

EUGENE CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Work Session: Legalized Marijuana Update

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ISSUE STATEMENT

With the passage of Measure 91, recreational use of marijuana becomes legal in Oregon on July 1, 2015. This meeting is to provide the council an update on the impacts of the Measure.

BACKGROUND

Measure 91 tasks the Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) with the majority of implementation, oversight and rule development related to legalized marijuana. The commission's work is currently underway with draft rule development based on public and governmental input from statewide listening sessions. Public comment on the draft rules will be accepted in early fall 2015, with final rules being implemented in November 2015.

Overlapping this process is the current legislative session which has approximately 20 proposed bills to clarify and further regulate marijuana. Additionally, a bicameral committee has been created to address the complexity of marijuana legalization and regulation. Therefore, it is very possible there will be legislative impacts ahead of the rule-making process.

Staff will monitor legislation to assess potential impacts to City Code that could be considered at a future work session.

COUNCIL OPTIONS

Council is not asked to take any action related to this item.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

No recommendation.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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