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Municipality Launches Survey Seeking Public Opinions on Retail Cannabis Outlets

Brockton, ON, December 5, 2018 – On October 17, 2018, recreational cannabis became legal in Canada. From municipalities through to the Federal Government this will have impact on all levels of government. Each level of government has distinct responsibilities in ensuring that the legalization of recreational cannabis is implemented with consideration to community safety, health and economic opportunity.

The provincial government will introduce legislation to allow the private sector to retail recreational cannabis in Ontario by April 1, 2019. In the meantime and as of October 17, 2018 consumers ages 19 years or older will be able to purchase recreational cannabis through an online retail platform operated by the Ontario Cannabis Store.

The Municipality of Brockton is seeking opinions from local residents and business owners regarding the potential sale of cannabis at retail stores in the municipality. The Municipality of Brockton has posted a Cannabis Retail Store Survey on our website at Brockton.ca/Cannabis to gather input from local residents and business owners about whether cannabis should be available through local outlets.

The Cannabis Retail Store Survey takes approximately five minutes to complete, and will close on Thursday, December 20, 2018 at 12:00 Noon. Feedback gathered from the survey will be considered by Council at the January 8, 2019 Council Meeting.

Hardcopy surveys are available and can be completed at the following locations by Thursday, December 20, 2018 at 12:00 Noon:

- Brockton Municipal Office – 100 Scott Street, P.O. Box 68, Walkerton, ON
- Walkerton Library – 253 Durham Street East, Walkerton, ON

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