



Legislation Text

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Potential Alcohol Code Changes

Summary and Background Information:

Circumstances and land uses have changed dramatically over the past decade as it relates to alcohol uses. More than ever, eating, drinking, and lodging establishments are a priority of this community.

In an effort to make the city more ‘business friendly’ and to respond to updating our regulations to be in-line with surrounding jurisdictions and state laws, the following updates are proposed to the city codes:

- Eliminate separation requirements for taverns, beer and wine establishments, and liquor stores from LDC.
- Eliminate the statutory 500’ distance restriction between schools and liquor licensed establishments with the exception of liquor stores and taverns.

Staff Responsible (Department Head): Chris Cramer, Community Development, Michelle Claymore, Economic Development, Laura Bauer, City Clerk

Staff Member Presenting: Steve Timms, Planning Manager

Financial Impact:

Updates to the various codes may bring in additional tax revenue to the city.

Funding Source:

N/A

Staff Recommendation:

1. Eliminate separation requirements for:
 - a) taverns,

Suggested Motion:

N/A