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**Cannabis Legalization  
Proposed Bylaw Amendments  
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**Outline**

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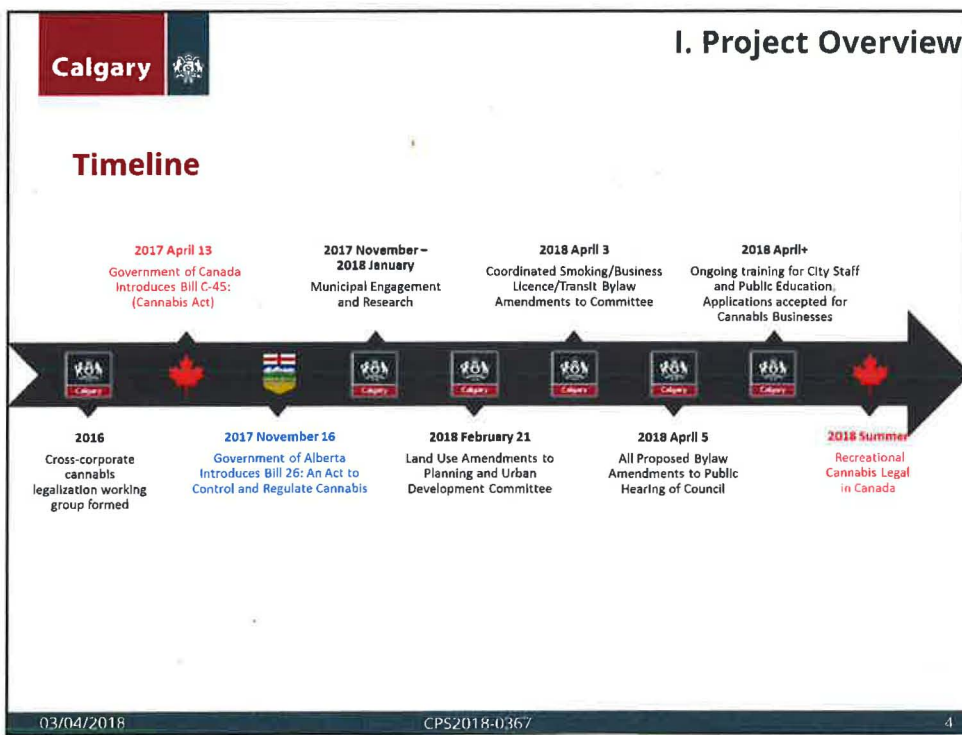
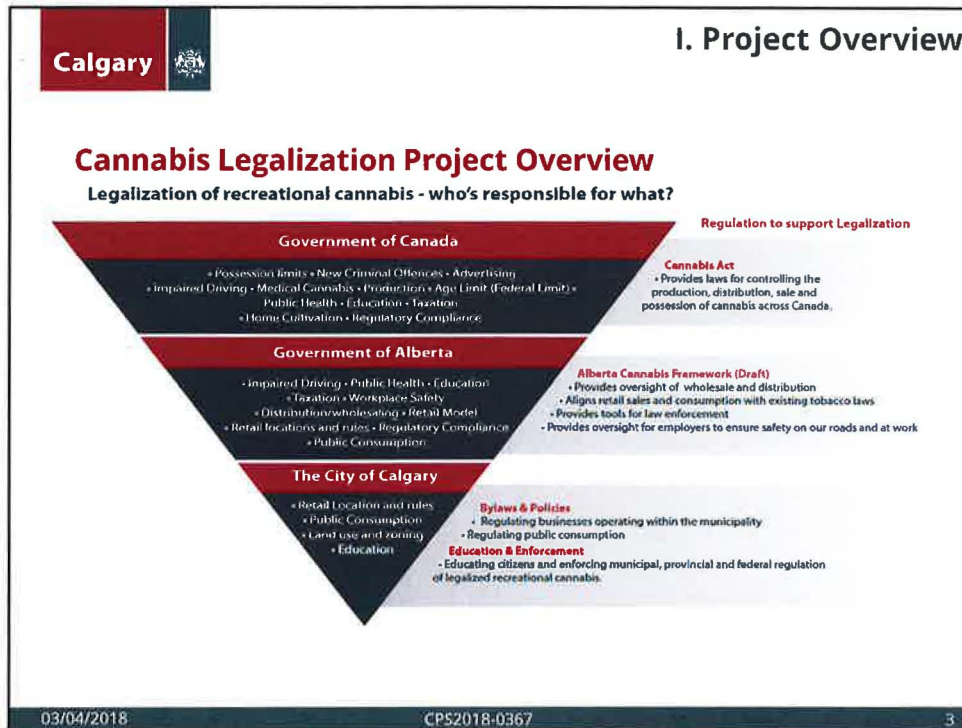
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**I. Project Overview**

## Land Use Bylaw Amendments

- Recommended by SPC on Planning and Urban Development 21 February 2018

Cannabis Store Separation Distance	Use	Rule/Guideline	Reduction Y/N
10 metres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child Care Service</li> <li>Pay Loan Stores</li> <li>Pawn Shops</li> </ul>	Guideline	Yes - distance is meant as guidance.
30 metres "Not Adjacent"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Liquor Store</li> </ul>	Rule	Yes - no limit.
150 metres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emergency Shelter</li> <li>Post-Secondary Learning Institution</li> <li>School Authority - School</li> <li>School - Private</li> </ul>	Rule	Yes - maximum 10%.
300 metres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cannabis Store</li> </ul>	Rule	Yes - no limit.

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**I. Project Overview**

## Council reporting timeline

Land Use Bylaw Amendments  
(including separation distances for Cannabis Stores)

SPC on Planning and Urban Development  
2018 February 21

Council Meeting  
Related to Cannabis Legislation

2018 April 05

Public Consumption (Cannabis Consumption, Smoking Bylaw)  
Business Licence Bylaw

SPC on Community and Protective Services  
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## II. Research and Engagement

### Research



- I. 1,002 person statistically representative Telephone Survey
- II. Focus Groups (x5)
- III. In-depth Telephone Interviews (x30)

### Engagement



- I. 15,000+ response Online Survey
- II. Stakeholder Workshops (x3)

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## II. Research and Engagement

### Best Practices



### The states where it's legal to smoke marijuana

Legal for recreational & medical use

Legal for medical use only



Washington D.C.  
Alaska  
California  
Colorado  
Connecticut  
Illinois  
Maine  
Maryland  
Massachusetts  
Michigan  
Minnesota  
Montana  
Nevada  
New Jersey  
New Mexico  
New York  
North Carolina  
North Dakota  
Ohio  
Oregon  
Rhode Island  
South Carolina  
South Dakota  
Tennessee  
Texas  
Utah  
Vermont  
Virginia  
Washington  
West Virginia  
Wisconsin  
Wyoming

### Facts on Marijuana in DC



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### III. Business Licence Bylaw

#### Business Licensing

- I. New Business Licence Categories
  - Cannabis Store
  - Cannabis Facility
- II. Align with Recommended Land Use Bylaw Amendments
- III. Comprehensive AGLC Regulations

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### III. Business Licence Bylaw

**AGLC Regulations**

- Extensive Background Checks (Financial, Criminal, Associations) • Mandatory Education for Staff
- Background Checks for Staff • 100m from Schools, Vacant School Property, Health Care Facilities
- No Visibility from Outside • No Drive Throughs
- Security and Video Systems
- Secure Storage Rooms • Locked Displays
- No minors • Signage Copy Restrictions

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- CPS Background Checks
- Separation Distances
- Stand-alone Use

**AGLC Regulations**

Minimum Requirements for Cannabis Retail Stores in Alberta.  
Requires Municipal Approval to Grant Provincial Licences

**Land Use Bylaw & Business Licence Bylaw**

Calgary-specific Regulations  
Complement Provincial and Federal Regulations

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IV. Consumption/Smoking Bylaws


## Public Consumption

- I. Cannabis Consumption Bylaw
  - Prevents public recreational cannabis consumption
  - Exemptions for:
    - Medical cannabis consumers
    - Festival and events
- II. Smoking Bylaw
  - Replaces existing obsolete smoking bylaw
  - Applies to medical cannabis consumers



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IV. Consumption/Smoking Bylaws

## Public Consumption Festivals and Events

### Cannabis Gardens

- Comparable to designated smoking areas
- No sales



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## Recommendations

### ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION(S)

That the Standing Policy Committee on Community and Protective Services:

1. Forward the proposed bylaws as urgent business directly to the 2018 April 05 Combined Meeting of Council.
2. Recommend that Council give three readings to the proposed bylaw to amend the Business Licence Bylaw 32M98 (Attachment 1);
3. Recommend that Council give three readings to the proposed Cannabis Consumption Bylaw (Attachment 2); and
4. Recommend that Council give three readings to the proposed Smoking and Vaping Bylaw (Attachment 3).