

# Memorandum

To: City Council  
From: Keith Robinson  
Date: July 10, 2015  
Subject: Amending Chapter 5.10  
Pertaining to Marijuana



Amendments to Chapter 5.10 pertaining to marijuana are being presented for council review in ordinance form. Amendments were last discussed with council on June 2, 2015. Changes of note since the last discussion are:

References to Marijuana Concentrate have been removed as the state signed into law, effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, criminal regulations making the unlicensed manufacturing of concentrates by use of explosive chemicals a Drug Felony 2.

Section 5, addresses personal grow operations. Paragraph B is to address personal grow situation where total plant counts may exceed 6 plants. The intent of this section is to try and regulate these type grows keeping in mind life and safety concerns.

As explained in the earlier presentation this ordinance and amendments is intended to only address those violations that would be comparable to a petty or low level misdemeanor at the state level. We also tried to limit it to those areas appearing practical to address at a local area. Enforcement by the police department may be made either through local ordinance or state statute violations.

Where applicable we also tried to make the reference and connection to other local existing regulations like the LDC.