

Guiding Principles:

A Fair and Transparent Process

- The City will clearly define expectations relating to the identification of potential cannabis consumption areas

Responsible Consumption

- Cannabis consumption areas will be situated and regulated in a manner that minimizes potential harms to consumers and others

Adherence to all Appropriate Legislation

- Cannabis consumption areas will adhere to all relevant federal, provincial and municipal laws and regulations.

Limiting the Impact on Youth

- Cannabis consumption areas will be situated and regulated in a manner that minimizes impacts, and exposure to youth.

Limiting Exposure to Second-hand Smoke

- Cannabis Consumption areas will be situated and regulated in a manner that minimizes exposure to second-hand smoke.

Criteria for Potential Sites:

The following criteria are applied to potential sites in order to provide public spaces for non-medical cannabis consumption but minimize any impact on other site users:

- 150m from a school
- 100m from a site that is used intensively by children including a playground, sport field, space with a play amenity, family-friendly attraction
- Not within an off leash area
- Not within a sensitive natural area
- Not in an area where other site users must pass to access another part of the site (eg pathways, park entrance)
- 30m from any safety hazards
- 30m from residences