

Status of Report – Cannabis Production**Report Purpose**

To request a time extension on the preparation of a report to Council on cannabis production.

Recommendation

THAT cannabis production be brought back to Council on the revised date of Q4 2020.

Original Due Date: Q2 2020

Revised Due Date: Q4 2020

Council and Committee History

February 26, 2019 THAT the Planning and Development Services report on the advisability of an amendment to the Strathcona County Land Use Bylaw 6-2015 be brought back to Council by the revised date of the second quarter of 2020.

June 5, 2018 THAT Council direct administration to prepare a report on the advisability of an amendment to the Strathcona County Land Use Bylaw 6- 2015 in AG-Agriculture: General district by the fourth quarter of 2018 that:

1. A cannabis production facility with a total area greater than 1000 m2 shall meet the minimum separation distance of 500 meters between an existing dwelling and the cannabis production facility site.
2. The minimum separation distance between the existing dwelling and a cannabis production facility site shall be established by measuring the shortest distance between the external wall of the nearest dwelling and the boundary of the cannabis production facility site.

Rationale

As there is still outstanding litigation relating to cannabis production facilities in Strathcona County, administration requests an extension on this item.