



Planning and Development Department  
**LONG RANGE PLANNING DIVISION**

**NONMEDICAL MARIJUANA INTERIM  
URGENCY ORDINANCE EXTENSION  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
MAY 2, 2017**

# Previous Action

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## □ February 14<sup>th</sup>

- Received a report on Adult Use of Marijuana Act
- Directed staff to return with an Urgency Ordinance
- Directed staff to create a registry program
- Formed ad-hoc committee



# Previous Action

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- **April 4<sup>th</sup>**
  - ▣ Adopted Nonmedical Marijuana Interim Urgency Ordinance
  - ▣ Directed staff to return with an extension
- **April 11<sup>th</sup>**
  - ▣ Adopted ordinance to establish the Registry
    - Registry closes June 30<sup>th</sup>



# Urgency Ordinance

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- **Protects the health, safety, and welfare by temporarily prohibiting activities**
  - ▣ Cultivation, distribution, transportation, storage, manufacturing, and processing of cannabis
  - ▣ Selling of cannabis and cannabis products
  - ▣ Growing of industrial hemp
  - ▣ Personal outdoor cultivation
  
- **Avoid the risks of criminal activity, degradation of the environment, minimize odors and noise pollution**



# Urgency Ordinance

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- **AUMA Activities still allowed**
  - ▣ Personal possession
  - ▣ Personal indoor cultivation
- **Effective**
  - ▣ 45 days beginning April 4th



# Urgency Ordinance Extension

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- **Government Code Section 65858**
  - ▣ Provides for extensions beyond 45-days
  - ▣ Requesting an extension of 22 months and 15 days
  - ▣ To provide time to analyze issues and create sound regulations



# Urgency Ordinance Extension

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- **Government Code Section 65858**
  - ▣ A report must be filed on measures already taken or to be taken to develop the regulatory approach
    - Research other regulatory approaches
    - Begin public outreach process
    - Begin to prepare a draft ordinance
    - Received proposals from consultants to prepare an EIR



# Recommendation

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- ❑ **Receive and file this report**
- ❑ **Adopt the Extension to the Nonmedical Marijuana Interim Urgency Ordinance**
- ❑ **Determine that the Urgency Ordinance is not subject to CEQA, pursuant to sections 15061(b)(3) and 15308**
- ❑ **Direct staff to return with a similar report on measures taken to alleviate the conditions when the Cannabis Land Use Ordinance is adopted**

