



STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Proposed Amendments to the Cannabis Business License Renewal Fee

Recommendation of the Committee

That the City Solicitor be requested to amend Bylaw No. 9525, The Cannabis Business License Bylaw, 2018:

1. to amend the Business License Renewal Fee for a cannabis retail store and a cannabis production facility to \$500, as outlined in Option 2 of the August 12, 2019 report of the General Manager, Community Services Department; and
2. to establish a Change of Location Fee for a cannabis retail store and a cannabis production facility of \$500.

History

At the August 12, 2019 Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services meeting a report of the General Manager, Community Services Department dated August 12, 2019 was considered. Your Committee received a presentation from Mr. Randy Pshebylo, Executive Director, Riversdale Business Improvement District and a letter from Mr. Brent Penner, Executive Director, Downtown Saskatoon, dated August 12, 2019 regarding the matter.

Your Committee requested Administration report back in one year regarding the adequacy of the renewal fee.

It should be noted that your Committee also considered a motion, that the City Solicitor be requested to amend Bylaw No. 9525, The Cannabis Business License Bylaw, 2018, to amend the Business License Renewal Fee for a cannabis retail store and a cannabis production facility to \$85, as outlined in Option 1 of the August 12, 2019 report of the General Manager, Community Services Department, which was defeated.

Attachment

1. August 12, 2019 report of the General Manager, Community Services Department
2. August 12, 2019 letter from Brent Penner, Executive Director, Downtown Saskatoon