



City of Prince Rupert

MINUTES

For the **PUBLIC HEARING** held on December 10, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 424 - 3rd Avenue West, Prince Rupert, B.C.

PRESENT: Mayor L. Brain
Councillor B. Mirau
Councillor B. Cunningham
Councillor W. Niesh
Councillor N. Adey
Councillor R. Skelton-Morven

ABSENT: Councillor G. Randhawa

STAFF: R. Long, City Manager
C. Bomben, Chief Financial Officer
R. Mandryk, Corporate Administrator
V. Stewart, Communications Manager
Z. Krekic, City Planner

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Mayor called the Public Hearing Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and read the Statement of the Chair on the Procedures for the Public Hearing.

2. ZONING AMENDMENT BYLAW NO. 3430, 2018 BEING A BYLAW TO AMEND THE CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT ZONING BYLAW NO. 3286, 2009 TO PERMIT CANNABIS RETAIL STORES.

a) Report from the City Planner dated December 4, 2018.

The City Planner presented to Council.

b) Public asked to provide comments.

The Mayor called for any members of the audience to come forward to present on the bylaw.

Terry Sawka, addressed Council indicating that he is not in favour of adding '5 Corners' to the area available to have Cannabis Retail Sales.

The Mayor called for additional speakers.

David Shank, employed by Hive Cannabis, a Medical Cannabis clinic in Toronto, is in favour of cannabis retail including the '5 Corners' area.

The Mayor invited the next speaker.

John Marogna, businessman, is vehemently against any dispensaries in the ‘5 corners’ area.

Dustin Woodman, 1037 1st Avenue West, is in support of the 5 corners area being allowed to dispense cannabis.

Darian Corke represents Hive Cannabis based out of Victoria, is in favour of cannabis retail including the ‘5 Corners’ area.

The Mayor asked for the next speaker a second, third and final time.

3. ADJOURNMENT OF PUBLIC HEARING

MOVED by Councillor Cunningham and seconded by Councillor Niesh that the meeting be adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

CARRIED

Confirmed:

These meeting Minutes were adopted by Council. To view signed original, visit City Hall Administration or contact via phone 250-627-0934 or e-mail cityhall@princerupert.ca

MAYOR

Certified Correct:

CORPORATE ADMINISTRATOR