

# Medical Marijuana Task Force – Moratorium Recommendation

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City Council Work Session

Councilmember Larry Bagley, Chair



# Recommendations



- New Moratorium
- Working Group

# New Moratorium – Why?



- Unresolved or unanticipated Items, such as:
  - Licensing & MMJ fees
  - 12-36 plants outside of residential zones
    - Caregiver Grows Outside Residential Zones
    - Co-Ops Caregiver/Recreational
  - Advertising
  - Gifting
  - Fire Code
  - EOZ Development and zoning
  - Utilities – electrical & water use
  - Co-location (i.e. “gas & grass”)
  - Odor
  - Short-term/vacation rentals
  - Special consideration of multi-family residences

# New Moratorium - Options



- City-Wide moratorium, One Year
  - Task Force Vote: 4 Yes; 1 Yes with qualifications; 1 No; 1 absent, but expressed strong preference for no new moratorium
  - Staff Recommendation
  - Possible Qualification: Allow existing licensed businesses to expand within licensed property
    - Footprint (existing building) – staff and Task Force (3 votes)
    - Lot – to be defined; Task Force (3 votes)
- Other Options considered but NOT endorsed by Task Force
  - City-Wide, Six Months
  - Moratorium within EOZs only (North Nevada, South Academy, Downtown), One Year/Six Months

# Marijuana Working Group



- Flexible membership
  - Not formally appointed by Council
  - Inclusion of subject-matter experts
  - Non-voting
- Purpose/Reason
  - Review emerging issues
- Membership
  - Physicians, caregivers, patients, industry experts, public safety, schools, neighborhoods, etc.