



Report Number: EC2025-0203

Meeting: Executive Committee

Meeting Date: 2025 February 11

NOTICE OF MOTION

RE: Enabling Cannabis Sales at Minor Prohibited Events

Sponsoring Member(s) of Council: Councillor Penner

WHEREAS On January 31, 2024, the AGLC (Alberta Gaming Liquor Cannabis) amended policy to permit cannabis sales at minors prohibited events;

AND WHEREAS Permits can only be issued for existing retail cannabis stores with an approved AGLC licence;

WHEREAS Per AGLC Policy in order to extend licenses to minor prohibited events, municipal bylaws and permits must also allow for sales of Cannabis at minors prohibited events;

AND WHEREAS Without onsite sales, patrons of minor prohibited festivals are purchasing cannabis for delivery to consume in designated areas;

AND WHEREAS The current process allows for cannabis delivery to events however this is an unsecure and unsafe practice;

AND WHEREAS Edmonton made changes to their policies and bylaws in advance of 2024 festivals;

AND WHEREAS this change would affect less than 10 major events a year in Calgary.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that administration amend all relevant bylaws, permitting processes, and festival applications to allow for the sale of cannabis at minors prohibited events to align with AGLC regulations and compliance, and that any such changes be brought to the 15 April 2025 Executive Committee.

Attachments:

1. Notice of Motion Checklist