

Appendix B: Food for Feedback Results

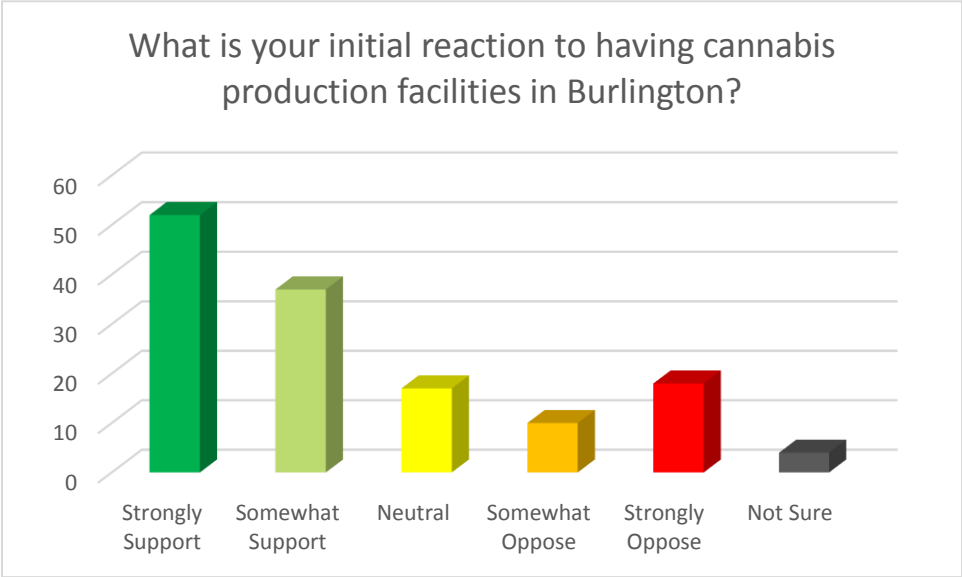
On September 14, 2019 staff participated in the City’s Food for Feedback Community Engagement BBQ. Staff from the Department of City Building and the City Manager’s Office collected feedback regarding the City’s ongoing Cannabis Production Study. The following background/introductory information was provided to community participants:

“In 2018, the Cannabis Act became federal law, creating a new framework for controlling the production (growing and processing) of both medical and recreational cannabis. As a result, a rise in cannabis production is expected. The City of Burlington is undertaking a study to determine how to implement the new federal policies for cannabis production, which includes discussions with the public to learn which topics are most important to you. Please take a moment to share your thoughts using the Feedback Frames located on the table, or chat with a staff member regarding your thoughts/questions. Thank you for your valuable feedback!”

Participants were asked to respond to the following questions via Feedback Frames:

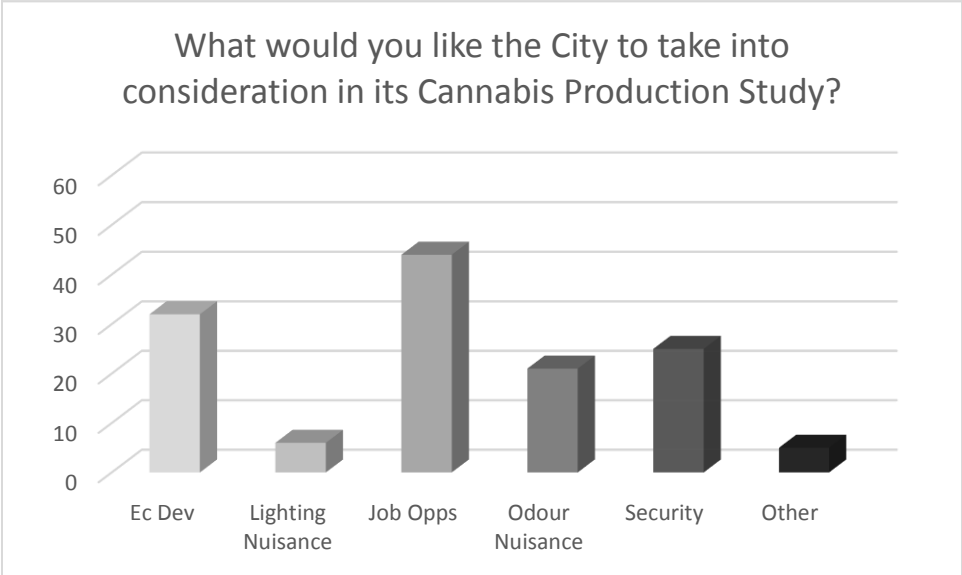
1. What is your initial reaction to having cannabis production facilities in Burlington?
2. What would you like the City to take into consideration in its Cannabis Production Study?

The results are as follows:



Strongly Support: 52  
 Somewhat Support: 37  
 Neutral: 17  
 Somewhat Oppose: 10  
 Strongly Oppose: 18  
 Not Sure: 4

Total Responses: 138



Economic Development: 32  
 Lighting Nuisance: 6  
 Job Opportunities: 44  
 Odour Nuisance: 21  
 Security: 25  
 Other: 5

Total Responses: 133

### Notes:

Not all participants answered both questions and not all participants initialed the signature sheet. The total number of signatures collected for question 1 is 127 and 109 for question 2. For question 2, the following additional feedback was provided via written comments:

- *“I’m against cannabis production and use. I don’t really see benefit for the community other [than] causing more harm especially for the younger generation. It’s just lack of responsibility of the federal government which is being driven by staying in power and industry.”*
- *“Strongly against cannabis production. I don’t see any benefit from it. This [is] truly harmful to the society and children.”*
- *“Also lighting over facilities in urban areas. Impact on environment re: energy usage.”*
- *“Positioning- land that is not being used (empty warehouses etc.)- sure, but no to taking up greenspace or agricultural land.”*