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Town of Kingsville Cannabis Retail Survey	
	Responses
1	We have enough alcohol retailers we need cannabis retailers.
2	Be forward thinking.
3	It will likely be available in Leamington so those who want it can go there.
4	Why would you not take advantage to be able to receive the funding to the municipality that is available. I think that the legalization decision has already been made. This is now a business decision, not a moral, immoral decision. Legalization does not increase consumption. Those that smoked prior will continue to smoke, only now legally paying taxes and opening up opportunity to municipal funding.
5	Millions of \$ have been spent by Gov't advertising and educating people on the problems with smoking and the related health problems and cost to tax payers. The same can be said for "Pot" usage and how it has been called an entry drug and lead to more dangerous drug usage. Then along came the Liberal party and threw all of this research out and legalized the recreation use of "Pot" throwing all of the research to the dogs. Do we really want this for our town and the related costs to tax payers taking care of the addiction problems that will surely come along with it. It's bad enough that the council is promoting the growing of this stuff in our town. I spent 35 years teaching teenagers and have seen the problems any drug "Pot" included will cause our young people and others. If you think age requirements are going to stop teenagers acquiring the stuff then you are naive. Also remember in 4 years there will be an election and I will not be voting for Councillors that put the almighty dollar ahead of what's best for people in this town
6	Through the OCS and other local municipalities who opt in - Kville residents will still have access to cannabis if they choose to purchase. I'd rather see retail continue in the upscale fashion it already is across Kville's urban centres than see it include cannabis stores.
7	I want the store for the income, and to support our local greenhouse industry, and to benefit those who want cannabis. That seems like a no-brainer to me. I do have concerns about the apparent inability of our town to control the conditions of location, etc through bylaws. I don't agree that Ontario dictate so many of those conditions - I want Kingsville to have full say in how we allow a store to set up in our community.
8	More expensive than buying in the streets but much safer!
9	Its time to move forward with open minds not to let closed minds and fear guide your decisions, cannabis has been around for a lot longer than all of us, and who has suffered an overdose or death from cannabis, yet how many ppl have been affected from the negative causes of alcohol yet we can purchase this in the grocery store
10	Now that it's legal it should be available just like alcohol.
11	It seems silly to not capitalize on an inevitable industry. Saying no to legal marijuana is saying yes to drug dealers. The federal and provincial government have made this legal there is no reason I see to fight it.
12	People can access it nearby without it having to be sold in this small town
13	For the people that cant travell far distances and dont have to waste extra money on transportation
14	Sounds like we won't get a store anytime soon anyway. Heavily controlled by government and lottery to choose limited number of vendors. Now might not be the time to opt in.
15	This opens the doors to more problems. Just look at what is going on with Aphria.
16	Job opportunities, brings people to Kingsville as other communities have opted out. Kingsville is a growing community, let's keep growing.
17	Until the dust settles let Kingsville opt out but in the future when there are good mechanisms in place then we can opt in.
18	This is an opportunity. Not something to be feared. Change can be uncomfortable but it is necessary. Let's not be left behind-again

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19	I don't have a credit card to buy online and I want to be able to purchase cannabis legally as a pain reliever.
20	Although cannabis has been legalized I believe it will ruin our town and crime will increase.....the lawful people will abide by the legislation.....but all others will abuse it and it will become a gateway drug to those who do not abide by the rules.....the smell alone will kill our town. Leamington already stinks.
21	We are a town of under 50,000 we do not get one but down the road if the government decides they want one they have the option down to put it in the LCBO.
22	I do not see the need for private stores in our town. The government, if they feel Kingsville needs to sell it here, then they can sell it at the LCBO which they have stated that they will do. That will give our town one store. Second off, because we fall under the guidelines of not enough residents, I feel this vote is irrelevant and a waste of taxpayers money
23	Allot if robbery's
24	Soon, everyone will be growing four plants. That represents zero tax money for the town. A retail store means tax revenue for the town.
25	It wouldn't be helpful
26	To be inclusive with controls in place is better then being closed to the future
27	Hopefully with these stores it will be controlled so the young can not be provided. It here so the best way to control it is to be the controller.
28	it is needed
29	Wait to learn from other municipalities
30	It is no difference then buying cigarettes or beer or wine at grocery store We have laws can't go to bar till 1100 amyet now can buy at grocery store at 9 am and until 1100 pm Be consistant for everyone You really won't be any different then now don't make big deal of it as kids will be encòured more you talk Viping is worse let's talk about that
31	As a growing community that supports the greenhouse side of cannabis production, it would be foolish of us not to take advantage of a great opportunity to increase tax money revenue.
32	It is a legal substance. What exactly should we be afraid of? Seems to me that there are more health concerns related to the use of alcohol. The presentation from the Health Unit listed all the negative side affects to pot consumption; alcohol has a longer list. As well, the negative effects of eating the garbage that MacDonald sells is just as harmful over the long term when there is a steady diet of it, yet we allowed a bigger restaurant into our community. We're worried about kids consuming pot? With or without retail stores, the kids that want to consume pot, will. I would rather see some form of regulation through retail stores than leaving it to a black-market. My vote - opt in.
33	opting out gives the Town a future option and offers time to observe how the system will actually work. Sales of cannabis need to be regulated by the government the as prescription drugs,er or liquor.
34	WE SHOULD NOT DOWNGRADE OUR COMMUNITY
35	IT IS IMPORTANT FOR ECONOMIC REASONS AND OPENING RETAIL STORES WILL KILL THE ILLEGAL SALE OF CANNABIS
36	WE NEED MORE INFORMATION AND TIME
37	WE SHOULD WAIT UNTIL WE HAVE ORE INFORMATION ON IMPACTS AND HAVE THE ABILITY SOME CONTROL VIA REGULATIONS
38	LEAMINGTON IS NOT A FAR DRIVE TO HAVE THE CANNABIS STORE AND THEY WILL.

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39	HEALTH CANADA WILL BE MONITORING THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT TO BE SOLD AT THESE STORES. ALLOW THE LITTLE GUYS TO MAKE AN HONEST LIVING BY SELLING THE PRODUCT FOR THE BIG GUYS. ALLOW RETAIL STORE TO SELL FOR THEM. LET'S BE FAIR TO EVERYONE. GOD CREATED THIS PLANT FOR HEALING PURPOSES
40	Phase 2 grow ops more concern, should be kept away from Parks, Daycare, and schools Not happening in Ruthven. Example Elgin street, near daycare/Library school and Park. Extremely bad spot.
41	I do not trust government. Recreational cannabis not restricted enough
42	Private stores would directly benefit the towns citizens by creating jobs and tax revenue. The online store is not an effective way to distribute Cannabis which means that people will go to the black market putting them at risk of getting contaminated product.
43	Cannabis is the future hands down, don't let Kingsville pass up the opportunity to be on the ground floor, learn from the past
44	This is a great opportunity to benefit the town, if you don't jump on the boat then the surrounding towns will drown you! It's going to happen regardless.
45	Don't get left behind. This is a legal product sold no differently than any other business would sell a product. Cannabis is already readily available so it's time to tax it.
46	Cannabis use is legal. Kingsville should be prepared for people using cannabis on our streets. Kingsville should not deprive itself of economic benefits and to any provincial funding which help the town deal with the changes
47	At least until clearer provincial direction is given.
48	No.
49	This is legal substance that is capable of helping a great number of people It is not addictive or harmful No has ever overdosed on cannabis unlike alcohol which is available everywhere
50	Great opportunity for available work instead of cluttering a once beautiful town with unaffordable housing
51	Kingsville needs to move forward with this and take advantage of the opportunity
52	There has been many discussions about Cannabis operations in our community. In my opinion the entire cannabis industry can offer our town many advantages but may also hinder the ability to keep Kingsville the beautiful town that we are. In my opinion a Cannabis retail store should be considered no different than an LCBO or Beer Store that are allowed to operate in the heart of our town but I believe that all growing operations whether be it Cannabis or any other greenhouse operation be restricted outside the core of our town. A suggestion would be to keep these developments north of the 3rd concession or County Rd 18 as this would allow our town a substantial amount of space to grow with new infrastructure for residential properties and commercial properties. As a community we can not ignore what has occurred in communities within close proximity to us. Leamington was once listed as one of the best place live but has since transformed into town where people chose not to visit and will go out of there way to shop in other towns for amenities we do not offer in ours. Not all of this is due to the expansion of greenhouse operations but some of this is a result of it. In conclusion we need to have an open mind to the growth of all greenhouse industries as there is a large financial opportunity for our town but we need to be mindful of the downfalls in which it also brings. Thank you for reading my comments.

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53	<p>I grew up in Kingsville and have always thought of it as home.</p> <p>Cannabis should have been legalize in the 70s (as determined by the LeDain commission of 1972, and the subsequent senate report of 2002) and if it is the protection of public health that is truly the concern, then we should ban Alcohol and Tobacco!</p> <p>Alcohol Vs Tobacco Vs Cannabis;</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Each year, there are more than 230,000 deaths in Canada.² Research has shown that, in 2002, about 17% of deaths were due to smoking (20% in males and 12% in females).³</p> <p>-----</p> <p>http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hc-ps/tobac-tabac/legislation/label-etiquette/mortal-eng.php</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Alcohol accounted for 8 per cent of all deaths (under 70 years old) and 7 per cent of all hospital stays in 2002, and between 1996 and 2010, total consumption increased by 13 per cent.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2013/03/06/alcohol_one_of_canadas_top_health_threats_study.htm</p> <p>Effect of cannabis smoking on lung function and respiratory symptoms: a structured literature review</p> <p>Published online 2016 Oct 20. doi: 10.1038/npjpcrm.2016.71 PMCID: PMC5072387</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Effects of tobacco smoking; The effects of cigarette (tobacco) smoking on lung health are well known.....As cannabis was</p>
54	It is foolish to ban any tourism infrastructure.
55	If you opt out you will not have some funding from the province, at you in already which it is legal now. So why is this being even debated? You should however have proper areas that are zoned properly for a storefront location.
56	This is here to stay. They town should be forward thinking.
57	I do not think the nay sayers really understand what kind of money this will bring in. Not to mention lowering cost to the consumer... hint OCS prices are absurd.
58	If we aren't going to see a retail store in town for quite sometime why not still collect tax money off it? We can allocate that money for revitalizing the uptown core until there is a store front and it actually requires additional police presence. As for keeping it away from minors, drug dealers don't check I.D.
59	While I believe it is inevitable that retail cannabis sales will eventually come to the town, I am in favore to opt out for know until we get more information from the province. I attended the information meeting held at the Lake Side park on December 17 and found it very informative. I think the two presentations have given the mayor and councilors much to ponder before going forward with retail portion. Hearing on am800 this morning the that Leamington town council has decided to opt into the retail sales they will be a good (and close) municipality to fallow on how the process unfolds.
60	I don't think we should have to go to another town to purchase something that is legal. I have never used cannabis in any way but old age is coming and I can foresee a need for many of our older residents. It should be well regulated of course.
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62	It is a new day and age, there are many people including several elderly/ seniors that are using cannabis for ailments and if we can have retail close for them to obtain anything they need for this, then I say have it convenient for them as well as anyone else of age to purchase what they need instead of going out of town.....we need to support local, therefore this would also be an option to support local for the town and for the people
63	The only way to get pot out of the hands of minors is to have a legal option for adults to purchase locally.
64	I don't want them unless they are government run
65	There are still too many unknowns. It's easier to opt in than to stop a business already in progress. A wait and see is a far wiser choice at this time.
66	The government has provided a new legal access for the cannabis market that appears safer than other licensed products such as tobacco and liquor. Kingsville should not hesitate to take the lead in this for Essex County.
67	Good for local economy
68	A full public vote by secret ballot is required to be fair and democratic to all constituents of Kingsville. Results from this survey MUST NOT be used to make a decision of this magnitude. Furthermore the gathering of demographics is counterproductive to community cohesion and in that respect is unconstitutional!
69	Don't need this in our town. Purchase your pot elsewhere!
70	Because you cannot opt out once in I do not believe this is a sensible option.
71	If it's not sold in our little town it will be purchased from another town and brought here. We will not receive any of the funding to police/prevent/educate if we opt out.
72	private stores or drug dealers which do you want revenue from the stores or drug dealers selling bad cannaibis
73	Cannabis is not a gateway drug, it saves peoples lives. Everyone has CB receptors in their body and cannabis helps them to work properly. Anyone that was breast fed when they were a baby received Cannabidol thru their mothers breast milk is the same thing they would receive from cannabis, so why not allow people access to legal recreational cannabis instead of the BLACK MARKET cannabis.
74	No
75	I think it's fine. Views change as time goes on and I think kingsville is a progressive community. I think we should allow residents to make the right choice for themselves, and if they want to buy weed legally, from a store in town, let them do it. No one wants to see a community ruined, and I certainly think we can put faith in our community members that smoking and buying weed legally does not equate to a demoralized town. Let this pass, I think we'll all be very underwhelmed by how not big of a deal a weed shop is. Is it that different from the LCBO?
76	Cannabis is a gateway drug to more serious and addicting drugs. We do not wish Kingsville to be part of a large "social experiment" with cannabis. There are no long term studies as to the effects of cannabis, and also of the effects of breathing in the gases emitted from the greenhouses that grow them.
77	I feel that these stores would tarnish the image of our beautiful town
78	It is coming. Why delay? Lets be a model town with strict store by-laws from a security surveillance, storefront and odour control stand point.
79	I do not support anything to do with cannabis stores or greenhouses. If you want to ruin this town just have all these proposals go thru.
80	Since the town cannot set restrictions. Opt out and revisit in the future as provincial and federal laws may change to allow more municipal regulation once storefronts open
81	Allow the marketplace to establish itself and determine if the province adds any further regulations. An opt it at a later date is always possible.

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82	By opting in, the town will benefit through additional funding. I also believe that a legal storefront will make it harder for youth to access cannabis. As a parent of a teenager, they comment that it is currently much easier to get cannabis than alcohol due to store regulations. A legal option will phase out the black market dealers.
83	Opting out will simply benefit the illegal sale of Cannabis.
84	I believe that if run properly the stores would only help tourism and local economy. I personally do not use it in any form but as I read and understand more about the benefits of the CBD aspect of it I believe the medicinal use will skyrocket. We should be on board now as this is a growing industry like it or not.
85	All the studies and science, show that there is only benefits from allowing liberal access to cannabis.
86	Let's keep cannabis out of the hands of criminals. It is legal. We must change.
87	Please ban all new greenhouse cannabis and do not allow sales in Kingsville/Cottam.
88	stop with the old school thinking..... be a leader not a follower
89	I'm not a Cannabis smoker and am not in favour of Cannabis being grown in green houses in our back yard but do believe retail stores should be allowed. The black market is still around and at least it's being sold from heavily regulated stores which will limit it being sold to minors. And yes I'm aware dealers will not disappear completely but it's a start in the right direction. And I can't stand the notion that tourists will avoid Kingsville if Cannabis is sold here, that's narrow minded thinking.
90	It's legal now. Why fight it
91	Will help local economy and jobs
92	Opting in for retail stores will bring a boost to the economy. Instead of fighting against something that is already legal, accept it.
93	The town would be missing out on so much revenue
94	The greenhouses should have charcoal filters, which prevent smell from being let out.
95	I think the town of Kingsville needs to think more about our local economy instead of what the old folks of this town are always concerned about and stuck in their old mindsets. The future needs to be thought of and we need to stop the blocking of how much Kingsville can advance.
96	It is legal why should it not be accessible to everyone not having it be ordered online
97	I think it will be safer to have store fronts that regular cannabis users can go to. It will help eliminate the black market
98	N/A
99	not needed for the beautiful town of Kingsville
100	Other countries have retail stores without a problem. It's now legal. What are we afraid of. Gord Q - you voted no already???
101	Seems silly to be debating this topic. Cannabis IS medicine. In a town where cannabis has helped so many people already, yes,yes,yes we need a storefront.
102	I don't believe that this is the direction for the town of kingsville. The federal government is putting the cart before the horse and I think we need to wait to see how it plays out for other places before we choose to proceed
103	No
104	Na

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105	<p>I believe banning store front operations in Kingsville will allow for black market sales to flourish. To me, this creates issues the town needs to consider:</p> <p>(1) Health & Safety of the community. It's obvious people are going to purchase and smoke marijuana. By providing regulated store fronts for purchase of marijuana people will be able to ask employees questions, gaining clarity and knowledge about the product, and will know what they are purchasing has no hidden, dangerous "additives".</p> <p>(2) Economic growth. With other municipalities in Essex County opting out, this will provide - at least on a small scale - an economic boom within the community. People are already drawn to this area for restaurants and wineries, so why not for marijuana purchases? These could easily result in a day trip being spent around town. It can draw people from around the county in. It can also bring in jobs and economic growth to "get in on the ground floor" of this major legislative change. It's foolish not to optimize on it. Allowing for the black market or online purchases to be the only way for people to access marijuana will mean dollars not going into the development of Kingsville.</p> <p>Essex county has a rich history during the prohibition era that brings people in - why treat marijuana differently than how alcohol was?</p>
106	I think we should opt to have it in Kingsville, it would be a great health benefit for our community. It would also generate revenue for Kingsville.
107	I grew up in Kingsville and still have family and friends in the area. I visit Kingsville throughout the year.
108	People are going to buy it and use it regardless. Why not create the jobs in town ?
109	Those who are interested in recreational cannabis likely already have a source. By having a store front, we are providing a source to people who may otherwise not have purchased it. Giving such easy access is not advisable.
110	I would rather see pot stores than more alcoholic sales. I don't drink or use but people do and I believe it is preferred that it would be used with care and not driven back into black market.
111	If there could be a limit on retail stores I would agree with the retail option ...I do have a problem with multiple unprofessional sites...who would be monitoring what they're selling ,what quality of product what price and to whom
112	This would be a good public service to the residence of Kingsville. It would be of benefit to local retail, local growers and tourism
113	Opting out now is the most responsible decision for council to make. Learn from other areas first. Cannabis is available to residents now my mail therefore the town is not denying anyone from purchasing it. Perhaps some do not want purchases recorded. LCBO did not get to this point in a rush. Federal government has pushed this through too fast to then put it on the provinces to deal with who in turn were forced to drop it on cities and municipalities. It's a huge decision not to be taken lightly.
114	I feel we should wait for more information because we can always opt in later
115	if the town can't control where they go, and how many stores are allowed, no way should we opt in till rules change.
116	You can always opt in at a later date when more info is available on the effects of this on towns .
117	Opt out now and revisit the opt in when the municipality has the right to limit the number and local of storefronts.
118	I am in favour of the legalization of cannabis, but do not like that the town does not have enough input to the perimeters by opting in.. I also am totally against the grow-ops within the surrounding area of Kingsville

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119	<p>people need access...many people do not have time ..when they are told they have cancer...some have only weeks...finding a doctor that will allow you to use cannabis....and cannabis oil ...they are few and far between..now your family doctor refers you to another doctor..which takes 3 to 4 months...most patients have already died before they even have had the opportunity..to try this life saving plant...this is a retirement community....there are 23 places that serve alcohol...3 places that serve drugs....i watched and have seen alcohol...prescription drugs...destroy people lives...and kill them....cannabis has never killed anyone...since the beginning of time...every single human and creature on the planet has an endocannabinoid system...it,s a system strictly to process cannabis nothing else...cannabinoids come from 2 places...the cannabis plant and breast milk....so thinking cannabis is dangerous..is absurd...every single sickness on the planet is a cannabinoid defficeincyso cannabis is the most important food on the planet....it is an exit drug not a gateway....3yrs ago we had green thinking in kingsville...the mayor attended....almost 700 people showed up to learn about the benefits of cannabis....and everyone was over the age of 40...people want access..people want to actually talk to someone when they get their medication...just like going to big pHARMa...and seeing the REAL DRUG DEALER the pHARMAceutical white coat king pin that freely dispenses drug at the cost of peoples lives..i suggest at least one person on the council actually..educates themselves..on what cannabis actually does...and don,t make decisions on hear say...and base them on actual scientific fact...here are some true life experience with cannabis... https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VRk1dRIEwZs</p>
120	This would be a benefit to Kingsville residence, an opportunity for retail growth, promote our local growers and promote tourism
121	Seeing as Kingsville allows the greenhouse production of marijuana, it is hypocritical to not allow the sale of the same product, providing the regulations regarding placement of the retail outlet are followed.
122	Cannabis should be treated as alcohol. Moving forward with a safe retail store is progressive, this is not prohibition.
123	Opt in or Opt out is irrelevant cannibas is legal. They will get it if they want it. We need bylaws so that the average non user can walk to public buildings and not get a contact high. So when at our local facilities young children don't have to see and smell it everyday of their lives. We cannot drink in public, should be they have to smoke cannibas in private.
124	There will plenty of stores in the surrounding towns... go to those stinky places and get it
125	I would prefer to purchase my medical cannibis in my town. Not to other cities or online.
126	Not what we want for our town. Just like the greenhouse growers. Keep them away.
127	This is not what we want our small community to be known for.
128	As long as it's restricted to those of age, there is no reason not to allow it
129	It will have employees JOBS. This stuff in no worse than tobacco spirits beer or wine and we sell all this in the town
130	Many people can't or aren't able to travel to other towns. I believe it should be available for anyone who wants to use it for medical purposes, just as pharmacies are readily available.
131	It bothers me that by opting in, we can't put controls on the sale of cannabis that are good for OUR town.
132	Cannabis store should be allowed because people do use it medically and I'd rather go to town store then buy it online and. Wait for it..You allow Lcbo. So cannabis store should be allowed.
133	It's a LEGAL plant and should be treated just as. Being so close to LPs in the area we should support all local businesses. With edibles on the horizon I also feel that other type stores may rise up and we could really benefit as a community.
134	The plan to wait and see is better than not being able to turn back the decision
135	Cannabis is now legal in Canada and it won't go away anytime soon. Embrace the business opportunity. If we don't, another community will.

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136	Sales online or through LCBO keeps the controls in place to ensure regulated product is sold and also that no sales are to minors.
137	I believe adults should have a choice where they purchase from whom they see fit to. Also I believe it add to the ever growing economy in Kingsville.
138	Let's bring more businesses to Kingsville.
139	There is a lot to learn in this new field. It is best to wait and see what happens over the next few years before jumping in.
140	Opt out, gather all the facts and revisit the issue later to decide if we want back in.
141	It will bring in revenue
142	Kingsville has a beer store, liquor store, bars and wineries, so what's the difference <input type="checkbox"/> People who smoke marijuana do not behave bad like people who drink alcohol do. We all know Kingsville needs the extra tax dollars. If Kingsville says no the residents are going to go to other communities that have said yes and those communities are going to be raking in the dollars not Kingsville
143	Cannabis stores or shops will boost revenue in town, it is not only "bad" people who use it!! There are plenty who use it for pain, mental health, chronic illness or worse!!! I believe it will benefit the community and educate people as well!
144	Inclusion of cannabis retail outlets will only degrade our small town appeal affecting tourism and will generate community division. Most residents, I find, are opposed to the legalization of marijuana.
145	This is a no brainer....it is legal and offers many health benefits as we face aging and illness
146	Not good for our town or our kids
147	As a local public health nurse I admit my bias but as a long time resident & ratepayer of Kingsville I say "NO, not in my town!"
148	This town is too small to have a store far enough away from the existing schools and the potential new school. Our community doesn't need this. If consumers of pot want it, they can go to Windsor, Leamington or buy it online.
149	I also support the zoning of greenhouse, that are in safe distance away from schools.
150	Either way, the town will receive push back from the community. People don't like change, but will adapt eventually. Ontarians are already displeased with the provincial regulation of cannabis in Ontario. I believe Kingsville should opt in right away, this is the direction our nation is headed, there is no need to postpone the inevitable. Especially when it will not be regulated by the town. What I do suggest is more public education about cannabis and cannabis products throughout the community, across a range of demographics. Education is important, and this is something the town can control/take charge of.
151	Just because it's legal, doesn't mean it's right.
152	I do not believe that cannabis is a major problem, it may actually have more benefit than harm.
153	We don't need these stores in our town.
154	Given the limited control the municipality will have in controlling the number of and the location of the town of kingsville should opt out.
155	If there is an opportunity to drag our heels on this let's do so, that way we can learn what mistakes are made in other municipalities. My biggest concern with the private model is that we may end up with four pot shops on every corner of an intersection, covered with pot leaves. I'd prefer a more discreet exposure.
156	We are a small tourist town and are already fighting new greenhouses, etc. We don't need to add cannabis stores. Those who want it can get it online. Let's keep the atmosphere of our town family-friendly.

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157	With the health benefits that would accompany cannabis sales in a retirement community it would be a disgrace to see people go elsewhere to get the medications they need from another community .I speak as a person that has had multiple sclerosis for over 30 years and have been lisednced by the Canadian government since 1999 to use medicinal cannabis it has given me the ability to walk talk and feed myself and no one should be denied its benefits
158	It is a lucrative business. There are still people buying illegally because they don't want to order directly from the government. A private business not only created jobs in the community but allows for in person transactions where people can be educated on the product and what would be good for them. Rather than just ordering random stuff from online.
159	Cannabis had many health benefits and help many people. They would benefit by buying cannabis locally whenever they needed it. It's not just for people to get high, it really helps with health issues.
160	People with Health issues that require more help than just popping over priced pills should have this legal option. Kingsville is a progressive community - it is forward thinking... This should be an option here. Plus Kingsville's also a community for Retiries, many who need to access cannabis. We are the top community in the county, let's lead the way to responsible use
161	No
162	Kingsville should stay a safe town. It just breaks my heart thinking that my grandchildren would such easy access for drugs
163	Quite frankly cannabis has been around here for a long long time. I have yet to see crazed gangs of 'REEFER' smokers impacting our town in any fashion. Cannabis is a medicine far safer than prescription drugs and not even on the same page compared to the effects of alcohol. How many outlets is alcohol available in this town? Let us not remain amongst the ill-informed with regards to cannabis. Here it is two months after legalization and three years after the government was voted in with a mandate to legalize and only now is the town developing a strategy. We need to be progressive here in Kingsville and allow cannabis retail store fronts and dispensaries.
164	I think that growth and development into new sectors is healthy for our local economy and would be no more of a nuisance than any of the new breweries that have been opened recently. Our local citizens are very respectful, and I don't see it causing any issue.
165	The town can opt in later. Better to wait and watch what happens in other municipalities for now.
166	Yes! Yes! Yes! As a breast cancer survivor this plant has helped me tremendously with stress, pain and anxiety. Please do your homework on this miracle plant and dont let the stigma of it alter your decision. These is a great opportunity for Kingsville. If we dont, another municipality will and we will lose out on evwrything☺
167	no
168	Using legally cannabis is very dangerous epecially for kids under 25. I also believe that it will threaten a safety of our community.
169	We need the tax money. Pot is already being sold and always has. We have wine beer and cigarettes being sold all over which are way worse than pot.
170	This will provide the opportunity to create more jobs and lessen the amount of empty storefronts in town. It will also provide more revenue for the town. Cannabis has become a legal substance and for the town to impose any further prohibition on it makes no sense whatsoever.
171	Locally owned and operated
172	I FEEL THAT WE SHOULD HAVE A SAY ON THE SALE OF ALCOHOL THEN, BAN IT OR NOT.....

Appendix B - Survey Comments

Town of Kingsville Cannabis Retail Survey

173	I think this is a great idea to build small businesses
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