

Background

- Request of City Council Pres. Pro Tem Tate
- **Goal to slightly increase the amount of property eligible for certain marijuana uses**
- **By modifying zoning spacing requirements**
- March 2021: Zoning regs updated (current)
- April 2022: Business licensing updated
Zoning and Licensing separate under City Code

CPC & Engagement Meetings

- CPC introduction July 21
- Public hearing August 4
- DON Cast presentation August 29
- CPC Forum discussion August 31
- **CPC recommended approval Sept. 29**



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Proposed Text Amendment

The focus of the proposal is on limited license retail and consumption-related uses:

1. **Medical marijuana provisioning centers**

Marijuana sold to qualifying patients with a state-issued medical I.D. or primary caregivers

3. **Marijuana microbusinesses**

Cultivates, processes and packages, and sells or transfers to adults or safety compliance facilities

2. **Marijuana retailer establishments**

Marijuana sold or transferred to adults 21 years of age or older or other adult-use establishments

4. **Designated marijuana consumption est.**

Allows adults to consume marijuana at a commercial location
Marijuana sales prohibited

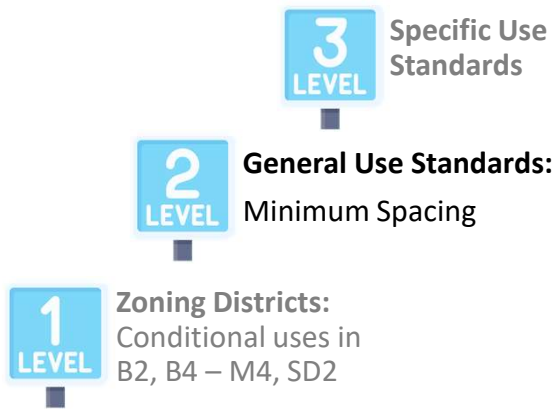
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Pt. 1a – Minimum Spacing Requirements

- 25% reduction for Controlled Uses
 - 1,000 ft. spacing reduced to 750 ft.



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Overlay Areas/Religious Institutions

- Gateway Radial Thoroughfare Overlay Area: prohibited
- Traditional Main Street Overlay Area: prohibited
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Controlled Uses: 1,000 radial feet from (750 feet proposed):

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Controlled Uses

Sec. 50-3-402 List of Controlled Uses

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- **Spacing to SDM/SDD is highly impactful given the number of existing uses**

Liquor Store	Beer/Wine Store
Specially designated distributor's est. (SDD)	Specially designated merchant's est. (SDM)
A retail establishment, consisting of less than 15,000 square feet of gross floor area, licensed by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission to distribute alcoholic liquor in the original package for consumption off the premises, which alcoholic liquor is <u>other than</u> beer and other than wine under 20 percent alcohol by volume;	A retail establishment, consisting of less than 15,000 square feet of gross floor area, utilized for the distribution of alcoholic liquor, licensed by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission to sell <u>beer and/or wine</u> for consumption off the premises;
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Pt. 1a – Minimum Spacing Requirements

CPC Staff Findings

1. Reducing Controlled Use spacing would avoid impacting drug-free zone uses, overlay areas, and religious institutions
2. Controlled Use marijuana spacing is unique to Detroit, municipalities typically only require spacing to drug-free zones
3. **Importance of drug-free zone and religious spacing would supersede any reduction to Controlled Use spacing**
4. BSEED has indicated that Controlled Use reductions would increase eligible sites

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Pt. 1b – Additional Spacing Amendments

Would eliminate spacing between:

1. Consumption TO Retail
2. Retail TO Consumption
3. Consumption TO Microbusiness
4. Microbusiness TO Consumption

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Goals

- To permit Consumption Est. to be located near marijuana retailers
- To encourage applicants to pursue Microbusinesses

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Pt. 1c – Administrative Adjustments

Background

- Primary outcome of the August 4 CPC
- Administrative adjustments are minor modifications to certain standards
- Not currently available for any spacing

Not Waivers/Locational Variances

- ZO currently prohibits the BZA or BSEED from considering reducing or eliminating spacing requirements for marijuana
- This prohibition would be maintained

Staff Proposal

- **Would permit a 2% administrative adjustment reduction to spacing**
 - 2% = 20 ft (1,000) / 15 ft (750)
- Meets intent of spacing but accounts for alleys, unused setback areas, discrepancies
- Would apply to all marijuana uses
- Would not apply to Overlay Areas

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Pt. 2 – Designated Consumption Est.

- **Adds specific use standards, none currently**
- ZO intends to function as independent businesses, not accessory to other uses
- This prohibition would be maintained
- Proposal seeks to address the potential for consumption est. to be located alongside other principal uses on the same lot or building (such as a multi-tenant building)
- Reflects existing policy on principal uses
- **Outdoor activities would be prohibited as a specific use standard**

Accessory Coffee Bar, Kalkaska, MI



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Pt. 3 – Temporary Marijuana Uses

Correct Conflicting Language

- Between Licensing and Zoning
- Unlimited license types currently being processed with no zoning district restrictions
- Ordinance 2022-11 requires City Council to approve any temporary marijuana event before event licensed by BSEED
- **ZO prohibition conflicts with City Council powers**
- Correction language verified with Law Dept.

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Marijuana Spacing Maps

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DRUG-FREE ZONES

- Child Care Centers
- Schools
- Libraries
- Parks/Recreation Facilities
- Youth Activity Centers
- Public Housing

RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

OVERLAY AREAS

- Traditional Main Street Overlays
- Gateway Radial Thoroughfare

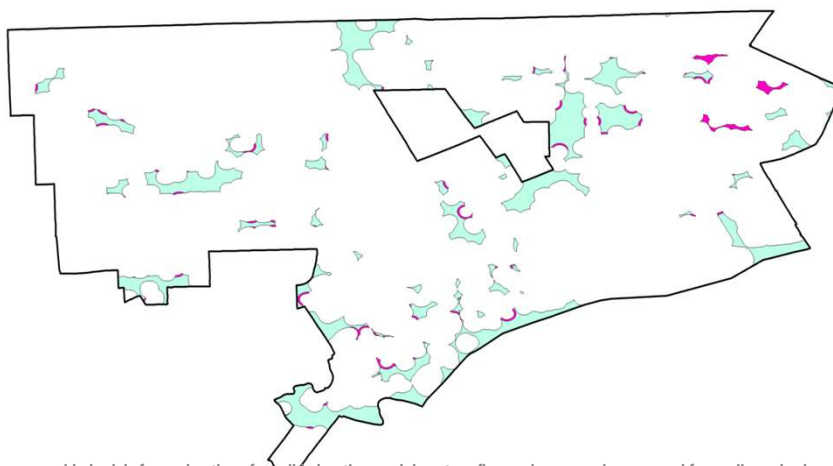
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- SDM/SDD establishments
- Pool Halls

Zoning
Considerations
for Marijuana
Establishments

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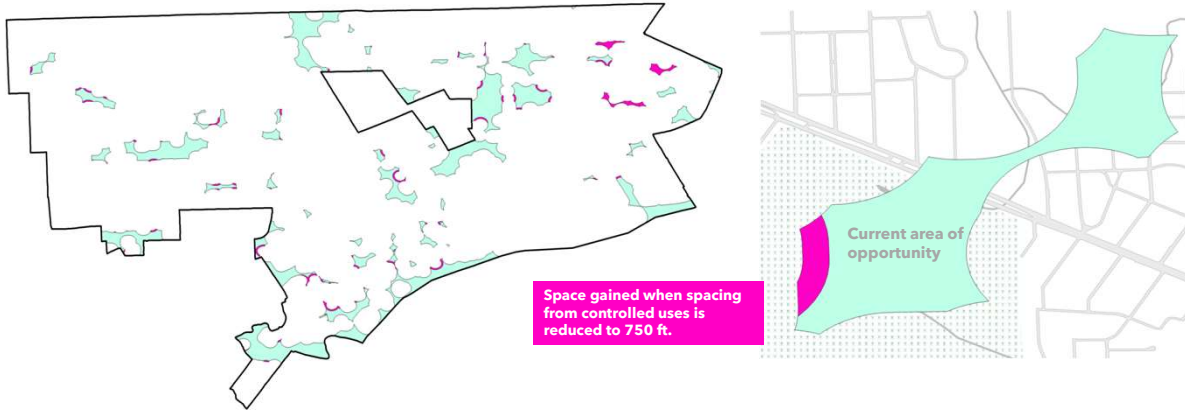
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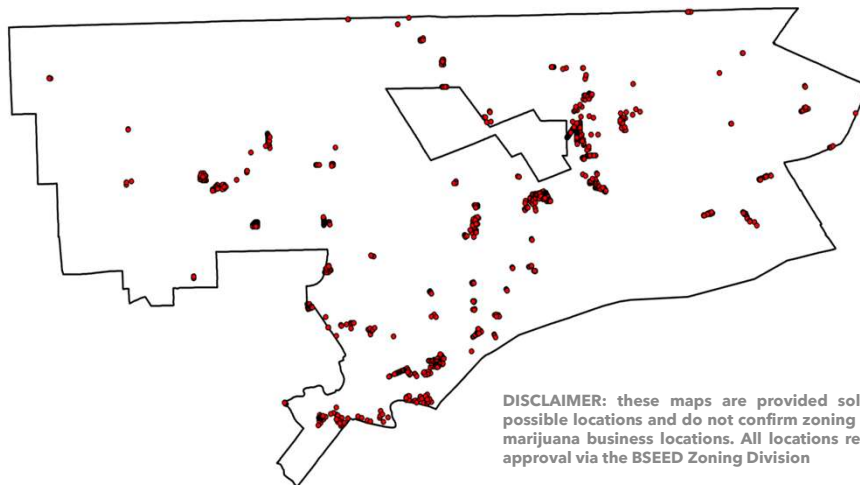
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