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Marijuana Policy Oversight Team

Meeting Summary: October 26, 2016

The full audio of the Oct. 26, 2016 meeting of the MPOT can be found here:

<https://soundcloud.com/user-13008017/marijuana-policy-oversight-team-mpot-oct-26-2016>

The Marijuana Policy Oversight Team (MPOT) has conducted two meetings to address licensing requirements (Sept. 28 and Oct. 26, 2016). The meetings included a presentation and the answering of questions about, as well as discussion of, the City's current requirements. At the Oct. 26 meeting, Marijuana Policy Program (MPP) staff facilitated a brainstorm of suggested changes to the Marijuana Regulatory License (MRL) requirements for the City. There was a discussion and analysis of the recommendations, followed by a public comment period on those recommendations.

The following ideas were floated, discussed, and voted upon:

- 1000-foot buffer from playgrounds and parks (Vote result: 4-4, 1 abstention)
- 1000-foot buffer from Community Centers and organizations that serve youth (Vote result: 4-4, 1 abstention)
- Advertising guidelines/restrictions of some sort (Vote result: 7 yes, 2 no)
- Remove the lease requirement (Vote result: 9 yes, 0 no)

During the second half of the meeting, policy advisor to Commissioner Amanda Fritz, Claire Adamsick, presented three potential code amendments to the City's marijuana regulatory code: two of the suggested changes were related to retail delivery of marijuana to consumers, and the third was related to easing requirements that Medical Dispensaries and Marijuana Businesses provide proof of being properly permitted for their intended use before obtaining a City of Portland MRL. Adamsick facilitated the discussion, and there was no vote taken. There was then a public comment period that opened to all topics after the discussion. MPP Staff are currently working on the MPOT Report on Licensing Requirements. The report will be presented to Commissioner Amanda Fritz at the end of November of 2016.