

MEDICAL MARIJUANA- ZONING CONSIDERATIONS

3 types of businesses to consider:

1. cultivator (grow it)
2. processor (process it)
3. dispensary (sell it)

Council should consider each in turn:

1. **CULTIVATORS**- as a policy matter does Council want to allow medical marijuana to be grown in the City?
 - a. if no- Ordinance will be passed prohibiting cultivators
 - b. if yes- Does Council want to regulate?
 - i. if no- no further action needed
 - ii. if yes- legislation is needed to set forth regulations
2. **PROCESSORS**- as a policy matter does Council want to allow medical marijuana to be processed in the City?
 - a. if no- Ordinance will be passed prohibiting processor
 - b. if yes- Does Council want to regulate?
 - i. if no- no further action needed
 - ii. if yes- legislation is needed to set forth regulations
 - c. The application period is 12/4/17-12/15/17
 - d. The state will award up to 40 licenses by 9/9/18
3. **DISPENSARIES**- as a policy matter does Council want to allow medical marijuana to be sold in the City?
 - a. if no- Ordinance will be passed prohibiting dispensaries
 - b. if yes- Does Council want to regulate?
 - i. if no- no further action needed
 - ii. if yes- legislation is needed to set forth regulations
 - c. The application period is 11/3/17-11/17/17
 - d. There will initially be 3 allowed in Montgomery County