

CANNABIS BUSINESS ORDINANCE UPDATE COMMUNITY MEETING AGENDA

Proposed Cannabis Business Ordinance Update
File No. PP21-002

**When: Monday, April 19, 2021
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

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ZOOM MEETING DETAILS

Electronic device instructions:

For participants who would like to join electronically from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device, please click this URL:

Date & Time: **Monday, 4/19/2021 @ 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

Zoom Webinar Link: <https://sanjoseca.zoom.us/j/96445660729>

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1. Use a current, up-to-date browser: Chrome 30+, Firefox 27+, Microsoft Edge 12+, Safari 7+. Certain functionality may be disabled in older browsers including Internet Explorer. Mute all other audio before speaking. Using multiple devices can cause an audio feedback.
2. Enter an email address and name. The name will be visible online and will be used to notify you that it is your turn to speak.
3. If you wish to speak during open forum, click on "raise hand." Speakers will be notified shortly before they are called to speak.
4. When called, please limit your remarks to the time limit allotted.

Telephone device instructions:

For participants who would like to join the session by telephone on **Monday, 4/19/2021 @ 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.** please dial +1 408 638 0968 or +1 213 338 8477 or 888 475 4499 (Toll Free) or 877 853 5257 (Toll Free) and when prompted, enter **meeting ID: 964 4566 0729**. You may also click *9 to raise a hand to speak.

Public Comments prior to meeting:

If you would like to submit your comments prior to the meeting, please e-mail Wendy.Sollazzi@sanjoseca.gov with the San José Police Department's Division of Cannabis Regulation or Alexandre.Hughes@sanjoseca.gov with the City's Planning Division. Comments submitted prior to this meeting will be considered as if you were present in the meeting.

COMMUNITY MEETING CODE OF CONDUCT

The City of San José is committed to providing the information and opportunities to encourage residents to follow development activity in their neighborhoods and to actively participate in the land use development process. The intent of this community meeting today is to inform property owners, residents, and other interested parties about the proposed development, answer questions, and receive public comments. Staff will take notes on the discussion, respect all input and opinions, and respond to policy and process questions.

If you wish to speak, please refer to the following guidelines:

- Questions and comments will be taken at the end of the meeting during Open Forum
- Please use the Zoom Meeting "Raise Hand" function or press *9 on your phone to indicate you'd like to speak. Speakers will be called upon by staff and unmuted to speak.
- Depending on the number of speakers, each person will be called upon to speak only once. If time allows a speaker may be called upon more than once. Each speaker will be limited to two minutes of speaking time each time they are called.
- Persons on the Zoom Meeting call will refrain from behavior which disrupts the public meeting or which may intimidate others who wish to voice their opinions. This will include making loud noises, clapping, shouting, booing, hissing or engaging in any other activity in a manner that disrupts or impedes the orderly conduct of the meeting.
- Harassment of meeting participants including City staff will not be tolerated in any form. If a participant engages in harassing behavior, City Staff will end the meeting or remove the participant from the Zoom Meeting call.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE CHANGE

Meeting Purpose: To inform the public about possible changes to the San José Municipal Code and other regulations governing Cannabis Businesses. These updates would change the specific use regulations and zoning requirements for Cannabis Businesses. Comments, concerns, and questions raised at this meeting

will become part of the public record and will help inform the project’s design as it moves forward in the review process.

Proposed project: PP21-002

Present the current proposal for updating regulations on Cannabis Businesses which seeks to address the City Council's direction on "City Council Priority #7 - Review of Cannabis Land Use and Regulatory Provisions." The proposal involves updates to the following regulations:

- The Zoning Ordinance, which addresses where cannabis businesses may locate in the city;
- Title 6 of the San José Municipal Code, which addresses how cannabis businesses may operate; and
- City Manager Regulations for Medical and Non-Medical Cannabis, which addresses how many cannabis businesses may be established.

If you have questions regarding the project or this meeting, please contact the following people:

Project Manager
Wendy Sollazzi Wendy.Sollazzi@sanjoseca.gov (408) 277-8900
Alexandre Hughes Alexandre.Hughes@sanjoseca.gov

AGENDA


I. Welcome, Introductions, Agenda Overview, and Background

The Project Manager for the San Jose Police Department’s Cannabis Regulation Team will welcome participants, provide an overview of the agenda, and introduce presenters.

II. Project Overview

III. Open Forum

The Project Manager will facilitate questions and comments from members of the community via the Zoom Raise Hand function (at the bottom of your screen, click on icon

labeled “Raise Hand”  . Your hand is now raised). Each speaker will be limited to two minutes each. Each individual may be limited to speaking once depending on the time available. Comments may be submitted in writing after the meeting if additional comments are to be made.

IV. Next Steps

V. Meeting Adjournment

Please provide best contact information to receive project updates by submitting an email request to Wendy.Sollazzi@sanjoseca.gov with the San José Police Department’s Division of Cannabis Regulation or Alexandre.Hughes@sanjoseca.gov with the City’s Planning Division.