

Cannabis Regulatory Framework

What We Heard

The City engaged with Coquitlam residents in early 2021 to obtain feedback on the proposed framework guiding the regulation of cannabis related businesses in the community.

Coquitlam residents and business owners engaged with the City in a variety of ways.

1,250  survey responses

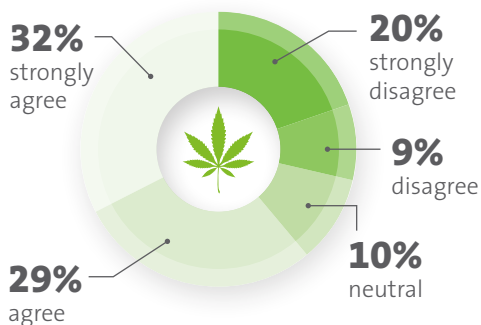
212  subscribers to the project newsletter

39  resource document downloads

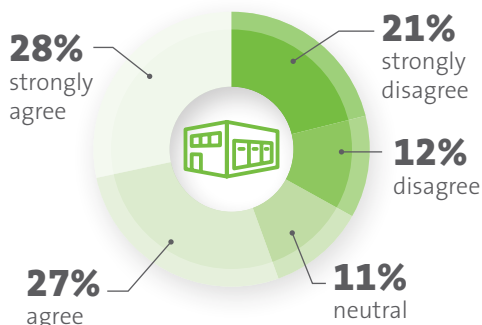
2.9K  visited the project page at letstalkcoquitlam.ca/cannabis

We asked how respondents feel about the City's proposed approach to allowing cannabis facilities outright:

Production facilities in areas currently zoned for industrial use.



Processing facilities in locations zoned for industrial and/or business enterprise uses.



Regarding potential locations for cannabis retail stores, respondents shared that the following was either very important or important to them:

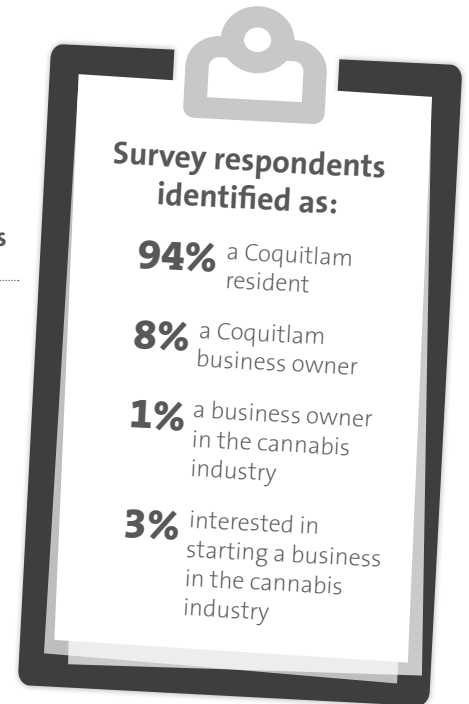
- 1** **75%**  Distance from schools or parks
- 2** **63%**  Number of stores in a neighbourhood
- 3** **57%**  Number of stores in the city
- 4** **56%**  Distance from residential neighbourhoods
- 5** **33%**  Distance from other cannabis retail stores

Most commonly heard reasons for support:

- ✓ Good for local jobs and the economy
- ✓ It's legal and should be treated as such
- ✓ Treat it the same as alcohol, beer, and wine

Most commonly heard concerns:

- ✗ Cannabis should be illegal/not be allowed in Coquitlam
- ✗ Odour needs to be controlled
- ✗ Appearance of stores needs to be regulated



We asked how respondents feel about the City's proposed approach to consider retail stores on a case-by-case basis in locations zoned for commercial uses:

