

City of Maple Ridge
COUNCIL WORKSHOP AGENDA
May 26, 2020
11:00 a.m.
Virtual Online Meeting

The purpose of the Council Workshop is to review and discuss policies and other items of interest to Council. Although resolutions may be passed at this meeting, the intent is to make a consensus decision to send an item to Council for debate and vote or refer the item back to staff for more information or clarification. The meeting is live streamed and recorded by the City of Maple Ridge.

REMINDER: May 26, 2020 Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. Virtual Online Meeting

1. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

2.1 Minutes of the May 12, 2020 Council Workshop Meeting

3. PRESENTATIONS AT THE REQUEST OF COUNCIL

4. UNFINISHED AND NEW BUSINESS

4.1 Maple Ridge Social Services Inventory Update - SPARC Presentation

Presentation by the Social Planning and Research Council of British Columbia ("SPARC")

- Monica Petek, Researcher, Department of Research, Planning and Community Development

Staff report dated May 26, 2020 recommending that the April 2020 Maple Ridge Social Service Inventory be endorsed and that staff begin an analysis based on the inventory to identify key trends, strengths and opportunities related to social services in Maple Ridge.

4.2 Vaping Retail Discussion Paper

Staff report dated May 26, 2020 recommending staff proceed with regulations pertaining to vaping retail outlets based on options provided within the report.

4.3 Open Government - Chatbot

Presentation and demonstration by the Acting General Manager Corporate Services

5. CORRESPONDENCE

6. BRIEFING ON OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST/QUESTIONS FROM COUNCIL

7. MATTERS DEEMED EXPEDIENT

8. NOTICE OF CLOSED COUNCIL MEETING


The meeting will be closed to the public pursuant to Sections 90 (1) and 90 (2) of the *Community Charter* as the subject matter being considered relates to the following:

Section 90(1)(e) The disposition of land or improvements, if the council considers that disclosure might reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the municipality.

Any other matter that may be brought before the Council that meets the requirements for a meeting closed to the public pursuant to Sections 90 (1) and 90 (2) of the *Community Charter* or *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

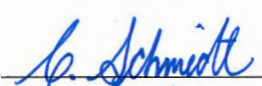
9. ADJOURNMENT

APPROVED BY:


DATE: May 22, 2020

CHECKED BY:

DATE:


May 22/2020

City of Maple Ridge

COUNCIL WORKSHOP MINUTES

May 12, 2020

The Minutes of the City Council Workshop held on May 12, 2020 at 11:03 a.m. in the Blaney Room at City Hall, 11995 Haney Place, Maple Ridge, British Columbia for the purpose of transacting regular City business.

PRESENT

Elected Officials

Mayor M. Morden
Councillor J. Dueck
Councillor K. Duncan
Councillor C. Meadus
Councillor G. Robson
Councillor R. Svendsen
Councillor A. Yousef

Appointed Staff

A. Horsman, Chief Administrative Officer
D. Boag, General Manager Parks, Recreation & Culture
C. Carter, General Manager Planning & Development Services
C. Crabtree, Acting General Manager Corporate Services
D. Pollock, General Manager Engineering Services
T. Thompson, Chief Financial Officer
S. Nichols, Corporate Officer

Other Staff as Required

J. Baillie, Children's Programmer, Recreation & Community Engagement
C. Balatti, Recreation Manager Health & Wellness
M. Baski, Planner 2, Development & Environmental Services
C. Goddard, Director of Planning
K. Gowan, Planner 1, Community Planning
R. MacNair, Senior Advisor, Bylaw and Licensing Services
M. McMullen, Manager of Development & Environmental Services

Note: These Minutes are posted on the City Web Site at www.mapleridge.ca

Note: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Council members participated electronically.
Councillor Duncan was not in attendance at the start of the meeting.

1. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

R/2020-180

It was moved and seconded

That the agenda of the May 12, 2020 Council Workshop Meeting be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

2. *MINUTES*

2.1 Minutes of the April 28, 2020 Council Workshop Meeting

R/2020-181

It was moved and seconded

That the minutes of the Council Workshop Meeting of April 28, 2020 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

3. *PRESENTATIONS AT THE REQUEST OF COUNCIL*

3.1 Community Child Care Space Creation Action Plan

- Roberta O'Brien - Community Developer, Social Sector Researcher, Grant Writer

The Children's Programmer introduced the item and the presenter. Ms. O'Brien provided a summary presentation. Staff and Ms. O'Brien responded to questions from Council.

Note: Councillor Duncan joined the meeting at 11:05 a.m.

4. *UNFINISHED AND NEW BUSINESS*

4.1 Community Child Care Space Creation Action Plan

Staff report dated May 12, 2020 recommending that the Community Child Care Space Creation Action Plan be endorsed.

R/2020-182

Moved and seconded

That the report dated May 12, 2020 titled "Community Child Care Space Creation Action Plan" be received into the record and that discussions be held with Provincial and Federal Government representatives as well as other service providers referred to in the staff report and that staff provide a plan on how to proceed in terms of the roles of each level of government and service provider.

CARRIED

4.2 BC Hydro Water Licence Renewal on the South Alouette River

Staff report dated May 12, 2020 recommending that an independent consultant be retained to review information for processes underway in support of the BC Hydro Water Licence and Order to facilitate development of a Municipal position for submission to the Comptroller of Water Rights.

The General Manager of Engineering Services provided a verbal summary of the staff report and staff responded to questions from Council.

Note: Councillor Duncan was absent from 12:13 p.m. to 12:15 p.m. during the staff verbal report.

R/2020-183

Moved and seconded

That a suitably qualified independent consultant be retained to review all reports and data generated to date for the various processes underway in support of the BC Hydro Water Licence and Order to facilitate dialogue and generate the development of a Municipal position for submission to the Comptroller of Water Rights.

CARRIED

4.3 Cannabis Retail Store Processing & Evaluation Criteria Policy No. 6.33 Amendment

Staff report dated May 12, 2020 recommending that Cannabis Retail Store Processing & Evaluation Criteria Policy No. 6.33 be adopted as amended and that the 1000 metre separation requirement be removed from the Zoning Bylaw and placed into the policy.

The General Manager Planning & Development Services introduced the item and provided background information. The Senior Advisor, Bylaw and Licensing Services, spoke to the staff report and staff responded to questions from Council.

R/2020-184

Moved and seconded

1. That amended Policy No. 6.33 (Cannabis Retail Store Processing & Evaluation Criteria) be further amended to remove *Section D. - Only applications outside of the Town Centre will be accepted*; and
2. That Policy No. 6.33 be adopted as amended; and further

3. That staff be directed to prepare an amendment to the Zoning Bylaw to remove the 1,000 metre distance requirement between cannabis retail stores.

CARRIED

Councillor Duncan – Opposed

Note: The meeting recessed at 1:01 p.m. and was reconvened at 1:33 p.m.

Note: Councillor Duncan was absent when the meeting reconvened.

4.4 Commercial and Industrial Strategy – Commercial Lands Overview

Staff report dated May 12, 2020 providing background on the Commercial and Industrial Strategy's recommendations regarding commercial lands and an overview on work underway to better utilize vacant or under-utilized commercial lands.

The Manager of Community Planning introduced the City's new planner Krista Gowan and provided background information on the item. Ms. Gowan provided a summary presentation and staff responded to questions from Council.

Note: Councillor Duncan reentered the meeting at 1:40 p.m.

4.5 Lougheed Transit Corridor Concept Plan Update

Staff report dated May 12, 2020 recommending presentation of the draft Lougheed Transit Corridor Concept Plan to the public for feedback and provision of a report on the outcomes.

The Manager of Community Planning provided a summary presentation and staff responded to questions from Council.

R/2020-185

Moved and seconded

That staff present the draft Lougheed Transit Corridor Concept Plan, as amended to include flexibility, virtually to the public for feedback and provide a report on the outcomes.

CARRIED

4.6 Tandem Parking Update after Consultation

Staff report dated May 12, 2020 recommending staff prepare a Zone Amending Bylaw and Off-Street Parking and Loading Amending Bylaw based on the options provided within the report.

The Director of Planning provided background on the item and reported on the survey done and feedback received.

M. Baski, Planner, provided a summary presentation and staff responded to questions from Council.

4.6.1

R/2020-186

Moved and seconded

That staff prepare a Zone Amending Bylaw and Off-Street Parking and Loading Bylaw for consideration at a future Council meeting reflecting Option 1 of 30% tandem garages and 70% double-car garages.

DEFEATED

Mayor Morden, Councillor Dueck, Councillor Meadus,
Councillor Svendsen - OPPOSED

4.6.2

R/2020-187

Moved and seconded

That staff report dated May 12, 2020 titled "Tandem Parking Update after Consultation" be referred back to staff to incorporate comments and discussions from the May 12, 2020 Council Workshop Meeting.

CARRIED

Councillor Duncan - OPPOSED

4.7 Website and E-commerce Development Grant Program for Local Businesses

Staff report dated May 12, 2020 recommending that implementation of a grant program funded from accumulated surplus to support local businesses in developing enhanced websites and e-commerce platforms be authorized.

The Director of Economic Development spoke to the staff report and advised on the purpose of the grant. She responded to questions from Council.

R/2020-188

Moved and seconded

That the staff report dated May 12, 2020 titled "Website and E-Commerce Development Grant Program for Local Businesses" be referred back to staff.

CARRIED

Councillor Duncan - OPPOSED

5. *CORRESPONDENCE* – Nil
6. *BRIEFING ON OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST/QUESTIONS FROM COUNCIL* – Nil
7. *MATTERS DEEMED EXPEDIENT* – Nil
8. *NOTICE OF CLOSED COUNCIL MEETING*

R/2020-189

Moved and seconded

That the meeting be closed to the public pursuant to Sections 90 (1) and 90 (2) of the *Community Charter* as the subject matter being considered relates to the following:

Section 90(1)(c) Labour relations or employee negotiations.

Section 90(1)(d) The security of property of the municipality.

Section 90(1)(k) Negotiations and related discussions respecting the proposed provision of a municipal service that are at their preliminary stages and that, in the view of the council, could reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the municipality if they were held in public.

Section 90(1)(m) A matter that, under another enactment, is such that the public may be excluded from the meeting.

Any other matter that may be brought before the Council that meets the requirements for a meeting closed to the public pursuant to Sections 90 (1) and 90 (2) of the *Community Charter* or *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

CARRIED

9. ADJOURNMENT – 5:07 p.m.

M. Morden, Mayor

Certified Correct

S. Nichols, Corporate Officer

TO: His Worship Mayor Michael Morden
and Members of Council
FROM: Chief Administrative Officer
SUBJECT: Maple Ridge Social Services Inventory Update

MEETING DATE: May 26, 2020
FILE NO:
MEETING: Workshop

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

In the fall of 2019, the City engaged the Social Planning and Research Council of BC (SPARC BC) to provide an update on the social services available in Maple Ridge in order to advance work with key community partners, including Fraser Health and BC Housing. Several in-person and video workshops with the consultant team, City staff and identified community partners. Through these meetings, the results of the 2020 Inventory were developed and tested.

The social mapping project was originally undertaken by the Recreation & Community Engagement Department in 2016, with results indicating there were 100 active programs at that time. Through the 2020 update, the results indicate an increase in active programs with a total of 145.

This report provides details on the kinds of programs offered in the community at present and discusses next steps, which includes commencing a gap analysis.

The Maple Ridge Social Services Inventory (Appendix A) is included with this report for Council review.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That the Maple Ridge Social Service Inventory (April 2020) be received for information; and
2. That staff be directed to begin a gap analysis, based on the Maple Ridge Social Service Inventory (April 2020) in order to identify key trends, strengths, and opportunities related to social services in Maple Ridge.

1.0 BACKGROUND:

1.1. Context

As part of the Maple Ridge Resilience Initiative in 2016, the City of Maple Ridge embarked on a process to review the delivery of social services in the community, particularly within the context of mental health, substance use, homelessness and housing. The Social Services Delivery Research Project was developed to:

1. Gain a clear understanding of the current service delivery and funding models in the areas of mental health, substance use, and housing supports for marginal populations.
2. Assess and analyze the effectiveness of current delivery and funding models in meeting the community's needs, and preparing to meet future/growing needs.
3. Develop recommendations designed to position Maple Ridge to advocate for improved service delivery, enhanced funding, increased resources and better coordination and service delivery models.

4. To design metrics, as well as an ongoing mechanism, to measure the collective impact of service delivery and funding models at the local level.

On September 20, 2016, the Social Services Delivery Research Project Final Report was endorsed.

Over the summer of 2019, Council expressed interest in a similar scope and scale initiative to the 2016 Social Services Delivery Research Project in order to advance work with key community partners.

1.2 Work To-date

In the fall of 2019, the City engaged the Social Planning and Research Council of BC (SPARC BC), the original authors of the 2016 Inventory, to refine the project methodology and provide an update on the social services available in Maple Ridge.

Several in-person and video meetings took place between the consultant team, City staff, from the Planning, Recreation & Community Engagement, and Licences & Bylaws Departments, and key staff from the Fraser Health Authority and BC Housing. Through these meetings, the results of the 2020 Inventory were developed and tested; resulting in the document attached with this report today.

While the 2020 Inventory is based on the 2016 Social Services Delivery Research Project Final Report, it also incorporates information from the [Pathways Community Service Directory for Maple Ridge – Pitt Meadows](#), websites of major social services providers in the City, and information directly provided by staff from BC Housing and Fraser Health. Once a draft Inventory was developed, each service provider was contacted by phone to verify the information listed about their programs.

It is important to note, that the SPARC BC scope of work does not include a gap analysis at this time. This is anticipated to inform a second phase of the project, discussed later in Section 2.4.

2.0 DISCUSSION:

2.1 Maple Ridge Social Service Inventory 2020 Scope

The 2020 Inventory offers an updated snapshot of social services four years after the original analysis was completed in 2016. The 2020 Inventory has been developed to help the City and key stakeholders identify trends, strengths, and opportunities related to the service system in Maple Ridge, in order to establish consistent, innovative and coordinated service delivery and improve accessibility of services.

Services were included in the 2020 Inventory if they met all of the following criteria:

1. Services must be offered in Maple Ridge (including phone and online services);
2. Services must be free or low-cost; and
3. Services must offer or be directly related to one or a combination of the following areas:
 - a. Mental Health;
 - b. Substance Use;
 - c. Housing.

The 2020 Inventory identifies a range of information regarding each service, including program category (mental health, substance use, housing), name & address, service description, target population, as well as other information.

Most of these services provide intervention and support to individuals in acute need. However, as noted by project partners, prevention and early intervention also play important roles when addressing these challenges in the community. It is beyond the scope of this particular inventory to capture the full range of social services and supports that may impact mental health, substance use, and housing.

2.2 Maple Ridge Social Service Inventory 2020 Methodology

The project team made the following methodological decisions when updating the Inventory that should be kept in mind when comparing the results of the 2016 Inventory.

2016 Inventory	2020 Inventory
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes some online and phone services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes all online and phone services listed on the Pathways Community Services Directory.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes some services located outside of Maple Ridge. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Services listed outside of Maple Ridge have been identified as outside of the project scope for 2020.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listed some programs multiple times, including both the host organization and the organization(s) that offer referrals to the program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only the host organization listings are identified and any subsequent listings of the same program were marked as duplicates.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 2016 Inventory did not include an Adults Only category for under target population. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 2020 Inventory distinguishes between the following target populations: All Populations; Adults Only; People who are homeless; People with disabilities; Immigrant / Refugee; Indigenous; LGBTQ; Women; Males; Seniors 65+; Youth 19 – 24; Youth 13 – 18; Children 0 – 12; and Families. This allows the identification of programs that youth are not able to access and programs that youth could potentially access, even if they are not the program's specific target population.

For additional details on the Maple Ridge Social Service Inventory 2020 Methodology, please see Appendix A.

2.3 Maple Ridge Social Service Inventory Comparison

As shown in Table 1 of Appendix A (excerpt below), the 2016 Inventory included 132 programs. Of these, 19 have been identified as duplicate listings. An additional 13 were identified as outside the Inventory scope¹. This leaves 100 unique programs in the 2016 Inventory that are within the Inventory scope.

Of these 100 programs, 13 are no longer active. In addition, the study has identified 58 new programs that were not included the 2016 Inventory: 23 online or phone services and 35 in-person programs. Overall, using the same data quality criteria, the 2020 Inventory lists 145 currently active programs, while the 2016 Inventory lists 100. Looking at in-person programs only, the 2016 Inventory had 96 programs while the 2020 Inventory has 119.

Table 1: Summary of Overall Number of Programs, 2016 vs 2020

Programs listed in 2016	132
Total programs removed for data quality reasons	-32
Duplicates	-19
Outside Inventory scope	-13
Updated number of programs in 2016	100
Programs no longer active	-13
Total new programs in 2020	+58
Online and phone services	+23
In-person programs	+35
Active programs listed in 2020	145

For a complete list of the host organizations and programs from the 2016 and 2020 Inventories, please see Appendix A.

Table 4 of Appendix A (see below) summarizes the number and share of active programs in 2020 in each of the three service area categories: mental health, substance use, housing. These service area categories were not mutually exclusive; many programs were listed under multiple categories. In the 2020 Inventory, a majority of programs listed relate to mental health (96 programs; 66%). This is followed by housing (47 programs; 32%) and substance use (44 programs; 30%).

Table 2: Programs By Service Area, 2020

	Number of Programs	Share of Programs
Mental Health	95	66%
Substance Use	44	30%
Housing	47	32%

¹ Eleven of these programs were identified as outside the Inventory scope because they are not located in Maple Ridge. In addition, while the Maple Ridge Public Health Unit and Maple Ridge Mental Health and Substance Use Centre were included as program listings in the 2016 Inventory, on the advice of project stakeholders and partners, these listings are identified as outside the Inventory scope in the updated Inventory. This was done to avoid double-counting programs and the organizations they are offered by. Listings of specific programs and services offered by the Public Health Unit and Mental Health and Substance Use Centre are included.

Table 5 of Appendix A (excerpt below) summarizes the number and share of active programs in 2016 and 2020. Again, to ensure comparability, programs that are identified as duplicates or outside the project scope are not included. The comparison includes in-person programs only. This shows that the absolute number of in-person programs in each category is larger in 2020 than in 2016, with the biggest increases in the area of mental health (18 more programs in 2020 than in 2016), followed by substance use (10 more programs), and housing (6 more programs).

Table 3: In-Person Programs By Service Area, 2016 and 2020

	Programs 2020	Programs 2016	Absolute Change
Mental Health	73	55	+18
Substance Use	39	29	+10
Housing	46	40	+6
Total	119	96	+23

Table 7 of Appendix A (excerpt on the following page) summarizes the number of in-person programs by service area and target population in 2020 and in 2016. With the caveat that the number of programs is not necessarily equivalent to number of individuals served, there are some notable changes in numbers of programs available by target population.

In the mental health service area, there was a significant increase in programs for youth (13 - 18 years), from 14 programs in 2016 to 21 programs in 2020. There was also an increased number of programs for children (0 - 12 years), youth (19-24 years), seniors, men, adults only, 2SLGBTQ+, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, persons experiencing homelessness, and for all populations. There were slight decreases in the number of programs related to mental health for families and for immigrants and refugees.

The number of programs related to substance use remained relatively stable for most target populations, though there was an increase in programs available to youth (13 - 18 years), youth (19 - 24 years), and for all populations.

The number of programs related to housing was the same in 2020 as in 2016 for most target population categories. The number of housing-related programs for children and youth decreased, while the number of programs for families, adults only, persons who are Indigenous, persons experiencing homelessness, and for all populations slightly increased.

Table 4: In-Person Programs By Service Area and Target Population, 2016 and 2020

	Mental Health		Substance Use		Housing	
Target Population	2020	2016	2020	2016	2020	2016
Children (0 - 12 years)	17	15	3	3	2	4
Youth (13 - 18 years)	21	14	11	8	1	2
Youth (19 - 24 years)	7	5	7	5	1	3
Families	15	17	5	5	6	5
Seniors	8	5	2	2	8	8
Women	7	7	2	2	1	1
Men	2	1	3	3	0	0
Adults Only	16	12	6	6	9	7
2SLGBTQ+	1	0	0	0	0	0
Indigenous	6	4	2	1	3	0
Immigrants and Refugees	0	2	0	0	2	2
Persons with Disabilities	3	1	0	0	6	6
Persons Experiencing Homelessness	6	3	2	1	13	11
All Populations	11	9	16	12	11	9

2.4 Next Steps

The 2020 Inventory offers an updated snapshot of social services in Maple Ridge. The next step in the process is for the consultant team, city staff and key stakeholders to conduct a gap analysis in order to identify key trends, strengths, and opportunities related to the service system in Maple Ridge. This will help the City and service providers establish consistent, innovative and coordinated service delivery and improve accessibility of services.

Staff would also work on refining our online presence as it relates to social services in Maple Ridge and will continue to provide easy access to information on the various social services initiatives underway in the City. Through Pathways, the goal would be to provide an accurate and meaningful picture of current available services.

As such, staff have identified the following next steps:

- Share information with Pathways coordinator, as well as update the information available on the City's website (including the Open Government Portal) to act as a portal to Pathways. Staff would ensure this information portal is engaging and accessible by the general public.
- Begin a Gap Analysis to identify key trends, strengths, and opportunities related to social services in Maple Ridge.

3.0 Strategic Alignment:

As part of the City of Maple Ridge Strategic Plan 2019 – 2022, under its Community Safety theme, that people who need services can access them easily is identified as a key priority of Council.

4.0 Policy Implications:

This work aligns with the Implementation Strategy of the City's Housing Action Plan, the City's Social Housing Plan and with the goals of the Maple Ridge Youth Strategy.

5.0 Interdepartmental Implications:

The Planning, Parks, Recreation Culture, and Bylaws & Licensing Services Departments continue to collaborate on research and policy matters to help implement social services in Maple Ridge. Other interdepartmental efforts to address issues related to community safety and to create greater housing choice as well as to offer more affordable, rental, and special needs housing options are ongoing.

6.0 Financial Implications:

The Maple Ridge Social Service Inventory is currently a part of the 2020 Workplan.

CONCLUSION:

The Social Services Inventory update work to date, undertaken by the Social Planning and Research Council of BC (SPARC BC), provides an update on work from 2016 to indicate which social services are currently available in Maple Ridge. This update is intended to assist in advancing work with key community partners, including Fraser Health and BC Housing.

The 2020 Inventory is based on the 2016 Social Services Delivery Research Project Final Report and incorporates information from the [Pathways Community Service Directory for Maple Ridge – Pitt Meadows](#), websites of major social services providers in the City, and information directly provided by staff from BC Housing and Fraser Health.

"Original signed by Amanda Grochowich"

Prepared by: **Amanda Grochowich, MCIP, RPP,
Planner 2**

"Original signed by Chuck Goddard"

Reviewed by: **Charles R. Goddard, BA, MA
Director of Planning**

"Original signed by Christine Carter"

Approved by: **Christine Carter, M.PL, MCIP, RPP
GM Planning and Development**

"Original signed by Al Horsman"

Concurrence: **Al Horsman
Chief Administrative Officer**

Appendix A: Maple Ridge Social Service Inventory (April 2020)



Maple Ridge Social Service Inventory

Mental Health, Substance Use, and Housing Services

April 2020

Introduction

About the Service Inventory

The first Social Services Inventory for the City of Maple Ridge was created in 2016. The main objective of this project was to provide a comprehensive account of all programs and services related to *mental health, substance use, and housing* in the City. The 2020 Inventory offers an updated snapshot of these services four years later. It has been developed to help the City and key stakeholders identify key trends, strengths, and opportunities related to the service system in Maple Ridge in order to establish consistent, innovative and coordinated service delivery and improve accessibility of services.

Services were included in the 2020 Inventory if they met all of the following criteria:

1. Services must be offered in Maple Ridge (including phone and online services);
2. Services must be free or low-cost; and,
3. Services must offer or be directly related to one or a combination of the following areas:
 - a. Mental Health
 - b. Substance Use
 - c. Housing.

The Inventory includes the following information about each service:

- Program category (mental health, substance use, and/or housing);
- Program name;
- Service description;
- Target population (Families; Children 0 to 12 years; Youth 13 to 18 years; Youth 19 to 24 years; Seniors 65+ years; Women; Males, LGBTQ; Indigenous; Immigrant/Refugee; People with disabilities, People who are homeless; Adults Only; All Populations);
- Organization Name;
- Long Term (program has been running for 5 years or more) or Short Term (program has been running for less than 5 years);
- Secured funding for program up to 2021 (Yes/No)¹;
- Unit number or P.O. Box, street address, city, province and postal code; and,
- Phone number, email and website.

¹ Unfortunately, information about program tenure and funding for 2021 was only available from a small number of organizations. As such, discussion of these elements is not included in this report.

Project Methodology

Using the 2016 Inventory as a starting point, the 2020 Inventory also incorporates information from the Pathways Community Service Directory for Maple Ridge – Pitt Meadows², websites of major social service providers in the City, and information directly provided by partners at BC Housing and Fraser Health. Once a draft Inventory was developed from these sources, each service provider was contacted by phone to verify the information listed about their programs.

The project team did not attempt phone validation for programs identified as beyond the project scope, programs that we could independently verify were no longer active, or for online and phone services. We received successfully validated information for 62 programs, or 47% of all 132 programs we attempted to validate³.

The project team made the following methodological decisions when updating the Inventory that should be kept in mind when comparing it to the Inventory created in 2016.

- The 2016 Inventory included some online and phone services. The 2020 version includes all online and phone services listed on the Pathways Community Service Directory. Project stakeholders have expressed these online and phone services play an important role in overall service provision for the community.
- The 2016 Inventory included some services located outside of Maple Ridge. These have been identified as outside the project scope. All new services listed are located within Maple Ridge.
- The 2016 Inventory listed some programs multiple times, including both the host organization and organization(s) that offer referrals to the program. To avoid counting programs more than once, only host organization listings are considered here and subsequent listings of the same program under organizations offering referrals to it are identified as duplicates.
- The 2016 Inventory did not include an Adults Only category for target population. The 2020 Inventory distinguishes between target populations: All Populations (AP) and Adults Only (AO). This allows us to identify programs that youth are not able to access and programs that youth could potentially access, even if they are not the program's specific target population.

Project Scope and Limitations

The Maple Ridge Social Service Inventory captures low-cost or free services related to mental health, substance use, and housing. Most of these services provide intervention and support to individuals in acute need. However, as noted by project stakeholders and partners, prevention and early intervention also play critically important roles when addressing these challenges in the community. Unfortunately, it is beyond the scope of this particular Inventory to capture the

² The Pathways Community Service Directory can be found here: <https://pathwaysbc.ca/ridge-meadows>.

³ By comparison, the validation success rate in 2016 was 13%.

full range of social services and supports that may impact mental health, substance use, and housing. Because of this, twenty-two programs included in the 2016 Inventory were flagged as potentially outside the scope of this project, but nonetheless relevant to the areas of mental health, substance use, and housing. These programs are included in the 2020 Inventory and in the comparisons to the 2016 Inventory detailed below. However, to remain within the project scope, new programs in these areas were not identified or included in the 2020 Inventory. Please refer to Appendix A for a complete list of flagged programs.

Similarly, this Inventory included only low-cost or free services. While affordable and subsidized housing plays an important role in addressing housing needs in the community, it does not strictly qualify as a free or low-cost service. For the sake of completeness, a full list of current subsidized and affordable housing projects funded by BC Housing in Maple Ridge that were not included in the Inventory can be found in Appendix B.

Finally, while the comparisons below offer snapshots of programs offered in Maple Ridge at two points of time, it is worth bearing in mind that the number of programs is an imperfect proxy for number of individuals served. Furthermore, while we have attempted to facilitate comparisons between the 2016 and 2020 Inventories, it is important to note an increase in programs between the Inventories does not *necessarily* mean a real-world increase as it is possible some of the programs may have been available in 2016 but were not included in the Inventory at that time.

Overview of Programs

As shown in Table 1 below, the 2016 Inventory included 132 programs. Of these, 19 have been identified as duplicate listings. An additional 13 were identified as outside the Inventory scope⁴. This leaves 100 unique programs in the 2016 Inventory that are within the Inventory scope.

Of these 100 programs, 13 are no longer active. In addition, we have identified 59 new programs that were not included the 2016 Inventory: 23 online or phone services and 36 in-person programs. Overall, using the same data quality criteria, the 2020 Inventory lists 146 currently active programs, while the 2016 Inventory lists 100. Looking at in-person programs only, the 2016 Inventory had 96 programs while the 2020 Inventory has 120.

TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF OVERALL NUMBER OF PROGRAMS, 2016 vs 2020

Programs listed in 2016	132
Total programs removed for data quality reasons	-32
Duplicates	-19
Outside Inventory scope	-13
Updated number of programs in 2016	100
Programs no longer active	-13
Total new programs in 2020	+59
Online and phone services	+23
In-person programs	+36
Active programs listed in 2020	146

⁴ Eleven of these programs were identified as outside the Inventory scope because they are not located in Maple Ridge. In addition, while the Maple Ridge Public Health Unit and Maple Ridge Mental Health and Substance Use Centre were included as program listings in the 2016 Inventory, on the advice of project stakeholders and partners, these listings are identified as outside the Inventory scope in the updated Inventory. This was done to avoid double-counting programs and the organizations they are offered by. Listings of specific programs and services offered by the Public Health Unit and Mental Health and Substance Use Centre are included.

Services by host organization

Table 2 summarizes the number of active programs in 2020 by host organization. Some programs listed were jointly offered by multiple organizations; because of this, the total number of programs listed here does not necessarily equal the total number of programs listed in Table 1.

In 2020, the organizations that offered the most programs were Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows Community Services (10 programs), Maple Ridge Mental Health and Substance Use Centre (9), PLEA Community Services Society of BC (8), and Salvation Army Ridge Meadows Ministries (8).

TABLE 2: PROGRAMS BY HOST ORGANIZATION, 2020

Organization Name	Number of Programs
Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows Community Services	10
Maple Ridge Mental Health and Substance Use Centre	9
PLEA Community Services Society of BC	8
Salvation Army Ridge Meadows Ministries	8
BC Housing	5
Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Centre of BC	5
Canadian Mental Health Association	4
Coast Mental Health	4
Cythera Transition House Society	4
Family Education and Support Centre	4
Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD) - Maple Ridge	4
Ridge Meadows Hospital	4
Ridge Meadows Seniors Society	4
Food for the Soul Project Society	4
Act 2 Child and Family Services	3
Alouette Addictions Services	3
bc211	3
First Nations Health Authority	3
Fraser Health	3
Innervisions Recovery Society of BC	3
Maple Ridge Public Health Unit	3
MPA Society	3
Crisis Line Association of BC	2
Fraser River All Nations Aboriginal Society	2
Immigrant Services Society of BC (ISS)	2
Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows, Katzie Community Network (CN)	2
Ridge Meadows Association for Community Living (RMACL)	2
Ridge Meadows Child Development Society	2
The Foundry	2
Vancouver Coastal Health	2
Alcoholics Anonymous	1

Anxiety Canada	1
Arcus Community Resources	1
Asante Centre	1
BC Bereavement Helpline	1
BC Partners for Mental Health and Substance Use Information	1
British Columbia Schizophrenia Society	1
City of Maple Ridge (Parks and Leisure Services)	1
Cocaine Anonymous - BC Area	1
Friends in Need Food Bank	1
Government of Canada	1
Haney Pioneer Village Cooperative	1
Hope for Freedom Society	1
Kids Help Phone	1
KUU-US	1
LifeRing Secular Recovery Canada	1
Narcotics Anonymous - Vancouver Area	1
National Eating Disorder Information Centre	1
One Way Club Society	1
Overeaters Anonymous	1
Pacific Postpartum Support Society	1
Pain BC	1
Pathfinder Youth Centre Society - Maple Ridge Office	1
RainCity Housing	1
Ridge Meadows Hospice Society	1
S. U. C. C. E. S. S.	1
Tenant Resource Advisory Centre (TRAC)	1
Vancouver Association for Survivors of Torture	1
West Coast Family Centres Society (Ridge Meadows Centre)	1
WJ Stelmaschuk and Associates Ltd (WJS Canada)	1
WomanCare Pregnancy Centre	1
Youth Space	1

Table 3 compares the number of programs by host organization between 2016 and 2020. To improve comparability, programs from the 2016 Inventory identified as duplicates or outside the inventory scope are not included in this comparison or any of the comparisons that follow between 2016 and 2020. Furthermore, because many online and phone services were included in the 2020 Inventory that were not included in 2016, online and phone services are excluded from all over-time comparisons.

TABLE 3: IN-PERSON PROGRAMS BY HOST ORGANIZATION, 2016 AND 2020

Organization Name	Programs 2020	Programs 2016
Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows Community Services	10	10
Maple Ridge Mental Health and Substance Use Centre	9	8
PLEA Community Services Society of BC	8	5
Salvation Army Ridge Meadows Ministries	8	7
BC Housing	5	4
Coast Mental Health	4	2
Cythera Transition House Society	4	3
Family Education and Support Centre	4	6
Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD) - Maple Ridge	4	4
Ridge Meadows Hospital	4	3
Ridge Meadows Seniors Society	4	1
Act 2 Child and Family Services	3	3
Alouette Addictions Services	3	1
Food for the Soul Project Society	3	0
Fraser Health	3	2
Innervisions Recovery Society of BC	3	3
Maple Ridge Public Health Unit	3	0
MPA Society	3	3
First Nations Health Authority	2	0
Fraser River All Nations Aboriginal Society	2	1
Immigrant Services Society of BC (ISS)	2	2
Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows, Katzie Community Network (CN)	2	2
Ridge Meadows Association for Community Living (RMACL)	2	2
Ridge Meadows Child Development Society	2	2
The Foundry	2	0
Alcoholics Anonymous	1	1
Arcus Community Resources	1	1
Asante Centre	1	1
British Columbia Schizophrenia Society	1	1
Canadian Mental Health Association	1	0
City of Maple Ridge (Parks and Leisure Services)	1	1
Cocaine Anonymous - BC Area	1	1

Friends in Need Food Bank	1	1
Haney Pioneer Village Cooperative	1	1
Hope for Freedom Society	1	0
LifeRing Secular Recovery Canada	1	1
Narcotics Anonymous - Vancouver Area	1	1
One Way Club Society	1	1
Overeaters Anonymous	1	0
Pacific Postpartum Support Society	1	0
Pain BC	1	0
Pathfinder Youth Centre Society - Maple Ridge Office	1	1
RainCity Housing	1	1
Ridge Meadows Hospice Society	1	1
Tenant Resource Advisory Centre (TRAC)	1	1
West Coast Family Centres Society (Ridge Meadows Centre)	1	1
WJ Stelmaschuk and Associates Ltd (WJS Canada)	1	1
WomanCare Pregnancy Centre	1	1
Alcohol-Drug Education Service (ADES)	0	1
Alouette Home Start Society	0	3
Ridge Meadows Mental Health Self Support Centre	0	1
The F.O.R.C.E. Society for Kids' Mental Health	0	1

Services by service area

Table 4 summarizes the number and share of active programs in 2020 in each of the three service area categories: mental health, substance use, housing. These service area categories were not mutually exclusive; many programs were listed under multiple categories. In the 2020 Inventory, a majority of programs listed relate to mental health (96 programs; 65%). This is followed by housing (47 programs; 32%) and substance use (45 programs; 30%).

TABLE 4: PROGRAMS BY SERVICE AREA, 2020

	Number of Programs	Share of Programs ⁵
Mental Health	95	65%
Substance Use	45	31%
Housing	47	32%

Table 5 summarizes the number and share of active programs in 2016 and 2020. Again, to ensure comparability, programs that are identified as duplicates or outside the project scope are not included in this table. The comparison includes in-person programs only.

TABLE 5: IN-PERSON PROGRAMS BY SERVICE AREA, 2016 AND 2020

	Programs 2020	Programs 2016	Absolute Change
Mental Health	73	55	+18
Substance Use	40	29	+11
Housing	46	40	+6
Total	120	96	+24

As shown in Table 5, the absolute number of in-person programs in each category is larger in 2020 than in 2016, with the biggest increases in the area of mental health (18 more programs in 2020 than in 2016), followed by substance use (11 more programs), and housing (6 more programs).

⁵ This is the share of programs out of all 146 active programs listed in the 2020 Inventory.

Services by target population

Table 6 summarizes the number of active programs in 2020 by service area and by target population. The target population categories are not mutually exclusive; many programs target multiple populations. When interpreting these summaries, it is important to note that individuals in a given target population are not necessarily eligible for all programs listed. Some programs focus on the needs of individuals with specific experience and challenges (e.g. immigrant women, people with a certain disability, etc.). Also, some programs are only available by referral.

Table 6 shows the largest number of programs were in the category of mental health, targeted at children (0 – 12 years) and youth (13 – 18 years). There are also 18 programs related to mental health for adults only, 16 for families, 9 for seniors, and 9 for persons who are Indigenous.

In the substance use services area, the largest number of programs are available to all populations (21 programs). There are also 11 programs targeted at youth (13 – 18 years) and 7 programs targeted at youth (19 – 24 years).

Most free and low-cost housing services are targeted at people experiencing homelessness (14 programs). There are also 8 housing-related programs specifically for seniors.

TABLE 6: PROGRAMS BY SERVICE AREA AND TARGET POPULATION, 2020

Target Population	Mental Health	Substance Use	Housing
Children (0 – 12 years)	20	3	2
Youth (13 – 18 years)	27	11	1
Youth (19 – 24 years)	10	7	1
Families	16	5	6
Seniors	9	2	8
Women	8	2	1
Men	2	4	0
Adults Only	18	6	9
2SLGBTQ+	1	0	0
Indigenous	9	2	3
Immigrants and Refugees	2	0	2
Persons with Disabilities	3	0	6
Persons Experiencing Homelessness	6	2	14
All Populations	22	21	11

Table 7 summarizes the number of in-person programs by service area and target population in 2020 and in 2016. With the caveat that the number of programs is not necessarily equivalent to number of individuals served, there are some notable changes in numbers of programs available by target population.

In the mental health service area, there was a significant increase in programs for youth (13 - 18 years), from 14 programs in 2016 to 21 programs in 2020. There was also an increased number of programs for children (0 – 12 years), youth (19-24 years), seniors, men, adults only, 2SLGBTQ+, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, persons experiencing homelessness, and for all populations. There were slight decreases in the number of programs related to mental health for families and for immigrants and refugees.

The number of programs related to substance use remained relatively stable for most target populations, though there was an increase in programs available to youth (13 – 18 years), youth (19 – 24 years), and for all populations.

The number of programs related to housing was the same in 2020 as in 2016 for most target population categories. The number of housing-related programs for children and youth decreased, while the number of programs for families, adults only, persons who are Indigenous, persons experiencing homelessness, and for all populations slightly increased.

TABLE 7: IN-PERSON PROGRAMS BY SERVICE AREA AND TARGET POPULATION, 2016 AND 2020

Target Population	Mental Health		Substance Use		Housing	
	2020	2016	2020	2016	2020	2016
Children (0 - 12 years)	17	15	3	3	2	4
Youth (13 - 18 years)	21	14	11	8	1	2
Youth (19 - 24 years)	7	5	7	5	1	3
Families	15	17	5	5	6	5
Seniors	8	5	2	2	8	8
Women	7	7	2	2	1	1
Men	2	1	4	3	0	0
Adults Only	16	12	6	6	9	7
2SLGBTQ+	1	0	0	0	0	0
Indigenous	6	4	2	1	3	0
Immigrants and Refugees	0	2	0	0	2	2
Persons with Disabilities	3	1	0	0	6	6
Persons Experiencing Homelessness	6	3	2	1	13	11
All Populations	11	9	16	12	11	9

Appendix A: Programs and Service Areas Flagged as Potentially Out-of-Scope

Some programs were included in the 2016 Inventory that may be beyond the defined scope of this project. However, project stakeholders and partners agreed that these types of services are relevant and important to consider when discussing mental health, substance use, and housing. To facilitate comparisons between the 2016 and 2020 Inventories, programs in these service areas that were included in the 2016 Inventory remain in the 2020 Inventory if they are still active. However, identifying new programs in these areas was beyond the scope of this project. A comprehensive account of all social services available in Maple Ridge was of interest to stakeholders and partners and likely merits further research.

For reference, the list of service areas flagged as potentially out-of-scope is as follows:

- Programs for families and friends of individuals with substance use issues and/or mental illness (e.g. Family Support Groups from BC Schizophrenia Society);
- Services for low-income or homeless populations that are not strictly housing (e. g. community meals, drop-in program at Salvation Army, Nurse Practitioner through Fraser Health / Salvation Army, Friends in Need Food Bank, Innerchoices Career Centre, New Employment Beginnings Program);
- Mentorship programs for at-risk youth (e.g. Kinnections Youth Mentorship Program, KidStart);
- Community living services for people with disabilities (e.g. Arcus Community Resources, services offered by Ridge Meadows Association for Community Living, Community Living Programs offered by WJS Canada);
- Services for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders and Autism (e. g. Asante Centre);
- Services that tangentially touch on housing and other services (e.g. Language Instruction for Newcomers); and
- Organizations and initiatives that are not client-centred, but aim to address housing, mental health, and substance use at a systemic level (e.g. Housing Planning Table and Substance Misuse Prevention Strategy through Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows, Katzie Community Network and Community Capacity Development through PLEA Community Services).

Appendix B: Affordable and Subsidized Housing in Maple Ridge

BC Housing provides funding for several programs included in the Inventory, including supportive housing for persons experiencing homelessness, homeless rent supplements, temporary and emergency weather shelters, and a transition house for women and children fleeing violence. In addition, BC Housing provides funding for the following affordable and subsidized housing projects:

TABLE 8: AFFORDABLE AND SUBSIDIZED HOUSING PROJECTS IN MAPLE RIDGE FUNDED BY BC HOUSING, DECEMBER 2019

Service Allocation	Project Name	Project Address Line	Housing Provider	Housing Units
Independent Seniors	Fraserwood	22450 121 Ave	Metro Vancouver Housing Corporation	11
	Maple Towers	11841 222 St	The Baptist Housing Society of B.C.	93
Low Income Families	Cottonwood Park	11600 Cottonwood Dr	Red Door Housing Society	41
	Devonshire Court	22170 Dewdney Trunk Rd	Devonshire Court Housing Co-operative	26
	Dewdney Villas	21755 Dewdney Trunk Rd	More Than a Roof Mennonite Housing Society	35
	Fenstanton Place	11741 207 St	Red Door Housing Society	51
	Fraserwood	22450 121 Ave	Metro Vancouver Housing Corporation	37
Supportive Seniors Housing	Royal Crescent Gardens	11698 226 St	Optima Retirement Services Ltd.	46

Source: Unit Count Reporting Model, 31 December 2019. Prepared by BC Housing's Research and Corporate Planning Department, January 2020. Received from BC Housing February 2020.

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Notes	Validated by Service Provider (Y/N)	2016 Inventory: Included under same name in 2016; Not included under different name in 2016; Not included in 2016	2020 Inventory: Duplicate; Outside Inventory scope; Within scope?; No longer active	Category: Mental Health; Substance Use; Housing	Additional Category: Mental Health; Substance Use; Housing	Additional Category: Mental Health; Substance Use; Housing	Program Name	Service Description	Target population: Families (F); Children 0 - 12 years (C); Youth 13-24 years (Y); Seniors 65+ years (S); Women (W); Males (M); LGBTQ; First Nations (FN); Immigrant / Refugee (IR); People with Disabilities (PD); People who are Home	Organization Name	Long Term (program has been running for 5 years or more) OR Short Term (program has been running for less than 5 years)	Do you have secured funding for this program up to 2021? Yes or No	Unit # / PO Box	Service Contact Street Address	Service Contact City/Province	Service Contact Postal Code	Service Contact Phone	Service Contact Email
This is the same as the Family Counselling	No	Included under same name in 2016	Duplicate	MH			Maple Ridge Fee-for-Service Counselling Program	Offers counselling for a variety of issues. Self-referral. Fees C, Y; F	Act 2 Child and Family Services				209 11965 Fraser	Maple Ridge V2X 8H7		604-469-0965	info-mr@act2.ca	
Note: Program offered on sliding scale.	No	Included under same name in 2016		MH			Clinical Counselling Program	Helps children and youth address the emotional and behavioral C, Y	Act 2 Child and Family Services				209 11743 224	Maple Ridge V2X 6A4		604-463-0965	info-mr@act2.ca	
	No	Included under same name in 2016		MH			Family Counselling Service	A wide range of family and individual counselling is available C, Y; F	Act 2 Child and Family Services				209 11743 224	Maple Ridge V2X 6A4		604-463-0965	info-mr@act2.ca	
Not located in Maple Ridge.	No	Included under same name in 2016	Outside Inventory scope	MH	SU		Sexual Health in Family Treatment (SHFT)	Treats children 11 years of age and under who exhibit Internet C, Y	Act 2 Child and Family Services				209 11743 224	Maple Ridge V2X 6A4		604-463-0965	info-mr@act2.ca	
Website and phone number no longer active	No	Included under same name in 2016	No longer active	MH	SU		Al-Anon Family Groups - BC-Vulcan Area 81	A fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience A, F	Al-Anon Family Groups - BC-Vulcan Area 81				101 3680 East	Vancouver V5N 2A9		604-688-1716	alcentral@alcoa.ca	
Update: Address and target populations.	Yes	Included under same name in 2016		MH	SU		Alcohol-Drug Education Service (ADES)	Aims to prevent and/or reduce the abuse of alcohol and other AP, C, Y; F	Alcohol-Drug Education Service (ADES)				204 14727 108	Surrey V3R 1V9		604-944-4155	info@ades.bc.ca	
Update: No longer through Canadian Mental Health Association	No	Included under same name in 2016		MH	SU		Alcoholics Anonymous - Greater Vancouver Intergroup	A fellowship of men and women who share their experience A, F	Alcoholics Anonymous				3457 Kings	Vancouver V6J 1V9		604-34-9333	staff@vancouveraa.org	
Update: Offered through Alouette Addictions	No	Included under same name in 2016		MH	SU	H	Alouette Addictions Services	Provides outpatient treatment programs for adults and youth AP, PH	Alouette Addictions Services				106 22838 Lou	Maple Ridge V2X 2V6		604-467-5179	mail@alouetteadd.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	No longer active	MH	SU	H	Homeless Outreach Program (HOP)	Provides outreach to people who are homeless, at risk of be PH; FN	Alouette Addictions Services				106 22838 Lou	Maple Ridge V2X 2V6		604-467-5179	mail@alouetteadd.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	No longer active	MH	SU	H	Homeless Prevention Program (HPP)	One AHSS Housing Worker and a number of rental support Y; W; FN; AP	Alouette Addictions Services				106 22838 Lou	Maple Ridge V2X 2V6		604-467-5179	mail@alouetteadd.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	No longer active	MH	SU	H	Iron Horse Youth Services	To provide a center of support, safety and advocacy for vul C, Y; Y2	Alouette Addictions Services				101 22207 Bro	Maple Ridge V2X 8B5		604-466-2625	tara.jh@alouetteh.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	No longer active	MH	SU	H	Route 29: The Road Home	A 3-year project, funded through the Vancouver Foundation C, Y2	Alouette Home Start Society				101 22207 Bro	Maple Ridge V2X 8B5		604-466-2625	r29@alouetteh.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	No longer active	MH	SU	H	AHSS Community Outreach (HOP)	Acts as a bridge between people who are homeless and the PH	Alouette Home Start Society				101 22207 Bro	Maple Ridge V2X 8B5		604-466-2625	outreach@alouetteh.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	No longer active	MH	SU	H	Anxiety and Anxiety Disorder Services	This website provides online, self-help, and evidence-based AP, C, Y; Y2	Anxiety Canada				Online / Phone			604-620-6744	reception@anxiety.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	Within scope?	MH	SU	H	Aravos Community Resources	Provides personalized community living services to people PD	Aravos Community Resources				25598 100	Maple Ridge V2W 1Y5		604-406-1235	info@aravosresources.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	Within scope?	MH	SU	H	Asante Centre - Fetal Alcohol and Autism Spectrum	The Asante Centre provides various health and social service PD	Asante Centre				109 22336 McI	Maple Ridge V2X 3C1		604-467-71091	info@asantecentre.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016		MH	SU	H	BC Bereavement Helpline	The BCBB assists the bereaved and their caregivers in coping AP	BC Bereavement Helpline				Online / Phone			604-738-9950	contact@bcbb.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016		MH	SU	H	Home Adaptations for Independence (HAI)	Provides financial assistance to help low-income seniors and S, PD	BC Housing				101 4555 Kings	Burnaby V5H 4V8		604-466-7055	help@bchousing.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016		MH	SU	H	Homeless Outreach Program (HOP)	Provides free information & referral to a range of community AP	BC Housing				101 4555 Kings	Burnaby V5H 4V8		604-439-2218	thehousingregistry@bc.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016		MH	SU	H	Rental Assistance Program (RAP)	Provides cash assistance to eligible low-income working fam C, Y	BC Housing				101 4555 Kings	Burnaby V5H 4V8		604-439-2218	thehousingregistry@bc.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016		MH	SU	H	Shelter Aid for Elderly Renters (SAFER)	Provides monthly cash payments to subsidize rents for elig C, Y	BC Housing				101 4555 Kings	Burnaby V5H 4V8		604-439-2218	thehousingregistry@bc.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016		MH	SU	H	The Housing Registry	Centralized database for housing providers that contains all AP, S; PD	BC Housing				101 4555 Kings	Burnaby V5H 4V8		604-439-2218	thehousingregistry@bc.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016		MH	SU	H	Here to Help - Mental Health and Substance Use	Online resource that offers screening self-tests, information AP	BC Partners for Mental Health and Substance Use Information				Online / Phone			604-879-6431	info@bc211.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016		MH	SU	H	Alcohol & Drug Information & Referral Service	Telephone information for providers and patients regarding AP	BC Partners for Mental Health and Substance Use Information				Online / Phone			604-879-6431	info@bc211.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016		MH	SU	H	bc211 - 24/7 Social & Health Services Navigation	Provides free information & referral to a range of community AP	BC Partners for Mental Health and Substance Use Information				Online / Phone			604-879-6431	info@bc211.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016		MH	SU	H	Shelter and Street Help Line and Shelter List	Designed to assist people who are affected by homelessness AP	BC Partners for Mental Health and Substance Use Information				Online / Phone			604-879-6431	info@bc211.ca	
Update: Contact information.	No	Included under same name in 2016	Within scope?	MH	SU	H	Family Support Group	"Share and care" family support meeting in Maple Ridge. F	British Columbia Schizophrenia Society				22710 Lou	Maple Ridge V2X 2V5		604-720-3985	frasercentre@bcss.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016		MH	SU	H	Bounce Back Program	For individuals 15 and older experiencing anxiety and/or AP, Y1; Y2	Canadian Mental Health Association				Online / Phone			1-866-539-0522	bounceback@cmha.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016		MH	SU	H	Confident Parents: Thriving Kids	Confident Parents: Thriving Kids is a family-focused program F	Canadian Mental Health Association				Online / Phone			604-689-2334	confidentparents@cmha.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016		MH	SU	H	Living Life to the Full (Interactive online course)	Eight 30-minute sessions moderated by a trained facilitator AP, Y; S; W	Canadian Mental Health Association				Online / Phone			604-689-2334	confidentparents@cmha.ca	
Not always free, can cost up to \$250.	No	Included under same name in 2016		MH	SU	H	Transitional Housing	The Transitional Housing program supports residents to im AP, F	Canadian Mental Health Association				Online / Phone			604-516-8080	frasercentre@cmha.ca	
Update: Taken over by Coast Mental Health	No	Included under same name in 2016		MH	SU	H	Recreation Therapy	Encourages the benefits of a healthy leisure lifestyle to sup AP	City of Maple Ridge (Parks and Leisure Services) / Fraser Health Authority (Men				11595 Har	Maple Ridge V2X6A9		604-467-2020	afunk-larson@masa.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016		MH	SU	H	Alouette Heights Supportive Housing	46 units of studio apartments for tenants who live in or ha AP, C; Y; F	Coast Mental Health				101 22207 Bro	Maple Ridge V2X 8B5		604-466-3031, Ext. 111	she@alouetteh.ca	
Update: No longer through Canadian Mental Health Association	No	Included under same name in 2016		MH	SU	H	Garibaldi Ridge	51 homes with support including 16 full-time mental health AP	Coast Mental Health				11749 Bur	Maple Ridge		604-466-3031, Ext. 112	jason.payne@coast.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016		MH	SU	H	Homeless Outreach Program (HOP)	Provides outreach to people who are homeless, at risk of be AP	Coast Mental Health				22548 Roy	Maple Ridge		604-516-8080	jason.payne@coast.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016		MH	SU	H	Royal Crescent (Maple Ridge Modular Housing)	53 homes with support services, including 34 full-time men AP	Coast Mental Health				22270 Nor	Maple Ridge		604-462-8500	area@ca-bc.org	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016		MH	SU	H	Cocaine Anonymous - BC Area	A fellowship of men and women who share their experience AP	Cocaine Anonymous - BC Area				22270 Nor	Maple Ridge		604-462-8500	area@ca-bc.org	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016		MH	SU	H	CrisisCentreChat.ca	An online resource where adults (25 years+) in distress can AP	Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Centre of BC				763 East B	Online / Phone		604-872-1881	info@crisiscentre.bc.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016		MH	SU	H	Distress Phone Services	Highly trained volunteers provide free, confidential, and non AP	Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Centre of BC				763 East B	Online / Phone		604-872-1881	info@crisiscentre.bc.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016		MH	SU	H	Seniors' Distress Line	Telephone support from a trained volunteer at the Crisis Ce AP	Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Centre of BC				763 East B	Online / Phone		604-872-1881	info@crisiscentre.bc.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016		MH	SU	H	Youth in BC	Online crisis service for youth (up to 25 years of age) to ch AP, C; Y; Y2	Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Centre of BC				763 East B	Online / Phone		604-872-1881	info@crisiscentre.bc.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016		MH	SU	H	Suicide Prevention Helpline	For individuals who are or know someone who is having the AP	Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Centre of BC / Crisis Line Association				763 East B	Online / Phone		604-872-1881	info@crisiscentre.bc.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016		MH	SU	H	310 Mental Health Support	The toll-free provincial access line for 24/7 mental health AP	Crisis Line Association of BC				Online / Phone			250-753-2495	info@crisisline.bc.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016		MH	SU	H	Cythera Counselling Centre	To provide refuge and assistance to women and children W, C	Cythera Transition House Society				22318 McI	Maple Ridge V2X 3C1		604-467-9999	inquiries@cythera.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016		MH	SU	H	Cythera Transition House	Provides a safe refuge and basic necessities for up to 30 women C, Y	Cythera Transition House Society				22318 McI	Maple Ridge V2X 3C1		604-467-9999	inquiries@cythera.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016		MH	SU	H	CAW Abuse Awareness Group	A free, introductory psychoeducational group for women W, C	Cythera Transition House Society				22318 McI	Maple Ridge V2X 3C1		604-467-9999	inquiries@cythera.ca	
Refer to Groups and Workshops	No	Included under same name in 2016	Duplicate	MH	SU	H	Pattern Changing Group	A 15-week closed psychoeducational group for women who W, C	Cythera Transition House Society				22318 McI	Maple Ridge V2X 3C1		604-467-9999	inquiries@cythera.ca	
Update: The 2016 inventory listed two age	No	Included under same name in 2016		MH	SU	H	Groups and Workshops	Registered groups and workshops for women and children W, C	Cythera Transition House Society				22318 McI	Maple Ridge V2X 3C1		604-467-9999	inquiries@cythera.ca	
This is offered through the Counselling Cent	No	Included under same name in 2016		MH	SU	H	Youth Walk-in Counselling	The Youth Drop-in counselling is available to youth ages 12 Y1	Cythera Transition House Society				22318 McI	Maple Ridge V2X 3C1		604-467-9999	inquiries@cythera.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016		MH	SU	H	Adult Mental Health Resource Centre	Provides education and resources on mental health issues AP, W	Family Education and Support Centre				22554 Lou	Maple Ridge V2X 2V1		604-467-6055 Ext 104	amh@familybc.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	Duplicate	MH	SU	H	Family Education and Support Centre	A free 10-week program support parents and caregivers w AP	Family Education and Support Centre				22554 Lou	Maple Ridge V2X 2V1		604-467-6055	amh@familybc.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	No longer active	MH	SU	H	Connect Parent Group	A free 10-week program support parents and caregivers w AP	Family Education and Support Centre				22554 Lou	Maple Ridge V2X 2V1		604-467-6055	amh@familybc.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	No longer active	MH	SU	H	Families Supporting Families Program	Offers free, weekly groups for parents to support and learn F	Family Education and Support Centre				22554 Lou	Maple Ridge V2X 2V1		604-467-6055	amh@familybc.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016		MH	SU	H	Fibromyalgia and Debilitating Illness Support Group	A support group for people with fibromyalgia, cancer, stre AP	Family Education and Support Centre				22554 Lou	Maple Ridge V2X 2V1		604-467-6055	amh@familybc.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	No longer active	MH	SU	H	Mental Wellness Parenting	A free eight week group is designed with the specific needs PD	Family Education and Support Centre				22554 Lou	Maple Ridge V2X 2V1		604-467-6055	amh@familybc.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	No longer active	MH	SU	H	Multicultural Services Centre	Provides diversity education and information to the commu AP, R; W	Family Education and Support Centre				22554 Lou	Maple Ridge V2X 2V1		604-467-6055	amh@familybc.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	No longer active	MH	SU	H	Multicultural Women's Group	Provides a safe place for immigrant women who are isolat AP, R; W	Family Education and Support Centre				22554 Lou	Maple Ridge V2X 2V1		604-467-6055	amh@familybc.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	No longer active	MH	SU	H	Parenting Education	Offers parenting education courses and workshops on num AP	Family Education and Support Centre				22554 Lou	Maple Ridge V2X 2V1		604-467-6055	amh@familybc.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	No longer active	MH	SU	H	24 Hour Residential School Crisis Line	For First Nations individuals requiring emotional support 24 AP	First Nations Health Authority				Online / Phone			1-855-550-5454	healthbenefits@fnha.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	No longer active	MH	SU	H	Misling and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls	Free counselling services in BC available to survivors, family AP	First Nations Health Authority				Online / Phone			1-855-550-5454	healthbenefits@fnha.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	No longer active	MH	SU	H	Natone's Homelessness - First Nations	Natone's is available to FNHA clients at no cost and without AP	First Nations Health Authority				Online / Phone			1-855-550-5454	healthbenefits@fnha.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016		MH	SU	H	Counselling and Group Therapy	FTSP provides individual addictions counselling on a weekl AP	Food for the Soul Project Society				101 22347 Lou	Maple Ridge		604-380-1608	info@ftsp.org	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016		MH	SU	H	Housing Support Services	Housing searches and referrals	Food for the Soul Project Society				101 22347 Lou	Maple Ridge		604-380-1608	info@ftsp.org	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016		MH	SU	H	Opioioid Agonist Treatment	This clinic offers opioioid agonist treatments (methadone and AP	Food for the Soul Project Society				101 22347 Lou	Maple Ridge		604-380-1608	info@ftsp.org	
Refer to Groups and Workshops	No	Included under same name in 2016	Outside Inventory scope	MH	SU	H	Fraser Health Mental Health Crisis Line	The Crisis Line provides immediate, free, and confidential AP	Fraser Health				Online / Phone			604-476-7165	fraserhealth@fraserhealth.ca	
Update: Name, Centre not program.	NA	Included under same name in 2016	Outside Inventory scope	MH	SU	H	Maple Ridge Mental Health and Substance Use Centre	Provides a range of community programs and services for pe AP, C; Y; Y2; S	Fraser Health				300 22470 Den	Maple Ridge V2X 5Z6		604-476-7165	fraserhealth@fraserhealth.ca	
Centre not program.	NA	Included under same name in																

	Yes	Not Included in 2016		SU	Take Home Naloxone Distribution Locations	Provides take-home naloxone kits at no cost to individuals w/ AP	Fraser Health	13646 S44 Surrey	V8Y 1M1	604-590-6900	
	NA	Included under different name in 2016	Outside inventory scope	MH	Tertiary Care Facility - Timber Creek	A \$9-bed adult acute mental health program for individuals w/ AP	Fraser Health	2739 Loc Quillum	V5C 0A2	604-777-8777	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	Outside inventory scope	MH	Tertiary Inpatient Rehabilitation - Cypress Lodge	Provides intensive psychosocial rehabilitation to individuals w/ AP	Fraser Health	22051 Frg Langley	V3A 4H4	604-530-4370	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	Outside inventory scope	MH	Tertiary Residential Care - Connolly Lodge	Provides longer term intensive psychosocial rehabilitation w/ AP	Fraser Health	2739 Loc Quillum	V5C 0A2	604-777-8774	
This seems to be primarily a health care, not housing program.	No	Included under different name in 2016	Outside inventory scope	MH	Royal Crescent Gardens	Assisted living services include housing, hospitality and peris P.O.	Fraser Health	11568 22nd Maple Ridge		1-855-432-1121	
This doesn't seem to be a housing program.	No	Included under different name in 2016	Within scope?	MH	Nurse Practitioner	Intended to give marginalized people somewhere to go with P.N. F; C; Y1; Y2	Fraser Health and The Salvation Army Caring Place	22188 Loc Mainie Ridge		604-458-4986	admin.assistant@fraserhealth.ca
Not technically in Maple Ridge but formed by Fraser River All Nations Aboriginal Society	No	Not included in 2016	Within scope?	MN	Indigenous Housing Support Program	Specialized approach for those that are homeless or at risk FN; P; C; Y1; Y2	Fraser River All Nations Aboriginal Society	2013410 Fort Mead VV 2P7		604-458-0151	
Service for low-income population but not subsidized housing within the inventory	NA	Included under same name in 2016	Within scope?	MH	Friends in Need Food Bank	Provides food hampers once a month for low-income family AP; F; S	Friends in Need Food Bank	8-22726 Dev Maple Rd V2X 3K2		604-466-3603	director@frin.ca
	NA	Not included in 2016	Within scope?	MH	First Nations & Inuit Hope for Wellness Help Line	The Hope for Wellness Help Line offers immediate help to FN	Government of Canada	Online / Phone			
Is subsidized housing within the inventory?	Yes	Included under same name in 2016	Within scope?	MH	Haney Pioneer Village Cooperative	Provides affordable housing to people 60 years and older w/ AP	Haney Pioneer Village Cooperative	11895 23rd Maple Rd V2X 2Z8		604-463-2280	haney@phn.bc.ca
	Yes	Not included in 2016	Within scope?	SU	Recovery House	Safe and recovery house program for men. Subsidized flat	For Freedom	604-464-0471			
Should this be considered a housing service?	Yes	Included under same name in 2016	Within scope?	MH	Language Instruction for Newcomers (LINC) - Mainie House	Provides English classes for adults immigrants and refugees IRN	Immigrant Services Society of BC (ISS)	820-22470 Dev Maple Rd V2X 526		604-463-1777 Local 1586	m.c.m@labc.org
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	Within scope?	MH	Resettlement Assistance Program	Provides settlement assistance for immigrants and refugees IRN; P; C; Y1; Y2	Immigrant Services Society of BC (ISS)	820-22470 Dev Maple Rd V2X 526		604-463-1777 Local 1586	settlement@issbc.org
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	Within scope?	SU	Hannah House	safe and caring drug and alcohol treatment program that e/w	Inverlochy Recovery Society of BC	11895 23rd Maple Rd V2X 2Z8		604-466-4215	hannah@inverlochy.com
Seems to be through William Westwood's formerly listed as Inverlochy Recovery	NA	Included under same name in 2016	Within scope?	MH	Inverlochy Centre	Five-week, full-time lab search program open to anyone w/ AP	Inverlochy Recovery Society of BC	11895 23rd Maple Rd V2X 2Z8		604-463-2280	inverlochy@inverlochy.com
	NA	Included under different name in 2016	Within scope?	MH	Kidz Help Phone	Phone and chat counselling for young people up to age 20. C; Y1	Kidz Help Phone	1987 Prall Road Coquitlam V3B 1V5		604-469-2032	prralle@inverlochy.com
	NA	Not included in 2016	Within scope?	MH	KUU-US Crisis Lines - Youth and Adult	Provides support to callers within the Port Alberni area as FN	KUU-US	Online / Phone			
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	Within scope?	MH	Lifeline Alcohol and Drug Peer Support Groups	Provides access for women and men to community-based RN	Lifeline Recovery Canada	11788 22nd Maple Rd V2X 5K7		778-280-0553	vancouver@lifeline.ca
Referral not host.	Yes	Included under same name in 2016	Duplicate	MH	Adult Community Support Services	Team serves primarily individuals who are experiencing a MHO	Maple Ridge Mental Health and Substance Use Centre	500-22470 Dev Maple Rd V2X 526		604-476-7165	
	Yes	Included under same name in 2016	Duplicate	MH	Adult Short-Term Assessment and Treatment Program	Ensures adults with serious acute mental disorders have a MHO	Maple Ridge Mental Health and Substance Use Centre	500-22470 Dev Maple Rd V2X 526		604-476-7165	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	Duplicate	MH	Community Living Support Program	The Community Living Support Program provides community A	Maple Ridge Mental Health and Substance Use Centre	11807 22nd Maple Rd V2X 608		604-467-0523	
	NA	Included under different name in 2016	Duplicate	MH	Concurrent Disorders Services	Provides services, information and support to youth with mental P; C; Y1; Y2	Maple Ridge Mental Health and Substance Use Centre	1100-22470 Dev Maple Rd V2X 526		604-476-7165	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	Duplicate	MH	Dual Exhaust	A support group for individuals coping with mental health UAP	Maple Ridge Mental Health and Substance Use Centre	1100-22470 Dev Maple Rd V2X 526		604-476-7165	
Formerly listed as Geriatric Psychiatry Service	NA	Not included in 2016	Duplicate	MH	Mental Health Supported Housing and Residential	Assists in providing recovery-oriented services in a stable AP	Maple Ridge Mental Health and Substance Use Centre	500-22470 Dev Maple Rd V2X 526		604-476-7165	
	NA	Included under different name in 2016	Duplicate	MH	Older Adult Community Mental Health Program	The Older Adult Community Mental Health Program provides MHO	Maple Ridge Mental Health and Substance Use Centre	500-22470 Dev Maple Ridge		604-476-7165	
Referral not host.	NA	Included under same name in 2016	Duplicate	MH	Psychosis Treatment and Optimization Program	Psychosis treatment optimization program for people with mental S	Maple Ridge Mental Health and Substance Use Centre	500-22470 Dev Maple Rd V2X 526		604-476-7165	
Referral not host.	NA	Included under same name in 2016	Duplicate	MH	Rainbow Clubhouse	With the support of a facilitator, members perform tasks w/ AP	Maple Ridge Mental Health and Substance Use Centre	11807 22nd Maple Rd V2X 608		604-467-0544	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	Duplicate	MH	Recreation Therapy	Encourages the benefits of a healthy lifestyle to improve sup	Maple Ridge Mental Health and Substance Use Centre	500-22470 Dev Maple Rd V2X 526		604-476-7165	
As of April 1, transferred to Fraser River In	Yes	Included under different name in 2016	Duplicate	MH	Brief and Affordable Family Counselling	Intended to make counselling available to individuals within AP; P; C; Y1	Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows Community Services	22718 Loc Maple Rd V2X 8G8		604-467-6911 ext. 433	tschaff@conservat
	Yes	Included under same name in 2016	Duplicate	MH	Allison's Wish Child and Youth Advocacy Centre	Provides a centralized child/youth friendly wrap-around ser P; C; Y1	Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows Community Services	22718 Loc Maple Rd V2X 8G8		604-467-6911	acaron@conservat
	Yes	Included under same name in 2016	Duplicate	MH	Anishnaabe Place	Provides programs to all aboriginal groups (i.e. First Nation Rn; P; Y1; W	Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows Community Services	22718 Loc Maple Rd V2X 2V6		604-467-6911 ext. 1231	acaron@conservat
	Yes	Included under same name in 2016	Duplicate	MH	Anxiety/Depression Group	A facilitated support, skills development and maintenance M; W	Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows Community Services	11807 22nd Maple Rd V2X 608		604-467-6911	
	Yes	Included under same name in 2016	Duplicate	MH	Center for Women Programs - Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows	Assists sexually and specially isolated women with mental S	Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows Community Services	22718 Loc Maple Rd V2X 2V6		604-467-6911 ext. 1206	tschaff@conservat
	Yes	Included under same name in 2016	Duplicate	MH	Child & Youth Mental Health Outreach program	Offers service and support to children and youth with mental S	Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows Community Services	22718 Loc Maple Rd V2X 8G8		604-467-6911	krugge@conservat
	Yes	Included under same name in 2016	Duplicate	MH	Clinical Counselling Services	Brief Counselling is a program within the Clinical Counsellin P; C; Y1	Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows Community Services	22718 Loc Maple Rd V2X 8G8		604-467-6911 ext. 1420	tschaff@conservat
	Yes	Included under same name in 2016	Duplicate	MH	Community Counselling Services	Provides free solution-focused therapy to individuals, couple AP; P; C; Y1; Y2	Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows Community Services	22718 Loc Maple Rd V2X 2V6		604-467-6911 ext. 1423	tschaff@conservat
	Yes	Included under same name in 2016	Duplicate	MH	Community Law Advocacy Program	Provides free legal information, support, form completion AP	Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows Community Services	22718 Loc Maple Rd V2X 2V6		604-467-6911 ext. 1210	
	Yes	Included under same name in 2016	Duplicate	MH	Community Living Support Program	Provides community support to individuals living with mental S	Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows Community Services	22718 Loc Maple Rd V2X 8G8		604-467-6911	
	Yes	Included under same name in 2016	Duplicate	MH	Senior Independent Living Support Program	Provides supportive housing in self-contained units to allow eld	Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows Community Services	22718 Loc Maple Rd V2X 2V6		604-467-6911	
	Yes	Included under same name in 2016	Duplicate	MH	Legal Services	Assists clients to access legal information and resources. AP	Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows Community Services	11807 22nd Maple Rd V2X 8G8		604-467-6911	magnusson@conservat
	Yes	Included under same name in 2016	Duplicate	MH	Outreach Services to Children, Youth, and Families	Provides in-home support to children and families experie P; C; Y1	Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows Community Services	11807 22nd Maple Rd V2X 8G8		604-467-6911	krugge@conservat
Formerly known as Rainbow Clubhouse.	Yes	Included under different name in 2016	Duplicate	MH	Rainbow Clubhouse	With the support of a facilitator, members perform tasks t	Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows Community Services	11807 22nd Maple Rd V2X 8G8		604-467-0544	
	Yes	Not included in 2016	Duplicate	SU	Drug Checking	Drug checking service that checks for fentanyl and other au	Maple Ridge Public Health Unit	400-476-7020		604-476-7020	
	Yes	Not included in 2016	Duplicate	SU	Needle distribution - harm reduction support distrib	Offers harm reduction support to people who use drugs	Maple Ridge Public Health Unit	400-476-7020		604-476-7020	
Not a client-centered program.	NA	Not included in 2016	Within scope?	MH	Proven support services to improve the health of children U	Provides support services to improve the health of children U	Maple Ridge Public Health Unit	400-476-7020		604-476-7020	
Not a client-centered program.	NA	Included under same name in 2016	Within scope?	SU	Housing Planning Table	The Housing Action Plan process has provided access to AP	Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows, Katzie Community Network (CN)	Maple Ridge V2X 6A9		604-476-2447	ccncoordinator@h
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	Within scope?	MH	Substance Misuse Prevention Strategy	The Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows Katzie Community Network	Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows, Katzie Community Network (CN)	Maple Ridge V2X 6A9		604-476-2447	ccncoordinator@h
	NA	Included under different name in 2016	Duplicate	MH	Aboriginal Tent - Circle 3 (Ridge Meadows)	Central intake for Aboriginal families. Investigates concern FN; F	Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD)	22470 Dev Maple Rd V2X 526		604-466-7409	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	Duplicate	MH	Aboriginal Tent - Circle 3 (Ridge Meadows)	Central intake for Aboriginal families. Investigates concern FN; F	Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD)	22470 Dev Maple Rd V2X 526		604-466-7409	
	NA	Included under different name in 2016	Within scope?	MH	Child and Family Services Office for Maple Ridge	A variety of child, teen, and family services are available th	Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD)	22470 Dev Maple Rd V2X 526		604-466-7409	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	Within scope?	MH	Child and Youth Mental Health	Provides clinical health and youth mental health services M; C; Y1	Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD)	22470 Dev Maple Rd V2X 526		604-466-7409	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	Within scope?	MH	Clinical Counselling Program	Helps children and youth address the emotional and behavio C; Y1	Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD)	22470 Dev Maple Rd V2X 526		604-466-7409	
Referral not host.	NA	Included under same name in 2016	Duplicate	MH	Kinnections Youth Mentorship Program	Pairs volunteer mentors with youth from age 15 to 18 years P; C; Y1; Y2; FN	Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD)	22470 Dev Maple Rd V2X 526		604-466-7409	
Referral not host.	NA	Included under same name in 2016	Duplicate	MH	Sexual Health in Family Treatment (SHFT)	Treats children 11 years of age and under who exhibit intru C	Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD)	22470 Dev Maple Rd V2X 526		604-466-7409	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	Duplicate	MH	Batten Place	Based on community living, peer support and shared resour	MFA Society	1000-476-7020		604-466-7409	info@mfa-society
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	Duplicate	MH	Frederick Birkhead Program	Provides members with an opportunity to share their exper	MFA Society	1000-476-7020		604-466-7409	info@mfa-society
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	Duplicate	MH	Beckwith House	Supports people living with mental health challenges. The	NPA Society	1000-476-7020		604-466-7409	info@mfa-society
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	Duplicate	MH	Narcotics Anonymous - Vancouver Area	Started as a small US organization that has grown into one	Narcotics Anonymous - Vancouver Area	20-1001-1001-1001		604-466-7409	
	NA	Not included in 2016	Duplicate	MH	Helpline for Individuals with an Eating Disorder	NDIC provides information, resources, referrals and support	National Eating Disorder Information Centre	Online / Phone		604-466-7409	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	Duplicate	SU	Alcohol & Drug Outpatient Services	Intensive, outpatient, alcohol, drug and co-dependency treat	National Courtworker and Counselling Association of British Columbia	520-1001-1001		604-466-7409	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	Duplicate	SU	One Way Club Society	Social club and referral service for alcoholics, addicts, and	One Way Club Society	1000-476-7020		604-466-7409	onewayclubsocie
	NA	Not included in 2016	Within scope?	MH	Overseas Anonymous	Offers a program of recovery from compulsive sexual behav	Overseas Anonymous	1000-476-7020		604-466-7409	
	NA	Not included in 2016	Within scope?	MH	Postpartum anxiety and depression support	Offers free and low-cost programs, including telephone sup	Pacific Postpartum Support Society	1000-476-7020		604-466-7409	
	NA	Not included in 2016	Within scope?	MH	Pain and Support Wellness Group	The free, in-person groups provide a safe, welcoming and	Pain BC	1000-476-7020		604-466-7409	
	NA	Included under different name in 2016	Within scope?	SU	Employment Ready Program (new New Employment)	16-week program for at-risk youth, ages 15 to 30, develop P; C; Y1; Y2	Pathfinder Youth Center Society - Maple Ridge Office	201-1001-1001		604-466-7409	pathfinder@youth
	NA	Not included in 2016	Within scope?	MH	Counselling and Family Support	Offers short-term, intensive counselling services with the g P; C; Y1; Y2	PLSA Community Services Society of BC	201-1001-1001		604-466-7409	info@plea-bc.ca
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	Outside inventory scope	MH	Daughters and Sisters Addiction Treatment for Te	Provides residential treatment program for teens with addi	PLSA Community Services Society of BC	201-1001-1001		604-466-7409	info@plea-bc.ca
	NA	Not included in 2016	Within scope?	MH	Gen-Out and Trans Support	Support groups for LGBTQ+ youth. The trans support group is P; C; Y1; Y2; Y3	PLSA Community Services Society of BC	201-1001-1001		604-466-7409	
	NA	Not included in 2016	Within scope?	MH	Kidstart	One-on-one mentoring program for at-risk youth, C; Y1	PLSA Community Services Society of BC	201-1001-1001		604-466-7409	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	Within scope?	SU	Kinnections Youth Mentorship Program	Pairs volunteer mentors with youth from age 15 to 18 years P; C; Y1; Y2	PLSA Community Services Society of BC	201-1001-1001		604-466-7409	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	Within scope?	SU	Supported Recovery	Supported recovery provides a safe and stable environment P; C; Y1	PLSA Community Services Society of BC	201-1001-1001		604-466-7409	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	Within scope?	SU	Waypoint	A 6-month (low four-month) residential treatment program P; C; Y1	PLSA Community Services Society of BC	201-1001-1001		604-466-7409	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	Within scope?	MH	Youth, Sexual, and Supported Recovery	Provides sexual, non-medical health and social management P; C; Y1	PLSA Community Services Society of BC	201-1001-1001		604-466-7409	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	Within scope?	MH	Youth Development Services	Provides one-on-one support on an outreach basis to youth P; C; Y1	PLSA Community Services Society of BC	201-1001-1001		604-466-7409	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	Within scope?	SU	Community Capacity Development	Develops collaborative relationships with community partn	PLSA Community Services Society of BC	201-1001-1001		604-466-7409	
	NA	Not included in 2016	Within scope?	MH	Housing First Clinical Intensive Case Management	Provides 40 sheltered apartments and full support team, FN	RainCity Housing	1000-476-7020		604-466-7409	raincity@raincity
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	Within scope?	MH	Maple Ridge Temporary Shelter	Temporary shelter (Oct 1, 2015 to Mar 31, 2016) operated P; C; Y1	RainCity Housing	1000-476-7020		604-466-7409	raincity@raincity
Should this be considered a housing service?	Yes	Included under same name in 2016	Within scope?	MH	Community Support Services	Serves people with developmental disabilities who are free P; C; Y1	Ridge Meadows Association for Community Living (RMACL)	11841-224 Maple Rd V2X 6A1		604-467-3055	info@rmac.org
	Yes	Included under same name in 2016	Within scope?	MH	Residential Services	Provides high-quality housing with varying levels of support P; C; Y1	Ridge Meadows Association for Community Living (RMACL)	11841-224 Maple Rd V2X 6A1		604-467-3055	info@rmac.org
	Yes	Included under same name in 2016	Duplicate	MH	Residential Services	Provides high-quality housing with varying levels of support P; C; Y1	Ridge Meadows Association for Community Living (RMACL)	11841-224 Maple Rd V2X 6A1		604-467-3055	info@rmac.org
Update: Address.	Yes	Included under same name in 2016	Duplicate	MH	ADHD Parent Training Group	This group, tailored for parents/guardians of school-age ch	Ridge Meadows Child Development Society	201-21755 Loc Maple Rd V2X 252		604-663-0881	
	Yes	Included under same name in 2016	Duplicate	SU	FASD Support Group	A group designed for parents/guardians of children 0-10 w/	Ridge Meadows Child Development Society	201-21755 Loc Maple Rd V2X 252		604-663-0881	
	NA	Included under different name in 2016	Duplicate	MH	Hospice Palliative Care and Grief Support	Provides individual and group support services to help indivi	Ridge Meadows Hospice Society	102-22250 1st Maple Rd V2X 2Z3		604-463-7722	info@ridgemeadow
	NA	Not included in 2016	Duplicate	MH	Inpatient Psychiatry Unit	Psychiatric care unit provides 24-hour care for inpatients w/	Ridge Meadows Hospice Society	118666 1st Maple Rd V2X 7G3		604-463-7722	
	NA	Not included in 2016	Duplicate	MH	Outpatient Psychiatry Clinic	Psychiatric care unit provides 24-hour care for inpatients w/	Ridge Meadows Hospice Society	118666 1st Maple Rd V2X 7G3		604-463-7722	

Referral not host.	No	Included under same name in 2016		MH		Psychiatric Nurse Liaison Program	Provide assessments, early intervention, understanding and	AP	Ridge Meadows Hospital			11666 Lat	Maple Ridge VZX 765	604-463-6111		
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	Duplicate	MH	SU	Recreation Therapy	Encourages the benefits of a healthy leisure lifestyle to sup	AD	Ridge Meadows Hospital				Maple Ridge			
	No	Included under same name in 2016		MH	SU	H	Health Information Resource Centre	Trained volunteers assist patients and families to navigat	JAP, F, S	Ridge Meadows Hospital		11666 Lat	Maple Ridge VZX 765	604-463-4111 Local 55277	rnh.infocentre@rnh.ca	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	No longer active	MH			Ridge Meadows Mental Health Self Support Centre	(1) To facilitate the development of community supports to	AP	Ridge Meadows Mental Health Self Support Centre		8127222 Del	Maple Ridge VZX 3K2	604-467-4818	rmh.mhsc@rnh.ca	
Not yet launched but will be soon.	Yes	Included under same name in 2016		MH		Begin Again	Grief support group and lifestyle adjustment program help	S	Ridge Meadows Seniors Society		Long Term	12150 224	Maple Ridge	604-467-4999	maria@rmsseniors.ca	
	Yes	Not included in 2016		MH		Caregivers Connect	Support group for caregivers of those with Alzheimer's, Par	AD	Ridge Meadows Seniors Society		Started 1.5 years ago but hope	12150 224	Maple Ridge	604-467-4999		
	Yes	Not included in 2016		MH		In-person and telephone support	Home visits and telephone support for seniors who are not	S	Ridge Meadows Seniors Society			12150 224	Maple Ridge	604-467-4999		
	Yes	Not included in 2016		MH		Support Groups	Offers support groups for individuals recovering from strok	S	Ridge Meadows Seniors Society	Long Term	12150 224	Maple Ridge	604-467-4999			
Update: Now also offers counselling in Ma	NA	Included under different name in 2016		MH		Chinese Help Lines	Provides informational and emotional support to the Chinese	IR	S. U. C. C. E. S. S.				Online / Phone			
Are these services considered housing?	No	Included under same name in 2016				H	Client Advocacy	Three full-time advocates working to meet the needs of ind	PH	Salvation Army Ridge Meadows Ministries		22188 Lou	Maple Ridge	604-463-8296	admin.assistant@cs	
	No	Included under same name in 2016	Within scope?			H	Community Meals	Serves over 8,000 meals per month prepared by profession	PH	Salvation Army Ridge Meadows Ministries		22188 Lou	Maple Ridge	604-463-8296	admin.assistant@cs	
	No	Included under same name in 2016	Within scope?			H	Daily Drop In	A welcoming place for people in need to visit during the da	PH	Salvation Army Ridge Meadows Ministries		22188 Lou	Maple Ridge	604-463-8296	admin.assistant@cs	
	No	Included under same name in 2016				H	Emergency Shelter	Low-barrier shelter comprised of 25 beds for men and wom	PH	Salvation Army Ridge Meadows Ministries		22188 Lou	Maple Ridge VZX 258	604-463-8296	admin.assistant@cs	
Are these services considered housing?	No	Not included in 2016				SU	Overdose Prevention Site	Site located at shelter provide overdose prevention educat	AP	Salvation Army Ridge Meadows Ministries		22188 Lou	Maple Ridge VZX 258	604-463-8296 ext. 102		
	No	Included under same name in 2016	Duplicate			H	The Caring Place	A multi-function facility focusing on providing for shelter	PH	Salvation Army Ridge Meadows Ministries		22188 Lou	Maple Ridge VZX 258	604-463-8296		
	No	Included under same name in 2016				H	The Caring Place - Seasonal Shelter (Cold Wet We	Provides emergency overnight shelter on mats for 15 adult	PH	Salvation Army Ridge Meadows Ministries		22188 Lou	Maple Ridge VZX 258	604-463-8296		
	No	Included under same name in 2016	Duplicate			H	The Caring Place - Year-round Shelter	Provides shelter beds for 16 homeless men and nine women	PH; W	Salvation Army Ridge Meadows Ministries		22188 Lou	Maple Ridge VZX 258	604-463-8296		
Formerly listed as Family Development Re	No	Included under same name in 2016		MH	SU	H	Transitional Housing - Genesis Program	Offers 15 second-stage living spaces for men and women	AD	Salvation Army Ridge Meadows Ministries		22188 Lou	Maple Ridge	604-463-8296 Local 122	admin.assistant@cs	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	Outside inventory scope	MH			Adolescent Day Treatment Program	Provides individualized mental health services and educat	V1	Surrey Memorial Hospital		9854 King	Surrey	V3T 0G7	604-585-5680	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	Outside inventory scope	MH			Community Residential Emergency Short Stay Unit	Provides support for clients experiencing a mental health c	AP	Surrey Memorial Hospital		9854 King	Surrey	V3T 0G7	604-585-5680	
	NA	Included under same name in 2016	Duplicate			H	Adolescent Day Treatment Program	Provides individualized mental health services and educat	V1	Surrey Memorial Hospital		13750 98	Surrey	V3V 1J2	604-585-5978	
Update: Formerly offered through Corner	No	Included under same name in 2016	No longer active	MH			Tenant Resource Advisory Centre (TRAC)	A non-profit organization that provides easy to understand	JAP	Tenant Resource Advisory Centre (TRAC)			Vancouver	604-255-0146		
	Yes	Included under same name in 2016		MH			The F.O.R.C.E. Society for Kids' Mental Health	Supports and empowers families and works collaboratively	F, C	The F.O.R.C.E. Society for Kids' Mental Health		PO Box 91697	West Vancouver V7V 3P3	604-878-3400	tsmara.throssell@frcsociety.ca	
	Yes	Not included in 2016		MH	SU		Peer Support Program	Peer support program for youth with mental health issues	or subd V1; Y2	The Foundry		22931 Lou	Maple Ridge VZX 2W1	604-380-3132	foundry@comserv.ca	
	Yes	Not included in 2016		MH	SU		Counselling	Free counselling for youth aged 12 - 24 with valid BC ID	or subd V1; Y2	The Foundry (formerly Youth Wellness Centre)		72582 Lou	Maple Ridge VZX 2W2	604-380-3133	foundry@comserv.ca	
Formerly listed as Family Development Re	NA	Included under same name in 2016	Duplicate	MH	SU	H	Genesis Transitional Housing	Christian residential program provides a supportive living e	PH	The Salvation Army Ridge Meadows Ministries		22188 Lou	Maple Ridge VZX 258	604-463-8296 ext 122		
	NA	Not included in 2016					Provincial Refugee Mental Health Line	Offers assistance by providing you with information, referal	IR	Vancouver Association for Survivors of Torture			Online / Phone			
	NA	Not included in 2016		MH	SU		Kelly's Key	Kelly's Key provides free online psychotherapy services	V100100	Vancouver Coastal Health			Online / Phone			
	NA	Not included in 2016		MH			MindHealthBC	A website with online services that helps people find the re	AP	Vancouver Coastal Health			Online / Phone			
Update: Formerly offered through Corner	Yes	Included under different name in 2016		MH	SU	H	Family Preservation Services	Offers multiple streams of family preservation services	PH	West Coast Family Centres Society / Ridge Meadows	Long Term	22923 115	Maple Ridge VZX 222	604-466-7938		
Update: Formerly offered through Corner	NA	Included under same name in 2016	Within scope?			H	Community Living Programs	Operates residential and day programs for adults with	PH	WJ Steimaschuk and Associates Ltd. (WJSS Canada)		211491 King	Maple Ridge VZX 021	604-465-5315		
	NA	Included under different name in 2016	Within scope?	MH			Teen Mother Choices	Purpose is to empower young mothers to become independent	V1; Y2; W	WomanCare Pregnancy Centre			Maple Ridge	604-813-6925	trvcomp@ridge@cs	
	NA	Not included in 2016		MH			Youthspace.ca	Email-based youth counselling provided by the Pacific Cent	V1	Youth Space			Online / Phone			

City of Maple Ridge

TO: His Worship Mayor Michael Morden
and Members of Council
FROM: Chief Administrative Officer
SUBJECT: Vaping Retail Discussion Paper

MEETING DATE: May 26, 2020
FILE NO: 2020-031-RZ
ATTN: Workshop

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

As part of the City of Maple Ridge 2020 Business Planning Process, the Business Plans of the Planning and Licences and Permits Departments were presented at the Special Council Meeting on November 18, 2019. One of the action items within these Plans was to review vaping industries in the context of developing Provincial legislation. A shared understanding was developing about the possibility for vaping retail outlets to have negative effects within the community. It was considered timely to establish appropriate regulations concerning this emerging use. In response to this initiative, this report discusses vaping as a relatively new technology that became regulated in Canada in 2018.

Vaping devices use an electronic mechanism to heat and vaporize organic compounds for inhalation by the device user. Generally, a nicotine solution is used in vaping devices. For this reason, a generic term for these devices is “electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS). The range of products that are considered ENDS include electronic cigarettes, vapes, e-hookas, e-pipes, and e-cigars.

These devices are generally considered to have fewer health impacts than cigarette smoking. Due to the recent introduction of these devices, however, their long term health impacts are not yet fully understood. A serious concern is the rapidly increasing use of these devices among youth and previous non-smokers. For this reason, recent initiatives made at federal and provincial levels seek to deter non-smokers who are at risk of starting to use these devices. These deterrents include increased taxation of vaping products, limiting access to flavoured vaping products, and further restrictions on advertising.

At the September 2019 Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) Convention, multiple municipal representatives raised concerns about vaping, particularly for its impacts on vulnerable youth. UBCM Resolution B59 focused on limiting marketing and sales to youth. This resolution was passed as a shared local government policy position and forwarded to the Province.

In March 2020, the Vancouver Coastal Health Authority released a policy document titled “Vaping and E—Cigarettes”, which included a range of options for local governments in consideration of regulating this new use. The findings of this document are discussed later in this report.

The recognition of the potentially harmful effects have prompted Federal and Provincial regulations on the advertising and exposure that vape retail outlets have within the community. The Maple Ridge Business Licencing Bylaw is consistent with these regulations in limiting the visibility of all tobacco products within the community. As a result, these vaping outlets must maintain a low profile street presence that is required in order to avoid attracting non-intentional customers and youth.

However, this diminished street front presence is at odds with many of the objectives of the Town Centre Area Plan, which is to promote a welcoming, inclusive, and animated pedestrian environment in the Maple Ridge Town Centre.

These potential health impacts and these land use implications are discussed further in this report.

In their review of these issues, Council is presented with a range of options to consider, which include:

- No change to existing bylaws.
- Separation requirements between vaping retail outlets.
- Prohibiting additional vaping retail outlets within the Town Centre.
- Prohibition against further vape retail outlets.

There are four vaping retail outlets within Maple Ridge Town Centre, as indicated on Appendix A. If a Zoning Bylaw amendment is adopted that would conflict with these uses, these existing operations would become legally non-conforming and could continue operating, but would be limited in their ability to expand or relocate within the community. It should also be noted that these outlets are not the only facilities authorized to sell vaping products within the City of Maple Ridge. The authority to sell tobacco products is under Provincial jurisdiction, granted under a Tobacco Retail Authorization. Authorized retailers must purchase product from an authorized wholesaler. These wholesalers also include an inventory of vaping products. There are at least 30 outlets within Maple Ridge where vaping products are available.

RECOMMENDATION:

That staff proceed with the establishment of regulations pertaining to vaping retail outlets based on options provided in the staff report dated May 26, 2020, and titled "Vaping Retail Discussion Paper".

a) DISCUSSION:

The term "vaping" refers to a relatively new way to inhale nicotine (and other substances). The typical process involves using a device that heats and vaporizes a volatile organic solution that is then inhaled by the user. Active ingredients such as nicotine are dissolved in the organic solution. The act of inhalation triggers the device to heat the solution, allowing the active ingredients to enter the user's bloodstream.

Although vaping devices have been legal in Canada since 2018, there are concerns and uncertainties about this use. Shared medical opinions indicate that while the best health outcomes are achieved by quitting smoking cigarettes and not using vaping products, vaping has fewer health impacts compared with cigarette smoking. For this reason, vaping may be a less harmful option for smokers who are unable to quit cigarettes.

In practice, however, these devices are often not used this way, becoming instead a second option for regular cigarette smokers. The Canadian Heart and Stroke Foundation states that the most common nicotine consumption among daily vape users was a combination of conventional cigarettes and vaping. This dual use has been associated with compounded health effects significantly more serious than either method in isolation. Heart attack risks are considerably higher among dual users.

There has been a continuous decline in cigarette use since 2015, in both the Canadian and international context, as reported by the World Health Organization and Statistics Canada, due in part by targeted campaigns by public health authorities. In particular, youth were the least likely to be smokers. Statistics Canada points out that most smokers start smoking in their teenage years, and the percentage of people who have not started smoking by age 20 provides a strong indicator of future smoking rates across the population.

The increasing use of vaping devices threatens to undermine these improved public health outcomes. Marketing and promotion of vaping products appear to have successfully promulgated the perception that these devices are attractive, especially to youth. A report by the Heart and Stroke Foundation, dated October 2018 suggests that at least 23% of students have tried vaping, noting that teenagers perceive these devices as “cool” or “fun”. Youth vaping in Canada increased by 74 per cent from 2017 to 2018, according to a recent study published in the British Medical Journal. The highly addictive nature of nicotine is a concern, as youth who vape are likely to become dependent on nicotine.

Vancouver Coastal Health Report

The Vancouver Coastal Health Authority released a policy document in March 2020 that pertained to the provincial and national context. The document reported the following findings:

- The incidence of vaping use was rising significantly among youth aged 16-19 from 2017 to the present.
- Testing of some vaping products claiming to be nicotine free have detected the presence of nicotine.
- The “stealth” nature of some of these products (i.e. they can resemble pens or USB sticks, and have minimally apparent vapour) can allow them to escape detection in public places or by parents. These effects are compounded by the presence of online videos demonstrating stealth techniques in using these devices, which have been successfully marketed as lifestyle product. As a result, vaping is occurring in school washrooms and even in classrooms.

Some of the information provided in this document had direct relevance to potential local government initiatives, as follows:

- Programming for youth can reduce the attraction to this use, and provide lifelong public health benefits. The youth who are least likely to vape are those who have supportive adults in their lives. The presence of social supports and community connection for youth is therefore a deterrent.
- Ensuring that e-cigarettes and vaping are defined in Local Government Bylaws.
- Establishing a wide range of smoke free and vape free areas in public spaces.
- Collaborating with health authorities in notification and enforcement measures.

The City of Maple Ridge is already undertaking some of these initiatives. To facilitate youth engagement, the Community Engagement department of the Parks, Recreation & Culture division is actively implementing the Youth Strategy, adopted by Council in 2016. Priority programming includes Wellness & Mental Health, Transitioning to Adulthood and Community Engagement.

In 2015, the Licensing and Bylaws Department updated the Maple Ridge Smoking Regulation Bylaw to include vaping and e-cigarettes.

Vaping Regulations:

Global context:

There are a range of regulatory programs around vaping internationally. The Philippines do not regulate this use, and children can purchase e-cigarettes. A large number of countries have imposed a ban on vaping, including Taiwan, Iran, Kuwait, Nepal, Palestine, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, and Thailand. While technically banned in India, they are widely available, although there has been at least one conviction for trafficking in e-cigarettes. Where there are regulations in place, a prohibition on sales to minors under the age of 18 is common.

Canadian Context:

The Tobacco and Vaping Products Act (TVPA), enacted on May 23, 2018, regulates the manufacture, sale, labelling and promotion of vaping products that do not contain cannabis. It establishes restrictions on the ingredients that may be used in vaping products, and aims to prevent the introduction of vaping products to youth and non-smoking adults. It prohibits distribution of vaping products to young persons (under 18). It restricts advertising content, including on social media.

In addition to the Tobacco and Vaping Products Act, vaping products are considered consumer products and are therefore subject to the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act (CCPSA). For consumer safety purposes, the CCPSA prohibits the manufacture, import, advertisement or sale of consumer products considered to be a "danger to human health or safety". Prohibitions in place include toxic vaping substances (i.e., those containing 66 mg/g nicotine or more). The CCPSA can order recalls and tests or studies on vaping devices and their batteries or chargers.

On December 19, 2019, Health Canada proposed additional restrictions on the promotion of vaping products, with the aim to protect youth from using vaping products. These restrictions would prohibit advertising that can be seen or heard by youth, and prohibit the display of vaping products at retail locations, including online, that can be seen by youth. The proposed regulations would also require the display of health warnings on permitted vaping advertisements.

British Columbia:

There are 3 streams of legislation that pertain to vaping and tobacco sales, including the Tobacco Tax Act, the Tobacco Tax Act Regulation, and the Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Act. The Provincial Ministry of Health is responsible for administering the federal Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Act. Out of concern for the increased use of vaping among youth, in November 2019, the Province proposed measures such as a tax hike on vaping products, a cap on nicotine content and a reduction in access to flavoured items such as bubblegum, cinnamon and vanilla. These are considered to be the toughest restrictions on vaping in the country.

Maple Ridge Context:

All tobacco retailers within BC require a Provincial Tobacco sales license and municipalities are not involved in the process of issuing these licences. As vaping retail outlets are solely focused on vaping products, they are likely to have a greater selection of vaping products available than most convenient stores could provide. However, any tobacco retailer can potentially also be selling vaping products.

Business licence information reveals that at present, there are 4 vaping retail outlets within the City of Maple Ridge, as demonstrated on Appendix A. These retail outlets have the following characteristics:

- All of these outlets are located within the Town Centre.
- They all appear to offer flavours that would likely be attractive to youth.
- One outlet did not have a website, but posted readily accessible information on their facebook page.
- One outlet had a website that required confirmation from users that they were over the age of 19.
- One outlet posted limited information on their website, encouraging prospective customers to either call or visit the store.
- One outlet had both a facebook page and a website which promoted vaping as a smoking cessation device.

Photographs of these outlets are provided in Appendix B. This information reveals these outlets have opaque window treatments to prevent visibility of the business interiors.

Land Use Implications:

All of the vaping retail outlets within Maple Ridge are within the Town Centre, are designated Town Centre Commercial, and therefore subject to the Town Centre Area Plan policies and objectives for that land use designation. These policy objectives emphasize a vibrant pedestrian street presence, in recognition that the Maple Ridge Town Centre is an especially significant area for the community. Section 3.3 of the Maple Ridge Town Centre Area Plan provides a description of the Town Centre Commercial Land Use designation, as follows:

Most of the Town Centre Central Business District is designated Town Centre Commercial with the intent to create a compact and vibrant commercial area that is pedestrian oriented.

The practical measures to achieve this objective include requiring ground level commercial uses in key commercial area, such as the Central Business District. Other more specific measures are outlined in the Town Centre Development Permit Guidelines. Under these guidelines, the Town Centre is separated into specific precincts, Two of the existing vape retail outlets are located within the Civic Core, and the other two are located in the Downtown West Precinct. Both of these designations emphasize the public realm, through initiatives such as streetscape enhancements. Desirable commercial enterprises in these precincts are those with a prominent street presence, such as cafes, and boutique style shopping. The Civic Core precinct is additionally recognized as the cultural hub of the community, with a greater emphasis on civic amenities such as the Leisure Centre and the Maple Ridge Arts Centre.

Due to the need to adhere to municipal, provincial and federal regulations, the business operating requirements of vape retail outlets pose a conflict with many of the objectives of the Town Centre Area Plan. Product displays cannot be visible to youth, which has implications for the kind of street presence these outlets can have.

The Maple Ridge Business Licensing Bylaw 6815-2011 recognizes vaping retail as a form of tobacco sales, and outline the following regulations:

7.27 Tobacco Sales

7.27.1 No person carrying on the Business of Tobacco sales shall:

- (a) sell Tobacco or Tobacco Products unless the Business is licensed by the Province to sell such products;

- (b) permit Tobacco or Tobacco Products to be displayed in the Retail Business Premises so that the Tobacco or Tobacco Products are visible to the public if young persons are permitted access to those Premises; and*
- (c) sell any Tobacco or Tobacco Products to anyone under the age of nineteen (19) years old.*

The limited public presence of these retail outlets is inconsistent with the objectives of the Town Centre Area Plan. The presence of a few of these retail outlets within the Town Centre would be unlikely to seriously undermine the intent of the Area Plan: however, if not prohibited, consideration should be given to limiting additional vaping outlets, particularly within the Town Centre. This consideration is explored further in the options section of this report.

Zoning Bylaw:

Currently there is no one specific use in the Zoning Bylaw defined as vape retail. The C-3 Town Centre Commercial Zone permits retail sales such as convenience stores (where cigarettes can be purchased - Vape was originally considered a replacement) and general Retail (where most products may be sold that are not considered highway commercial).

Under the current bylaw, this use would therefore be permitted wherever cigarettes may be legally sold. In addition to the C-3 Town Centre Commercial Zone, these commercial zones include C-1 Neighbourhood Commercial, C-2 Community Commercial, C-5 Village Commercial, H-1 Heritage Commercial, CRM Commercial, CS-1 Service Commercial, and the CS-2 Service Station Commercial Zones. A map showing the extent of these commercial zones is attached as Appendix C.

Options

What makes vape retail outlets unique is their sole focus on vaping products as their business model. With few exceptions, other tobacco retailers typically allocate a small portion on their retail space for this purpose, in addition to groceries or convenience items. As a result, tobacco products have a low profile in these settings.

In light of the information noted earlier in this report, Council is presented with a range of options to consider, which include:

- **Option 1. No change to existing bylaws.** If Council selects this option, there will be no change to existing bylaws. As principal uses, additional vape retail outlets could locate wherever these uses are permitted.
- **Option 2. Separation requirements between vaping retail outlets.** If Council selects this option, Zoning Bylaw amendments will be prepared in accordance with this direction. These separation requirements could include a 1000 metre separation between principal use vape retail outlets and a further 200 metres from schools.
- **Option 3. Prohibition within the Town Centre.** If Council selects this option, bylaw amendments would be prepared to prohibit this use (as a principal use) from further locating within the Town Centre.
- **Option 4. Prohibition against further vape retail outlets within Maple Ridge.** This option would require bylaw amendments to prohibit additional vape retail outlets as principal uses within the community. The existing 4 vape retail outlets would have legal non-conforming status and could remain in operation in perpetuity.

Interdepartmental Implications:

This discussion paper was prepared in response to Council's request and in collaboration with the Licences and Bylaws Department. Any future bylaw amendments that arise from Council direction will align with the "Maple Ridge Smoking Regulation Bylaw", which was revised in 2015 to recognize "e-cigarettes."

Noting the findings of the Coastal Health Report, the role of the Parks, Recreation and Culture Department and programming for youth should be emphasized. As youth engagement was noted as a critical deterrent to youth developing lifelong destructive habits, this information has been shared with Community Engagement staff to support the continuation of their work in this area.

b) Citizen/Customer Implications:

A key issue noted for Council's consideration is the adverse impacts vaping can have within the community, particularly to vulnerable persons who may begin to use nicotine products, or suffer health impacts caused by vaping devices. Although the long term health impacts of this new technology is unknown, prevailing medical opinion is that there may be negative public health consequences with vaping use. These considerations have been discussed by the Maple Ridge Social Planning Advisory Committee (SPAC), a citizen's advisory group that has been appointed by Council. In April 2019, Council endorsed SPAC's work plan including the following:

- **Chronic Disease Education:** Highlighting the Healthier Community Partnership priorities, this workshop will focus on the effects and prevention of chronic disease caused by food insecurity and unhealthy eating, lack of physical activity, binge drinking (youth specific), screen time and tobacco (vaping) use.

Vaping prevention and awareness is a focus of SPAC, The Youth Planning Table, The Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows, Katzie Community Network (CN) and the Healthier Community Partnership.

The land use implications of this use should also be considered, and Council may wish to use this opportunity to direct that specific bylaw amendments be made in response to this information.

CONCLUSION:

This report provides a snapshot of vaping as it exists in the provincial context, exploring recent documents on the matter. The concerns raised in this report are relevant to public health generally, particularly to youth, which is consistent with the policy direction stated at the 2019 Convention of the Union of BC Municipalities. It is understood that this issue is critical because smoking and vaping are most likely to become lifelong habits if started in the teenage years.

The implications of vape retail as a principal land use issue are also discussed. This issue is significant within Maple Ridge, as all of the vape retail stores are within the Town Centre, and have the potential to undermine the intent of the Town Centre Area Plan, for a vibrant public realm. It should be noted that vaping products are widely available, through on-line sales, the 4 vaping retail outlets already in existence, and also with the accessory tobacco retail uses in grocery and convenience stores. These existing options are likely sufficient to satisfy consumer demand.

This report presents the implications of this use within the City of Maple Ridge, noting the shared role that municipal departments have in the regulation of vaping and the promotion of community health.

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The following appendices are attached hereto:

Appendix A – Map showing location of Vape retail outlets within the City of Maple Ridge

Appendix B – Photographs of existing Vape retail storefronts within the City of Maple Ridge

Appendix C – Map of Commercially zoned sites where vape retail could occur

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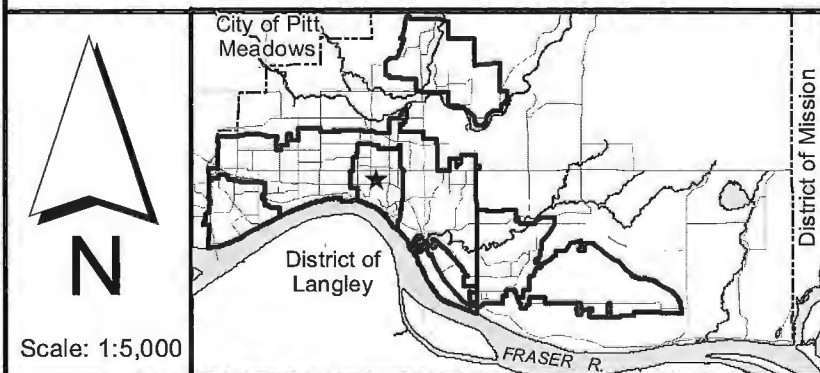
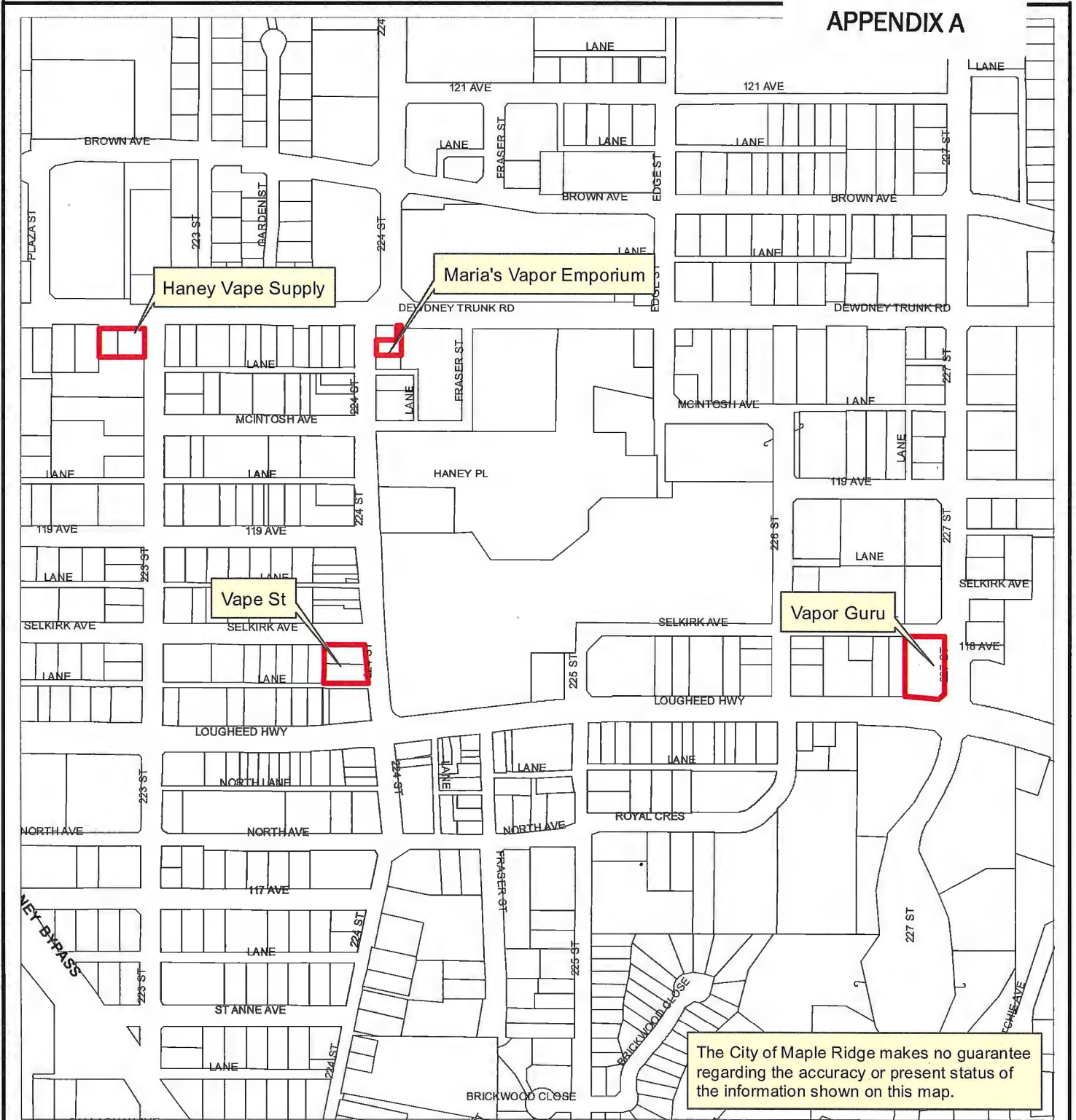
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APPENDIX A



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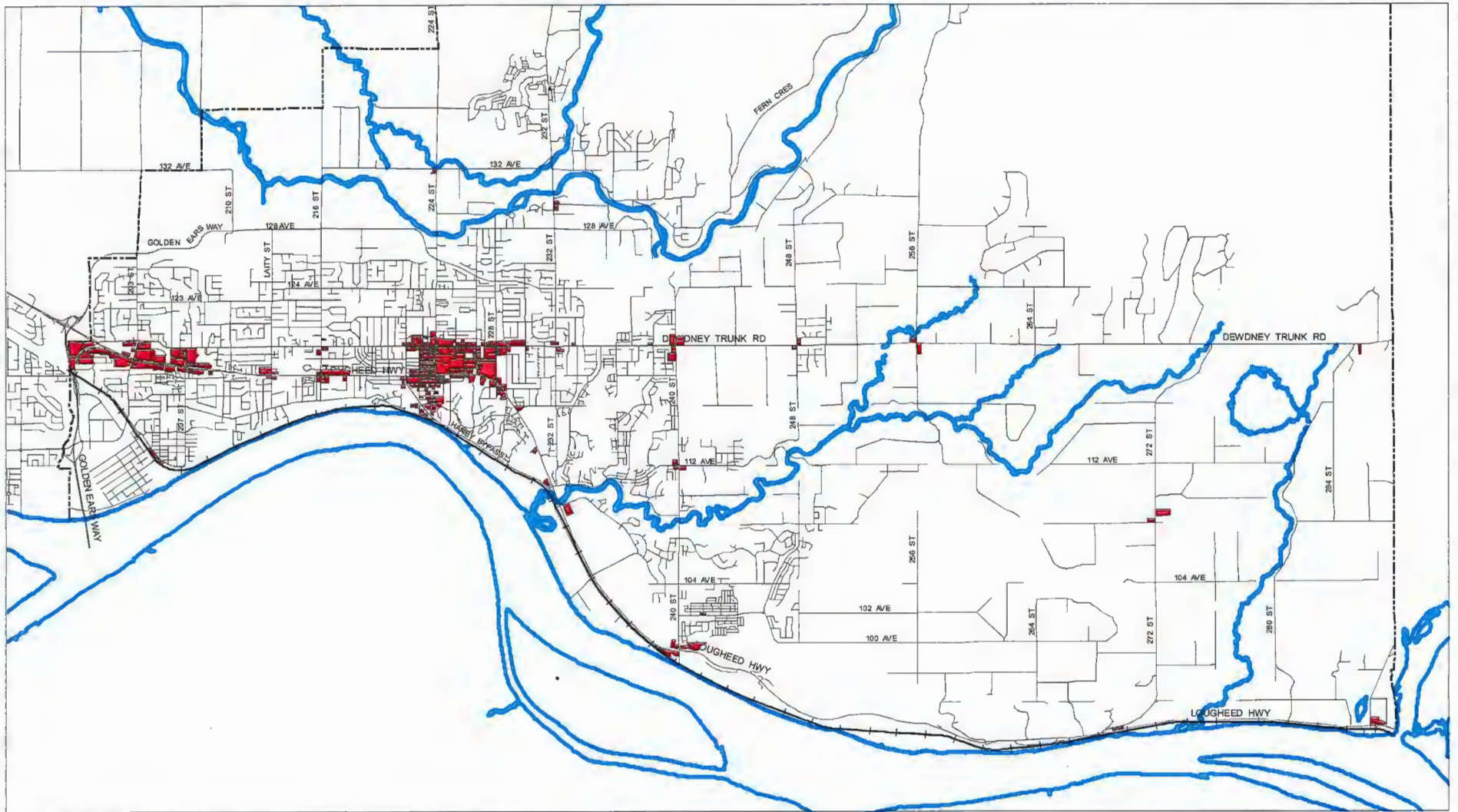
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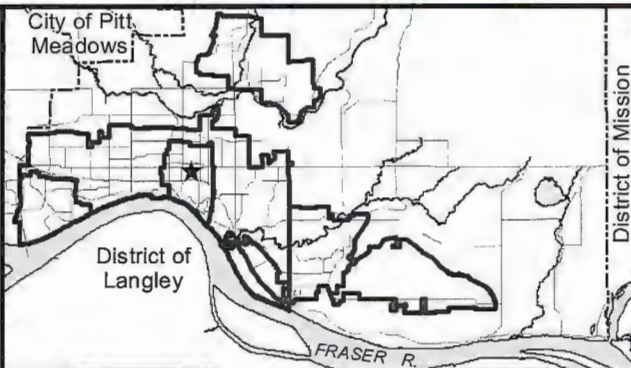
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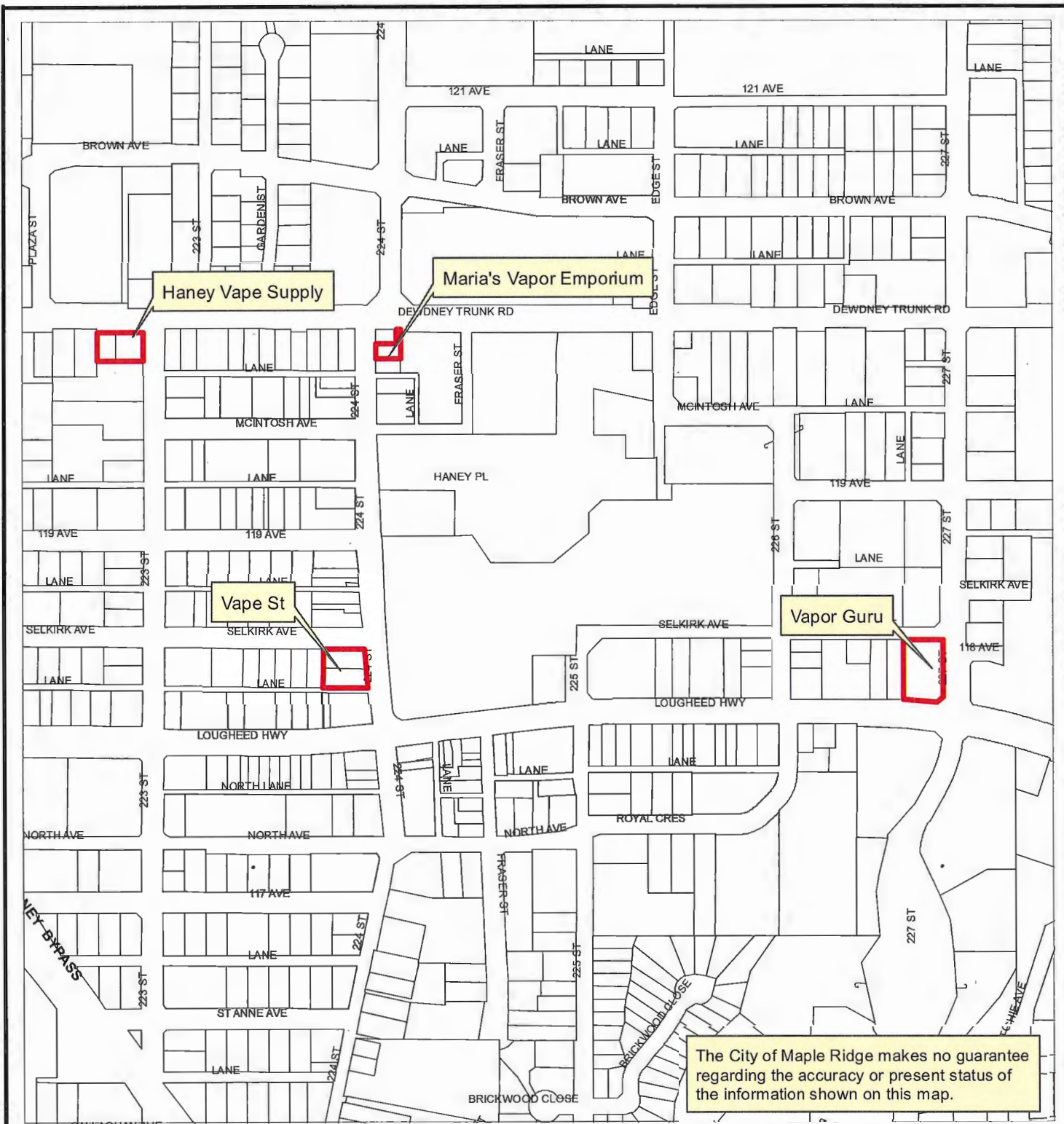


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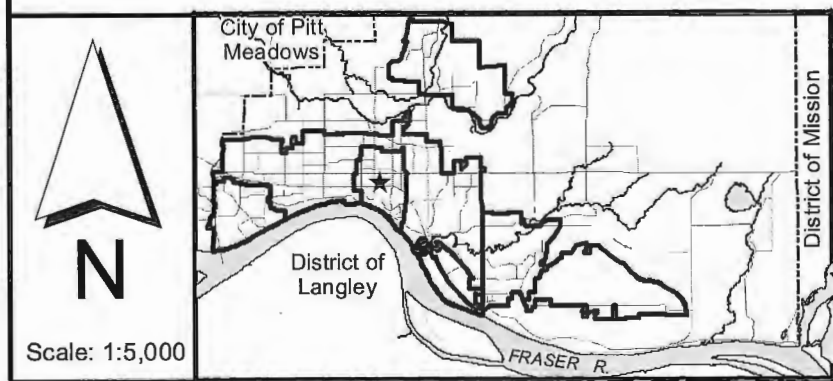


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