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Greetings Mayor and Council,

As a follow-up to this background from June, you may also like to see the more recent version of the current status of cannabis retail permits, licensing and enforcement in Vancouver. The information below reflects the data presented by Kaye Krishna during the DBL Overview on November 6<sup>th</sup>. Staff will update these data on a monthly basis and make them available to Council and media, as requested.

Please let Kaye or me know if you have questions about this additional information.

Thank you,  
Sadhu

### **Cannabis Retail Metrics** *(as of Nov 6, 2018)*

Outlets with MMRU Development Permit = 54  
Outlets with MMRU Development Permit & Business Licence = 19  
Outlets operating without DP or BP = 39

New locations requesting DP review = 10  
Referrals from Province = 9  
Positive Recommendations issued by the City to the Province (based on land use i.e. DP) = 4

Stores closed since April 2015 = 83  
Tickets issued = 3,769  
Tickets paid = 376  
Injunctions filed = 53

Best

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Greetings Mayor and Council

Several Council members have asked for background on Cannabis legalization. The attached memo was distributed to the previous Council in June of this year and provides a comprehensive overview of the implementation of legalized cannabis in BC as well as the status of cannabis retail in Vancouver at present.

If you have any questions regarding this material, please feel free to reach out to Kaye or Paul.

Best

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