

## Planning Commission October 30, 2017; 6:00 p.m.

## **Ordinance Prohibiting Commercial Cannabis Activities**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Goleta Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider a Resolution recommending to the City Council adoption of amendments to the Coastal and Inland Zoning Ordinance to prohibit commercial cannabis activities throughout the city. The date, time, and location of the public hearing are set forth below.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** On November 8, 2016, California voters passed Proposition 64 the Control, Regulate, and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act (AUMA). The AUMA establishes a comprehensive system to legalize, control, and regulate the cultivation, processing, manufacture, distribution, testing, and sale of nonmedical cannabis, including cannabis products. The Planning Commission will consider an ordinance prohibiting all commercial cannabis activities authorized under the AUMA throughout all zones in the City. The project is exempt from the requirements of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) because they do not have the potential to cause a significant effect on the environment. Since these land uses were not allowed in the state prior to the AUMA, these uses do not exist and the ordinance will maintain the status quo. Therefore, there will be no change to the physical environment.

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The regulations would apply citywide.

HEARING DATE AND TIME: Monday, October 30, 2017, at 6:00 P.M.

PLACE: City of Goleta, Council Chambers
130 Cremona Drive, Suite B

Goleta, California 93117

**PUBLIC COMMENT**: All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing and to present written and/or oral comments. All letters should be addressed to Andy Newkirk, Senior Planner, Planning and Environmental Review Department, City of Goleta, 130 Cremona Drive, Suite B, Goleta, CA 93117. Letters must be received by the Planning and Environmental Review Department on or before the date of the hearing or can be submitted at the hearing.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Additional information is on file at the Planning and Environmental Review Department, Goleta City Hall, 130 Cremona Drive, Suite B, Goleta, CA 93117. Contact Andy Newkirk at (805) 961-7554 or anewkirk@cityofgoleta.org for more information regarding the project. More information is also posted on CityofGoleta.org at <a href="http://www.cityofgoleta.org/projects-programs/studies-and-other-projects/cannabis-regulations">http://www.cityofgoleta.org/projects-programs/studies-and-other-projects/cannabis-regulations</a>. [Para información en español, por favor llame Sr. Jaime Valdez, (805) 961-7568.]

**Note:** In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this hearing, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (805) 961-7505. Notification at least 72 hours prior to the hearing will enable City staff to make reasonable arrangements

**Note**: If you challenge the City's final action on this project in court, you may be limited to only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City on or before the date of the hearing (Government Code §65009[b][2]).

Publish: Santa Barbara News Press, October 20, 2017