

Recommendations of the Medical Cannabis Task Force

City Council: September 1, 2015



Recommendations

1. Equally distribute medical marijuana businesses throughout the City, with each district having the same maximum number of businesses
2. Allow medical marijuana businesses in all zones except those that are exclusively residential, subject to established buffers
3. Include 1,000 foot buffers from all schools in surrounding cities
4. Require cultivation and/or processing sites be closed to the public
5. Prohibit print advertising for medical marijuana businesses in newspapers and other circulations



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6. Allot two (2) points to individuals who successfully completed the LBMC 5.87 lottery
7. Allot two (2) points to those operators who successfully completed the LBMC 5.87 lottery and who continue to possess the original location of their medical marijuana business
8. Add 1,000 foot buffers from libraries
9. Add 1,000 foot buffers from licensed child care facilities
10. Consider high crime areas when determining which commercial zones are appropriate for medical marijuana business operations



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11. Keep buffers of 1,000 feet between medical marijuana businesses
12. Prohibit co-location of medical marijuana businesses by maintaining 1,000 foot buffers between marijuana businesses
13. Allow home delivery by approved and permitted medical marijuana businesses
14. Require testing by a third-party laboratory
15. Allow testing facilities to determine the amount of marijuana necessary for testing



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16. All applicable testing labs register with the City
17. Allow medical marijuana businesses to share their product and supplies with other medical marijuana businesses in accordance with transportation and accounting regulations
18. City Council determine the location of production facilities to create edibles and extracts
19. Require LBPD and LBFD to maintain and track calls for services, recorded crime, and compare these statistics to surrounding cities
20. City Council designate funding be provided for public safety requirements to the LBPD, LBFD, and City Attorney's Office



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21. Prohibit stationary security guards on the exterior of medical marijuana business dispensary sites during business hours
22. Require surveillance video recordings be maintained by medical marijuana businesses for one year for the audit surveillance cameras and 30 days for all other surveillance cameras
23. Determine the impact of legal challenges to the ordinance to medical marijuana businesses
24. Require the City to comply with all federal law reporting requirements on cash receipts
25. Add an annual regulatory fee to medical marijuana businesses be added to the ordinance



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26. Specify an application fee in the ordinance
27. Maintain the City's ban until further action by the State
28. Prohibit transfer of ownership of a medical marijuana business CUP, and to require a new Conditional Use Permit in the event of a change of ownership
29. Present Task Force member Larry King's ordinance to the City Council
30. Require the City to hold the CUP hearing within 60 days of an application being approved



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