



Community Development Director Report and Recommendation regarding adding additional available Marihuana Permits in the City of Buchanan

November 29, 2021

Dear Commissioners,

First, I cite the section of the Adult Use Marihuana ordinance that Mayor Denison circulated:

Number of Marihuana Establishments to be Permitted:

Marihuana Grower:	
Class A — not more than 100 marijuana plants	5
Class B — not more than 500 marijuana plants	5
Class C — not more than 2,000 marijuana plants	5
Excess Marihuana Grower	2
Marihuana Processor	5
Marihuana Retailer	5
Marihuana Secure transporter	5
Marihuana Safety compliance facility	5

An Ordinance to Authorize and Regulate Adult Use Marihuana Establishments 2019 Final. Adopted 10.



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Designated Consumption Establishment	2
Marihuana Microbusiness	1
Temporary Marihuana Event	1

Secondly, I list the current number of issued city marihuana licenses to date in all categories:

City of Buchanan Marihuana Permit Inventory as of November 19, 2021, RPM

30 permits TOTAL

5 Medical Retail – none left

5 Adult Use Retail – none left

4 Medical Grower Class C – 1 left

5 Adult Use Grower Class C – none left

1 Adult Use Grower Class B – 4 left

4 Medical Processor – 1 left

3 Adult Use Processor – 2 left (both are being pursued currently)

1 Medical Grower Class C Stacked – 1 left

1 Adult Use Grower Class C Stacked – 1 left

1 Microbusiness – none left

0 Designated consumption Establishment – 2 left (one being applied for currently)

0 Temporary Event – 1 left (one being pursued currently)

Recommendation

I agree with Commission Swem that the City Commission should make one annual review of license inventory and make a one-time annual amendment to the number of available licenses in November of each year. We want to be as predictable as possible to the market.

By far, the largest demand we are seeing is from applicants pursuing Class C grow and processing permits for both Adult Use and Medical.

My recommendation is for the City Commission to increase the number of available Adult Use and Medical Class C Grow permits and Processing permits by 5 each. This will send a strong message to the market that we are open for business and meet market demand but still keep reigns on the limit of licenses available.

Thank you,

Community Development Director

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