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**Subject:** Memo to Mayor and Council - Permits and Licensing For Medical Marijuana-related Uses

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Dear Mayor and Council,

Please find attached a memo from the GM of Community Services, providing an update on the implementation of zoning and licensing regulations for medical marijuana related uses.

Key points of the memo include:

- There are 10 more injunctions to be filed by the end of June.
- To date, 34 stores have closed in response to the April 29<sup>th</sup> 2016 closure deadline.
- 12 approved development permits, 1 licence issued.

If you have any further questions, please reach out to Kathleen Llewelyn-Thomas.

Best,  
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## MEMORANDUM

June 15, 2016

TO: Mayor and Council

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Janice MacKenzie, City Clerk  
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FROM: Kathleen Llewellyn-Thomas  
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SUBJECT: Permits And Licensing For Medical Marijuana-related Uses

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This memorandum provides an update on the implementation of the zoning and licensing regulations for medical marijuana-related uses (MMRUs), including enforcement action against stores that do not meet City regulations.

### 1. Enforcement: Ten More Injunctions To Be Filed By The End Of June

On Tuesday, May 31, 2016, injunction requests were filed for 17 locations that continue to operate in non-zone compliant locations after their April 29, 2016 closure date. This first batch of injunctions included locations within 300 metres of approved MMRU development permits, and stores that are the source of regular noise and nuisance complaints or have been uncooperative with City inspection staff.

Since filing, one of the 17 locations has voluntarily closed. Two more locations have indicated they are also willing to close to avoid Court action and are working with staff to establish a closure date. Staff are waiting on responses on the other files.

Legal Services is preparing to file injunction requests for the next 10 priority locations for enforcement by the end of June.

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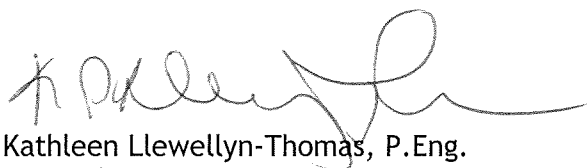
To date, 34 stores have closed in response to the April 29, 2016 closure deadline. Inspections and ticketing continue at the remaining 52 locations still operating beyond their closure deadline.

We continue with inspections and administering the Municipal Ticketing System. As of June 14, 2016, 353 bylaw violation tickets have been issued and 51 have been paid.

## **2. Development Permits And Business Licenses: 12 Approved Development Permits, 1 Licence Issued**

Twelve development permits have been issued under the zoning regulations adopted in June 2015, and another 16 full development permit applications are under review. One Retail Dealer business licence has been issued for the business located at 4545 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue and five more licence applications are under review: three Compassion Clubs and two Retail Dealers.

The locations of issued permits and licences are shown on a map at [vancouver.ca/medical-marijuana-business](http://vancouver.ca/medical-marijuana-business)



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