AGENDA REPORT



New Haven, Michigan Meeting Type

MEETING DATE: 7/8/2025

DEPARTMENT: President

DATE SUBMITTED: 7/1/2025

PREPARED BY: Brian Meissen

ITEM TITLE: Recreational Marihuana Ordinance Review

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

On Thursday, June 26th, and Saturday, June 28th, we hosted two town halls to discuss the marijuana ordinance with residents. Thursday's meeting had 2 residents in attendance; Saturday's meeting had 3 attendees (two of which were not Village residents).

Out of all 5 attendees, they all expressed not wanting marijuana facilities in the Village, but understood why we were putting this ordinance in place.

Suggestions for edits to be added to the ordinance were:

- Fencing requirements
- Security requirements
- Charitable donations requirements

Additionally, it was pointed out that there are residentially occupied properties in the zone which the ordinance spells out, so there were questions on whether any of the parcels would qualify.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Asking the council to approve the previously mentioned modifications (fencing, security, charitable donations) or combination thereof to be reviewed and added into the ordinance by the Village Attorney.