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**Subject:**

FW: Overabundance of Cannabis Stores in Downtown Core !

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**From:** Ron Smith

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<https://ontariocannabisreviews.com/a-toronto-politician-is-trying-to-curb-the-number-of-cannabis-stores-in-parts-of-the-city/>

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Dear Mayor Henderson and Members of Town Council,

I recently heard a radio report of an interview with the City of Toronto Mayor John Tory that pertained to a discussion on the excessive number of Cannabis Stores that unfortunately congregate, to excess within the same block / street in several locations in Toronto's downtown core.

I felt that the interview's subject could have been addressed by the Mayor's of several Ontario Municipalities, including our beloved Cobourg.

Mayor Tory expressed his concern and spoke about a proactive development to have a committee of City Council investigate, in concert with the Provincial Government Authorities, to determine how Municipal Governments throughout Ontario might attain some local input into the number and location, for these legal and welcomed (within limits) storefront businesses, as more entrepreneurs respectively choose to enter this particular marketplace.

I have provided an attachment of a related newspaper article for your perusal and would encourage Council to work in concert with Toronto and other Municipalities to ensure that our downtown core does not have an overabundance of a good thing, within two blocks of each other.

Thank you for your consideration.

With regards,

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