

## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING COMMENTS

11. Business Licensing By-law Review - Lodging Houses, Second Hand Stores, Salvage Yards
  - J. Belack, BBack Jewelry and Loan – indicating that he is a third generation pawn broker and has three locations in the City and have been in business since 1995; stating that he has a few issues with what was originally proposed; noting that his first issue is with taking a picture of every item and using a cloud or picture-based system; indicating that the current procedure is that no second hand store has to provide information to the police at the end of the day but pawn brokers do; stating that he thinks that steps need to be taken before they have to start taking pictures and sending them in; noting that it sounds good but it would be a big burden that may not even be possible for many stores to do; indicating that one step could be sending the information every day, which he has no problem with; suggesting that maybe step two could be infraction based, if a location has a number of infractions they could face punishment or a fine; stating that the third suggestion is increased monitoring but he is concerned that the London Police do not have the resources to do as much monitoring as would be required; noting that when he has had to deal with London Police officers in the past they have had limited training or no training at all and do not know the proper procedures; indicating that another concern is fairness and that everyone with the same business license should follow the same rules; noting that they have had 5000 items at one of his locations between January and now and only two of those items had to be sent back to the police and to have to take a picture of each one of those items is unmanageable; stating that taking pictures of every item could also be a privacy issue if it is an identifiable item.
  - Daniel, Coin Canada Limited – see attached submission.