



# Potential Marijuana Licensing Moratorium

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City Council Study Session  
March 27, 2017

# Does Council desire a moratorium?

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- Why would Council want a moratorium?
- Questions to address in ordinance:
  - How long?
  - What types of businesses affected?
  - What licensing action is being limited during the moratorium?



# Current Licensing Status

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- Staff analyzing options for setbacks/caps
  - Possible study session April 24
  - 60 days from that point to adoption, through Planning Commission
- Map of licenses, pending licenses, and known pending submissions



# .....Types of Businesses Affected.....●

- Medical and/or Retail (Recreational)
- “Marijuana Businesses”
  - Stores (retail store; medical marijuana center)
  - Cultivation/grows
  - Manufacturing; testing; MIPs



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# What licensing action?

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- **Submission**
  - 9 city applications at varying stages but not “complete” as of March 20
- **Processing**
  - 1 complete City application in process as of March 20
- **Issuance of licenses**
  - 7 approved pending certificates of occupancy as of March 20
  - 10 operational as of March 20



# Moratorium Elements

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- Length?
- Type of businesses?
- Licensing action?
- Other issues:
  - Permit pre-application meetings?
  - Allow renewal/transfer applications?



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