



## **SURVEY RESULTS**

### **(White Paper Surveys)**

Should Hope allow the sale of non-medical cannabis in its community?

Yes **8**

No **4**

**If you answered yes, please answer the following questions:**

If so, should Hope permit the opening of the following non-medical cannabis retail stores in Hope?

Government-operated non-medical cannabis stores

Privately-operated non-medical cannabis stores

Both **8**

Do you think there should be a maximum number of Government-operated non-medical cannabis retail stores?

Yes, **5** how many? **0, 1 x4,**

No **5**

Do you think there should be a maximum number of privately-operated non-medical cannabis retail stores?

Yes **3** how many? **0, 1, 3**

No **7**

- **However many the market can support**

Should the retail sales of non-medical cannabis be limited to the proximity of the following uses?

	Yes	No
<b>Schools</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Child Care Centres</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Recreation Centres</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Parks</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Liquor Stores</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Places of Worship</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Other non-medical cannabis outlets</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>

Others:

- Close to town would be ideal; Wallace Street
- It should be in light industrial areas
- They should not be anywhere near any of these places

Should Hope restrict hours of operation for non-medical cannabis retail stores (government and private)

- Yes **8**
- Normal business hours
  - Same as liquor stores
- No **2**

## Consumption

Should Hope's rules regarding consumption of cannabis in public places be:

- The same as the Provincial rules **8**
- More restrictive than the Provincial rules **2**
- Don't know **1**

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

- At an outdoor concert or festival **3**
- In a public park **6**
- At a public transit stop **7**
- On a restaurant or bar patio **7**
- Any outdoor public space **2**

Other:

- Schools and churches
- Should also be restricting tobacco smoke and enforcing it
- If you are referring to smoking then same rules as tobacco, if you are referring edibles or oils then can consume anywhere you can consume alcohol
- Earth

Please select any places you feel ARE acceptable for people to consume cannabis:

At an outdoor concert or festival **6**

- If smoking is permitted

In a public park **3**

At a public transit stop **1**

On a restaurant or bar patio

Any outdoor public space **3**

Other:

- Private property
- Anywhere alcohol can be consumed
- Should conform to alcohol restrictions
- Home x2
- In their house

How should The District of Hope approach cannabis use at festivals and events?

Cannabis use should be banned entirely at these events **2**

Cannabis use should only be allowed in designated areas at these events **9**

- Just like a beer garden, should be used there as well
- As well as tobacco smoke restrictions and these two areas should be separated as well

Cannabis use should be allowed anywhere at these events **1**

## Home Growing

Where should non-medical cannabis plants be permitted to be grown?

Inside your home **8**

Shed **7**

Greenhouse **7**

Garage (Detached) **7**

Other:

- Canna Farms in Hope
- Any space that is not easily visible from off the property
- Any place you want on your own property
- Owner to decide
- Nowhere

Do you have concerns with any of the following related to non-medical cannabis home growing?

- Odour      **5**
- Crime      **2**
- Accessibility of plants for minors      **4**
- Mold      **5**
- Other:
  - No
  - Please give people the benefit of common sense. Legalizing removes crime. As for access for minors, this is the same as a liquor cabinet. As for mold, this up to the homeowner, property insurance, landlords, strata
  - Animals

**ADDITIONAL FEEDBACK:** Do you have any other comments relating to the District of Hope's role in regulating non-medical cannabis in the community?

- We hope that any additional costs for Bylaw Enforcement will be paid by tax proceed from the sale of cannabis and we support BC municipalities in their demand for a portion of Federal tax revenues
- This would be a great asset to the community. As there are a number of adults, tons of seniors that can benefit from the oils, and other people that need it for health reasons
- Non-medical cannabis is already available in this community. I think it is a better option to have some controls set on the sales of non-medical cannabis
- The framework exists for liquor/tobacco, use those existing policies. There is no difference between drinking alcohol recreationally and consuming marijuana recreationally. Thank you for providing this survey
- Nelson, which allows everything has a 70% grad rate for high school while Castlegar has a 98% grad rate – difference is in the enforcement
- Non-medical cannabis home growing should mark the house and inform to possible buyers or when you sale a house. You can choose your neighbours or neighbourhood

## Other Information

Do you support or oppose the legalization of cannabis for non-medical use in Canada?

- Strongly support **7**
- Somewhat support
- Somewhat oppose **1**
- Strongly oppose **3**

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

- Yes **3**
- No **7**

Do you currently own or rent your home?

- Rent
- Own **11**
- Other

What type of home do you live in?

- Detached home/Duplex **10**
- Condominium/Apartment building
- Multi-family dwelling
- Other **1**
  - Residential

Which of the following age groups do you fall into?

- Under 18
- 18 – 24
- 25 – 34
- 35 – 44 **1**
- 45 – 54 **3**
- 55 – 64 **1**
- 65 – 74 **4**
- 75+ **2**

Are you completing this survey on behalf of:

- Yourself **4**
- Your family **8**
- A Community Association
- A business
- Other:

Do you support additional costs for Bylaw Enforcement related to the sale and regulation of non-medical cannabis?

- Yes **9**
  - Consider a local tax to offset costs
- No **3**
  - There should be no additional cost as it should be treated the same as alcohol consumption. If people are drinking in a public park you don't call a bylaw officer you can call the police or the police monitor those situations
- Don't know