MEDICAL AND ADULT-USE MARIJUANA

Stakeholder Meeting

October 19, 2020

AGENDA FOR TODAY

- Introductions

- COVID-related issues for Medical Marijuana

- Arizona Smart and Safe Act (Adult Use)

- Next Steps

COVID-RELATED ISSUES

- Concern about providing adequate social distancing for immunocompromised patients.

- Have heard requests for relief through:

  - Curbside pickup

  - Home Delivery

  - Expanded Store and Lobby Size

  - Drive-Throughs

RECOMMENDATION FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

- "…come up with a temporary solution to allow medical marijuana dispensaries the option of having a drive through service."

- "…within forty-five days, as part of the update, staff return to inform the Mayor and Council of the process to date."

- "…as part of the Mayor and Council's direction, staff could suspend enforcement of that portion of the UDC while the longer-term changes in review process are underway, specifically the limitation of the twenty-five percent of the space being for the lobby.

STAFF RESPONSE

- We currently allow for the following for all dispensaries to help with social distancing:
  - Curbside Pickup/Delivery
  - Home Delivery
  - Expanded Lobby Size
- The following temporary measures may be allowed on a site-by-site basis:
  - Temporary utilization of unused space for expanded lobby
  - Temporary utilization of an existing drive through

ARIZONA SMART AND SAFE ACT

- Should the Arizona Smart and Safe Act pass, we see the potential need for changes to our zoning code.

- Initial issues we anticipate:

  - Parking

  - Dispensary size

  - Drive through and traffic flow

  - Separation distance

- What are your thoughts on this?

NEXT STEPS

- <u>Late-October</u> - Memo to Mayor and Council with update on COVID-related items

- <u>Early November</u> – Results of Arizona Smart and Safe Act

- <u>Late November – December</u> – Additional Stakeholder Meetings and Public Meetings

- <u>January and February 2021</u> - Planning Commission Study Session and Public Hearing

- <u>March 2021</u> - Mayor & Council Public Hearing to review and make decision