Ken Karakas in the Chair

1. ROLL CALL

Present: Ken Karakas, Kirby Brown, Paul Vicano, Ed Doucet, Stacey Fleming, Paul McCaig, Mark Simpson, Greg Neven, Paul Bisanti

Regrets: Councillor Utley, Greg Kempa, Allan Lovett, Patrick Draper, John O’Neil, Mayor Davis

2. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest made by members present.

3. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

3.1 Zoning By-law Amendment PZ-06-18 (Amendments to City of Brantford Zoning By-law 160-90 and County of Brant Zoning By-law 61-16 in regards to Cannabis Production and Processing Facilities) [Financial Impact – None]

Presentation

Brynne O’Neill, Planner and Joe Muto, Manager of Development Planning appeared before the Planning Advisory Committee regarding Cannabis Production and Processing Facilities. A PowerPoint presentation made and a copy will be placed in the original meeting file.

B. O’Neill stated that the City report regarding Cannabis occurred in 2017 and a report back on Marijuana Production Facilities was requested by Council. Staff will be bringing a report forward to Council in January 2020 with a proposed Zoning By-law Amendment regarding Cannabis production and processing. This will affect both the City and County By-law for lands in the boundary adjustment. The amendment will define cannabis production, provide regulations and proposed appropriate locations for them. Licensing
of production facilities is handled through Health Canada. The Staff proposal for locations will limit them to the General Industrial Zone (M2) and prohibited under the County Zoning By-law 61-16.

In response to questioning, Staff confirmed there are currently five productions existing and none would be restricted by the proposed changes.

Moved by Kirby Brown
Seconded by Mark Simpson

THAT the Planning Advisory Committee RECEIVE this report as information and that the following comments BE FORWARDED to Staff for inclusion in the Report to Committee of the Whole – Community Development:

There are no concerns of the Planning Advisory Committee associated with the application.

4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 12.18 p.m..

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Ken Karakas, Chair                              J. Sippel, Council & Committee Services Coordinator