

PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT (PLUM) COMMITTEE REPORT relative to proposed amendments to Sections of Article 4, Chapter X of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to streamline and clarify commercial cannabis procedures, create a more equitable process for Social Equity Applicants, and revise the Public Convenience or Necessity (PCN) process to require a land use review of PCN requests.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. APPROVE the amendments to Sections 104.00, 104.01, 104.03, 104.05, 104.06, 104.06.1, 104.07, 104.12, 104.13, 104.14, 104.19, and 104.20 of Article 4, Chapter X of the LAMC, proposed by the Department of Cannabis Regulation (DCR) in the revised DCR report dated May 27, 2021, attached to the Council file.
2. REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present the Ordinance to amend Article 4, Chapter X of the LAMC in accordance with the proposed amendments included in Attachment A of the revised DCR report dated May 27, 2021, attached to the Council file; and, include an Urgency Clause in the draft Ordinance to be transmitted for the Council's consideration.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the DCR. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the City Attorney has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At a regular meeting held on June 1, 2021, the PLUM Committee considered the revised DCR report dated May 27, 2021 relative to proposed amendments to Sections 104.00, 104.01, 104.03, 104.05, 104.06, 104.06.1, 104.07, 104.12, 104.13, 104.14, 104.19, and 104.20 of Article 4, Chapter X of the LAMC, to streamline and clarify commercial cannabis procedures, create a more equitable process by allowing greater access to licenses for Social Equity Applicants; and, and to revise the PCN process to require a land use review of PCN requests prior to the Council's consideration. DCR staff provided an overview of the matter. A Representative of Council District 14 provided comments regarding the PCN process. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended to approve the proposed amendments to the LAMC Sections included in the revised DCR report; and, requested the City Attorney to prepare and present an Ordinance with an Urgency Clause in accordance with the proposed amendments included in Attachment A of the revised DCR report. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

<b><u>MEMBER</u></b>	<b><u>VOTE</u></b>
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
CEDILLO:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
RIDLEY-THOMAS:	YES
LEE:	YES

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