



Administration Report ALSA Board Meeting, June 6th, 2018

AGLC UPDATES

New Warehouse – The AGLC will take possession of the new Warehouse on September 7th. The RFP still on schedule to be issued in September as well.

Stakeholder Meeting – AGLC held a stakeholder meeting on May 23rd. Attached is a copy of the presentation provided. However a few highlights:

- June 11th, the Public Report by the Courts on the on the complaint made by Artisan Ale.
Background: With the help from the Canadian Constitution Foundation, Artisan Ales, a small Calgary owned-and-operated import agency, has initiated a complaint against the Government of Alberta under the Agreement on Internal Trade (the AIT). The complaint alleged that Alberta, through a tax policy that favours Alberta beers over the beers of other provinces, is failing to honour its free trade obligations under the AIT.
- Artisan Ales succeeded in convincing a Panel of trade experts assembled under the AIT to resolve disputes that Alberta's beer policies were violating the AIT, and the Panel's July 28, 2017 decision gave the government six months to bring itself into compliance with the trade agreement. Within days of receiving the Panel's decision, the Government of Alberta appealed and a new AIT Panel with appellate jurisdiction was assembled to hear the appeal in Montreal on January 25, 2018.
- Compliance rate for the Province is 98.2%. Last year AGLC conducted 22,579 inspections and gave out 118 penalties
- 84% of Albertans are satisfied with the conduct of Alberta's Liquor Business
- As of March 31st, 119 Manufacturer Licenses were granted by AGLC
- ALSA raised concerns with BDL delays and has requested that AGLC keeps up to date on issues affecting delivery of product.

CANNABIS

Edmonton:

Expression Of Interest Acceptance Period: **May 28, 2018 8:00 AM to June 13, 2018 11:59 PM**

Random Selection Draw: **June 20, 2018**

First day of application intake: **June 25, 2018**

Rules for Submitting an Expression of Interest:

- One submission is required for each proposed location.
- Only one submission will be accepted for each proposed location.
- If multiple submissions are received for a proposed location, all submission for this location will be disqualified.
- Incomplete submissions will not be entered into the Random Selection Process.
- An Expression of Interest submitted for a location where the proposed zoning does not list Cannabis Retail Sales as a permitted use will not qualify for the Random Selection Process, unless the City has accepted a rezoning application to add the Cannabis Retail Sales use to a zone, has received the required rezoning application fees, has scheduled the rezoning application to advance to a City Council Land Use Public Hearing for a decision on or before June 25, 2018.
- The applicant of the Expression of Interest **MUST** be the same person/corporation submitting the development permit application.
- You will be notified of your Random Selection Process submission number.
- The results of the Expression of Interest and Random Selection Process only guarantees the applicant the order in which an application will be received and reviewed. It **DOES NOT** guarantee your location, any approvals, or when a decision will be made.
- The City of Edmonton assumes no responsibility or liability for email transmission failure or any other technical issue.
- It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the City receives the Expression of Interest.
- Operators who miss the Expression of Interest process **WILL NOT** be able to apply for any permits or licences for cannabis retail sales through our regular process until later in Summer 2018.

How to submit an Expression of Interest:

- Fill out the Expression of Interest form in its entirety. Make sure that you have the landowner's permission and authorization to participate.
- A completed Expression of Interest **MUST** be submitted to cannabisEOI@edmonton.ca within the stated time period.
- In-person submissions will not be accepted.
- Expression of Interest received before or after the stated time period **WILL NOT** be entered into the Random Selection Process.
- There is no advantage to being the first to submit an Expression of Interest so there is no need to rush as long as it is submitted within the stated period.

Third reading of Charter Bylaw 18387 to establish land use regulations for cannabis retail sales is expected to be considered by Council on June 12. If this vote is delayed for any reason, then the key dates for this process will also be delayed and you will be notified.

Land Use By-Laws – Cannabis Retail

Cannabis Separation Distance From:	Calgary (meters)	Edmonton (Meters)
Cannabis Retail	300	200
Liquor Retail	No Abutting	-
Schools	150	200 (incl. Libraries)
Emergency Shelters	150	-
Child Care	10	-
Municipal and School Reserves	100	-
Recreation and Health Care Facilities	-	100
Business License Application Process	Ongoing; First come first serve basis	Starting May 28, 2018; Expression of Interest + Random Selection Process (Lottery System)

SEPARATION BY-LAW – EMONTON

Edmonton City Council directed staff to undertake a complete review of the way the city manages liquor stores. They held a workshop on May 8, 2018. The project was in response to the motion passed by Council on January 23, 2018:

That Administration explore options for managing impacts of Major and Minor Alcohol Sales, including but not limited to amending separation distances of Major and Minor Alcohol Sales, and report back on these options to Urban Planning Committee. As well, Administration will include:

- *data on the policy's effectiveness and impacts*
- *information regarding the experience and policies of other municipalities*
- *best practices*
- *comprehensive results of related studies.*

At the workshop the following questions were posed to breakout groups made of developers, ALSA, School Boards, Costco, Loblaw and about 10 liquor stores.

- *What are the impacts associated with liquor stores?*
- *What issues can the Zoning Bylaw address specifically?*
- *What best practices or other solutions are able to manage the impacts?*

The feedback received through the engagement process will be compiled into a 'What We Heard Report' that will be shared with Council. This feedback, along with research findings, will inform recommendations in a report to Council on options to regulate liquor stores differently, including changes to separation distances and zoning. The report is targeted to go to Urban Planning Committee in August 2018.

ALIC 2018

When: September 19th and 20th, 2018

Where: Westin Hotel, Edmonton

Two full days to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Alberta Model, which will include tours of the new Warehouse and attendance to Grand opening and News conference by Minister Joe Ceci. ALSA will select the key stakeholders that will attend the ribbon cutting ceremony. Buses will take participants to St. Albert and there will be a limited number of spaces available.

To commemorate this milestone, ALSA is working with Alberta Manufacturers to develop a new product batch to give away at the conference.

Below is a tentative agenda for the conference.

Date	Function Description	Start – End Time	# PPL	Meeting room
Wed, 19-Sep-2018	Coffee& Water at Reg Desk	7:00AM- 7:30AM	40	
	Alberta Product – Get it on the Shelf	9 :00 AM – 10:30 AM	75	Centennial
	Alberta Product – Tasting Seminar	11:00AM – 12:30PM	75	Centennial
	AGM	2:00PM- 3:00PM	50	Leduc
	Set-Up Exhibits for Tradeshow	2:30PM- 4:30PM	1	North Foyer
	Jody K - AGLC	3:00PM- 4:30PM	1	Manitoba
	Reception	4:30PM- 8:00PM	150	Manitoba
	Tradeshow-tops	2:30PM- 8:00PM	15	North Foyer
Thu, 20-Sep-2018	Set-Up Exhibits for Tradeshow	7:00AM- 9:00AM	1	North Foyer
	Registration	7:00AM- 12:00PM	2	Top Escalator
	Set-Up-AV	8:00AM- 12:00PM	1	Manitoba/Sask
	Session 1A - AGLC	9:00AM- 9:45AM	75	Alberta
	Tradeshow-tops	9:00AM- 5:00PM	15	North Foyer
	Session 1B - CLS	9:00AM- 9:45AM	75	Yukon
	Session 2A - AGLC	10:00AM- 10:45AM	75	Alberta
	Session 2B - CLS	10:00AM- 10:45AM	75	Yukon
	Session 3 – Alain M - AGLC	11:05AM- 11:50AM	150	Alberta/Yukon
	Plenary, Keynote, Session 4 – Dave Berry AGLC	12:00PM- 4:30PM	250	Manitoba/Sask