

Minutes of Council meeting regarding NM2015-11 from 2015 June 16

11.1 [NOTICE\(S\) OF MOTION](#)

11.1.1 [MARIHUANA COUNSELLING / DISPENSARIES \(COUNCILLOR COLLEY-URQUHART AND COUNCILLOR CARRA\), NM2015-11](#)

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At the request of Councillor Colley-Urquhart and with the concurrence of the Mayor the Acting City Clerk distributed a copy of a letter from the Honourable Rona Ambrose, Minister of Health, dated 2015 April 23, with respect to NM2015-11.

ADOPT, Moved by Councillor Colley-Urquhart, Seconded by Councillor Carra, that Councillors Colley-Urquhart and Carra's Motion, NM2015-11 be adopted, **after amendment**, as follows:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council direct Administration to:

- a. Consider amendments to the land use bylaw that define the business of providing counselling, assistance, advice and dispensing of medical marihuana as one or more uses, including, but not limited to, rules that manage clustering, proliferation and separation from schools;
- b. Include key stakeholder consultation during consideration of amendments;
- c. Encourage future owners of medical marihuana counselling businesses to consult with the local community and neighbours and to consider the use of a Good Neighbour Agreement; and
- d. Develop an interim method to manage medical marihuana counselling businesses; and
- e. **Refer Federal Health Minister Rona Ambrose's letter of April 23, 2015 (to Mayor Robertson of the City of Vancouver), to the Law Department for their review and consideration, and report back directly to Council with options and recommendations in relation to medical marihuana storefronts and dispensaries.**

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that Administration report back directly to Council no later than **October** 2015 with options and recommendations.

CARRIED