From:

Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office

Sent:

Wednesday, April 29, 2015 4:26 PM

To:

Public Hearing

Subject:

FW: Citizen Feedback Confidential

From: 311 Operations

Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 2:51 PM To: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office Subject: Citizen Feedback-s.22(1) Personal and Confidential

Hello

This was recieved through citizen feedback. It has been attached for your review.

Regards

Andrew



311

Citizen Feedback

Case number:

s.22(1) Personal and

Case created:

2015-04-29, 01:37:00 PM

#### **Incident Location**

Address:

Address2: Location name:

#### **Contact Details**

Name:

Nejedla, Natalie

Address:

Address2:

Phone:

Email:

Alt. Phone:

Preferred contact method: Either

#### **Request Details**

1. Describe details (who, what, where, when, why): \*

"I hope the council decides to terminate as many dispensaries as it can in this city. I am incredibly displeased that a new dispensary has now opened in North Vancouver, I really thought this sort of thing would be more controlled but clearly the marijuana community has expanded all throughout

Vancouver and very fast. I suffered from severe anxiety, paranoia, memory loss, and sleep problems because of recreational marijuana use, and I think most kids really aren't aware of what pot can do to you. These dispensaries don't give a damn, kids can get a prescription with a simple "note" from a "doctor". I don't think people know how dangerous marijuana can be in the long run. I hope something can be done to help this issue. "

this issue. "	
s.22(1) Personal and Confidential	

Additional Details

Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office From:

Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 4:33 PM

**Public Hearing** To:

FW: Citizen Feedback-Confidential Subject:

From: 311 Operations

Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 3:19 PM **To:** Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office **Subject:** Citizen Feedback. 5.22(1) Personal and Confidential

Hello

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Regards

Andrew



311

Citizen Feedback

Case number: Confidential Case created: 2015-04-29, 03:09:00 PM

#### Incident Location

Address:

Address2: Location name:

**Contact Details** 

Name: GLEN, RIVER

s.22(1) Personal and Confidential Address:

Address2: Phone:

Alt. Phone:

Preferred contact method: Either

#### **Request Details**

Describe details (who, what, where, when, why): \*

Via web form:

Cannabis-Proud of our city standing up to Harper. I use one gram a week and have for several years to help with chronic pain, insomnia and 3 other conditions. When on a rare vacation out of province I make do with

pain pills that don't work. The pea size piece I use in a day is put in a one hit/puff at a time pipe and I usually get several hours of pain relief by taking a small hit or two every hour or so. I don't drive and try to be respectful and safe. I like going to my dispensary because it is clean, friendly, in a safe location and have always received quality product for a reasonable price. I am low income so \$8 a gram is still affordable. I am concerned the extremely high cost proposed for licensing will be past on to the customer. This is my only crime and the only one I ever plan to engage in. I am scared to walk this talk but I hate the war on drugs. Please make an honest woman out of this grandma.

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s.22(1) Personal and Confidential		
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#### **Additional Details**

From:

Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office

Sent:

Thursday, April 30, 2015 3:26 PM

To:

Public Hearing

Subject:

FW: medical marijuana regulation

s.22(1) Personal and Confidential

From: Damien Otis [mailto

**Sent:** Thursday, April 30, 2015 3:22 PM **To:** Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office

Cc: Robertson, Gregor

Subject: medical marijuana regulation

Hello Mr. Mayor and Vancouver City Council,

This email is regarding the motion to hold public hearings on the proposed amendments to the city by laws regarding medicinal cannabis dispensaries currently operating in Vancouver. I want to first congratulate you on your bold stance to do what's right by the citizens of Vancouver.

I attended the city council meeting on Tuesday, excited to hear the landmark civil work being conducted to legitimize medicinal cannabis dispensaries. Many great issue and questions were raised by the city councillors regarding the report presented by the city manager.

The process is in its infancy, and that the matter has been referred to public hearings; however, I am concerned that the core constituent group—medical marijuana users—were not consulted in the report, nor did councillors raise concerns regarding this plan.

This issue is of personal importance to me because I fall into the greater group that medical marijuana users fall into, that of disabled folks\*. Although disabled folks are members of the public, their experience is unique and different than that of the non-disabled public.

Medical cannabis is used to treat and palliate the elements of disability which makes living difficult. Medical cannabis, in other words, relieves suffering. The relief cannabis provides is not only documented extensively in the scientific literature, it is lass supposed by overwhelming anecdotal evidence.

While I believe that the legitimate medical needs of medical cannabis users need to be considered and prioritized over the concerns of ordinary citizens. Medical cannabis users are not criminals, and medical cannabis dispensaries are not criminal organizations and should not be treated as such.

Disabled people already face a huge amount of stigma in our society. I would ask that when planning the public hearing process that the users of medical cannabis be given an opportunity to have their say and that their concerns be handled professionally and compassionately.

Thank you for reading and considering my email. I would be more than happy to answer any questions you have. I am also willing to come speak to the council on this issue and I would love to be involved in the planning and execution of the public consultation process.

<sup>\*</sup> I use "disabled folks" and similar terms I use throughout this email to mean human beings with disabilities of all types and chronicities (temporary or permanent), whether acknowledged by the medical establishment or

government bodies. Disability is not a designation; it is an intense personal experience which nee	d not be
legitimized by officials.	

– Damien Otis

From:

Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office

Sent:

Friday, May 01, 2015 4:45 PM

To:

Public Hearing

Subject:

FW: Request a service : Medical cannabis

----Original Message-----From: Corporate Info

Sent: Friday, May 01, 2015 4:25 PM

To: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office Subject: Re: Request a service : Medical cannabis

---- Original Message -----

From:

info@vancouver.ca 2015-04-30 08:09:35.0

Sent: To:

info@vancouver.ca

Subject:

Request a service: Medical cannabis

[q1.0] Part 1: Your message | I want to:

Request a service

[q1.1] Part 1: Your message | About:

Medical cannabis

[q1.2] Part 1: Your message | Share details:

I would love to be able to shed some education on medical cannabis with the city. I am one of 3 people in Canada with certification in medical cannabis from Oaksterdam University in San Francisco California. I spent 5 months there and graduated valedictorian in both semesters. I have toured California, Colorado and Washington and have a great understanding in dispensary operations and regulations and can be of great help to the city in dealing with the issues surrounding this bold move. I would love to be able to sit down and share my knowledge with anyone that is willing to listen. If you would like any more info or a portfolio of my background with cannabis please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

[photo]

Upload a photo of the issue or service: (Optional) image.jpg (<a href="https://vancouver.fluidsurveys.com/media/assets/survey-uploads/41703/37219036-BKIfAqdzZX/image.jpg">https://vancouver.fluidsurveys.com/media/assets/survey-uploads/41703/37219036-BKIfAqdzZX/image.jpg</a>)

[q2.0] Part 2: About you | Name:

Jeff gaudette

s.22(1) Personal and Confidential

From: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office

**Sent:** Monday, May 04, 2015 9:13 AM

To: Public Hearing

Subject: FW: Medical Cannabis dispensary signage

----Original Message---s.22(1) Personal and Confidential

From: Dr. Ian Boonstra

Sent: Saturday, May 02, 2015 5:08 PM

To: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office Subject: Medical Cannabis dispensary signage

#### Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the proliferation of dispensaries operating in the Kingsway-Mt Pleasant area in Vancouver. My main frustration is the apparent soliciting of new "clients" and the signage of the businesses. These shops are allowed to operate without business licenses with no regard to current signage bylaws. This is illegal. Many of these businesses operate close to schools where their prices are seen by younger children. I am not an anticannabis advocate by any means but I am concerned by the message portrayed by these operations. Sincerely,

Dr. Ian Boonstra

Sent from my iPhone

From:

Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office

Sent:

Monday, May 04, 2015 10:20 AM

To:

Public Hearing

Subject:

FW: Citizen Feedback Personal and re: regulations of marijuana dispensaries



311

Citizen Feedback

Case number:

Confidential

Case created:

2015-05-03, 07:25:00 PM

**Incident Location** 

Address:

Address2:

Location name:

#### **Contact Details**

Name:

Cicansky, Robin

Address: Address2:

Phone:

Alt. Phone:

s.22(1) Personal and Confidential

1. Describe details (who, what, where, when, why): \* Received via email regarding Regulations of marijuana dispensaries:

Dear Mr. Mayor,

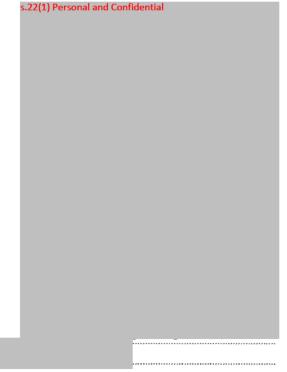
I am writing to you in regards to the proposed regulations of marijuana dispensaries within the city of Vancouver, and my desire to have an additional regulations added.

I currently hold an MA in Community and Youth Work, and have been working with high-risk youth and vulnerable people for the past 20 years. Presently, I work as the Community Support Coordinator for More Than A Roof Housing Society, where we have an on-site Addiction Recovery Program. Directly next door to our building, sharing a wall with the actual Addiction

Recovery office is a marijuana dispensary. The distinct smell of marijuana smoke often wafts through our office window, and can be strongly smelled when walking past the dispensary. While I am not interested in discussing the issue of legalising marijuana, I find it incredibly disrespectful of this company to knowingly open a marijuana dispensary directly next door to an organization with a large number of individuals who are working extremely hard to change their past behaviours, adhere to an abstinence based program, and maintain a sober lifestyle. I would also like to make mention that said dispensary, (loca ted at #101-1304 Seymour Street, Vancouver, BC), is also directly across the street from Covenant House's Youth Shelter.

As I understand that the regulations propose that all dispensaries will need to be, at minimum, 300 meters from schools and community centers, I would also like to ask that addiction recovery programs and addiction recovery housing be added to that distance regulation.

Sincerely, Robin Cicansky



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Additional Details

From:

Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office

Sent:

Monday, May 25, 2015 10:01 AM

To:

Public Hearing

Subject:

FW: A letter regarding current events involved with medical marijuana dispensaries

s.22(1) Personal and Confidential

From: karen berger

**Sent:** Sunday, May 24, 2015 11:20 AM **To:** Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office

Subject: A letter regarding current events involved with medical marijuana dispensaries

Dear Mayor Robertson,

I would like to add my voice to the masses to say I am pleased to hear you are working to keep dispensaries in Vancouver operating. I do expect you have done your research into the medical community and all of the people who can be helped by THC and CBD in the cannabis plant. I know I have, and the results patients receive and the studies from universities I have read are mind blowing. I highly recommend such research to anyone who is about to form or publicise a view on medical marijuana. I can be absolutely certain Ms. Ambrose has done very little research of her own considering she stated marijuana is addictive, which is a power word she evidently pulled out to support her own uneducated opinions. I would recommend she read "Marijuana for Everyone" released by High Times in 2014. It is available at the local library. (Please forward this information to her, once properly educated I am sure she will have a different opinion backed by facts rather than gossip from the 1960's).

One of the most wonderful things about Vancouver is the law change from April 2014 that paved the way for medical dispensaries and patients to obtain medication in safe and legitimate ways. It is very important for society to get a legal handle on this market and to keep it safe, accessible and free of chemicals for the many people who reply on it for day to day functioning. As Dr. Perry Kendall said, it is vital that we do keep this industry within a regulated environment, which is what you say you're looking to do by providing licenses to dispensaries to continue to serve the community in legal and safe fashion.

Creating jobs and legitimising this medicine rather than let it flourish through organised crime is a positive thing for Vancouver society.

Cheers,

**KJB** 

From:

Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office

Sent:

Tuesday, May 26, 2015 2:33 PM

To:

**Public Hearing** 

Subject:

FW: City Hall Public Hearing on Marijuana Shops- Comment

s.22(1) Personal and Confidential

From: tanya

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 26, 2015 2:22 PM

To: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office

Cc: s.22(1) Personal and Confidential

Subject: City Hall Public Hearing on Marijuana Shops- Comment

Dear Mayor and City Council,

I write with concern over the proliferation of businesses that are selling marijuana and related merchandise in Kitsilano. I have 2 teens at Kitsilano Secondary, and what I am hearing is that it is now easier for high school students to buy weed than alcohol. With studies showing the damaging effects of marijuana on the adolescent brain (for example: Jacobus, J., Tapert, S., <a href="http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3930618/">http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3930618/</a>), I believe there needs to be better regulation of these businesses. I do support the legalization of marijuana, but it is not in the best interest of our citizens and particularly our children to have the promotion and sale of weed (and related products) near school, parks, playgrounds and child related businesses. There needs to be a zoning system developed to limit the number permitted in a community, as well as better regulation to prevent the sale to underage adolescents/children. When I hear that kids can just walk into a cannabis store and fill out a form, no questions asked, and be sold weed, I feel strongly that something needs to change. Zoning restrictions are a good way to start.

Sincerely,

Tanya Shklanka

Kitsilano Resident

From: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2015 1:28 PM

To: Public Hearing

Subject: FW: Dave Morris Testimonial Medical Cannabis & CBD Oil

s.22(1) Personal and Confidential

From: Raelle.

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 27, 2015 12:30 PM **To:** Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office

Subject: Dave Morris Testimonial Medical Cannabis & CBD Oil

Mayor Gregor Robertson Vancouver City Council 453 W 12th Ave Vancouver, BC, Canada 25th May 2015

#### Dear Sir,

Medical marijuana and the treatment of my cancer.

My name is David Morris; I am 48 years old and reside in Dee Why, a beach suburb on Sydney's northern beaches. I have been employed full time by the NSW Department of School Education for 19 years, and have spent the last 14 years as a PDHPE teacher at the Northern Beaches Secondary College. I have been married for 20 years and have 3 adult step children and a daughter who is 19. I am a Justice of the Peace for NSW (137441) and have been so since 1996.

I am a fit and healthy man with no prior health worries of any description prior to the events I detail below. I don't smoke, I drink only good wine occasionally and I am certainly not a marijuana user. On 22nd December 2014, I received a rare cancer diagnosis, a neuroendocrine cancer in the jejunum (part of the small intestine) and unfortunately a large number of metastasis into the liver. This put to an end speculation as to why I was having a large number of daily hot flushes that impacted on my life.

By late January and at the advice of numerous medical specialists it was decided that I needed to be on CBD oil. CBD of course being a non-psychoactive cannabinoid found in cannabis/hemp. I also knew that my best chances of getting the proper CBD oil was to travel to BC Canada, which I did in mid February this year. Unfortunately there are a lot of dodgy people in this world (including Australia) who attempt to sell the genuine product but simply sell a watered down and often expensive and useless product.

I travelled to Vancouver and to The Green Cross Society of BC, who went out of their way to help. This included complementary medical advice from a visiting GP, a Dr Sharma. I purchased a nine month supply of CBD oil, which I commenced immediately and brought back to Australia. I have now been on CBD oil for 3 months and in that time I have gone from having chronic hot flushes every hour of every day to now only having two, yes two in three months (and these occurred concurrently one day in late Feb)! This has meant I can also now enjoy being back in the classroom.

In addition to this, I have had numerous cancer marker tests done again just 10 days ago. These included 5HIAA, CEA, CGA and Cromagranin A.

In every test my results had improved dramatically from the original tests done in January of this year. In 3 of the 4 tests the CBD oil has been responsible for bringing my levels back to totally normal healthy range and my 5HIAA returned from a reading of 101 down to 62 (normal is 0-40). There is now a very real possibility that I may not even have a primary tumour left, but the doctors want to leave it until the 6 month mark before I get another Gallium 68 scan.

So I know this is a bunch of medical jargon, but the bottom line is I write because CBD oil is saving my life. CBD oil that I willingly travelled the 15 hours from Sydney to Vancouver to obtain! I applaud the BC government and their local constituents like the Vancouver local government for allowing dispensaries like Green Cross to be able to help patients like myself.

It is my intention to keep travelling to Canada to obtain CBD oil as long as I have the medical need to take it and as long as it is legally available.

Thank-you for taking then time to hear my story. Yours faithfully, David Morris

To Mayor and Council,

**Greetings from Britannia Secondary PAC** 

It has come to our attention that the City is considering putting regulations on the marijuana dispensaries in Vancouver. As PAC (Parents Advisory Committee) for Britannia Secondary School, we are close to Commercial Drive and want to say we agree with putting regulations on the distance from schools for many obvious reasons.

Another point is that the language of the advertising should be regulated. Advertising on the street strains named Green Crack, or High Speed Mango, Sesame Street, Santa Clause and Charlie Brown is alarming as those are words that could be enticing to children or glorify street drugs to them. If it was a federally regulated dispensary, the strains would not have names but numbers and they would NOT be allowed to advertise street level. Also seen is "TWO for ONE joints!" "Free Joint Friday!"

Please see the sandwich board on page two that was near our high school that illustrates the point of need for language regulations and distance from school.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Britannia Secondary PAC approved, author William Butler





## HEALTH LIFESTYLE

Medical Cannabis Dispensary & Supply Centre

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NEW ITEMS
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From:

Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office

Sent:

Tuesday, June 02, 2015 11:41 AM

To:

**Public Hearing** 

Subject:

FW: Marijuana Industry Regulation Feedback

-----Original Message-----

From: chris s.22(1) Personal and Confidential

Sent: Monday, June 01, 2015 9:42 PM

To: Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office Subject: Marijuana Industry Regulation Feedback

#### Greetings,

This email was provided in an article by Cannabis Culture in order to try and bolster support for their parasitic cause.

I know them to be without question a cult of frauds whose only concern is their personal enrichment irrespective of whatever damage/injuries they're causing. They're personally responsible for a lot of injuries and trips to the hospital, from third degree burns, shocks, and probably solvent based explosions based on the poor form of concentrates which they so foolishly advocate for non stop, even after Emery's "poisoning", in his own words. They also manufacture and sell some of the more dangerous methods known for making it, that are very much "back yard" and should \_not\_ be normalized in industry by providing products that cater to the worst methods, while of course washing their hands of the consequences. Some of which are only made available through derivative websites but carry the brand and from that it's clear that they make these things available knowingly and without concern. Or rather that they will get away with as much as they can in any given situation, being unscrupulous and without morals. What better snake skin than "activist" for them.

It's clear that they're a reckless as possible criminal element. Even overlooking that, it becomes impossible to argue that they don't invite a criminal element with such a string of recent break ins. I suspect that things like that only happen in the first place because they actually are nothing but frauds. The good will is truly absent, and that will reflect in how others treat them. Rather than work to improve on anything, all you can really expect is a lot of hot air to mask one dirty turn after the other.

They're also all on record for going to BC in the first place specifically to be "activists" because it's easy to break the law and get away with it there. Which confirms them to be not activists, but parasites and of a dubious sort. "Sublimator" frauds, who are Cannabis Culture, have moved there just recently for the same reason. To be "part of the family". They fear an effective police force in Quebec, but not yours. It's easy to be an "activist" in BC.

Having a cause with which to cling should not serve as such blinders from the law, particularly in light of their end product, being one dangerous fraud after the other. That's what's consistent. It can't be argued but it has been overlooked up until now. I'm sure that any reasonable person would have to agree once made aware of the facts, but so few are. Lacking that, they'll always leverage the blind emotional appeals. "But we're just simple activists, who moved here to break the law and get away with it." --dry tears, and non apparently the wiser. How long can that keep working for?

Maybe if Marc Emery did something other than "dab" kids all day long with highly suspect, illegal, unregulated and non standard, dirt-quality concentrates, in order to demonstrate the "Advanced vaporization"

technology that they stole from me and can't explain without snake oil, it would be slightly more believable when they claim to not have or offer any drugs on the premises. In fact they've been advertising free dabs for anyone that so much as buys a pack of rolling papers, especially since that's how Jodie campaigned for her failed liberal bid.

That's the kind of thing that a civilized society can't tolerate, let alone from a guy who poisoned himself, didn't know who fed him the toxic dose, and said he was "too old to care" about what he puts into his own body, and by extension obviously those of others. Perfect spokesman to be doping kids with, for "medical reasons". It's not even the drug that he wants to sell, it's the thousand dollar downstem known as "Sublimator", which they plagiarized a patent for, and doping kids all day is just their means to an end. I would like it to really be that, the means to their end. And, why shouldn't it be?

Please see Bill 45 which was recently passed in Ontario, which incorporates vape lounges into existing smoke free legislation, utilizing a fulcrum of "promotion", since all they do revolves around it, providing maximum bite, and uses a system of graduated fines.

Notably higher for businesses who can afford to flaunt it. All provinces must act together on it or they will flee for the shadows like roaches, festering in any cracks left exposed, or in other words, Vancouver.

Maybe you should consider regulating store fronts in general, because they won't mind flaunting regulations that you don't bother to enforce when it comes to their penchant for drugging kids with toxic products as loss leaders. Serving them garbage that was probably destined for the trash. They would not give away the good stuff, but thanks to their stranglehold on all things media in that industry, the kids are brainwashed into thinking their "gifts" have a high perceived value, just like the dangerous vaporizers that they're selling but that shouldn't be on the market. They'd rather use slight of hand and free dope to market it than to show them the pictures of branded users, burnt to the bone on the forehead, or exploded extraction houses, or the myriad of other trips to the hospital they're responsible for. Free drugs to gullible youth are clearly what sells best, with that reckless binge drinking party mentality that only they can bring to it, which we know to have done so much good for the alcohol industry. But that's okay, maybe there isn't a school/church/playground nearby? So they can keep getting away with it despite leaving an ant trail to their door. Pretty smart these people, you couldn't have seen that coming.

But it's encouraging to see that you're trying to do something to improve on the scourge of useful idiot fraud artists that Health Canada obviously helped saddle you with. If there's a legit aspect of this industry, the frauds at Cannabis Culture have no part in it, and I would like to point out to you now that their motto of "overgrowing the government" no longer has anything to do with growing any plants at all.

Mostly because they don't sell seeds anymore. They're more about spreading their fraudulent enterprises faster than you're willing to close them, because "activists"--and dry tears. It's just a shame that they're rotten to the core of their substance, and as such, falls to individuals such as yourselves to limit their circle of influence. You're burdened with the fallout of not doing it anyway.

Best of luck with your efforts in cleaning house, and hopefully something more useful and legitimate will be left standing when the smoke clears. But I doubt it. They're apparently allergic to credibility, and the lack of it hasn't hurt them yet.

Regards,

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From:

Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office

Sent:

Tuesday, June 02, 2015 1:50 PM

To:

**Public Hearing** 

Subject:

FW: Pot Dispensary at 518 Beatty Street

s.22(1) Personal and Confidential

From: Travis Brown

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 02, 2015 1:46 PM **To:** Correspondence Group, City Clerk's Office **Cc:** Public Hearing; s.22(1) Personal and Confidential

Subject: Pot Dispensary at 518 Beatty Street

Hello Vancouver City Council

I live and work at Confidential the ground floor.

Vancouver. It is a residential building with two commercial spaces in on

In the last week a pot dispensary (The Healing Tree) opened up in one of the commercial spaces in the building. This franchise is directly adjacent to the residential entrance, sharing the same entry alcove. This concerns me for several reasons:

- 1. The constant pot smoking in the unit pollutes the outside entryway, the lobby of the building through which residents and visitors must walk, the basement units, and is even detectable in the subterranean parkade.
- 2. This business and the collateral effect of its operations, i.e. the permeating odour, the constant gaggle of potheads loitering about, the target for potential break-ins, will very likely will affect property values, compromise insurance rates, and limit saleability of the building units.

I urge the council to review the permit/licensing of the business in question. I also urge the council to find recourse to curb the inordinate proliferation of pot dispensaries in the city. Any reasonable observation makes clear that this has gone beyond the service of the proportionally few legitimate medicinal users in the city to simply an absurd free-for-all catering primarily to a steady stream of otherwise healthy recreational users. Unless Vancouver has a glaucoma pandemic.

It would be remiss to the point of disservice for Vancouver City Council to allow this unfettered explosion of questionably legitimate pot dispensaries to adversely affect the value of surrounding businesses and residences. Please act accordingly.

Travis Brown Flightdeck Media



From:

**Public Hearing** 

Sent:

Thursday, June 04, 2015 8:52 AM

To: Subject: Public Hearing Correspondence

From: SACHA CANOW

s.22(1) Personal and Confidential

Conta Wada adda Juna C

Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2015 4:00 PM

To: Public Hearing

Subject: RE: Speaker Confirmation question answer

Karuna Health Foundation supports the majority of the cities proposals other than extracts and edibles however we believe strict regulation of such is required. There is little else we oppose and actually have more ideas to help limit the cities liability. Hopefully this will be successful hearing and useful. On another note. We are opening a new location that has adhered to most of the cities ideas including built to code and following health code and food safe level 1 etc... global news has asked to interview our club and film our new location. We have not responded to them other than asking what they want to ask us. Can we get some direction from city council office in terms of what we should say regarding this cutting edge new facility or should we just not allow the reporter and cameras period. I have a publicist to assist but thought I would ask. We will not accept their interview ubtil we have some direction. Your silence on the matter will indicate to us not to do it. Thanks.