



Staff Report to Council

DATE: Tuesday, October 10, 2023

DEPARTMENT: Planning

APPLICATION NO.: TUP19-0004

SUBJECT: Renewal of TUP19-0004 for a non-medical cannabis retail store at #107 2317 Millstream Road.

BACKGROUND:

At their Regular Meeting held March 2nd, 2020, Council issued TUP19-0004 to allow a non-medical cannabis retail store, Honeycomb Cannabis Inc. (formerly known as Planet Cannabis 1188770 BC Ltd.), at 107-2317 Millstream Road for a term of three years (to be commenced upon issuance of an Occupancy Permit), subject to numerous conditions. The staff report for this original consideration is attached as Appendix A with additional background information.

At their Regular Meeting held September 20, 2021, Council re-issued this TUP as well as three other TUPs for non-medical cannabis retail stores at other locations to amend their permitted hours of operation and increase the amount of permitted signage. The TUP expiry term was not extended as part of this application as all locations still had additional time left in their existing terms.

An Occupancy Permit for Honeycomb Cannabis Inc. was issued on January 14th, 2021.

COMMENTARY:

The owner of Honeycomb Cannabis Inc. wishes to renew TUP19-0004 to allow the business to continue at this location for an additional term of three years. This location has been in operation for nearly three years now. Over the past 1-year period there have been 27 calls to service to the police from this vicinity, which also includes a retail liquor store, we do not know how many are directly related to the non-medical cannabis retail store. Staff not aware of any point of non-compliance with the conditions outlined in the TUP.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

None.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

Pursuant to S. 497 of the *Local Government Act*, the City may issue a TUP for a period of up to three years. The *Local Government Act* also allows a temporary use permit to be extended for a maximum of an additional three years. If the holder of a TUP wishes to conduct the temporary use beyond 6 years period, they are required to make a new application to Council for a TUP or apply for rezoning.

OPTIONS:

Option 1

THAT Council renew TUP19-0004 to allow a non-medical cannabis retail store at 107-2317 Millstream Road for an additional term of three years.

OR Option 2

THAT Council take no action with respect to renewing TUP19-0004 to allow the continuation of a non-medical cannabis retail store at 107-2317 Millstream Road.

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