



Memo

To: City Council

From: John M. Fleming, MCIP, RPP
Managing Director of Planning and City Planner

Date: December 8, 2017

Re: Working Map – Potential Cannabis Store Locations

Planning Services brought forward a report entitled, “Planning for Non-therapeutic Cannabis Retail Stores” to the Planning and Environment Committee on December 4, 2017.

At that meeting, the Committee asked that Staff forward to Council a map illustrating the potential locations where Cannabis Retail Stores could be located, in conformity with the proposed policy.

The attached map is in response to this request. It shows the sites within Place Types where cannabis retail stores could be located, separated from various uses (e.g. schools, libraries, pools, arenas, community centres) by 500m, in accordance with the proposed policy.

As noted, this represents over 300 properties. As indicated by the City Planner in the Planning Committee meeting, it is not suggested that these properties meet the siting criteria of the province (LCBO). Representatives from the Ministry of Finance and LCBO have indicated that they are “cautiously optimistic” that this range of sites is adequate to meet their needs.