



Marijuana Production Facilities

DATE: Tuesday, September 30th, 2014 TIME: 3:30 pm

LOCATION: Strategy Room 3

GUEST SPEAKERS: Mr. Steve Wever - GSP Group Inc. , Ms. Patricia Douel - City of Hamilton

DESCRIPTION: Ms. Patricia A. Douel, P.Eng. - Steve Wever, MCIP, RPP - Senior Planner, GSP Group Inc.

Federal regulations, the different types of operations and typical building/location requirements.

BIOGRAPHY: Mr. Steve Wever, Senior Planner

Steve Wever is a planner with the consulting firm GSP Group in Kitchener. He has 13 years of experience in consulting and municipal planning, with a focus on Official Plan and Zoning By-law review and preparation. Steve has provided ongoing municipal planning services to several municipalities and also assists private-sector clients with site investigations and obtaining planning approvals. He has advised municipal clients in responding to proposals and inquiries for proposed medicinal marijuana operations, and in other areas he has also assisted proponents of these operations with site investigation, zoning review and engaging municipalities to determine related requirements.

BIOGRAPHY: Ms. Patricia Douel, Building Engineer

Patricia Douel is a Professional Engineer with over 20 years of experience in the construction industry. She has experience with local governments and private practice in Ontario. Patricia worked as a Structural Engineer designing for several consulting firms, and she has been with the City of Hamilton for 4 years, working as a Building Engineer for Planning and Economic Development.

Patricia was raised on a tobacco farm in the heart of a farming community and takes special interest in the new emerging crop alternatives and land development uses for agricultural lands.