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# March 29, 2016 discussion

- Research other valley community's regulations on the issue.
- Look in to specific changes to the separation requirements. A one-half-mile separation was suggested.
- Consider allowing Medical Marijuana as a permitted use in the SC zoning district only.
- How might legalization of recreational marijuana impact our regulations on medical marijuana.
- Look in to "grandfathering" language for the existing facilities.





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#### BACKGROUND





# Other Cities, Items of note:



- Average separation between MMJ uses is 3,700' (cos1,320').
- Average protection for schools is 1,220' (cos 500').
- Scottsdale has the least number of protected uses. Others include Churches, Child Care, Parks, Community Buildings.

### Others are making changes:

- Dec. 2015 City of Tempe capped number of facilities allowed (2).
- April 2016, Phoenix updated Ord. increasing distances from protected uses and added more protected uses.
- May 6, Town of Gilbert updated ord. to cap number of facilities (2).





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- C. Increase separation between other MMJ, Schools, & Residential to 2,640'. -> 97% Reduction/ 1 Future

#### Add Protected Uses

D. Add Church, Child Care, and/or Parks, etc. as protected uses w/ associated separation requirements (1,320').

#### **Cap Total Number of Facilities**

E. Limit the number of MMJ facilities within the City to five (5).

#### **Reduce Permitted Districts**

F. Only allow MMJ uses in the SC zoning district. → 83% Reduction/ 6 Future

### **OPTIONS SUMMARY**

### Other Considerations

Enact provisions to add non-conforming Medical Marijuana Use provisions for existing locations.

"Medical Marijuana Uses established prior to August 1, 2016 which have been granted a Conditional Use Permit shall have the ability to make an application for renewal of that existing Conditional Use Permit pursuant to the regulations established under Ordinance No. 3982."



# Next Steps if Initiated

- Prepare draft ordinance per recommendation.
- Public involvement.
  - Notification of interested parties.
  - Required publications and advertisement.
  - 2 open house meetings.
- Planning Commission recommendation
- Return to Council for action









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# State Regulations

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- There are 7 CHAA's in Scottsdale, although 2 cover most of the city.
- After 3 years ADHS allows a facility to relocate.
- Annually reviews registration certificates. New licenses will be issued this summer.
- Allocation of new licenses based on qualified patient population. Scottsdale #4 and #10.













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# Option A



**OPTION A** 



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77% Reduction.8 potential locations.

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### **OPTION B**



# Existing



**OPTION B** 



### **Medical Marijuana Text Amendment** OPTION C **Potential Future** Locations of Medical Marijuana Uses LEGEND Approved Medical Half Mile Buffer from Marijuana Use Permit **Existing Schools** Half Mile Buffer from Half Mile Buffer from Approved Medical **Residential Areas** Marijuana Use Permits ntial Future Location of Medical Marijuana Uses: Zoning Codes I-1, C-O, and SC with No Intersecting

Buffers



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97% Reduction.1 potential location.

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### OPTION C



# Existing



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**OPTION C** 

## Additional Protected Uses

- 6 out of 8 Cities surveyed protect Churches, Child Care, Parks, and community buildings with an average separation requirement of 1,250'.
- May be combined with other options.
- Additional analysis required based on specific uses.



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# Hard Cap (5)

- 5 existing facilities within the City.
- Would not require any other modifications to the existing requirements.
- Tempe and Paradise Valley have similar requirement. Gilbert is pursuing.



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### POTENTIAL LOCATIONS MAP

Increase distance between MMJ uses. •



**POSSIBLE OPTIONS** 

 Further limit the zoning districts that allow MMJ uses.



### **POSSIBLE OPTIONS**



- Further analysis of regulatory options.
- No action.







- Initiate a text amendment to amend the Conditional Use Permit Criteria and/or other Zoning Ordinance provisions pertaining to Medical Marijuana Uses, based on the given direction.
- 2. Take no action at this time.







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