

Medical Marijuana Collective Implementation Plan

May 18, 2010





Outline

- Overview of Ordinance
- Application Process
- Fees
- Next Steps



Ordinance: Basics

- The purpose of the Ordinance is to regulate the cultivation of medical marijuana to ensure the health and safety of Long Beach residents
- No Medical Marijuana Collective or related operation in the City may operate without a Medical Marijuana Collective Permit
- The Ordinance went into effect on May 2, 2010
- Enforcement begins on August 29, 2010 -- 120 days following the effective date of the Ordinance
- The City Attorney will begin noticing collectives that exist in restricted buffer zones



Ordinance: Key Requirements

A collective cannot be located:

- Within 1,000 feet of a K-8 grade school
- Within 1,500 feet of a high school
- Within 1,000 feet of another collective
- In an area located for exclusive residential use



Ordinance Conditions

- Operating conditions include but are not limited to:
 - Monitored by closed circuit TV
 - Noise and odor restrictions
 - Fire and burglar alarms required
 - Exterior lighting requirements
 - ADA accessible
 - Required signage
- No collective shall operate for profit
- Collective permit is site and applicant specific, it is non-transferable
- Cultivation and/or distribution shall occur only at the property/Collective designated in the Permit application



Ordinance Conditions

- No Medical Marijuana may be consumed on the property
- Membership and management membership shall be limited to one permitted Collective
- Any Collective that does not comply with the Ordinance must cease operations by August 29, 2010
- No Collective established prior to this Ordinance will be “grandfathered in”



Application Process

- Prior to accepting application(s), the City will conduct six workshops to communicate the process and all required documentation, beginning Friday, May 21, 2010
- Application period begins Tuesday, June 1 through Friday, June 18, 2010; the City will be scheduling appointments
- Applications will be reviewed, if deemed a complete and qualified submittal, application(s) will participate in a lottery
- Applications will be immediately determined “null and void” if they do not comply with location requirements (i.e.-1000 feet from K-8 grade school, etc.)
- Incomplete applications will have a 30 day re-submittal period



Application Timeline

Application Workshops	May 21 - May 27
Application Acceptance Period	June 1 - June 18
Application Review Period*	June 21 - Sept. 16
Lottery for Permit Eligibility	Monday, Sept. 20
Site Inspections, Public Noticing & Hearing Process	Sept. 21 - Dec. 15

*Includes 30 day re-submittal for incomplete applications



Fees

Initial Application Fees

Application Fee (Primary Site)*	\$14,742
Application Fee (Secondary Site)*	\$11,584

*Non Refundable per MC 5.87.090



Permit Fees

Annual Regulatory Permit Fees

Collectives with 4 - 500 patients or caregivers*	\$10,000
Collectives with 501 - 1,000 patients or caregivers*	\$20,000
Collectives with 1,001 - 1,500 patients or caregivers*	\$25,000
Collectives with 1,501 or more patients or caregivers*	\$30,000
Other Applicable Permit Fees	Per Master Fee Schedule

*Payable on issuance of permit



Fees

Other Related Permit Fees

Permit Denial Appeal Fee	\$3,304
Non-Compliance Penalty Fee	\$1,000 per person
Other Applicable Permit Fees	Per Master Fee Schedule



Workshops

- Friday, May 21: 12:00 to 1:00 pm, Council Chambers
- Saturday, May 22: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, Main Library
- Monday, May 24: 9:00 am to 10:00 am, Council Chambers
- Tuesday, May 25: 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm, Main Library
- Wednesday, May 26: 12:00 to 1:00 pm, Council Chambers
- Thursday, May 27: 12:00 to 1:00 pm, Council Chambers



For Additional Information

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