



Marijuana Advisory Panel

December 8, 2015

History



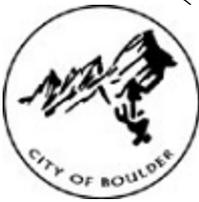
Medical

- Amendment 20 – November 2000
- City Regulations – November 2009
- City Code – May 2010
- State Code – July 2011
- State Regulations – October 2013
- City Amendments
 - February 1, 2011
 - September 20, 2011
 - November 1, 2012
 - November 12, 2013
 - June 3, 2014
 - December 16, 2014
 - November 10 , 2015

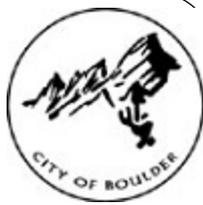
Recreational

- Amendment 64 – November 2012
- State Code – May 2013
- City Code – November 2013
- State Regulations – October 2013
- City Amendments
 - June 3, 2014
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Objective

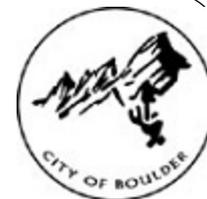


Council feedback on the membership, scope and duration for a marijuana advisory panel



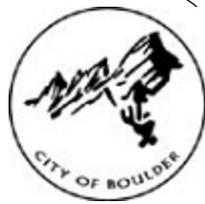
Prior Advisory Panels

- The Blue Ribbon Commissions on Revenue Stabilization (I and II)
- The Boulder/Xcel Partnership Task Force
- The Chautauqua Guiding Principles and Lease Negotiation Sub-Committees
- The seven subject specific Energy Future Working Groups
- The Civic Use Task Force (I through IV)
- The Citizens Capital Bond Review Committee



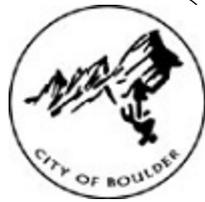
Potential Members

- A City Council member
- A representative of Marijuana Consumers (Recreational and/or Medical?)
- A representative of the Boulder Valley School District
- Representatives of the University of Colorado
- Representative(s) to provide physical and mental health perspectives, including youth development theory and best practices in harm reduction/health promotion
- Representatives of communities disproportionately affected by marijuana, including the Latino community and the LGBTQ community
- A parent (elementary/middle/high/college?)
- A student (middle/high/college?)
- A representative of the Chamber of Commerce
- Two or three representatives of marijuana businesses, sufficient to represent medical, recreational, cultivation, retail sales and infused products
- A landlord's representative



Potential Subjects

- Prohibition of street level businesses on Pearl Street Mall and in the University Hill Business district
- 1000 foot separation for sales locations and 500 feet for grows and MIPs from schools, universities, day cares and addiction recovery facilities
- Business size limitations
- Limitation of three businesses within five hundred feet
- Restriction on transfer of licenses
- Security requirements
- Advertising restrictions
- Adoption of state regulations



Draft Charter

1. The panel shall be appointed by the City Manager
2. The panel shall include, but not be limited to, the following members:
 - a. A member of the Boulder City Council
 - b. A representative of marijuana consumers
 - c. A representative of the Boulder Valley School District
 - d. A representative of the University of Colorado
 - e. A harm reduction expert
 - f. Representatives of communities disproportionately affected by marijuana, including the Latino community and the LGBTQ community
 - g. A representative of Boulder County Health
 - h. A parent
 - i. A student
 - j. A representative of the Chamber of Commerce
 - k. Representatives of marijuana businesses, sufficient to represent medical, recreational, cultivation, retail sales and infused products
 - l. A landlord's representative (or 2, if necessary, to represent the interests of both commercial landlords and residential landlords affected by tenants with marijuana)
 - m. A health & human services, mental health or youth development representative

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3. All meetings of the panel shall be held only after public notice of the date, time and place.
4. All meetings shall be open to the public. The panel shall allow time for public comment at each meeting.
5. The city manager and the city attorney are directed to provide staff support to facilitate the panel's work.
6. The panel shall select a professional facilitator to assist with the panel's work.
7. The appointed Council Member shall provide regular updates to the full council about the panel's work.
8. The panel shall review the provisions of Chapters 6-14 and 6-16 of the Boulder Revised Code and make recommendations regarding potential changes.
9. Council intends that the panel will complete its work by the end of May 2016.

Questions for Council



1. Are diverse viewpoints adequately represented on the Panel?
 - a. Any additions to, or deletions from, the list proposed?
 - b. Should members be required to live or work in Boulder?
2. What subjects should the Panel consider?
 - a. Should the Panel consider eliminating the city's code completely?
3. What is the timeline for the Committee?
4. Should the city retain a facilitator?
5. What role should the Council play in the appointment?
6. Any changes to the draft charter?