



Proposed Restrictions on the Licensure of Certain Marijuana Businesses

Study Session, July 10, 2017

Background

- Council requested additional study session to discuss proposed ordinance and potential caps
- Review draft ordinance
- Discuss options



Draft Ordinance - Separation

- Restricts acceptance of applications and issuance of licenses for retail and medical stores within 1,000' of property with a licensed premises:
 - For which a license has issued and remains valid;
or
 - For which an application has been submitted and deemed complete by the City Clerk until finally disposed
- Measured from property line



Exceptions

- Renewal applications
- Pending applications deemed complete as of the effective date of the ordinance
- Applications for new licenses of the same type for the same business premises required by certain events like the sale or transfer of a business or change in ownership, financial structure, investors, etc. (because licenses are not transferable or assignable)



Co-located Businesses

- Co-located businesses treated as one licensed premises for this section as to licensure and measurement
 - Immediately adjacent, virtually separated
 - Same ownership



Written Comments

- One submitted to City Attorney
- Change cut-off to before complete City application (letter of intent and pre-application)



Caps on Number of Businesses

- Consider:
 - Purpose
 - Number
 - Geographic area
 - Interaction with separation requirement
- Other issues:
 - Annexations
 - Growth
 - Administration & staff burden



Options

- Proceed with draft ordinance
- Modify:
 - Distance
 - Exceptions
 - Add caps
 - Other?
- Draft ordinance with caps alone





Questions?

