

PUBLIC HEARING

Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 2524, 2020

DATE: AUGUST 24, 2020

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: City Hall Council Chambers

The City is proposing to amend Zoning Bylaw No. 2470, 2019 in the following manner:

Section 3.0 Definition, be amended by adding the following:

HARM REDUCTION SERVICES: means policies and programs which attempt primarily to reduce the adverse health, social and economic consequences of mood-altering substances to individual drug users, their families and communities, without requiring a decrease in drug use. Such services are managed by provincial Health Authorities in co-operation with community partners that provide designated space, either integrated in existing health or social care settings or in newly established locations. For the purposes of this Bylaw Harm Reduction Services does not include a Supervised Consumption Facility.

SUPERVISED CONSUMPTION FACILITY: means a use that is a federally regulated and within a medically supervised building where drug users can inject or inhale pre-obtained illegal drugs. For the purposes of this Bylaw, this use includes overdose prevention services.

Section 3.0 Definition, Health Services Facility be repealed and replaced with the following:

HEALTH SERVICES FACILITY means a building used for the provision of physical or mental health services offered by qualified professionals on an out-patient basis. Services may be of a preventative, diagnostic, treatment, therapeutic, rehabilitative or counseling nature. Typical uses include but are not limited to medical and dental offices, chiropractors, massage therapists, optometrists, acupuncture clinics, naturopaths, physical therapy clinics, health clinics, art and music therapy and counseling services. Health services facility does not include a hospital, a veterinary clinic or supervised consumption facility.

4.0 General Regulations – 4.2 Prohibited Uses be amended by adding the following:

4.2.1 b. Supervised Consumption Facility

A copy of the proposed bylaw and related documents may be inspected at City Hall – 10631 – 100 Street, Fort St. John, BC between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. from August 11 to 24, 2020.

Residents who wish to comment on this proposed bylaw amendment, can submit them in one of the following ways:

- Mailing or hand delivering to City Hall located at 10631 – 100 Street, Fort St. John, BC V1J 3Z5 Attention: Janet Prestley, Director of Legislative and Administrative Services by Friday, August 21, 2020,
- by email to legislativeservices@fortstjohn.ca by Friday, August 21, 2020, or
- attend the Public Hearing on Monday, August 24, 2020 at 6:00 pm.

Written comments received will be distributed to Council for their consideration at the hearing.

Those members of the public in attendance at the hearing will be allowed to make presentations to Council or to present written submissions respecting matters contained in the proposed bylaw.

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