

City of Stockton  
Cannabis Ordinance Project Outline

Project scope

Immediate focus

- Update ordinance to allow adult use sales at current at 4 permitted dispensaries
- Start collecting data for equity program
- Establish shared community goals

Project Term (Present to 9 Months)

Internal and external stakeholder engagement

Equity program

License specific requirements

- Allowable license types

- Land use

- Number of licenses

- Monitoring, inspections and enforcement

Application Procedures

- Process

- Fees

- Approval/Denial

- Due Process

Recommendations and contentious issues

Ordinance updates

Presentation to oversight

- Planning Commission

- City Council

Stakeholder engagement and ordinance development

Phase 1

Community Meetings - Summer 2018

Participant opinions

- Majority supported commercial businesses selling adult use cannabis

- Large portion of those in support also supported with significant regulation

Policy priorities

- Public health and safety

- Equity considerations

- Zoning and land use

- Safe and responsible use

- Number of licenses

- Over-regulation

- Buffer zones

Outcomes/Deliverables

- Develop shared policy goals
- Recommendations
- Ordinance drafting
- Planning Commission – Summer 2018
  - Allow adult-use cannabis for current allowable dispensaries

- City Council – Fall 2018
  - Allow adult-use cannabis for current allowable dispensaries
  - Operators permit
  - Monitoring, inspections and enforcement

Phase 2

- Stakeholder workgroups
  - Equity program
  - Retail stores (storefront and delivery)
  - Testing laboratories
- Findings, recommendations and contentious issues
- Planning Commission- Fall 2018
  - Land use for license types
- City Council- Winter 2018-2019
  - Equity program
  - Operator permits
  - Application process

Phase 3

- Stakeholder workgroups
  - Distributors
  - Cultivations
  - Manufacturers
- Findings, recommendations and contentious issues
- Planning Commission- Spring 2019
  - Land use for license types
- City Council - Spring 2019
  - Equity program
  - Operator permits
  - Application process