# Marijuana Licensing Update

Presented for City Council City Clerk Laura Bauer, MMC



#### Purpose

• Provide council with an update of the marijuana licensing program that's been in effect since June 2015



### Medical Marijuana Background

- Amendment 20
- Ordinance 1770
- Colorado Medical Marijuana Code
- Ordinance 1858
- Ordinance 1894
- Ordinance 1897



#### Medical Marijuana Licensing Background Continued

• Licensing Activity 2012 – 2015 ≥0



#### Retail Marijuana Background

- Amendment 64
- Colorado Retail Marijuana Code
- Ordinance 1954
- Ordinance 2011
- Ordinance 2048
- Ordinance 2050
- Ordinance 2067



# One Year in Review 2015-2016

- Marijuana Licensing Team
- Pre-Application Meetings
- Applications
- Public Hearings
- Licenses Issued
- Licenses Denied
- Applications Withdrawn



#### Marijuana Licensing Team

- Formation
- Team Members
- Purpose



## **Licensing Statistics**

	2015 Pre-applications Received	2015 Applications Submitted	2016 Pre-applications Received	2016 Applications Submitted
Retail Marijuana Stores	8	3	2	1
Retail Cultivation Facilities	18	1	8	0
Retail Marijuana Products Manufacturing	12	3	7	0
Medical Marijuana Centers	13	1	1	0
Optional Premises Cultivation Operations	5	1	1	0
Medical Marijuana Infused Products	9	2	3	0
Total	65	11	22	1

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#### **Public Hearings**

- 5 public hearings since December 2015
  - ≥ 10 applicants representing 18 licenses
    - ✓2 denied representing 3 licenses
    - ✓2 withdrew representing 6 licenses
    - **√**6 approved representing 9 licenses
- 3 applicants issued licenses representing 4 licenses



#### Revenues

- 2015 \$88,500 net
- 2016 \$18,000 net
- No sales or use tax collected as of July 2015



#### **Outside Influences**

- Vacancy Rate in Commerce City
- Denver
- Aurora
- Adams County



#### Wrap Up

- Thank you for your time
- Questions/Discussion

