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REQUEST FOR REPORT

At its meeting held on October 25, 2016, the Planning and Land Use Management (PLUM) Committee held a discussion relative to the already enacted as well as proposed State legislation regarding medical marijuana, initiated by Motion (Martinez – Huizar – Wesson) (Council file No. 14-0366-S4) adopted by Council on June 7, 2016.

During discussion, the Committee requested the following:

1. The City Attorney to report on Prop 64 and the upcoming Los Angeles Marijuana Regulation and Safety Act, to better understand any limitations that might be imposed on policy options moving forward.
2. The Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) and the City Administrative Officer (CAO) to work with the Department of City Planning (DCP) and the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety (LADBS) as necessary, to report with examples of other permitting processes that help address uses that are often seen as sensitive activities, including but not limited to: alcohol, massage parlors and adult entertainment; and, to include any useful examples of regulations established in other California cities that may be adopted in the City of Los Angeles (City).
3. The CLA and the CAO to work with the DCP and the LADBS to report what additional tools the City has to help protect communities against over concentration and proliferation of marijuana related businesses in the City.

Please prepare a written response as requested by the PLUM Committee. When this matter is scheduled for Committee consideration, your attendance, or that of your designee, is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,

Sharon Dickinson, Legislative Assistant
Planning and Land Use Management Committee