The Cannabis Business Licence Amendment Bylaw, 2024

ISSUE

This report submits Bylaw No. 9961, *The Cannabis Business Licence Amendment Bylaw, 2024* ("Bylaw") for City Council's consideration. This Bylaw implements City Council's decision to amend *The Cannabis Business Licence Bylaw, 2018* to repeal requirements that are already set out in provincial legislation.

RECOMMENDATION

That City Council consider Bylaw No. 9961, *The Cannabis Business Licence Amendment Bylaw*, 2024.

BACKGROUND

At its <u>February 28, 2024 Regular Business Meeting</u>, City Council considered a report of the General Manager, Community Services dated February 7, 2024 and resolved:

That the City Solicitor be requested to prepare amendments to Bylaw No. 9525, *The Cannabis Business Licence Bylaw, 2018* to remove requirements for signs, windows, the minimum number of employees, age and regulation related to consumption, as outlined in the February 7, 2024 report of the Community Services Division.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

In accordance with City Council's instructions, we are pleased to submit Bylaw No. 9961, *The Cannabis Business Licence Amendment Bylaw, 2024* for City Council's consideration. As a minor housekeeping amendment, references to the Community Services Department have been updated to the Community Services Division.

APPENDICES

1. Proposed Bylaw No. 9961, *The Cannabis Business Licence Amendment Bylaw,* 2024.

Report Approval

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