

Workshop on Proposed Ordinance Regarding
Regulation of Cannabis Businesses
October 21, 2017

Alameda

The Proposed Ordinance

- Updates Smoking Ordinance
- Specifies Permitted/Prohibited Cannabis Business Activities
- Establishes Buffer Areas around Sensitive Uses
- Provides a Regulatory Framework
- Requires Labor Peace Agreements/Local Hire

Updates Smoking Ordinance

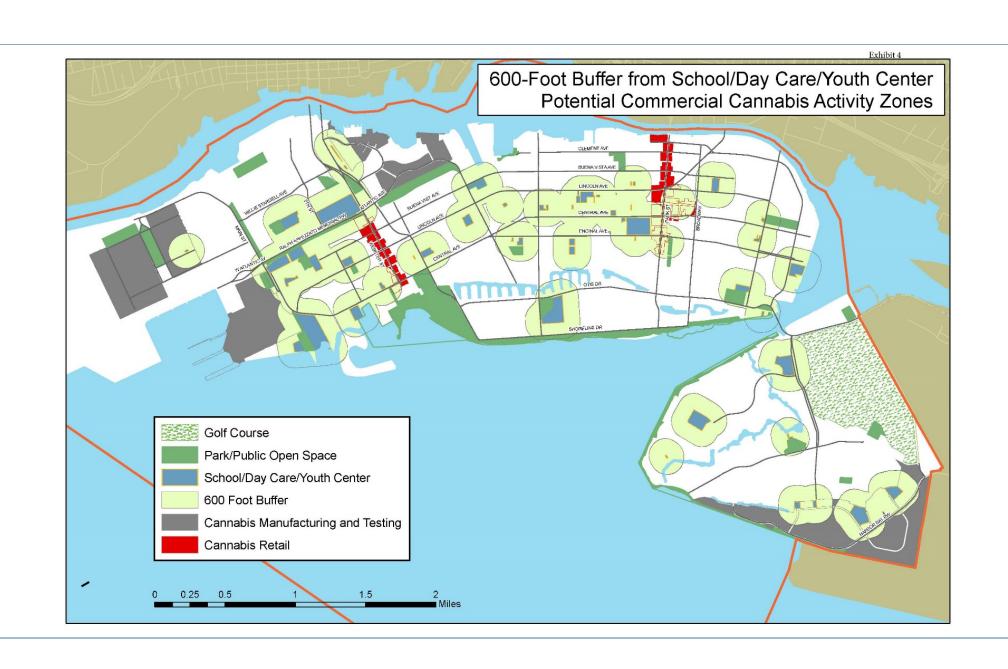
- Prohibits smoking cannabis in public places and multi-family housing
- Prohibits vaping and using e-cigarettes (cannabis and tobacco)
- Includes flavored tobacco in the definition of tobacco

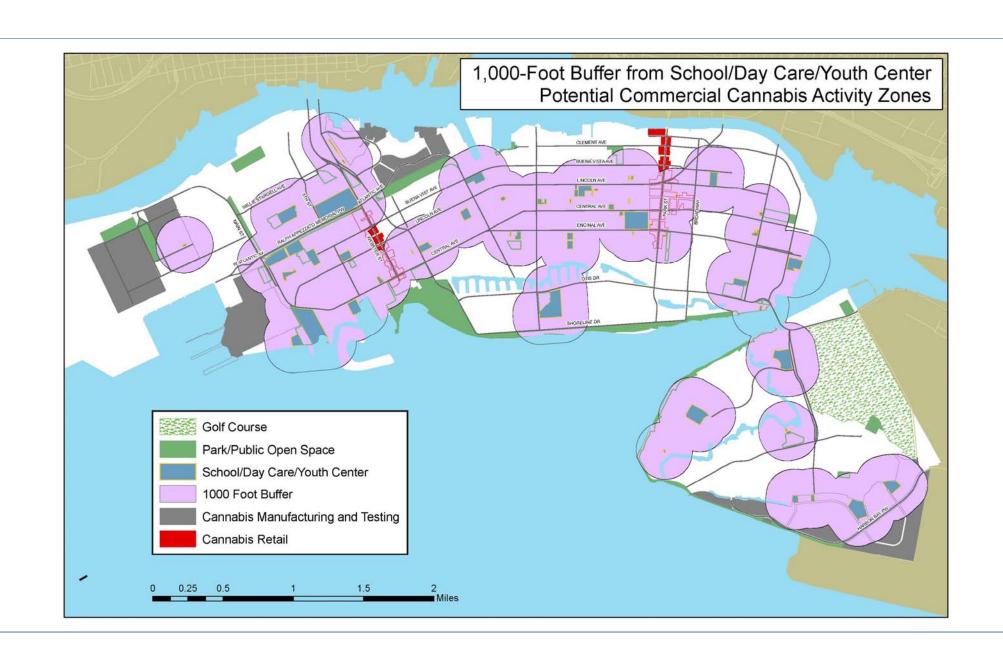
Permitted/Prohibited Cannabis Business Activities

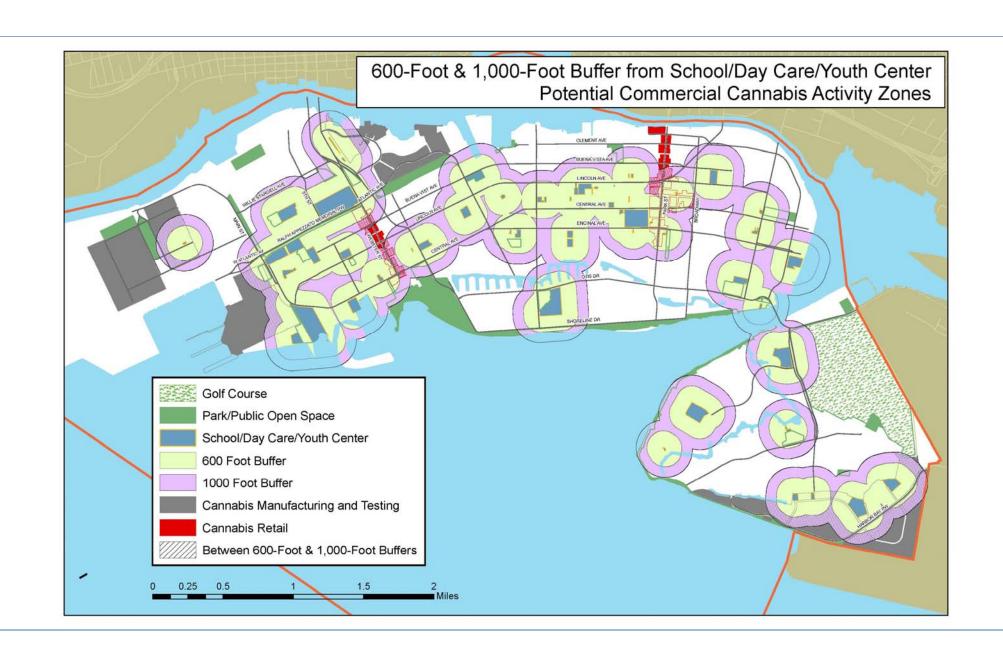
- Prohibits indoor/outdoor cultivation
- Prohibits micro-businesses
- Prohibits delivery-only cannabis businesses
- Prohibits adult-use dispensaries
- Prohibits on-site consumption
- Permits up to two medicinal dispensaries, including delivery
- Permits manufacturing and distribution
- Permits testing labs

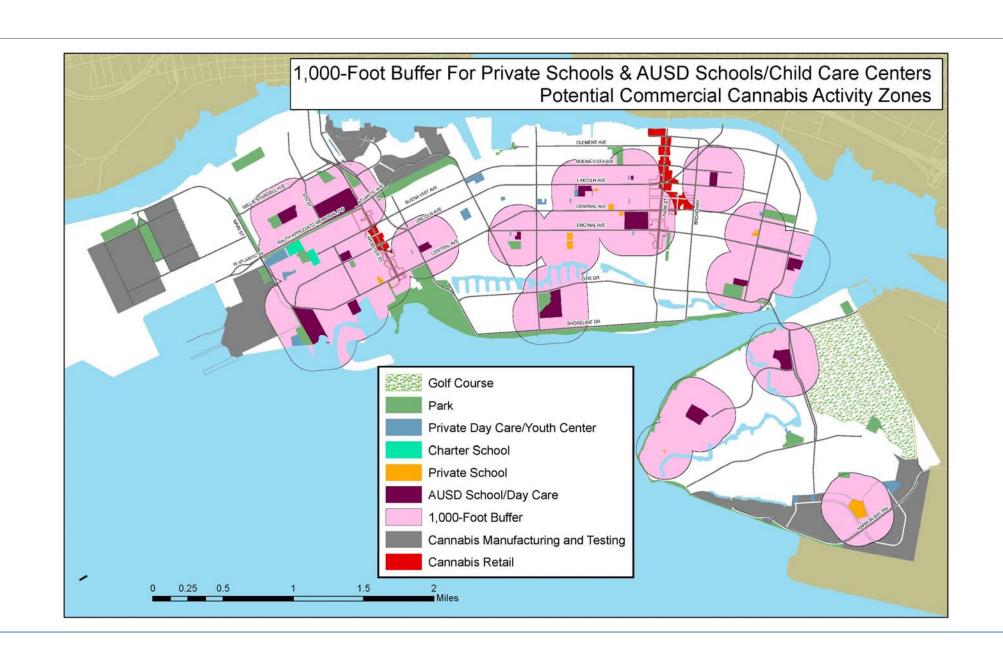
Buffer Areas around Sensitive Uses

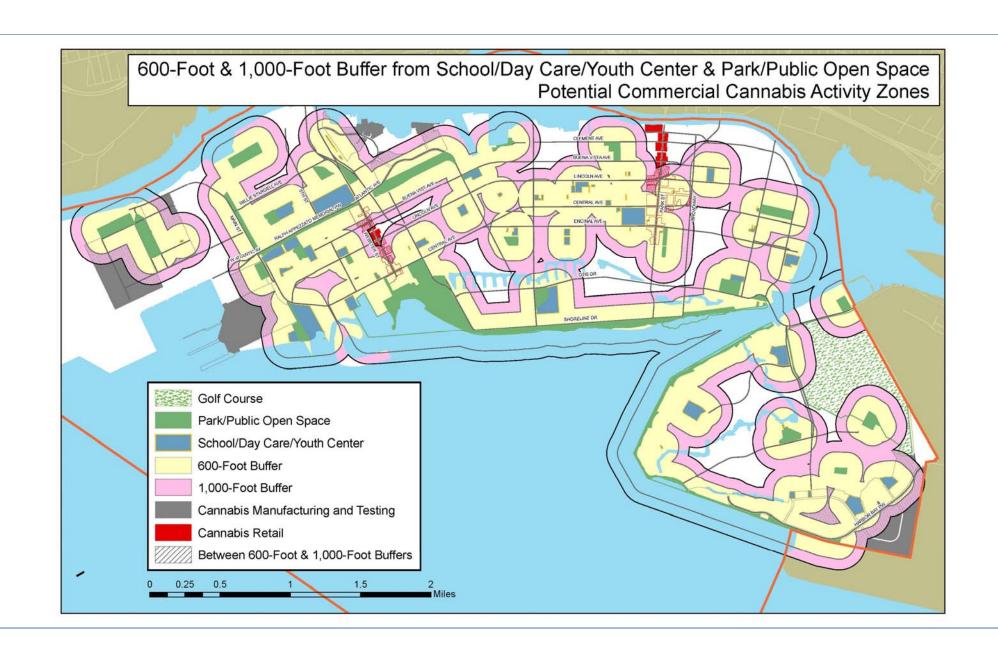
- Sensitive Uses = K-12 schools, licensed day care centers, youth centers
- 600 feet vs. 1,000 feet
- AUSD Resolution
- Maps











Regulatory Framework

- Administered by the Community Development Department
- Operator's Permit
- Use Permit

Labor Peace/Local Hire

- Required for businesses with 10 or more employees
- Requires submittal of a local hire plan as part of permit application

Data Regarding Marijuana-Related Arrests

- 20 years of data
- 923 arrests
- Average of 50 arrests/year, just over 4 arrests/month
- Arrestees ⅓ white, ⅓ African-American, 15% Latino, 9% Asian-American
- City population 54% white, 28% Asian-American, 10% Latino, 6.4% African-American
- On average, 50% of all arrestees are non-residents
- Hard to correlate those arrested with City demographics
- No disparate impact on specific neighborhoods

Data does not support finding of a disparate impact on poor communities and people of color in Alameda

Discussion Topics

- Permitted/Prohibited Activities
- Cap on the # of Permitted Businesses by Activity Type
- Buffer Zones by Activity Type
- Sensitive Uses
- Regulatory Framework
- Other Topics

Recommendation

- Review and Comment on the Proposed Ordinance
- Provide Direction to Staff
- Regulate or Ban