



City Council

The Committee on Marijuana Regulations

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Monday, August 20, 2018

5:00 PM

City Hall -- Room 200

I. Call to Order

5:00 PM Meeting called to order on August 20, 2018 at City Hall -- Room 200, 36 Court Street, Springfield, MA.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Adam Gomez	Ward 1 Councilor	Present	
Kateri B. Walsh	At-Large Councilor	Present	
Jesse Lederman		Present	
Justin Hurst	At Large Councilor	Present	
Timothy C. Allen	Ward 7 Councilor	Present	
Orlando Ramos	President- Ward 8 Councilor	Present	

II. Public Portion

III. Discussion of marijuana regulations.

Committee Chairman Justin Hurst opened the meeting with a recap from August 16th meeting Section A 1-4.

Planning Director Phil Dromey passed out map with streets and roads that may need to be tweaked.

Section B:

6. Order of Issuing Special Permits: Dromey (pg. 10)- once a Special Permit is granted it has 2 years to open.

7. Hours of Operation: Committee recommending 8 AM-9PM.

8. Cultivation: Dromey - Industrial Zone and there is a need for a buffer suggest 300 ft. from property line to property line.

5. Number of Retail/Dispensaries: Councilor Hurst stated there are 3 options in determining the number of Retail/Dispensaries 1) no cap 2) shall not exceed 20% of package store licenses issued (10-14) 3) if the City goes below 10-14 then a new referendum vote needs to be taken.

Members of the public gave input and spoke strongly against having no cap.

The City Council will hold a Special Meeting on Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 6PM with a Public Speak Out to begin at 5:30PM.