

99 DAYS...

BC Micro License Association

Maple Ridge

We continue our efforts in Maple Ridge:

<https://www.mapleridgenews.com/news/craft-cannabis-lobby-comes-to-council/>

Mission

We are in the process of scheduling a meeting with the Chief Administrative Officer for the end of July, 2018.

Pitt Meadows

We have reached out to the planning department and are waiting a response to our request for a meeting with City officials.

North Vancouver

There is an open House at the City that will be dealing with "recreational" cannabis on July 12, 2018 from 4-8pm:

<https://www.cnv.org/your-government/workshops-and-open-houses>

ALR Issues

There continues to be an intense debate about whether the province should move forward with banning cannabis cultivation from ALR lands:

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/alr-land-cannabis-applications-jang-1.4737750>



...until October 17, 2018

There are less than 100 days until legalization and it seems like all three level of government still have much to do. The feds have to open their license application process, the province has to open their retail license application process and the municipalities have to address the zoning and land use bylaws.

We remain laser focused on the municipal issue - without the amendment of bylaws, micro-license applicants will likely not be able to find an appropriately zoned property for their operations. Our BC members know they have what it takes to be the dominating force in the premium-quality craft cannabis space. Yet, our success in the new cannabis economy is not guaranteed - we have to get the municipal leaders to share in our vision for the future and get bylaws in place that will assist micro-licensees, not restrict them.

We Need Your Help

The BCMLA has been at work for about 7 weeks and we have gained significant momentum, but we need financial support to continue with our efforts to ensure a diverse and thriving micro-



Health Canada Application Guide

We have a pdf copy of the Health Canada License Application Guide. We *strongly* encourage all of our members to review the guide to get a sense of the requirements for the application process and to start making plans for a cannabis business. If you would like a copy e-mailed to you, please contact us.

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industry. The Association is registered under the Societies Act of BC and we are obligated to be audited annually - we are fully financially transparent and are only able to use donations in furtherance of the purposes of the Association:

To educate and support individuals and businesses applying for and holding nursery, micro cultivation and micro processing licenses granted by the federal government.

To promote awareness about the importance of BC's propagators, micro cultivators and processors to local communities and economies.

To increase awareness of and appreciation for the superior quality of BC's micro cultivators' and processors' cannabis products.

Our operations are small - we only have one full-time person. Our Board receives no compensation and cover all Association expenses from their own pockets. We would like to be able to cover expenses, expand our staff and include a communications / government relations expert to assist us in our dealings with municipalities. Also, we plan on sending some of our Board members to the UBCM Conference in Whistler in September, 2018.

The UBCM Conference is critically important because municipal leaders from communities across BC will there. There will be a reception co-hosted by the Association on September 10, 2018 and this will be the perfect opportunity for us to speak with municipal leaders directly about two issues: micro-license friendly zoning bylaws and cannabis on ALR lands.

The Association's message at UBCM, and elsewhere, will remain the same - BC craft cannabis is the best in Canada and our small producers need to be able enter the legal system at the earliest possible time in order to establish themselves in the market, so that the economic benefits from cannabis entrepreneurship that local communities have enjoyed for a generation or more can be maintained and expanded.

We welcome financial support from our individual members. We also welcome support from corporate entities that believe in our goals and see the value in having a successful craft cannabis industry in British Columbia.

Donations may be made through interac, e-mailed to us at info@bcmla.com, or by cheque (we can e-mail you the mailing address).

Your support will allow us to continue our current efforts on behalf of micro-license applicants and to plan for future endeavours.