Medical Marijuana: Cultivation, Commercial Activity, Distribution and Delivery

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Current Law

- **1996**
 - CA Prop. 215 Compassionate Use Act (CUA)
- **2004**
 - CA Medical Marijuana Program Act (MMPA)
- **2010**
 - Sunnyvale Medical Marijuana Dispensary Ban
 - SMC 9.86
 - Title 19

Medical Marijuana Regulation and Safety Act-AB 266, AB 243, SB 643

- Signed by Governor Brown in October 2015
- Dual licensing
- Protects local licensing practices and zoning ordinances
- March 1, 2016 deadline

Purpose of Amendments

- Clearly define medical marijuana activities and zoning interpretations
 - Cultivation, processing and delivery
- Maintain local control

Provide clarity on City's position related to Medical Marijuana activities

Public Safety Concerns

- Risk to public safety
- Land use compatibility
- ► Fire Hazards
- Criminal Activity

Additional Information

- Santa Clara County Medical Marijuana Regulations
- League of California Cities list of recent ordinances prohibitions of Medical Marijuana Activities
- Planning Commission recommendations on Title 19 zoning tables
- Consideration for exception related to R&D for automated growth system

Alternatives and Recommendation

- Adopt an ordinance amending Chapter 9.86 and Title 19 to expressly prohibit medical marijuana cultivation, commercial activity, distribution, delivery and other activities
- 2. Adopt a modified ordinance
- Do not adopt an ordinance related to medical marijuana