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TO: Town Council

FROM: Diane M. Williamson, Director

RE: **Proposed Revision to Zoning Ordinance Regarding Cannabis Related Uses**

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The Planning Board reviewed the proposed revision to the Zoning Ordinance regarding cannabis related uses at their September 8, 2022 regular Planning Board meeting.

A motion was passed to recommend that the ordinance be approved subject to the edits as discussed at the meeting which the Town Solicitor's Office is preparing.

The proposed ordinance amendment is consistent with the General Purposes of Zoning because it provides for a range of uses and intensities of use appropriate to the character of the Town and that reflect current and expected future needs. The proposed ordinance amendment is also consistent with the Comprehensive Plan because it implements the Land Use Element policy of maintaining the character of Bristol and making sure that new development does not adversely impact the integrity of the Town.

It is requested that the Town Council place this on the next agenda for a first reading and to schedule a public hearing after the required 3 weeks of advertising.

