



Executive Summary

City Council Business Meeting

AGENDA ITEM: Ordinance 2026-354 amending the Cannabis Ordinance
PREPARED BY: Jacob Schillander, City Administrator
RECOMMENDED ACTION: 2 Motions 1. Motion to Approve Ordinance 2026-354 2. Motion to approve Summary Publication of Ordinance 2026-354

Summary

The proposed ordinance updates Maple Plain City Code to align with recent changes in Minnesota cannabis law. Specifically, the ordinance replaces references to "medical cannabis combination businesses" with "cannabis macrobusinesses" in Chapters 4 and 10 of City Code and updates related definitions and zoning references. The amendment ensures that the City's cannabis regulations remain consistent with current state licensing classifications and terminology.

The ordinance amends Section 4-690 to include cannabis macrobusinesses with a retail operations endorsement within the definition of a cannabis retail business. It also amends Section 10-453 to replace references to medical cannabis combination businesses within the City's cannabis business buffer requirements and adds a definition for cannabis macrobusinesses while removing the obsolete definition of medical cannabis combination businesses. Existing buffer requirements and regulatory standards remain unchanged.

Reasons for Approval

- Aligns City Code with current Minnesota cannabis licensing terminology and state law.
- Removes outdated references to medical cannabis combination businesses.

- Maintains consistency between local regulations and the state cannabis regulatory framework.
- Clarifies that cannabis macrobusinesses with retail endorsements are subject to the same zoning and buffer requirements as other cannabis retail businesses.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of Ordinance No. 2026-354 amending Maple Plain City Code to replace references to medical cannabis combination businesses with cannabis macrobusinesses and to update associated definitions and zoning provisions