

Proposed CSRD Cannabis Policy - Comment Form Results (May 2018)

SUBMITTED	ELECTORAL AREA	COMMENTS
5/3/2018	Electoral Area D - Falkland, Deep Creek, Ranchero, Salmon Valley, Silver Creek, Gardom Lake	If you were federal I'd have lots of comments, but thanks for asking.
5/4/2018	Electoral Area F - North Shuswap, Lee Creek, Scotch Creek, Celist, Magna Bay, Anglemont, St. Ives, Seymour Arm	I think the privately owned shops should be allowed to continue operating as they are Local shops are important And I think the taxes are too high for those on a disability that need this product for medical use.
5/5/2018	Electoral Area D - Falkland, Deep Creek, Ranchero, Salmon Valley, Silver Creek, Gardom Lake	Please don't make legal access more difficult than black market access. Please don't allow someone to place a daycare (or similar) within a previously acceptable zone and permit retroactive restriction. We should use our alcohol laws as a guide to limit sale of cannabis. For future discussion: I'd like to go to a pot lounge, if someone wanted to set one up like a pub or a wine bar. I don't want to smoke it; I'd like to consume is as an edible or a fizzy drink with a essential oil spritz. And - if someone at a farmer's market wants to sell Nana's Pot Brownies - I'd like to buy them. So, I know it's early days yet, but the world keeps changing.
5/6/2018	Electoral Area D - Falkland, Deep Creek, Ranchero, Salmon Valley, Silver Creek, Gardom Lake	Should be no different than regular cigarettes and alcohol
5/6/2018	Electoral Area F - North Shuswap, Lee Creek, Scotch Creek, Celist, Magna Bay, Anglemont, St. Ives, Seymour Arm	Leave it alone. It deserves exactly the same consideration as alcohol and that's it. No more no less. Leave the politics out of it.

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5/6/2018	Electoral Area C - South Shuswap, Sunnybrae, Tappen, White Lake, Blind Bay, Sorrento, Eagle Bay, Notch Hill	I dont want to smell it or have impaired drivers from smoking it. I throw up get anxiety and migraines just from the smell. A policy needs to be in place no smoking in public. The rest of us should not have to suffer for people to get high. Ingest if you really need it for medical reasons otherwise its recreational.
5/7/2018	Electoral Area F - North Shuswap, Lee Creek, Scotch Creek, Celist, Magna Bay, Anglemont, St. Ives, Seymour Arm	Hi, I'm sure the you will have numerous recommendations to limit cannabis difficulties but I'd like to add two that may not get considered. Retail stores should have an air filtration system that removes a significant amount of the smell associated with cannabis. This will allow a retail strip mall or centre to have stores in close proximity without the nuisance of smelling skunk all day long. Production facilities should be completely blacked out, invisible at night, from the outside. Looking across the lake at Sorrento/Notch Hill and seeing that bright orange light from the nursery is not the most ideal evening view. I would prefer that the light pollution be kept indoors. Smell reduction systems should also be in place.
5/11/2018	Electoral Area D - Falkland, Deep Creek, Ranchero, Salmon Valley, Silver Creek, Gardom Lake	I would like to comment on the stores in downtown vernon, bc. that reek of marijuans second hand smoke when I walk past and I get a headache from the smell each time I walk by those stores. Where is a person to walk when they have pot stores on both sides of the street. I dont want a headache or to smell pot or get high from second hand smoke. I dont think it should be legalized. It should be done in a hospital or a supervised house away from children and youth and from public streets. It is harmful to my health each time I breathe that seond hand smoke. It is unfair to not protect non - smoker of pot.
5/17/2018	Electoral Area B - Rural Revelstoke, Trout Lake, Galena Bay	Allow dispensaries in Revelstoke! Tourists especially will be very grateful.

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5/18/2018	Electoral Area C - South Shuswap, Sunnybrae, Tappen, White Lake, Blind Bay, Sorrento, Eagle Bay, Notch Hill	Why are they looking for input. Not legal yet and several shops have been operating already in Salmon Arm. A nd no.....not just medical. Don't need prescription. Just go in and they take care of it. For sure 4 operating but have heard another one also.
5/25/2018	Electoral Area C - South Shuswap, Sunnybrae, Tappen, White Lake, Blind Bay, Sorrento, Eagle Bay, Notch Hill	I am in favour of the legalization of marijuana but I do not agree with having it grown in a residential area. There is a grow op in my neighbourhood and if it is going to continue to operate I feel there needs to be strict guidelines on controlling the smell that permeates throughout the neighbourhood. The smell of fresh marijuana is very different then smoking it as the smell tends to linger for a lot longer. Grow ops should be in industrial zones only and perhaps the selling of it should be as well.

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Electoral Area F - North Shuswap, Lee Creek,
Scotch Creek, Celista, Magna Bay, Anglemont, St.
Ives, Seymour Arm

Concerns:

Part Two: Criteria for reviewing licence applications

1.a. There is no need to limit production to industrial zones, ALR lands should be included.

1.b. Cannabis production should not be ruled out of ALR lands. In the Feb 27th minutes there is a discussion from the Min. of Agriculture on revitalizing ALR lands, this is an opportunity to do that.

1.d. What is the goal of making these huge setbacks from property lines? Who does this protect? The owners of these facilities will be creating secure barriers to eliminate theft along property lines. This unnecessarily moves industrial buildings, which may or may not continue to produce cannabis, very far back from lot lines and requiring overly large lots thereby limiting possible locations. I would suggest all setbacks to be standard CSRD industrial zoning setbacks.

Other comments:

Is there a way to require smell reduction technologies in all cases, both production and retail?

Is there a way to require light pollution elimination in any production facility?

Is there a way to make temporary worker housing a requirement for any production facility?

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5/31/2018	Electoral Area F - North Shuswap, Lee Creek, Scotch Creek, Celistia, Magna Bay, Anglemont, St. Ives, Seymour Arm	Please prohibit smoking cannabis on ALL beaches not just in public parks. People access the beach through the variety of road ends then sit on the beach in front of private residences smoking in front of waterfront owners children and grandchildren.
5/31/2018	Electoral Area C - South Shuswap, Sunnybrae, Tappen, White Lake, Blind Bay, Sorrento, Eagle Bay, Notch Hill	There needs to be a way to assess a persons ability to function in regards to driving . Hopefully nobody drives while impaired in any way. Bad enough that people drive while drinking , now we have to worry about people driving under the influence of cannabis. July first should not be associated with the legalization of drugs.
6/4/2018	Electoral Area C - South Shuswap, Sunnybrae, Tappen, White Lake, Blind Bay, Sorrento, Eagle Bay, Notch Hill	I live in Tappen i believe that the shuswap could be one of the finest environmets to grow cannabis....like wine and winemakers draw tourist and money to the local economies in the okanagan...the Shuswap could benefit on a world wide scale for quality cannabis.
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