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Cannabis Plebiscite Postponed

Altona, MB. March 26, 2020:

The plebiscite on licensed retail cannabis stores in Altona has been rescheduled to Wednesday, October 14, 2020.

Recognizing recommendations from public health authorities in response to COVID-19, and with the best interest of the community in mind, the Town of Altona Council passed a resolution on March 24, 2020 to postpone the plebiscite originally scheduled for May 13, 2020. The Town of Altona plans to hold public forums on the topic once it is deemed appropriate to resume normal social interactions.

"The current pandemic requires our community to pull together and focus its attention on COVID-19, and not be sidetracked by the cannabis plebiscite. The new date will allow a sufficient window for advertising, and formal community forums before the vote is held," said Mayor Al Friesen.

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