



Sent: May 30, 2020
Subject: Cannabis Stores

UPDATE RE CANNABIS RETAIL APPLICATIONS

Dear Neighbour,

Further to the e-News we sent on Wednesday May 27, we've learned there is an additional step required for anyone who wishes to comment on the cannabis store applications that are in our area.

The Alcohol & Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) will *only accept comments via its website*. For background, the full situation is summarized below. For those who already responded, please scroll down to the instructions on how to copy and paste your previous comments to the AGCO website.

Cannabis retail applications are regulated through the Alcohol & Gaming Commission of Ontario, which falls under the Ministry of the Attorney General. A cannabis retail application will not be considered if it is less than 150 metres from a school.

There are currently four applications for locations on Avenue Road, and one on Yonge Street, as follows:

1961 Avenue Road (AGCO File #997981)
(currently Haute Classics north of Felbrigg)
Applicant is *Leaf Lab Cannabis Dispensary*
(public notice ends May 30, 2020)

1887 Avenue Road
(formerly Starbucks on the NE corner of Roe)
Applicant is *Weed Advisor*
Public notice ends June 9, 2020

1819 Avenue Road (AGCO File #992229)
(formerly Creative Interiors on the NE corner of Deloraine)
Applicant is *Tokyo Smoke Company*
Public notice ends June 3, 2020

1703 Avenue Road

(formerly the Second Cup on the SE corner Fairlawn)

Applicant is *South of Temperance Cannabis Co.*, listed in the map section as *Hemisphere Cannabis Co.*

Public notice is past, no decision yet by AGCO

3244 Yonge Street (AGCO File # 946657)

(south of Brookdale)

Applicant is *Erbn Green*

Public notice is past, no decision yet by AGCO

If you have any comments regarding these applications, you can register your views on the AGCO website, by following these instructions. **Please note there is some urgency as public notice ends for one of the locations today, and the other two are upcoming soon.**

- Go to the AGCO website [online here](#).
- Click on the iAGCO Online Services (red box) at the top of the screen.
- Scroll down to the fourth section, *Search for Current Liquor and Cannabis Applications*, and click on the underlined word *Search* (the first word in the first sentence).
- Select the category *Cannabis* and click on the Search button (don't fill in the additional fields).
- Scroll down to North York where you will see the individual applications in our area that are still open for comment.
- Find the first location you would like to comment on and click on the *File Objection/Submission* box on the right side.
- Enter the displayed code.
- Fill in the form and click submit. (In the Objection/Submission Description box, those who emailed previously can copy and paste into this section.)
- After you are taken to a confirmation page, select Home at the top of the screen and repeat the process if you wish to comment on another location.

If you would like, you can also choose to send emails with your comments to the following politicians:

Ontario Attorney General

doug.downey@pc.ola.org

MPP Robin Martin (Eglinton-Lawrence)

robin.martin@pc.ola.org

Premier Doug Ford

premier@ontario.ca

Mayor John Tory

mayor_tory@toronto.ca

Councillor Mike Colle (Ward 8)

councillor_colle8@toronto.ca



As an FYI, Councillor Colle made a motion below, that was carried on Thursday May 28:

That City Council direct the City Manager to request the Province, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, to put a pause on new Cannabis shop licence applications filed after March 15 when the COVID-19 Pandemic was declared, until City of Toronto residents are able to have input and be properly consulted during the 15 day public notice period, as promised by the legislation.

For those who are interested, you can check the status of current cannabis retail applications on the AGCO website [online here](#) and search for proposed and authorized applications using the AGCO's map [online here](#). The province's December 2019 news release on the cannabis retail store market can be found [online here](#).

The above information, including today's amendment, was compiled by the South Armour Heights Residents' Association (SAHRA), and we appreciate their willingness for us to share their work with you.