

4. ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Minimum Standards

Smoking and Cannabis Restrictions

The recommended minimum standards are noted in [Spruce Grove Consumption of Cannabis in a Public Place Bylaw](#) s.4.1 which states: A person must not smoke, vape or consume cannabis in any public place.

Committee Question: Is there a desire to make additional changes to the above?

Note: If an individual has a medical permit to possess cannabis, they are not subject to the conditions of the City's Consumption of Cannabis in a Public Place Bylaw. Medical permits are subject to provincial and federal statutes. Additionally, growing of medical cannabis is permitted under federal and provincial legislation.

Cannabis Odour

The recommended minimum standards are contained in Edmonton's CSB (above) with respect to cannabis odour.

Committee Question: Is there a desire to add additional standards with respect to cannabis odour other than what is noted in Edmonton's CSB?

Other Recommendations

- A recent review of Spruce Grove's Smoking Bylaw has recommended that the word "Aboriginal" in the exemptions section should be changed to Indigenous.
- Changes were also suggested in the section on private clubs in the Smoking Bylaw.

5. FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL IMPLICATIONS

Additional enforcement measures may be required depending on Committee's direction.