

Public Hearings Marijuana Interim Ordinances

BELLEVUE CITY COUNCIL

JUNE 20, 2016

Request for Council Action & Direction

Hold Public Hearing on Ordinance No. **6296**

Take **action** on Ordinance No. **6296**

- Inform staff if Council desires to retain processing of permanent regulations for Ordinance No. **6296**

Hold Public Hearing on Ordinance No. **6286**

- Inform staff if Council desires to retain processing of permanent regulations for Ordinance No. **6286**

Ordinance No. 6296

Interim Official Zoning Controls

- Prohibits medical marijuana cooperatives which state allows in residential neighborhoods
- Prohibits marijuana research activities
- Allows imposition of civil penalties and abatement procedures for illegally growing or processing medical marijuana in a residential unit

Council direction on June 6

PUBLIC HEARING – Ordinance No. 6296

- Move to open the public hearing for comments on Ordinance No. 6296
- Move to close the public hearing and the record on Ordinance No. 6296
- Move to adopt Ordinance No. 6296 or provide alternative direction to staff.
- Advise staff if Council would like to retain processing of permanent regulations as allowed under Part 20.30J of the Land Use Code

Ordinance No. 6286

Interim Official Zoning Controls

- Allows only one marijuana retailer in following subareas:
 - BelRed, Crossroads, Downtown, Eastgate, Wilburton, & Factoria
 - Requires 100-foot separation between a marijuana retailer and single-family and multi-family land use districts (R-1 – R-30)

PUBLIC HEARING – Ordinance No. 6286

- Move to open the public hearing for comments on Ordinance No. 6286
- Move to close the public hearing and the record on Ordinance No. 6286
- Advise staff if Council would like to retain processing of permanent regulations as allowed under Part 20.30J of the Land Use Code

Next Steps:

- Present Ordinance No. 6296 to East Bellevue Community Council in August
- Prepare and process final regulations consistent with Council Direction
- Six-month period expires November 9 (Ord. No. 6286)
 - Action on or before Monday, **November 7**

Note: May extend interim ordinances for an additional six-month period, must hold a public hearing, enter findings of fact.