going to stay there for 2 hours before it kicks in?
- Treat it as a health issue. Be a progressive city. As long as the person consuming the product is not harming anyone else, let them choose how to live. Educate the public on marijuana and its health effects.
- treat it just like any other legal restricted substance
- Treat it like alcohol, arrest for public consumption. Biggest issue is the smell compared to alcohol. I don't really care if people are smoking weed, but living in an apartment it's already a problem that if someone is smoking you smell it in your unit and hallways because of air returns. Need immediate and big force from police for driving safety
- Treat it like alcohol.
- Treat it like alcohol. ID must be shown upon purchase. Must be 18 or older to purchase.
- Treat it like liquor
- Treat it like smoking cigarettes. Except, it's actually doing good for the user.
- Treat it like smoking cigarettes. The rules are there to minimize impact of smoking on non-smokers and keep it out of the hands of minors. The same should apply to cannabis. Please do not bow to those who oppose the "smell" of cannabis. Just because you can smell it 2 houses down, doesn't mean you are materially impacted.
- Treat it like smoking, with the question "will it bother others if ppl smoke here" at heart of regulation. Obviously ensure kids under 18



can't access it. Don't give in to moral judgement about usage in shaping policy.

- Treat it like you would smoking and liquor; be hard on second hand smoke like you are with cigarettes as long-term effects aren't known i.e. have designated smoking areas; keep away from kids
- Treat it the same as alcohol.
- Treat it the same as smoking. People intoxicated by marijuana do not behave the same as people intoxicated by alcohol, so no sense treating it the same as alcohol.
- Treat it the same as tobacco
- Treat it the same overall as liquor. Exception would be that smoking should have the same restrictions as smoking tobacco. Let private industry handle as much as possible. The government controlled liquor system in eastern Canada is circa 1940 and terrible for customers.
- Treat it the same way alcohol and tobacco are treated and it will be a more seamless transition than trying to re-write the rules, and a lot of people will follow through with the proper regulation
- Treat like alcohol for retail, and respect all second hand smoke rules for consumption. No smoking in bars or on bar patios.
- Treat like alcohol- restrictions due to impairments on pot. Also, treat like smoking due to the possibility of allergies to 2nd-hand smoke, or drug interactions for those on prescriptions. Also, those around smokers in public spaces should not have to be forced to have 2nd-hand stone because there is no dedicated space for users to enjoy.
- Treat purchase of cannabis the same way we currently do alcohol. Treat consumption of cannabis in the same manner we do vaping and smoking tobacco.
- Treat smoking of cannabis similar to smoking cigarettes. Treat sales of cannabis similar to sales of liquor.
- Treat the legalization of cannabis the same way we treat the use of tobacco, alcohol, and vaping products. Keep it away from children, and keep the profits away from criminals.
- Treat the sale and policing the same as alcohol
- Treat the stores the same as liquor stores, and keep the rules for public consumption the same as the laws for tobacco consumption.
- Treating this with as free a hand as possible will make the citizenry happy, attract tourists, and provide a world-class example for other cities with enough foresight to embrace and profit from cannabis.
- Trust the process in changing the way we live.
- Try really hard not to stifle an industry that can be very lucrative and very welcomed by a large portion of the population.
- Try to keep as far away from cannabis as possible. We don't need city hall [omitted] it up like they do everything else...
- Try to keep laws the same for recreational use and medical use
- Try to make access as easy as possible. Make usage areas easy to access. Don't push people into the darkness just because they smoke pot. I know people who have smoked pot their whole adult lives and I can say that they are all good people that should not be marginalized.
- Trying to regulate to discourage the use throughout the day. Like the stigma of alcohol. The consumption should be limited to night and or weekends.
- U really need to consider allowing more characters for above comments!
- U should be allowed to drive high not drunk
- Under no circumstances should anyone be allowed to grow any plants in multifamily condos or apartments, especially complexes where children or seniors live because of the likelihood of fire or flood or unprofessional set up and the inability for these vulnerable citizens to evacuate quickly.



- Unfortunately I will not consume cannabis until workplace discrimination via drug testing is corrected. Cannabis stays in a persons system for up to 12 weeks after use. This will provide incorrect persecution in many cases. Cocaine is clear within a couple days. This disparity between a medicine and dangerous recreational drug discourages use imo.
- Unfortunately your hands are tied, but cannabis negatively affect the developing brain up to age 25. It should not be legal before that age except for medical use.
- Unlike alcohol it is easier for those to use marijuana in public, which for those of us who don't use will need to deal with the affects of. Similar to smoking, I don't want second hand smoke, I don't want to eat a meal and have smoke around me. Rules need to match smoking laws and drinking laws. Their also needs to be testing for driving under influence
- Unlike alcohol, customer cannabis consumption will effect restaurant & bar staff & other patrons. Consumption will effect non-users in any public area. I believe the City needs to have regulations that are stricter than alcohol, tobacco or vaping.
- Unlike alcohol, I am directly affected by the smoke that comes off these products. At least the booze mostly stays in the container; but there is no way to contain the smoke. It makes me quite ill, and I have to leave the area.
- Unlike alcohol, smoke from cannabis can it be restricted to the individual partaking. I do NOT want to smell it. I feel the same about smoking cigarettes.
- Unlike cig second hand smoke this can impairment as well as cause respiratory issues long term, public must be protected,
- Until there is a definitive way to test impaired driver's for cannabis, the City should not proceed with any legislation. Set an example that we actually have some level of intelligence with respect to this issue.
- Until there is adequate reimbursement of costs incurred by The City police and fire with the xs taxes collected by Feds/Prov, limited locations for use. All users should carry extra auto insurance to compensate for "And when marijuana is legalized, there will be an increase in crashes, injuries and fatalities," Dr Jeffrey Brubacher BC MD
- Until we actually have more data on the effects of cannabis on the body for driving etc we should be more restrictive. We should have had more consultation and research into how we can determine how to test competency for driving before it became legal. Just another political stunt for votes.
- Update the liquor laws in public spaces while you are updating the cannabis laws
- Upon selling Would home owners have to disclose they grew in the home?
- urrgh! I am so frustrated with this survey... 350 characteres is not enough... you have lost me and many others who actually have something to say other than fall in line to one of preformed ideas of a citizen these answers are skewed and limiting response to 350 only to Pigeonhole me to fit your answers.... so much wrong here.
- Usage should make it very restrictive and confined Alcoholic drinking causes many problems (poor driving, assault, rape, violence, general law disobedience, abuse), but it fairly easy to detect. Cannabis causes similar problems and is difficult to detect and easily addictable. So we need to be careful, watchful and mindful with our regulations.
- Use common sense and don't give in to NIMBY hysteria.
- Use fair minded skepticism and critical thinking to best determine how to reap the benefits and minimize the risks. Beware of self serving attempts by special interest groups



and moves by those who might try to sabotage the process.

- Use it as a way to stimulate the economy.
- Use liquor stores to sell. They already have the training and background.
- Use of cannabis should be restricted and discouraged as much as possible for the safety of youth.
- Use of cannabis should NOT be allowed in apartment buildings, condos etc., where the vapors / odors will effect other residents.
- Use or consumption by an individual or group that does not willfully interfere with normal access or enjoyment of a public space ought not be penalized. Focus on a harm reduction and sales revenue generation. Law enforcement and bylaw enforcement are lower priority. Embrace the business community, allow advertising and lounges in future.
- Use private dispensaries. This is key! I will not purchase from any producers that have any ex law enforcement or similar people. Due to the fact these people have made a living destroying the lives and families that have been prosecuted, from any cannabis related charges. I can and will guarantee you that I will purchase from the black market.
- Use proven information from other areas where pot is legal, find ways to make it more desirable to purchase legally instead of from non legals. Don't make it so you feel like you have to constantly look over your shoulder fearful of harassment from others.
- Use should be banned in all public and multi-family dwelling / condo and apartment areas. Edibles ok as they do not produce the disgusting resinous smoke that is far different from tobacco smoke.
- Use should be limited to inside a private residence.
- Use the bylaws/laws in place for tobacco and alcohol and revise them from there.
- Use the proceeds from year 1 to build a new sports Arena
- Use the same rules as for liquor store permits. Follow existing smoking laws
- Use this legalization as an opportunity to enforce the bylaws and gain income and use it to keep people safe; but don't use it to try and marginalize or judge someone who is a user. Cannabis is much safer than alcohol and there are very few reports of rage induced highs or incidents with cannabis use. So let's not be too restrictive.
- Users should not be allowed to grow their own. It should be purchased like alcohol or there should be places where it can be grown like how there are stores and vineyards that allow you to ferment your own wine.
- Utilizing existing smoking laws makes the transition easier and understandable to citizens.
- -Vape lounges and smoking clubs are a must. If Shisha bars are allowed. -Alcohol should not be allowed to be sold where cannabis is sold or consumed. -Clubs and bars should allow cannabis use in already established smoking sections. - Should be able to buy and possess as much as one wants
- Vaping and smoking should be treated separately. A person can use a vaporizer a few feet away from a non-user and the smell is quite subtle, whereas smoking in a back yard can be smelled by people a hundred feet away in another household with an open window. Eating smelly restaurant seafood can be more offensive to other patrons than vaping.
- VAPING IS NOT SMOKING! Tobacco & Cannabis can both be consumed in a variety of ways not limited to smoking or vaping. Smoking is combustion, vaping is a surface evaporation and does not produce the same reaction products as combustion (ie like 2nd hand smoke vs water vapor only), and vapor



- has no 2nd hand chemicals. Stop treating them as the same.
- Venting cannabis growth properly is important, a shed, greenhouse or detached garage may due but if the smell impacts neighbors this should be taken into consideration.
 - Very concerned about 18 year age limit
 - Very concerned about children unknowingly consuming edible marijuana and overdosing.
 - Very concerned about how police are going to know if a driver has consumed marijuana and is under the influence of marijuana while driving. Marijuana smoke is arguably offensive to most people, or at least anyone who is opposed to the smell of a skunk's spray. This is why I do not support any sort of its public consumption.
 - Very concerned about our vulnerable youth population, we need to ensure this does not add up to the numbers of challenges they have.
 - Very concerned about plants grown indoors, definitely should NOT be allowed
 - VERY concerned about tenant's use of pot. We already have trouble with cannabis users in our rentals and legalization is going to make it tougher. Landlords need specific protection against pot use in or on their property WITH PENALTIES for non compliance. Current laws leave us with a difficult path if we wish to evict for non compliance.
 - Very concerned for an accurate test for being impaired. I have no problem with folks using pot but it stays in the system variable times and I think folks will be charged improperly. I am strongly opposed to outdoor use as folks will not be able to escape the odor. I hate when my neighbor smokes cigarettes in her backyard. Very intrusive
 - Very concerned it me be smoked in public and fumes affecting my child.
 - Very scared for workplace and traffic safety. Had to move twice in the past because of neighbours that smoked dope all the time and the smell and smoke made it unbearable, no possible solution or enforcement, even through it was illegal. Condo could do nothing, city did nothing, police did nothing
 - Very upset about this decision, against legalization for cannabis for recreational purposes. It is a horrible smell and people under influence are acting inappropriate,". It is a bad influence and bad example for kids.
 - Very, very bad idea to have this legalised. Shame on the Gov.
 - Very, Very concerned about affects in condo complexes with balconies so close to other residents. Smoke would infiltrate very quickly into other people's homes and cause sickness, perhaps even death.
 - Very worried about 2nd hand smoke.
 - Wake up your mind! There's a lot of relevant laws to be legalize. The reality facing our city and the world has many problems to be addressed. Medicinal cannabis might worth. Look at outside, some users used too much of this and where are they? Scattered in public places making trouble with somebody? Legalize with strict restrictions.
 - walk before you run
 - Walking through a crowd of people who are smoking their cigarettes outside of a building, it is difficult for me to breathe. Walking past a parked car in a parking lot where the occupants are smoking cannabis, is enough to make me violently ill. Will I be required to wear a mask over my face because cannabis is readily available to purchase?
 - We already live in a nanny-state. Don't need anymore rules.
 - We are entering a new age and will soon discover that a lot of the myths and fears passed around regarding this medicinal plant, are false. Notley has expressed her concern in



what she seems to think are the inevitable increases in policing costs. This definitely concerns me, as marijuana is no where near as dangerous as alcohol. That is a fact.

- We are opposed to the legalization of cannabis.
- We are parents of 2 pre teens, we are ABSOLUTELY against the legalization of marijuana. This bill will ONLY create more Additions and social issues on top of our Opioid crisis. We are begging to have the city council to listen to the parents to BAN this bylaw in Calgary. If you are parents, I truly want to know do U want to see your kid hook on it?
- We are strongly opposed to public consumption of marijuana particularly smoking. It is not allowed to walk down the street drinking beer so smoking marijuana should not be allowed either. Also concerned about consumption in multi-family units as we live in a condo. Like smoking product should not be allowed near building entrances
- We are very upset the federal gov't has decided to legalize recreational cannabis. We find the smell of people smoking cannabis extremely offensive. The consent smell of people consuming cannabis in our city is going to be absolutely horrible. Please do not allow people to smoke cannabis in public at all.
- We cannot support our mentally ill/homeless many of whom have addition issues. City should start out very restrictive re number of retail licenses it will allow and it should not be allowed in any location where those opposed to exposure will also be present. Need plan to protect buyers from purchasing a home where it has been grown / smoked.
- We can't stop the legalization or the bill but the government should know that they are responsible for the deaths (car accidents) that are going to be cause by cannabis consumption. The gov't should keep this a

controlled thing as some people don't wanna die!

- We create safe injection sites for other drug users. Creating opportunities to vicariously use cannabis will only increase drug related societal failure. Treat the problem, not enable drug use.
- We currently have neighbors who are consuming cannabis in their back yard. I expect this will get even worse with legalization. The smell requires us to close all windows in the summer. What rights do/will home owners have to deal with this?
- We don't need to be overly draconian about this. Where and how people consume cannabis will likely not change that greatly between now and legalization. Focus should be on keeping it away from minors and providing clarity on where it can be consumed. We should absolutely permit smoking/vaping lounges as these could function similar to a bar.
- We don't think it should have been legalized. It should not however, be a criminal offense of any kind. Our main concern is being inadvertently subjected to the smell of cannabis, in the same way we object to having to smell tobacco smoke, particularly since the smell is so distinct. We don't want to be subjected to "secondary high."
- We hate the government imposing on the general public the awful, headache producing smell of marijuana! We got a terrible sample of it last night as we went out for a walk, & the stench & uncomfortable odor swarmed us from 2 doors down. SOMEONE SHOULD'VE thought of "SMELL" & the dizziness producing stink that forces other people to smell that!!
- We have a chance to be a forward thinking city. Let's take a cue from Vancouver and break the stigmas attached. As a successful Calgary entrepreneur I would like to see small business take this opportunity and run with it.



- We have a responsibility to protect the young, the vulnerable and the unborn from the harmful effects of this drug. I don't think it should be available to anyone younger than 18, as it has been proven cannabis destroys brain cells. I hope this legalization doesn't open a Pandora's box.
- We have all these laws about smoking that are not enforced, there is no point in this debate if you don't enforce your laws.
- We have already ran into significant resistance from our condo board in establishing firm bylaws restricting the consumption of MJ from balconies (common property) and other common property areas. Boards as you may know require the clarity from a higher authority before acting. I think it would be very beneficial to have the city address this.
- We have enough problems with smoking already (\$12 Billion per year health problems)!
- We have neighbours who smoke, it can and does keep us from enjoying our private outdoor spaces at times, cannabis would be worse.
- We have serious concerns about the use and growing of cannabis in close proximity of our home. Both activities have the potential to adversely impact our quality of life and prevent the normal enjoyment of our property. Second hand contact has the potential to impact our health and may cause unsafe conditions without our knowledge or consent!
- We hope the City of Calgary takes a more responsible role than the Province and restricts the areas where people can buy and smoke dope. Cannabis is a gateway to stronger drugs and ruins lives. The Feds and Province are already fighting over tax revenues like a pair of greedy [omitted]. It's the health of our families and children that matter most.
- We live in a condo building and are concerned for the strong smell of cannabis that could enter our unit - this is difficult to prevent if a person wishes to smoke it in their unit or on their balcony. Having visited Vancouver several times recently you can smell it being smoked in public - why should I have no choice & breathe that in here ????
- We must consider the impact this will have on impressionable youth and consider second hand smoke for men, women and children who do not want to be exposed to this. If you are not permitted to consume alcohol in public then marijuana should be banned too. Smoking in your backyard still sends second hand smoke and smell to others.
- We need to protect non smokers from this. Also due to smell it is much more offensive than regular cigarettes
- We need a reliable test for impaired drivers before legalization of cannabis use, with lengthy licence suspensions.
- We need air quality rules for processing home grown cannabis. Venting outside in residential areas is not ok. We also need to protect kids from second hand thc. A neighbor smoking daily outside could heavily impact my child development. THC is measurable second hand. This drug impacts child development. You must protect kids.
- We need lounges and dispensaries for all to use.
- We need to acknowledge the prevalence and unlimited availability of alcohol and tobaccos products within our society. All evidence indicates that these products are much more harmful than cannabis, therefore we need to stop demonizing it and stigmatizing cannabis users. Our laws need to reflect these values!
- We need to approach this like the starting US States when legalization began. Statistics have proven this to be a positive economic boost and needs to be treated as so. Marijuana will



never disappear, infact; it's bigger now then ever before. Regulation at least returns some capital while awarding freedom to those who choose to use this plant.

- We need to educate young generations as much as possible and since it is becoming legal doesn't mean it is good for everyone. If you put the price to high and above \$10-\$11 per g you will not eliminate the black market. People will go for the cheapest product while still the same quality. If to many restrictions are on legalization it will not work
- We need to follow provincial standard, otherwise it will be confusing. We need stricter controls on home growing...don't want in home grow-op which people will do it...given our down economy over next few years.
- We need to grade potency We need to ensure purity
- We need to make sure that we make sure that everyone will be safe while using the drug. Road side testing is a must to ensure safe driving of motor vehicles.
- We need to protect minors. Pot should not be consumed except than in a person's home. This is their choice, but we have a choice NOT to consume/smell the smoke. What are our rights for smoke free air? Especially for the children. My kids asked my why San Francisco didn't have fresh air - guess what legalized pot does for the air quality. yuck
- We need to protect youth and their development
- We need to recognize this as a medicine and allow people to access their medicine at all times.
- We need to remember that cannabis is not like tobacco or liquor. Cannabis is used like, medicine. But it's an herbal natural medicine it should be viewed as it is.
- We oppose the cannabis legalization!!!
- We should aim to prevent some proliferation, but perhaps to a lesser extent that liquor stores. I support not allowing the consumption on patios just like smoking. People shouldn't have the inhalation of cannabis or tobacco forced upon them in these settings.
- We should allow the consumption of cannabis and access to it at retail stores as well as allowing people to grow their own plants in their homes for personal use because it is safer for people to be able to safely purchase cannabis and related products then to buy them on the streets
- We should be reasonable when deciding what laws to make over the legalization, it should be treated as smoking cigarettes or vapes other then it should not be allowed to be smoked in cars or near schools
- We should find a way to educate people about the benefits of marijuana because I think as of right now, a lot of people don't have the knowledge about it and they assume that marijuana doesn't benefit you in anyway except make you slow and lazy. People were only taught about the negatives of marijuana so I think it'll be great to educate everyone.
- We should have public/government cannabis stores
- We should have zero-tolerance/severe consequences for people found high, dealing, or consuming weed on or near children, schools and colleges.
- We should legalize cannabis for medical purposes, therefore there shouldn't be restrictions on proximity to hospitals. Also I believe it should be privatized from the beginning (though taxed) and there should be places people can go to smoke it in public for example like shisha. It should be treated like open liquor because the smell is offensive.
- We should live in a free country.



The Legalization of Cannabis

What we heard online report back
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- We should not be promoting the use of another harmful substance that endangers and erodes quality of life, family and communities
- We should not treat cannabis as a substance that is more dangerous than alcohol.
- We still have a relatively poor grip on alcohol, drunk driving, etc. and certainly at the very least cannabis legislation and bylaws should mirror alcohol and I would argue more restrictive given that we know much less about the effects, impairment, effects of second hand exposure, etc. And the distinctive odour is not something nonusers should bear
- We were just in Amsterdam in Sept 2017 and we were disgusted with the smell and how many people were stoned walking, and riding their bikes. Second hand smoke is very detrimental to our health - we have 3 people in our family alone with serious asthma/allergies. Can the government afford to pay millions of more \$ on smoking related healthcare? NO
- We will get more problems, sick children, babies and generations will be a drag on our Medicare for life. Do our grand-or great- great grandchildren have to pay compensation for wrong doings by this Liberal government as far as dope goes as we do now for things who have been happening 100 Years ago? It will be disastrous.
- Weed is good. FINALLY Y'ALL REALIZE IT. Would you rather have people baked and hungry than drunk and angry
- Weed is less dangerous than alcohol the laws should be the same as tobacco
- Weed isn't alcohol or tobacco, so drop connections. Many people use it for health reasons. Focus on respecting each other and not stinking up the place. Vapes and edibles are great, and hash is better than flowers as far as smell. Make city bylaws friendly, and helpful to folks who want to grow safely and without bothering anyone
- Weed should be smoked in private away from kids like tobacco
- Weed should be treated like liquor and smoking; permitted only for adults and in certain spaces. People will get weed regardless if they want it and it's better to regulate it and tax it than people getting laced drugs from dealers that could harm them
- Weed smells. I don't want to have to smell it is my only concern. I don't want to be in my backyard smelling weed because my neighbor is smoking. I don't mind if they smoke as long as I don't smell it
- Well if they do legalize smoking and growing cannabis, does this mean my police record for cannabis be no longer????
- Well I'm not against marijuana use, I don't believe that the smoke shouldn't be affecting anyone who chooses to not partake. This includes backyards, since it is bothersome to neighbors. Public parks, because it affects families, etc. There should be designated Depot's, or inside someone's private property with the window sealed.
- We're never hurt anyone, let it do what it does.
- We've gone so far past the logic of criminalizing a substance used by so many otherwise law-abiding people that it's time to just accept that marijuana is a fact of life. The only issues that remain are minimizing the opportunities of under-18s to obtain it and ensuring that those who do smoke/ingest marijuana are not a threat to others.
- What a problem this will be
- What about pricing controls? How will this be managed?
- What about the people who get migraines from smelling the stuff!! Too many minority ideas running our policies these days. If you



say anything you are branded a bigot or racist or not "with it".

- What about workplaces? Who/ what type of education will the City provide, to whom?
- What addiction support services will you provide? How will you protect public safety from Council operators working whilst under influence?
- What agencies will be able to mediate between conflicted parties? Communities and communal buildings (like apartments and condos) should be able to choose to be marijuana free areas.
- What are the rules going to be for cannabis consumption combined with alcohol consumption?
- What ever the City agree to do, Just hope that there are laws and enforcement to protect the public and children.
- What happens to those who have allergies? If you live in an apartment and they are growing and smoking inside the stink will be overpowering as well as the possibility of mold contamination. We have enough drug users laying on the streets- enabling drug use is not the answer. Don't want to be around it period!! It should not be grown period- buy it
- What if it's medical? I hear about recreation but what about the people who need it and they're outside. Are they suppose to go to "designated areas"? We don't ask other medical patients to take their prescriptions in a designated area. Please clarify...
- What is the city going to do to protect the public from impaired workers and to protect pedestrians and drivers from impaired drivers.
- What is the plan once weed legalization becomes a gateway for stronger drugs? How will the laws protect those with asthma and lung problems? What happens when scientists discover that cannabis isn't as safe as it seems? How will the law protect children from parents under the influence?
- What kind of fines will occur if someone is driving with cannabis intoxication?
- WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE ARE YOU WE ARE TRYING TO GET ALL DRUGS OFF THE STREETS AND OUR [omitted] GOVERNMENT WANTS TO LEGALIZE IT AND YOU WANT TO JOIN IN !!! ABSOLUTELY NOT ...NO NO NO !!
- what makes you think you have the right to legalize drugs I hope every parent that works for the city has there kids overdose on fentanyl maybe then you will get your head out [omitted]
- What people do for recreation is their business, but when someone's habits affect others at work, driving, or in public it creates issues. Personally I hate the stench of pot and am not looking forward to having to put up with clouds of skunk/cabbage stink wafting everywhere.
- What protection does a person living in a condo or an apt have when the smell of pot creeps into a non smoker's suite? I moved into this place believing it was (non smoking)@ agreed to smoke outside only. I've repeatedly found seen long cigarette ashes on the
- What regulations/measures will be in place for controlling/preventing driving under the influence of cannabis? Is the police equipped with enough officers/resources to implement the necessary measures to enforce regulations for driving under the influence of cannabis? How will the city control the sale of cannabis in schools?
- What testing methods are in place to determine if someone is DUI from cannabis? Will checkstops require testing for both alcohol and cannabis?
- What we do know from US states who have already legalized the # of impaired drivers charged/# impaired accidents -> death or severe injuries increased markedly. High drivers need to avoid any all playground zones. Place any stores in industrial areas



w/no playground CPS has only limited ways of detecting impairment due to marijuana =>no breathalyzer.

- What will be the legal limit, how will you monitor people driving, will it be allowed in the work place
- What will be the rules regarding cannabis and the workplace, such as drug testing?
- What will the rules be for growing and using cannabis in licensed day-homes?
- Whatever you can do to limit the grossness of public consumption of marijuana, do so.
- When I was a child I was against all forms of "drugs" since my mom told me stories of my cocaine-addict father. When I was 19 I decided to smoke weed, and it changed my life for the better. For someone like me with severe anxiety, depression and ptsd, it can be difficult for me to be in public spaces without cannabis.
- When it comes to drugs, they are certainly not all the same. I view marijuana as being very similar to alcohol in terms of its potency. I hope this frees up the time of the Calgary Police Service and City of Calgary to focus on the fentanyl problem.
- When legalized in Washington State, 28% of pot continues to be purchased from the black market (BM) dealers. If BM pot in Calgary costs \$6 to \$8 per gram, and retail pot is \$10 to \$ 11 per gram, where do you think the 10% unemployed and 12% poor are going to buy their pot? Maybe make legal pot a different color, than BM pot, so CPS can decide!
- When measuring the amount of cannabis in a persons system for a legal check, you have to keep in mind that medical patients who have legitimate reason to use the plant will have more PPM in their systems and not be as affected as others who don't use as frequently or for different reasons. It's not fair to treat patients the same as rec users.
- When rules are rolled out, I expect recreational use vs. medical use should be clearly stated.
- When the goal is undermining a vast and sophisticated black market, less is more. The city should seek to implement regulations that make legal cannabis more attractive than illegal cannabis to the average citizen.
- Where do you draw the lines with the binge drinking at the Calgary stampede and then with cannabis be legal? Mixing the two can be messy. Are cleaning crews preparing for this?
- Where does this end, what next.
- Where in public you should be allowed to consume is tough. Some parks are huge and it's should be fine to allow people to smoke, others are small and have playgrounds where it should not be allowed. Smoking while walking down a quiet street no big deal, but smoking walking a busy street would be super obnoxious.
- Where to smoke should be controlled as others can not be near it.
- Where will complaints of foul smells of people using cannabis be directed? Like a noise complaint after 11pm with the non emergency line for Calgary police?
- Wherever your can smoke a cigarette, you should be able to smoke/vape cannabis except for while driving or operating machinery (unless it's THC free). Edibles or Cannabis oils, patches etc. should be allowed anywhere.
- Whether it's legal or not I believe that it won't entice non users to suddenly decide to start and everyone so concerned about kids getting their hands on it, too late they already have. As for on the job, driving again already done, you need a foolproof way of testing. Literally be in the same room and watch the test (urine) they cheat, catheter.
- While alcohol consumption and weed consumption should be somewhat the same



by law, I do feel that overall, weed consumption should not have punishments so severe that we do not place them for alcohol consumption either

- While current smoking bylaws form a good framework that could be followed for cannabis, the effort put towards enforcement should be more in line with consuming alcohol. For example, while smoking at transit stops is prohibited, it is also commonly tolerated. Loitering at a transit stop to consume alcohol is more likely to be met with enforcement.
- While developing the rules for the legalization of cannabis, the city should also undertake to review its alcohol bylaws. I'm not suggesting that people should be allowed to get plastered in the street/park, but public open alcohol laws are outdated. If cannabis consumption will be legal in a city picnic area, the ability to drink a beer should be.
- While I do believe laws need to be created to keep people from abusing (like tobacco or alcohol), I do believe the regulations should be less strict than alcohol. Just like I don't want people drinking on a school playground, I wouldn't want them smoking there either. Just keep in mind the population that use this as medication when laws are made
- While I myself do not use nor plan to use cannabis, I am not opposed to the legalization. That being said, I do not wish to be subjected to smoke or vapours from others who make the choice to partake.
- While I see why plants will not be allowed out doors, growing indoors could have some consequences like, mould growing, and parents with kids in doors.
- While I think legalization of cannabis is long overdue, I feel that it needs to be treated the same way that liquor does for public use as well as smoking as there is the consideration of second hand smoke for others to contend with.

- While it may become legal, it should not be encouraged in any way. There is some irony in the fact that we are continuing to restrict/oppose smoking but are now legalizing cannabis.
- While smoking cannabis outside in a person's private dwelling may seem reasonable, it needs to be considered how that would affect those living in multi-family dwellings. This should be covered in the operating bylaws but updating those will take time and can be very costly. Just something to consider when coming up with the do's and don'ts.
- While there needs to be responsibility where children are concerned, weed is a much safer alternative to alcohol. We need to be liberal with this legality. If we put fair and safe laws in effect, we'll just need some time to see the cultural shift. The medicinal properties of cannabis are exceptional.
- Who came up with 4 plants? Who would monitor. The smoke stinks. This can cause problems for land lords and who monitors the children .What a great example for them-monkey see monkey do. We just spent 2-3 generations to promote non smoking I would like my advertising \$ back. What a way to have a healthy Canada and collect taxes. Monitor er kids visits.
- Who can guarantee my safety and well being from this drug and from stoned users?
- Who will you be able to complain to about the smell of burning cannabis?
- Whoever is running the show should have extensive knowledge & experience with weed. Do it right! I'm a functional user & have been most of my life, I'm not a criminal or undesirable. Lose the stigma, decriminalize & eventually nobody will care about this & we can move on. It's way less harmful than alcohol !!!
- Why are we even having this conversation? How bureaucrats can be so afraid of a plant



blows my mind. Learn some history, read a book; get a life. The unintelligent, belligerent and reactive attitude to a plant by the state has caused needless suffering and harm. Sad, and embarrassing.

- Why are we making legalisation of Marijuana like NAZI Germany. There should be very few regulations. I have never consumed Marijuana and I support people's personal choice on life, liberty & freedom. It sickens me to see the level of bureaucracy surrounding a simple weed. It also astonishes me that the government hasn't made decisions on edibles.
- Why did you let this happen
- Why do we need to create more chaos to our society? I work in the health industry and it is sad to see coming into the emergency room very young people overdosed, drunken and under effects of unknown drugs. I grew up with zero alcohol, tobacco or drugs, but I had fun. Children need time, love, good parents who set the example. Be wise now
- Why do we need to put restriction on everything as long as people are safe and not driving high why does it matter where people smoke.
- Why is the City even involved in some of this? The City should ONLY be involved to the same extent it's involved in liquor or smoking (NOT vaping- those are 2 different things) regulations. Leave it to provincial / federal governments otherwise. Things like where growing or eating cannabis is permitted are none of the City's business.
- Why is there a rush to pass this legalization? We oppose strongly the use for recreational purposes.
- Why is there so very little said about the negative health effects of smoking anything? - This is going to cost billions in future health care costs alone-as well as huge social costs.
- Why is this a fait accompli? What advantage does this achieve for Canadians? Illegal trafficking will increase. Why not legalize methamphetamines and cocaine? Painkillers and narcotics are supposedly "controlled" albeit still legal. Isn't the government already "controlling" that drug trade? [omitted]
- Why not follow what cities like Seattle do already?
- Why not legalize other drugs, opium, Oxycodin, Heroin, I believe the world would be a better place without making drugs legal!
- Why on earth would we treat public consumption of cannabis like tobacco, rather than alcohol? We cannot consume open liquor in public, and people should not be able to smoke cannabis in the open. Edibles should be more than sufficient to allow cannabis users to have fun at festivals or on the street without disturbing fellow citizens.
- Why restrict where it can grow. You don't with wine or Home brews. There also needs to be a strong education program directed towards schools and should be free for multiple grades.
- Why wouldn't people be able to grow in their own backyards? Stupid, again can't use free sunshine to grow healthy plants will be forced to use artificial sunlight and then have to use toxic fertilizers & pesticides to grow them, not reasonable or responsible, unacceptable! BC has no problem selling edibles, & have been doing so for over a decade
- Will CREB introduce rules and regulations around whether there needs to be disclosure regarding cannabis plants are grown in a home listed for sale.
- Will need funding to police this problem.
- Will there be a proper method of detecting cannabis in drivers suspected of driving impaired?
- Will there be any costs or Cost of electricity increases due to higher consumption of power due to those growing their own cannabis plants.



- Wish Calgary could ban cannabis
- Wish the age would be higher so we don't end up paying for hospital or accidents occurring from changes to brains of teenagers. Colorado has had lots of bad experiences from cannabis already.
- Wish the City would extend its outdoor smoking ban of cannabis to condos and apts, even to include keeping smoke contained within suites for example keeping windows closed during use. I have experienced feeling ill and my condo unit and clothing being polluted unbearably by the smell and affects due to the smoke travelling into my unit from next d
- With all the health problems we have in Canada due to tobacco, alcohol and drugs, I think it's a shame that cannabis is being legalized for recreational use. Can't people find another form of recreation, like exercise or theatre or music??
- With consumption in apartments possibly being restricted by lease agreements, using in a public space will be important for many people to stay within the law. Having smoking regs like minimum distances from playgrounds and building entrances will give people an option to go for a walk and consume responsibly.
- With regard to outdoor festivals, I believe that the smoking use either by tobacco or cannabis use should be in designated areas away from children. One thing that hasn't made sense is that at the beer gardens of the event, one can't smoke but can smoke everywhere else in the venue area.
- With regards to entertainment and events, smoking of any kind should be restricted to open air events with existing smoking bylaws and not allowed at all in enclosed buildings.
- With respect to festivals and events, these should be treated such that if underage people may attend, it is not permitted
- With the expanding role of including cannabis as treatment for numerous medical conditions like cancer, Alzheimer's, and many more diseases, I feel regulations should be relaxed to allow people to feel more comfortable using it as part of their treatment. For more information on the benefits of cannabis treatment please see www.thesacredplant.com
- Work shops has discussed THC vs CBD ratio levels. Doctors only should have control on prescribing same so they can maintain control on their levels. Studies has shown long standing levels of same in the syst vs associated risks w people driving heavy machinery, vehicles (school bus drivers!) etc. Negative effect of cannabis on brain development ...
- Work to have an updated education system around the use, effects and abuse of cannabis to allow for better knowledge around the topic.
- Workplace testing standardization with police protocols
- Worried about driving under influence. It seems like the driving under alcohol influence is still not under control and now we are adding another problem into the mix. Just worried about the future and kids
- Would like to be able to serve food menu items and cannabis at that same location with the opportunity to allow customers a relaxing place to enjoy both
- Would prefer age for consumers to be over 21 if possible!
- Would support legislation that restricts and contains cannabis as much as possible. The smell it gives off is very unbearable... almost more so than tobacco and individuals under the influence often time cause much harm to other people, structures, and society as a whole



- Wow... This survey/web form sucks... not enough charterers left... to convey a meaningful message.
4 times I was booted half way through typing out comments... This is a waste of time... I am quite frustrated that I have tried to have my opinion and voice heard through this valuable survey... but if the form does not work... your results will be [omitted]
- ya, stay out of it.
- Yea all you guys don't know what you're talking about. It's like a person who hates guns is trying to organize a gun expo. Also if you make it illegal to get high and drive you have no way to determine how long ago it was smoked. It could be 7 days it could be 3. But you know what's funny. If you were clean and just lit one up. Then you had a swab
- Yeah, please educate yourselves, making more laws is not legalization so now the black market will thrive because of government greed and ignorance to ruin young people's lives over something that has never hurt anyone.
- Yeah don't do it, [omitted] TRUDEAU, and the feds ITs harmful, both to the consumer and second hand non smokers.. [omitted] all the druggies and alcoholics as well as murders and do away with prison totally THERE is a huge savings o n taxpayers' money no prisons or prisoners to maintain, WHAT a ;novel idea
- Yeah, don't [omitted] it up and make it so restrictive that people can't enjoy it.
- Yes - the government has created very restrictive regulations for smoking whereas cannabis is more mood altering with stronger odor and could prove very tempting for young people. There should be a policy of non-cannabis use while driving and people should not be exposed to smell and/or use unless they choose to do so (e.g. public events).
- Yes I think the entire city will smell like a skunk
- Yes it is a wrong decision legalisation marihuana you will destroy the children and teenagers life
- Yes it should be 100% legal in every way, from growing your own to buying it at a store and the city has no role as far as I'm concerned.
- YES to 420! This will not only boost the economy it'll also make the neighbourhood more peaceful and healthy.
- Yes what are you getting from this other then filling your pockets with money? Why legalize something that is going to effect everyone in a bad way. I don't want to have a neighbor smoking this [omitted] I don't to breath it in I don't my children exposed to the smell. But what am I wasting my time for complaining its not like anything is going to be done
- Yes! As I've stated above, cannabis should be allowed too be purchase the same way cigarettes are sold in gas stations or any kind of shop that sells cigarettes. They should come in packages of 25 as Taylor Made per-rolled cannabis...
- Yes, it will be the biggest mistake Canada , Alberta and Calgary has ever made.
- Yes, stay out of the way. Every time Calgary creates new bylaws, it just makes life in this city more and more restrictive. Soon, I'll have to make sure I'm not breaking any bylaws when I go to the bathroom.
- Yes, stop it. Legalizing gateway drugs is shameful.
- Yes, why the limit on comments to 25-35 characters, ridiculous I DO NOT want to smell it, walk by it or anything else,, can't wait for complaints about pot smoking in private homes and then up for sale.. I hate this, nothing but a vote getter...
- Yes. You cannot compare cannabis to cigarettes or alcohol, it's just not the same. Cannabis is a medicine for most and should be treated as such.



- you act like people don't already smoke pot, nobody I know will buy it from the stores, give the gov more [omitted] tax , I will continue to support the underground market myself
- You are not introducing cannabis, it has been around and used for many years, you are making it legal for those of us who choose to use it, to do so legally. I have used it for 37 years and am productive, intelligent and an overall good person. I use it for my Crohns disease and would not be where I am in life today without it.
- You bunch of liberal/socialist [omitted] should be booted out of power for supporting this [omitted]. My vote will be directed in that direction for any who support this [omitted].
- You cannot drink and drive, or drinking in public. You don't show up to work drunk or buy for minors. Make cannabis abide the same law as alcohol.
- You cannot get second-hand drunk, but you can get high second-hand. I absolutely do not want to be walking down the street or anywhere public where I or others - especially children - have to come into contact with marijuana smoke. Studies show how bad THC is for brain development under 25 years of age, limiting access to youth is essential.
- You could review the option of having dedicated "bars", similar to the coffee shops in Amsterdam
- You do realize that a lot of people suffer from asthma or breathing issue and me being one of them as soon as I smell it anywhere I can't breathe. So you legalizing it it's going to be awful for people that don't do it to breathe...
- You guys need to stop thinking this is a plant that grows alcohol. Nobody has ever died as a direct result of smoking cannabis. The public knows that cannabis does not have the same effects alcohol in terms of pros and cons. We know cannabis doesn't hurt anyone so we don't need to regulate it like it's dangerous. Remove the stigma.
- YOU NEED to allow citizens to check their personal thc level or whatever level the police will be basing their impairment charges on. Thousands of Calgary citizens have a cannabis smoke each day when they come home - just like thousands have a glass of wine. The person that smokes every day needs to drive to work the next morning legally - suggest
- You need to allow people in apartment buildings access to grow and smoke cannabis. If you are adopting the same policy for smoking then smoking cannabis on a balcony should be fine. You need to allow growing on a balcony as well to allow people to cultivate at home. To restrict it, set a minimum height requirement for the balcony.
- You need to develop means for testing sobriety. Also, strongly enforce restrictions regarding access of minors: it can harm their mental development.
- You need to know that anyone taking medicinal cannabis, it stays in the blood stream for a very long time. I believe that anyone taking it for medical reasons, need to have a different protocol to what is allowed to be in their system if tested.
- You need to protect rental property owners from having tenants grow in properties they don't own
- You should add LICENSED outdoor patio and LICENSED outdoor concert or event and you don't have any questions about places like the Zoo, Heritage Park or Callaway Park where kids are present but it's outside which I am very much against. Presenting us as a friendly cannabis tourist location would be really great, having other ppl pay the tax is great
- You should be able to smoke outside. You should be able to drink outside. Cats should be allowed outside.



- You should be allowed to buy it at a store front like liquor products. Ordering online is expensive (extra shipping costs that can be upwards of 40\$ within Canada) & not time effective. Having a store front would allow people to have a more personal experience & have help choosing the right cannabis product for them. Also helpful for older gen.
- You should be wording questions based on two categories (edibles, inhalation) and not lump them into one category.
- You should have to pay more for home insurance in case something were to happen that could affect neighboring properties.
- You should only be able to smoke it inside your home. What about people who don't want second hand, that stuff wafts everywhere? Protect those who say no to smoking of any way or form
- You shouldn't force people to grow inside... terrible for houses... no reason you couldn't grow it in the back yard... ... if your allowed to smoke it on your property you should be allowed to grow it beside tomato plants... seems a little ridiculous for something so cheap to grow to be forced to waste hydro on growing it..
- You'll need more public ashtrays and fire hazard warnings for city parks in dry conditions.
- Your consumption questions appear to assume smoking. To be clear, where marijuana is smoked, the restrictions should be limited as tobacco. Where consumed otherwise, there should be no restrictions as indicated above.
- Your [omitted]
- Your new 0 tolerance rule is going to go to SCC right away. THC stays in the system for longer than a few hours and someone who hasn't smoked in a week can still have THC in their system and be prosecuted for DUI.
- Your questions do not specify between recreational and medicinal cannabis. There should be different stipulations and rules governing the use of recreational vs. medicinal. I don't believe it is possible to regulate the use of medicinal cannabis the same way as smoking or consuming liquor which can both be viewed as recreational activities.
- You're doing a better job than the other provinces. Keep it up.
- You're doing Gods work
- You're doing great.
- You're making it too complicated.
- YYC should follow the dispensary model, and leave the operation and management of recreational stores to private businesses, more specifically to people whom are already knowledgeable in the field.
- Zero tolerance for drivers, loss of licence immediately if caught!
- Zero tolerance for driving and the use of cannabis. This introduction of legalization is a farce and the government should be held responsible for all the costs that are coming in the future to the legal system, penal systems and health institutions. Furthermore just wait to see how much more funds are needed by CPS. More thought must be given

Other Information

To help us better understand your previous responses, please complete the following questions.

1. Do you support or oppose the legalization of cannabis for recreational use in Canada?



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Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose
7714	2084	909	2306

2. Do you have children under the age of 18 in your household?

Rent	Own	Other (please specify below)
3863	8637	423

3. Do you currently own or rent your home?

Rent	Own	Other (please specify below)
3863	8637	423

Other:

A business	Co-op	Elderly home-care.
Also have a rental	Coop housing	Family
Also have rental property	Co-op housing member	Family
Also have rental property	Cooperative housing	Family home
Also own rental property	Co-operative housing	Family house
And I have rentals	Dependent	Family house.
At home with parents	Dependent/ owned	Family property
Both	Deprived legal prop. Own!	What does this have to with
Both	Discriminatory question	Have rental also
Both	Do not discredit renters.	Home owned by parents
Both	DO NOT LEGALIZE	Homeowner who rents
Both own & have rental	Do not live on oneself	House
Both own and rent homes	Do not own a home	Housing cooperative
But lots of neighbor kids	Do not want my duplex to	How does it matter?
But moving to the country	Does it matter	Husband owns
Child. 17	Does this matter? Why?	I agree t
College dorm	Dormitory	I also own a home.
Condo	Dormitory	I also own rental units
Condo - very concerned	Effect on youngsters	I am 66 years old.



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I am a landlord also
 I don't want to smell it
 I don't.
 I just live there
 I live in a balloon
 I live in a pineapple...
 I live in my car
 I live with my parents (x9)
 I own a home and rent
 I own am a landlord
 I own an apartment/condo.
 I own and rent
 I own home; future suite
 I rent a room.
 I reside with my parents
 I stay with my family
 I'm a dependant
 I'm a senior
 I'm a student
 I'm a student. 'nuff said
 I'm a teenager
 I'm homeless
 I'm living with my family
 I'm living with people
 In school, with parents
 Irrelevant to this survey
 It stinks!
 It's already out there
 Just live here
 Legal child
 Live at home (x9)
 Live at home (parents)
 Live at home as a student
 Live at home student
 Live at home with father
 Live at home with my mom
 Live at home, rent free
 Live at parents
 Live at parents home
 Live in
 Live in a cooperative
 Live in my parents' home
 Live in my parents' house
 Live in parents' house

Live in parent's house
 Live in parent's house
 Live under my parents
 Live w parents. In uni
 Live w/ family
 Live w/ parents
 Live w/ parents
 Live with
 Live with a parent
 Live with dad
 Live with dad
 Live with family (x15)
 Live with my boyfriend
 Live with my mom who owns
 Live with my mom.
 Live with my parents (x11)
 Live with owner
 Live with parent
 Live with parent
 Live with parent
 Live with parent
 Live with parents (x73)
 Live with parents (own)
 Live with parents who own
 Live with parents who own
 Live with parents, student
 Live with parents. I'm 22
 Living in a lodge.
 Lives with parents
 Living at home
 Living at home
 Living on campus
 Living w/ our kids family
 Living w/ parents who own
 Living with family (x8)
 Living with father
 Living with mom
 Living with my family
 Living with my parents
 Living with my parents
 Living with my parents
 Living with my parents
 Living with my rents
 Living with parents (x18)
 Love with parents

Mobile home
 More space to comment
 Mortgage
 Mortgage
 My Mom owns house.
 My mom owns the house
 My parents own the house.
 Neither
 Neither
 No, living with family
 None of anyone's business
 None of you business.
 None of your biz.
 None of your business
 None of your business.
 None your business though
 Not moved out
 Not relevant
 Not relevant.
 Not your business
 NOYB
 Own 1 house & rent 1condo
 Own 1 rental and rent
 Own 2, 1 rented out
 Own 3 properties
 Own a apartment
 Own a home that is rented
 Own and rent
 Own and rent
 Own and rent
 Own and rent for parents
 Own and rent rooms
 Own house, rent out condo
 Own rentals
 Owner of four properties
 Parents
 Parents
 Parents
 Parents
 Parents
 Parents home (x6)
 Parents' house
 Parents ow
 Parents own



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| Parents own | Renting in parents' home | University Dorm |
| Parents own the home | Renting room | University student |
| Parents own the home. | Residence at university | University student |
| Plan to own within 1 year | Room and board | University student @ home |
| Quality of homes from | Room rental | USE IS A CHOICE |
| Rather not say | School residency | We are grandparents |
| Rather not say | Staying with parents | We live in a \$2 mill home |
| Rent a room. | Staying with relatives | Weed should stay illegal |
| Rent at parents home | Staying with someone | What does this matter? |
| Rent but looking to buy | Student at home | What gets me is that I |
| Rent from Calgary Housing | Student living at home | Which one? |
| Rent to own | Student living w/ parents | Why does that matter? |
| Rent to own | Student living w/ parents | With |
| Rent to own | Student, at home | With family |
| Rent to own | This questions [omitted] | With family who own |
| Rent w plans to own 6mos | Two properties | With my parents |
| Rent. Purchasing soon. | Under 18 | With parents |
| Rent/own | Under 18 | With parents |
| Rentals for others to liv | Uni student live w parent | With parents. |
| Renting a family property | University | |

4. What type of home do you live in?

Detached home/ Duplex	Condominium/ Apartment building	Multi-family dwelling	Other (please specify below)
8422	2826	1138	452
Other:			
... Under the sea.	4 plex		Acreage (x11)
1 1/2 story	4-plex		Acreage - Single family
18 flr apartment with CHC	4-plex		Acreage Home
2 level house	4-Plex		Apartment
2 million dollar house	5 bedroom house.		Apartment/condo.
2 story	A big house!		apartment townhome rentals
2 story house (bungalow)	A bungalow		apt rental
3 story home	A business		A regular home with acreage
3 story house	A [omitted] cardboard box		Attached garage house
3brm house	A house (x12)		Attached garage and home
3story house in neighborhood	A normal house		Attached home
4 Level Split: Mum and I	a single house		Attached home



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Attached infill
Attached infill, 25' lot
Attached town houses.
Attached townhome
Attached townhouse
Attached townhouse
Attached townhouse.
Balcony smoke carries lts
Balloon
Bare land condominium
Basement
Basement
Basement
basement
basement apartment
Basement half of a house
basement rental suite
Basement suite **(x26)**
Basement suite in a house
Basement sweet
bi level house
Both detached and a condo
Bsmt suite
Bungalow for one family
Bungalow **(x12)**
Bungalow home
Bungalow house
Bungalow style dwelling
College dorm
College residence
College Residence
Community house
concern: air quality
Condo complex
condo complex
Condo townhouse
Condo townhouse
Condo Villa Residence
Condominium Townhouse
Condominium Villa
Co-op
Demographically BS
Detached home
Detached home from garage

Detached town home
Detached home
Different from multi?
Discriminatory
DO NOT LEGALIZE
Don't pigeon hole me.
Don't want to smell smoke
Dorm
Dorm room
Dormitory
Dormitory
Dormitory
downsizing in fall- condo
Duplex
Duplex condominium
Estate home
Family home
Family home
Farm
Farm house on 560 acres.
Fire pit smoke affects us
five adults in a house
Four story split
Four plex
Four plex
Four plex
Freehold Townhouse
Full house
Full house
Full house to myself
ground suite
Hobby farm
Home
Home
Home
homeless, cardboard box,
Honda Civic 1999
House **(x67)**
House w/ 4 suites
House with one family
House with other renters
House, and detached
houses too close
I live in a house

I own attached and condos
I own more than one Home.
I will never be able to d
Illegal 4-plex
Irrelevant to this survey
Irrelevant, as is age.
Jan 1st no age restriction
Just a normal house
Lane townhome
Large home
Legal Basement suite
Legal basement suite.
log cabin
Mansion
Mansion
Mansion [omitted]
Mansion dawg
Manufactured Home
Manufactured home
Marijuana house value?
Mobile
Mobile home **(x14)**
mobile home (lot rent)
modular
Modular home
Modular trailer
mobile home
moving into condominium
My own house, detached
N/A
N/A
N/a
NA
NDP not invited over ever
Nice home in Edgemont
Nine of your business
NO CHILDREN ALLOWED
none of anyone's business
None of your concern
Normal family house
Normal home
Normal house
normal house
Not relevant



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| Not relevant. | secondary suite | Town home (x15) |
| not sure why this matters | Semi-detached townhome. | Town home condo |
| Not your business | seniors residence | Town house (x63) |
| not your business | Senior's residence | Town/row house, attached |
| NOYB | Shared home | Townhouse bungalow condo |
| Own a home and condo | Single house | Townhouse Complex |
| Own a house | Single | Townhouse complex |
| Own House | Single attached home | townhouse complex |
| POT WORK PLACE HAZARDS? | single dwelling | Townhouse condo |
| Private home | single dwelling | Townhouse condo |
| Private home 3200 sq.ft. | Single family (x6) | Townhouse condo |
| Ranch | Single family attached | Townhouse condominium |
| Ranch house | single family detached | townhouse condominium |
| Rather not say | Single family dwelling (x11) | Townhouse Condominium |
| Reg two storey house | Single family home (x20) | townhouse development |
| Regular house | Single family house | Townhouse. |
| Regular house | Single family unit | Townhouse. |
| Regular house | Single home | Trailer Park |
| Regular house. | Single home on acreage | two story |
| Rental home | Single home. | Two story, single family. |
| Rental suite | Single house (x9) | University Dorm |
| renters should have permit | Single-family Bungalow | University dorm |
| Residence | single-family dwelling | university dorms |
| Residence building | Single-family dwelling | University residence (x6) |
| Residence building UofC | Single-Family home | Unlisted |
| Residents | Single-family home | Upgraded Home |
| restricted use balcony | Single house | Very concerned |
| Room in shared house. | Six-plex | Villa |
| Row house | Six-plex | Villa |
| Row house | Smell like pot from atta | Villa |
| Row town house. | Split level bungalow. | Walk out basement. |
| Row house | Split level rental | Which one? |
| RV | Suited home | Why is this question? |
| Scam "o" rama | Supported Roommate | WONT ALLOW IN MY RENTALS |
| Second home as well | Tenancy Suite | |

5. Which of the following age groups do you fall into?

Under 18	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+
258	2756	3763	2363	1645	1470	577	122



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6. What are the first three digits of your postal code?

[omitted, see Community Participation Map]

7. Are you completing this survey on behalf of:

Yourself or your family	A Community Association	A business	Other (please specify below)
12703	81	52	64
Other:			
& every person with morals 1st attempt at this failed 25 characters is stupid 25 letters to short ridiculous A citizen A Festival Adjoining condo odour???	Cannabis is not violent. cannabusiness wannabe. CEO of Hair/Makeup Company City of Calgary Common sense and concern Concerned for our future! Councillors Assistant Disaster in the making. Don't legalize! DONT WANT 2 BREATHE [omitted] Drive with these rules. I Educational setting Ever Everyone Everyone Everyone who smokes weed Experience in HSS&E Extra costs to city. Family Family and work experience Family is same opinion. Fields of flowers! For medical use For myself only For self and as landlord Friend in Calgary Friends and others Fully opposing cannabis!!	Gangs used 842 homes God covers my children. Grown In Homes: Risk Structure Health affects young kids Health professional Here's to a Healthy Life! I have AS arthritis I use it for chronic pain I want to open a smoke bar Impairment Test Critical Instagram ad It will make thevproble I've seen the damage Just helping the feeble. Just myself Just myself Landlords Legal pot is a good thing Legalize to win drug war. Let's prevents more crimes LICENSING FOR Retails Make it classy as possible Me Me-future of Canada My entire neighbourhood My grandmother, myself. My medical patients My religion My self too	



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My thoughts.

Myself (x7)

Myself & future business

Myself and a business

Myself and my husband

Myself, Business, and com

Myself, family, business

Myself, my family & friends

Myself, not my family

Myself/business

Need more characters

NO recreational cannabis

No growing in condos/apts

No home growing permit.

NO SMOKING-ctrain pltfm

NO to legalizing cannabis

Non-profit organization

Not enough characters....

Not enough letters

On behalf of Canada

On behalf of our children

On me.

Our Church

Our city block neighbours

People of Canada

People who actually think

People who do NOT use MJ.

Personnel

Please legalize marijuana

Please make strong laws

Polo

Post Secondary

Professional

Property sales + management

Protect us from unchosen

Rental owner

Responsible citizen...

Secret

Self, family, neighbours

Society in general [omitted]

Son lives in Calgary

Sponsored social media

Sport coach

Survey's skeud limiting.

Teach kids responsibly

Medical oil helps so

Testing for bus drivers?

Thank you

Thank you

The Citizens of Canada.

The community

The country and province

The wellbeing of everyone

The well-being of society

These are my opinions

This idea STINKS.

This is a sad mistake!

This is my opinion only

Town of Canmore

Uni Student w/ 61 old mum

Via social media

We have zero rights/voice

What is right

Withdrawal babies parent