






PUBLIC MEETING

RETAIL CANNABIS STORE OPT-IN/OPT OUT

DATE: MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2019
TIME: 6:00 PM
LOCATION: COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT TOWN HALL
 1 MUNICIPAL CENTRE DRIVE, FORT ERIE

	<p><u>NATURE OF PROJECT</u></p> <p>The Town of Fort Erie is facing a decision to either allow or ban retail cannabis stores. Council has a one-time opportunity to “opt out” of allowing cannabis stores in Fort Erie, but must decide before January 22, 2019.</p>
	<p>WHAT ARE THE CHOICES:</p> <p><u>Opt-out:</u> Fort Erie has a one-time opportunity to “opt out” of allowing cannabis retail stores. This would ban retail cannabis stores throughout the Town. To do so, Council must decide by January 22, 2019 that they do not want cannabis stores in Fort Erie.</p> <p><u>Opt-in:</u> If the Town does not opt out before January 22, it will automatically “opt in”, which cannot be undone.</p> <p>Council is seeking feedback from the public regarding whether the Town of Fort Erie should opt in or opt out of allowing cannabis retail prior to making a decision.</p>
	<p><u>GETTING MORE INFORMATION</u></p> <p>Input on the decision to either opt in or out of permitting retail cannabis stores in Fort Erie is welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the public meeting or by making a written submission to the Town.</p> <p>A copy of the Information Report will be available to the public by 5:00 PM on January 11, 2019. The information report will be available in the Council agenda portion of the Town’s Web Site: www.forterie.ca or from the Planning and Development Services Department.</p>
<p>www.forterie.ca</p>  	<p><u>CONTACT INFORMATION</u></p> <p>Kira Dolch, MCIP, RPP, CNU-A Associate Director, Planning and Development Services Department, Town Hall, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ontario L2A 2S6 905-871-1600, ext. 2502</p> <p>Or by e-mailing your comments to: kdolch@forterie.ca</p> <p><u>PROVIDING YOUR COMMENTS</u></p> <p>To provide input in writing, or to request personal notice of Council’s decision, please send a letter c/o Carol Schofield, Manager, Legislative Services/Clerk, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, ON, L2A 2S6 or an email to cschofield@forterie.ca.</p>