

# Finance

Hon. Vic Fedeli



## Ministry of Finance

The Honourable Vic Fedeli, Minister

**Meeting:** The Honourable Vic Fedeli, Minister  
*Tuesday, August 20, 2018*  
*2:00 pm – 2:45 pm*  
*Westin Hotel, Maple Room*

**Topics:** Legalization of Cannabis

## Legalization of Cannabis

### Our Ask:

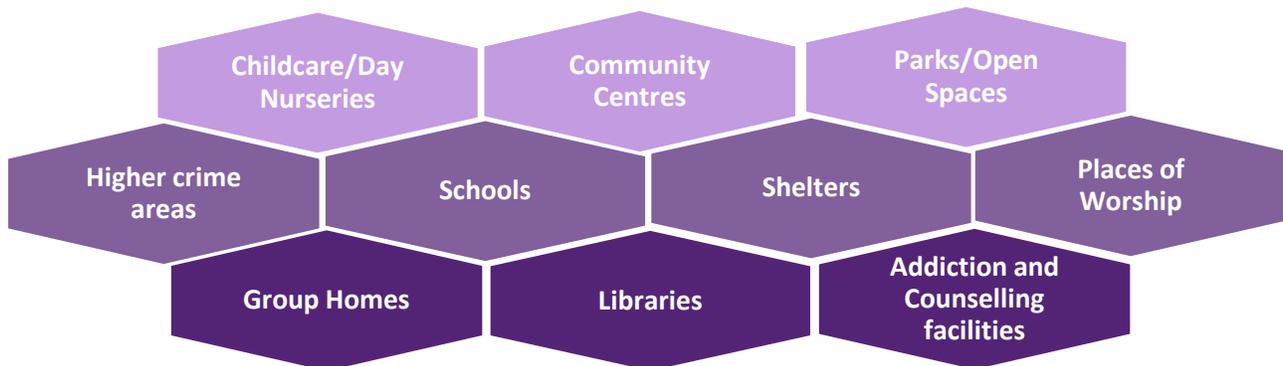
**Provincial commitment to ensure equitable distribution of the tax revenue from the sale of recreational cannabis to municipalities.**

### Impact of Legalization of Cannabis in the City of Brampton

Legalization of recreational cannabis in Canada, October 17, 2018, will bring significant financial implications for municipal governments, in particular to implementation, policing, enforcement and public health.

The City of Brampton continues to work with Region of Peel, Peel Regional Police, Federation of Canadian Municipalities and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, to ensure sufficient funding and resources are made available.

In preparation for legal retailers to sell recreational cannabis, the City has established site-specific parameters, with at least a 500m buffer from the following sensitive land uses:



Any changes to the current Ontario plans for retail stores will require the Province to ensure specific siting guidelines are put in place to mitigate locations that could negatively affect these sensitive land uses.

**Potential Impact**

Although the full impact of the legalization of recreational cannabis is still unclear, working with the Region of Peel and Peel Regional Police the City has identified the potential impacts:

<p><b>Region of Peel</b> Public Health Land Ambulance/Paramedic Calls Social Housing Rules &amp; Management</p>	<p><b>Peel Regional Police</b> Policing Training Complaints on Cultivation</p>
<p align="center"><b>City of Brampton</b></p>	
<p>By-law Enforcement Zoning for Commercial Operations Licensing</p>	<p>Fire Services Building Inspection Nuisance Complaints and Consumption</p>

All levels of government must work collaboratively for an effective and smooth transition to legalization of cannabis in Canada.

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