

## Hrenyk, Alyssa PSSG:EX

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**From:** Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, May 14, 2018 10:48 PM  
**To:** Koenig, Brett LASS:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Port Coquitlam Media Lists

Yes that's the only media outlet based in PoCo.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 14, 2018, at 3:50 PM, Koenig, Brett <[Brett.Koenig@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Brett.Koenig@leg.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Minister Farnworth and staff,

I'm an intern with government caucus working in communications. We're currently updating our media contact lists and I wanted to check in with the CAs to make sure we aren't missing any news outlets. Currently we only have the one news outlet for Port Coquitlam Were there any others you think we should include?

Thanks so much for looking this over,

Brett Koenig

*2018 Legislative Intern*

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**From:** Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 3:51 PM  
**To:** Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** foi  
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**From:** Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2018 4:43 PM  
**To:** Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Flooding situation Okanagan

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Maurmann, Katja LASS:EX" <[Katja.Maurmann@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Katja.Maurmann@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** May 14, 2018 at 12:11:38 PM PDT  
**To:** "Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX" <[Mike.Farnworth@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mike.Farnworth@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Flooding situation Okanagan

Good Afternoon Minister Farnworth,  
MLA Norm Letnick asked that I forward the email below for your review and consideration.  
Kind Regards,  
**Katja Maurmann, Kat**  
Constituency Assistant



Norm Letnick, MLA  
Kelowna - Lake Country  
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**From:** <[epritchard@vlcorp.ca](mailto:epritchard@vlcorp.ca)>  
**Date:** May 9, 2018 at 9:54:04 AM PDT  
**To:** <[norm.letnick.mla@leg.bc.ca](mailto:norm.letnick.mla@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Flooding situation Okanagan

Good morning Norm,  
I had a pleasant conversation with your constituency office this morning and was advised to send you an email.

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s.22 As such I feel a personal connection to the entire Okanagan region. Since my time in Kelowna I have had the opportunity to grow and develop 2 of my own businesses which is the reason I am reaching out to you today. Vilan Logistics Corp is a fluid management company and we provide service in the energy sector along with municipal storm water and sanitary by passes. We have diversified our business in the last 4 years and have committed to being able to provide services in an emergent nature such as fire and flood. We have great relationships with the AEMA (Alberta Emergency Management Agency) and have been providing emergency fluid transfer services as recent overland flooding has been an issue here in

Alberta these past weeks. As such we have been providing equipment and crews to help the various MD'S and regional districts along with private land owners so that they can get to seeding crops.

My intention today is to reach out to you and see where we may be able to help the region with the current and impending rising water levels. I have spoken to a representative from the Provincial Coordination Center in Victoria and await direction, left a message with the deputy fire chief Keith at the city of Kelowna and have also spoken to Cheryl at the EOC in Kelowna. We are currently waiting for a follow up call from these departments to see what it is we can provide. I currently have my field operations manager on route to Kelowna and should be arriving with in the hour. As a standard practice we always send a field supervisor prior to deployment so that a direct hands on can organization can be effectively coordinated.

Norm my concern is having been through various emergent situations in the past and as recent as our overland flooding here in Alberta is the delay that takes place in making informed effective choices to the specific needs of any emergent situation. Having the experience that we have in our people and the vast arsenal of equipment will be a tremendous asset for the assured success for helping businesses, home owners and key infrastructure. So I ask if you can to help with connecting me to the appropriate directors or team leads so that we can offer our services to help protect the place that I used to call home.

Thank you Norm for your time and please feel free to call anytime. If you like I can send you a company overview of what we do.

Have a great remainder to your day.

Emery Pritchard

**Emery Pritchard**

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**Have a great day!!!**



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**From:** Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2018 9:55 AM  
**To:** Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Cannabis store Vestibules

Thanks for this

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On May 18, 2018, at 9:07 AM, Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX <[Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**From:** s.15,s.19 LCLB:EX" s.15,s.19  
**Date:** May 18, 2018 at 10:10:41 AM GMT-4  
**To:** 's.15,s.19 PSSG:EX" s.15,s.19 , "Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX" <[Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca)>, "Harder, Derrick AG:EX" <[Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** s.15,s.19 PSSG:EX" s.15,s.19 , "Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX" <[Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Nimmi.Takkar@gov.bc.ca)>, s.15,s.19 PSSG:EX" s.15,s.19 , s.15,s.19 LCLB:EX" s.15,s.19 AG:EX" s.15,s.19 , s.15,s.19 LCLB:EX" s.15,s.19 AG:EX" s.15,s.19  
**Subject:** RE: Cannabis store Vestibules

As per <sup>s.15,s.1</sup> follow up email, please find below and attached additional information on co-location/retail separation options.

Please let us know what option Ministers decide and we will follow up with decision note to document their decision. This decision is required no later than 1 pm today in order to be incorporated in the first set of regulations.

### **Decisions Required:**

What are the co-location/store separation requirements for cannabis retail stores in urban areas? Can a cannabis retail store in an urban area be allowed to share a common vestibule/entrance-way with a liquor retail store or other business?

### **Background/context:**

Definition of vestibule: an entrance-way, foyer, or hall next to or surrounding the outer door/main entrance of a building or store.

ABLE's request: entrance requirements will allow for a common vestibule/entrance-way off a main store entrance, with separate doors leading to a non-medical cannabis store and a liquor store, thus allowing liquor retail stores to sell cannabis in the same building/current retail store envelope.

Government's Feb. 5 retail announcement re co-location: *To promote responsible use, the provincial government has decided that licensed retailers will not be able to sell cannabis in the same store as liquor, with exceptions for rural areas.*

Provincial Health Officer - key principles for co-location (memo attached):

- A precautionary approach to cannabis regulation is warranted to best ensure protection of public health and public safety;
- Entrances to cannabis retail outlets should not be visible from liquor store outlets, and cannabis stores should be non-descript, non-promotional, and have minimal signage.
- Co-location should only be considered in exceptional, site specific circumstances.
- If circumstances warrant consideration of co-location, the rationale for approving such co-location should be made explicit, and exposure of liquor store patrons to the opportunity to purchase cannabis should be minimized through the use of separate entrances and separate signage.

Current Liquor Retail Store (LRS) Requirements (see also regulation excerpt below):

A LRS must be located in:

- A permanent, free standing building that does not contain another business; or
- If in a building in which there are other businesses, the LRS must have a solid, fixed and immovable floor-to-ceiling wall between the LRS and any other business.
- A separate and dedicated public entrance must be maintained for both the LRS and any shared or adjoining commercial area with no public entrance to either facility from the other, although they may share a common public thoroughfare such as a lobby.
- Common staff door links with any other business are not permitted; and
- Liquor must be stored on-site and common liquor storage areas with any other business are not permitted.
- LRS may not use a name or other visual identifier (e.g. logos, trademarks, signage, colour schemes) of another business

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## *Liquor Control and Licensing Act Regulation – relevant sections*

### **Location of licensee retail stores**

**58** (1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3), it is a requirement of a licensee retail store licence that the licensee retail store meet the following requirements:

- (a) the licensee retail store must be located in
  - (i) a permanent, free-standing building that does not contain another business,
  - (ii) a building in which there are other businesses, but the licensee retail store has its own entrance and exit separate from any other business and a solid floor-to-ceiling wall between the licensee retail store and any other business, or
  - (iii) a grocery store, but the licensee retail store is physically separated from the rest of the grocery store in a manner satisfactory to the general manager;

(b) in the opinion of the general manager, the licensee retail store does not appear, through signs, the use of trademarks or any other means, to be associated with another business other than another licensee retail store or a business operated under a liquor primary licence.

(3) Subsection (1) (b) does not apply to a licensee retail store if

- (b) the store is located in a building described in subsection (1) (a) (i) or (ii), the licensee who holds the licensee retail store licence also carries on a grocery business and the licensee retail store appears to be associated with the grocery business, or
- (c) the store is located in a grocery store and the licensee retail store appears to be associated with the grocery store

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Liquor Control and Licensing Branch  
Ministry of Attorney General  
Phone: 250-952-5777

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**From:** s.15,s.19 | PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2018 6:11 PM

**To:** Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX

**Cc:** s.15,s.19 ; LCLB:EX; s.15,s.19 PSSG:EX; Takkar, Nimmi PSSG:EX; Harder, Derrick AG:EX; s.15,s.19 PSSG:EX

**Subject:** Re: Cannabis store Vestibules

To meet the right timeline s.15 s.19 will draft an email laying out the present criteria for liquor and where cannabis would vary. You can discuss between the to mo's and let us know. We can amend a note and affirm the decision after. We need to get moving on the Reg's so hopefully that works.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 17, 2018, at 5:39 PM, Lawson, Liam PSSG:EX <[Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Liam.Lawson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hey,

On decision one:  
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Liam Lawson  
Senior Ministerial Assistant  
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General  
P: 250-356-2173 | C: 250-812-2547

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**From:** Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, May 11, 2018 10:16 AM  
**To:** s.22  
**Cc:** s.22  
**Subject:** RE: Flooding

Hi Ralph,

I am looking to give you call. What's the best number to reach you at?

Thanks,  
Nimmi

-----Original Message-----

From s.22  
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 9:41 AM  
To: Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX  
Cc: s.22  
Subject: Flooding

Mike - we're obviously following the water situation across the country - especially New Brunswick, Northern Ont and BC.

Officials are working together as usual.

Let me know if you need our further engagement.

Ralph G

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.