



Planning Commission

May 3, 2018

Adult Use Cannabis Regulations Study Session



Background

- ❑ **In February 2016, the City Council repealed Chapter 5.89 related to Medical Marijuana resulting in the closure of approximately 22 collectives.**
- ❑ **November 8, 2016, state voters approved the Control Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act (Proposition 64).**
 - State licensing of adult Use Marijuana businesses to begin in January 2018
- ❑ **November 8, 2016 Ballot Measure MM approved by citizens of Long Beach allowing medical marijuana businesses only.**
- ❑ **December 19, 2017, City Council adopted a moratorium on Adult-Use Marijuana Businesses.**
 - Temporary ban in place through mid-June.



City Cannabis Regulations

Medical Marijuana Business Regulations

- ☐ Title 5 – Business Operations

Proposed Adult Use Cannabis Business Regulations

- ☐ Title 21 – Zoning Regulations
- ☐ Title 5 – Business Operations



Title 21

- ☐ Add definitions for the various types of cannabis facilities.
- ☐ Amend use tables to indicate whether Adult-Use Cannabis Facility is permitted, conditionally permitted or prohibited in zoning districts.
- ☐ Add references to permitting of Adult-Use Cannabis in Planned Developments.
- ☐ Add references to Chapter 5.92 for ease of use.



Title 5

- ❑ At-Home Cultivation Regulations
- ❑ Locational Requirements / Separation Buffers from sensitive uses
- ❑ Signage, Lighting, and Advertising
- ❑ Cannabis Handling Storage / Employee Health
- ❑ **Product Regulation**
 - Testing / Quality Assurance
 - Adulterated / Misbranded Products Packaging

- ❑ **Facilities Regulation**
 - Building Appearance
 - Fire Prevention
 - Visibility / Safety / Nuisance provisions
 - Building Code Compliance
- ❑ Operating Conditions
- ❑ Process / Penalties / Violations / Suspensions



Next Steps

- Planning Commission Public Hearing - May 17, 2018.
- City Council Public Hearing - June 12, 2018.
- Adult Use Cannabis Regulations take effect after moratorium
 - Moratorium in effect until mid-June.

