



PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday, November 20, 2019 @ 7:00 PM
Main Hall, Ucluelet Community Centre,
500 Matterson Drive, Ucluelet

LATE AGENDA

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Sent: November 20, 2019 8:26 AM
To: Joseph Rotenberg
Cc: Bruce Greig; John Towgood
Subject: Open house cannabis retail sales

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From: [Joseph Rotenberg](#)
To: [Nicole Morin](#)
Subject: FW: Cannibus stores in Ukee
Date: November 20, 2019 8:55:16 AM

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: November 19, 2019 11:47 PM
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Hello,

I do not know any of the people that have put in applications and really I don't have much of an issue EXcept location of one. Like what I have heard from a few the one application for the back lot of the Ucluelet liquor store is the one I don't agree with location. This location backs onto Larch which is mainly a residential street. This street has many young people that walk this street to and from school already. There are homes directly across the street and this will increase traffic on Larch. This road is busy enough already! ... Also there is a house nearby that is to support women that have recently been released from treatment. While yes I know there is a liquor store right there why push the demons harder and add a pot shop too.

This is just my opinion I hope this helps.

Bernadette Herbert

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