



MINUTES OF DISTRICT OF KITIMAT
PUBLIC HEARING

MEETING HELD IN RIVERLODGE, ON MONDAY, MAY 28, 2018 AT 5:00 PM

Present: Mayor P. Germuth

Councillors E. Empinado, M. Feldhoff, R. Goffinet,
M. Murphy, C. Rattée, L. Walker

Present: Staff W. Waycheshen, Chief Administrative Officer
D. Godfrey, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
G. Sewell, Director of Community Planning
M. Dewar, Director of Economic Development
P. Mitchell, Information Systems Coordinator
J. Marsh, Business and Communications Officer
E. Anderson, Deputy Director of Corporate Administration

Public Hearing started at 5:01 pm.

The Public Hearing is being held pursuant to the Local Government Act to consider the Cannabis Retail and Production Bylaw No. 1919, 2018.

The Deputy Chief Administrative Officer introduced Bylaw 1919 stated that the Bylaw had been given first reading and second reading on May 7th, 2018.

The Chief Administrative Officer gave an overview of the bylaw and spoke about the incoming legislation from the federal and provincial governments.

Council was provided with one written comment. They were:

Rick Thompson, Kitimat, BC – Asking for G-4 Zones to be included in production.

The Deputy Chief Administrative Officer read one letter from Rob Macissac into the record:
Rob MacIssac – Opposed to the bylaw

The Mayor asked for further public input.

Rick Thompson, Kitimat - requested that Council include G-4 zones in the production aspect of the bylaw.

Tina James, Kitimat - Asked for personal growth of plants to be allowed.

At 5:11 pm, Councillor Murphy arrived.

Sandra Mielke, Kitimat – Spoke to the benefits of Cannabis as a pain reliever.

Tom Wilkinson, Kitimat – Asked if there was any discussion regarding how close retail stores can be to schools.

Tina James, Kitimat – Stated that a free documentary on YouTube provided education around the plant.

Mayor Germuth called for public input three more times. No other input was offered.

Mayor Germuth asked if anyone else had any comment to provide.

Moved and seconded,

*“THAT the Public Hearing for Bylaw No. 1919, Cannabis Retail and Production
be closed.”*

Motion Carried Unanimously

There being no further comments, the Public Hearing adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT

Mayor

Corporate Officer