

Proposed Zoning By-law Amendment:
CANNABIS PRODUCTION FACILITIES

Public Meeting

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The Purpose of the Proposed Amendment

- Since 2015, Medical Marijuana Production has been permitted in the City of Barrie in the General Industrial (GI) zone, subject to meeting all zone standards and other applicable permits
- As of October 2018, the Federal Government of Canada legalized the use of cannabis for recreational purposes in addition to the previously legal use of cannabis for medicinal purposes
- The proposed amendment will explore land use permissions for the production of Cannabis without differentiating between medical and recreational purposes
- Retail sales are not contemplated in this proposed amendment

The Proposed Amendment

- A definition amendment:
 - **“Cannabis Production Facility”** shall mean: *“a wholly enclosed building, structure or part thereof, used to possess, produce, sell, provide, ship, deliver, transport or destroy marihuana or cannabis by a Licensed Producer authorized by Health Canada and through a Licence issued by the City of Barrie, as required. Any facility that requires a Health Canada License for the production of Cannabis is considered a Cannabis Production Facility including micro-cultivation licenses, cultivation licenses and licenses for research.”*
- A table amendment:
 - Table 7.2 removing “Medical Marijuana Production Facility” and replacing it with “Cannabis Production Facility”
- No other changes are being considered at this time & all other City and by-law standards continue to apply

Summary & Questions

- Here tonight to obtain public input on this matter
- Review and address the comments received
- Recommendation report will return to Council at a later date