



**VILLAGE OF SAYWARD  
MINUTES  
PUBLIC HEARING  
May 26, 2019  
KELSEY CENTRE GYMNASIUM**

**Present:** Mayor John MacDonald  
Councillor Joyce Ellis  
Councillor Bill Ives  
Councillor Wes Cragg

**In Attendance:** Lisa Clark, Chief Financial Officer

**1. Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM.

**2. Purpose of Meeting**

- a) Bylaw No. 455, 2019 Cannabis Control Bylaw which regulates the sale of cannabis in the Village of Sayward.

**3. Public Input**

a) Summary of Correspondence:

- Letter received May 26, 2019 from Darryl and Jackie Lyons, 291 Ambleside Drive, Sayward expressing opposition to the proposed Bylaw, citing the legalization of cannabis, the medicinal properties of CBD, the comparison between a cannabis and liquor store, and the economic benefits to the Village.
- Speaking notes received May 26, 2019 from Karren McClinton, 281 Ambleside Drive, expressing opposition to the proposed Bylaw, citing Federal and Provincial cannabis regulation, economic benefits to the Village, and a possible justification to keeping a RCMP detachment in the Village of Sayward.

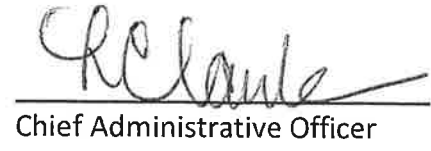
b) Summary of Speakers:

- Mark Baker, 131 Seaview Street, Sayward, expressed opposition to the proposed Bylaw, citing the comparison between a cannabis and liquor store.

**4. Adjournment**

**The Public Hearing adjourned at 8:10 PM**

  
Mayor John MacDonald

  
Chief Administrative Officer

PUBLIC HEARING  
SIGN IN SHEET

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at the Kelsey Recreation Centre, 652 H'Kusam Way, Sayward, BC  
regarding:  
BY-LAW No. 455 2019, CANNABIS CONTROL BY-LAW

Name	Company and/or address	X box to speak/ comment	Signature
Sue Poulsen	110 Dyer Drive		S Poulsen
JANETT HOARE	161 BALSAM		Janett Hoare
Irene Callaghan	220 Kelsey Way	X	Irene Callaghan
Diane Mason	501 MacMillan		D
Karen McClinton	281 Ambleside Dr		Karen McClinton
Mark Baker	131 Seaveiw	X	Mark Baker
Nancy Witzky	#40 Sayward Rd		Nancy Witzky

**PUBLIC HEARING  
SPEAKERS LIST**

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regarding:  
**BY-LAW No. 455 2019, CANNABIS CONTROL BY-LAW**

Name	✓
Karen McClinten	
Mark Baker	

Submission by Jackie and Darryl Lyons,  
291 Ambleside Drive.

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Re Public Hearing/input by-law #455 2019  
Cannabis Control by-law

- 1- Cannabis is a legal product.
- 2- At the present time only the cannabis that has THC is available on-line and is only consumed by smoking. It has been proven that cannabis that has no THC, but has CBD, is medicinal by nature and can be consumed by eating or taking capsules and is only available through Cannabis shops.
- 3- At the present time there are two liquor outlets in the valley that sell beer and wine as well as hard liquor. For sake of argument if this completely fictional grocery store ever opened in Sayward the owners would no doubt apply for a licence to sell liquor and it would be granted. Council should consider the harm caused by alcohol as opposed to cannabis.
- 4- If the village wants to encourage new business they should start by approving a business that has a pretty good chance of survival. We are both in favour of approving a Cannabis shop in Sayward.

Thank-you

*Mrs Jackie Lyons & Darryl Lyons*

## Cannabis

Cannabis sales are regulated by the government both Federal and Provincial.

We need more businesses in this community to provide jobs and bring in income. Any business will pay taxes and support the community.

Having a cannabis business in Sayward may be justification for keeping the RCMP here.

Karren McClintock  
281 Ambleside Dr.