

Bill No. 254
2018

By-law No. Z.-1-18_____

A by-law to amend By-law No. Z.-1 to provide definitions for Supervised Consumption Facilities and Temporary Overdose Prevention Sites.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of London has applied to amend the Zoning By-law Z.-1 to address Supervised Consumption Facilities and Temporary Overdose Prevention Sites;

AND WHEREAS upon approval of Official Plan Amendment Number (number to be inserted by Clerk's Office) this rezoning will conform to the Official Plan

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London enacts as follows:

1) Section Number 2 - Definitions is amended by adding the following new definitions in the appropriate alphabetical location:

“SUPERVISED CONSUMPTION FACILITY” means a facility that has received an exemption from the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*, where people can bring their illicit drugs to consume in a sterile and safe environment. These facilities have equipment and trained staff present to oversee a person's drug consumption and assist in the event of an overdose or other health risk. These facilities shall offer additional health and counselling related support services. These facilities are intended to provide such services on an ongoing, rather than temporary, basis.

And;

“TEMPORARY OVERDOSE PREVENTION SITE” means a temporary facility that has received an exemption from the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act* under a declared public health emergency, where people can bring their illicit drugs to consume in a sterile and safe environment but does not include a Supervised Consumption Facility. These sites have equipment and trained staff present to oversee a person's drug consumption and assist in the event of an overdose or other health risk and may include additional health and counselling related support services.

3) This By-law shall come into force and be deemed to come into force in accordance with Section 34 of the *Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P13*, either upon the date of the passage of this by-law or as otherwise provided by the said section.

PASSED in Open Council on May 22, 2018

Matt Brown
Mayor

Catharine Saunders
City Clerk

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Second Reading – May 22, 2018
Third Reading – May 22, 2018