

Marijuana Permanent Regulations

Limiting the Locations and Quantities of Marijuana Retailers;
Prohibiting Medical Co-ops and Marijuana Research Uses; and
Imposing Civil Penalties and Abatement Measures

BELLEVUE CITY COUNCIL

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Tonight's Topics

- Public Hearing Recap
- Council Direction
- Ordinances for Adoption

Public Hearing

- Public hearing held on October 17th
- Interim Ordinance Nos. 6286 and 6296, expiring as early as November 9th
- Staff presented four modification options:
 - a. Eliminate Crossroads
 - b. Allow for up to two marijuana stores in BelRed
 - c. Allow for up to two marijuana stores in Downtown
 - d. Allow for one additional store in the MI district

Council Direction

Staff to prepare ordinances for final action to permanently adopt the regulations in Interim Ordinance Nos. 6286 and 6296, incorporating these modification options:

- b. Allow for up to two marijuana stores in BelRed
- d. Allow for one additional store in the MI district

With a maximum cap of 6 stores city-wide.

Ordinances for Adoption

- Ordinance No. 6316: Amend the Land Use Code to limit the siting and number of marijuana retailers; prohibit medical marijuana co-ops and marijuana research uses
- Ordinance No. 6317: Amend the Bellevue City Code to impose civil penalties and abatement actions for violations of the state's medical marijuana laws (Chapter 69.51A RCW)

Questions?

Additional Information

Interim Ordinance Nos. 6286 and 6296

- Set to expire Nov. 9th and Dec. 20th
- If Council does not adopt permanent regulations through Ordinance Nos. 6316 and 6317, the interim ordinances must be renewed
- Ordinances extending the interim measures have been prepared should Council choose to do so