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Greetings Mayor and Councillors,

As you may be aware, on February 5, the Government of BC released additional details of its regulatory approach to the cultivation, distribution, sale and consumption of cannabis once the federal framework for legalization takes effect later this year. The provincial announcement is accessible at <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018PSSG0006-000151>

On a preliminary review, it appears that the provincial regulatory scheme for retail sales is generally consistent with the marijuana retail licensing regime currently in effect in the City of Vancouver. However, staff are conducting a thorough assessment of the province's plans and we will report back to you with that analysis.

If you have any immediate questions, please feel free to contact Kaye Krishna at 604.873.7160 / [Kaye.Krishna@vancouver.ca](mailto:Kaye.Krishna@vancouver.ca) or Paul Mochrie at 604.873.7666 / [Paul.Mochrie@vancouver.ca](mailto:Paul.Mochrie@vancouver.ca).

Best,  
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