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this matter, please refer to the  
Council File No.

Council file No. 08-0923

June 16, 2009

Raymond P. Ciranna, Interim City Administrative Officer  
200 North Spring Street, Room 1500 CHE  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Mr. Ciranna:

On June 9, 2009, the Planning and Land Use Management (PLUM) Committee considered General Exemption and report from the City Attorney, Second Revised Draft Ordinance, and written comments from the City Clerk (pursuant to Council Rule 38) relative to establishing regulations regarding medical marijuana collectives, and amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code to implement the Compassionate Use Act and the Medical Marijuana Program Act. This matter has also been referred to the Public Safety Committee. Planning Department staff and the City Attorney attended this hearing.

At the conclusion of Committee discussions, the PLUM Committee continued this item for 30 days and provided the attached instructions to City departments, which included instructions to your office.

In addition, the Committee asked that public comment inquiries be directed to the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) staff (comments may be forwarded to Hanh D. Dao, CLA staff at: [LAMedical.Marijuana@lacity.org](mailto:LAMedical.Marijuana@lacity.org)).

This matter is tentatively scheduled in PLUM Committee on Tuesday, July 14, 2009.

If you have any question in this matter, please contact me at the telephone number listed below. If you wish to review the content of Council file No. 08-0923 you may visit our website at <http://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect>.

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Planning and Land Use Management Committee  
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Attachment: PLUM Committee, June 9, 2009 instructions.

cc: Gail Goldberg, Director of Planning, Attn: Iris Fagar-Awakuni, Council Liaison - City Planning Department  
Rockard Delgadillo, City Attorney, Attn: Jeri Burge, Assistant City Attorney  
Gerry Miller, Chief Legislative Analyst, Attn: Hanh D. Dao

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**CD1 instructions for item #2 in PLUM on 6/9/09**

**Committee Instructions:  
relative to the "new direction" draft ord.**

**Hold the matter (the new direction draft ord.) in committee** for report backs on the following instructions from city departments.

**Instruct planning** to bring back the radius citywide map for 500 and 1000' from sensitive uses and certain zones

**Instruct planning** to initiate proceedings on the land use and zoning aspects.

**Instruct CLA in collaboration** with City Attorney and city depts to review the alternative draft ord. and provide comments and recommendations to PLUM with regards to strengthening enforcement and protection of neighborhoods.

**Instruct CAO and relevant depts** to develop a fee study with regards to administration, implementation, enforcement of the "new direction" draft ord.

Date: 6-9-09  
Submitted in PLUM Committee  
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Deputy: B. GROVES