Background

- 1. What's Being Considered?
- 2. Medical Marijuana
- 3. Recreational Marijuana
- 4. Equity Ordinance

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Background – What's Being Considered?

Purpose of Proposed ZO Text Amendment

- Request of City Council Pres. Pro Tem Tate
- To analyze potentially reducing ZO spacing requirements for certain Marijuana uses
- From ZO "Controlled uses" by 25%
- Goal to increase the amount of available property that would be eligible for certain Marijuana uses
- CPC staff has proposed additional spacing reductions for certain Marijuana uses that would also support these uses

City Planning Commission Meetings

- Introduced to CPC on July 21
- Public hearing was held on August 4
- No action occurred at these meetings
- CPC was generally favorable to limited reductions in spacing requirements
- Asked staff for more information as part of this consideration
- Continued CPC public hearing September 8
- Potential recommendation to City Council

Background – Medical Marijuana

2008: MI Medi. Marihuana Act Initiated Law 1

- Lawful sale and use of medical marijuana
- Led to unlicensed and unregulated dispensaries and facilities

2015: Detroit Med. Marijuana Caregiver Center

- Ordinance No. 31-15, effective 3/1/2016
- Amended ZO to define, regulate, and address rapid increase of establishments
- Approximately 214 unlicensed and unregulated MM facilities at the time

2016: MI Leg. P.A. 281, 282, 283

- Allowed licensing for 5 facility types
- Referred to as "MMFLA"

2017: Detroit Proposals A and B

- Replaced MM Caregiver Center Ordinance
- Required Detroit to opt in to the MMFLA
- 2018: Zoning Ordinance text amendment enacted on 10/14/2018 (Ord. No. 20-18)

Background – Recreational Marijuana

2018: MI Ballot Initiative – Proposal 1

- Lawful possession, cultivation, consumption
- Recreational purposes adults 21 y.o.
- Referred to as "MRTMA"
- 69% approval in Detroit

Michigan Proposal 1		
Result	Votes	Percentage
✓ Yes	2,354,640	55.89%
No	1,858,354	44.11%

2021: Detroit Ordinances

- Working group to address social equity
- Led to 1st "adult-use" marijuana provisions of the Detroit Business Licensing Ordinance
 - Effective 1/11/2021 (Ord. No. 2020-44)
- ZO text amendment effective April 2021 (current set of ZO marijuana regs)

2022: Ordinance No. 2022-11

- Current set of combined med. and adult-use
- TRO: opening applications for 3 types

Equity – Ordinance No. 2022-11

Purpose Statements (part)

- Social equity in the marijuana industry is required to address historical disproportionate impact of prohibition
- Recognized that residents have historically been excluded from ownership in industry due to impact and lack of access
- 20% of Detroiters live below Federal Poverty Level, and double the conviction rate
- Employment opportunities and property ownership are essential for Detroiters

<u>License Required</u>

- Both a city and state operating lic. required
- Separate licenses required for each type
- Co-location of facilities permitted
- Numerical caps (maximums) on "limited"

Equity – Ordinance No. 2022-11

Unlimited Licenses
Grower
Processor
Secure Transporter
Safety Compliance
Temporary Marijuana Event Organizer
Temporary Marijuana Event

Limited Licenses	Cap
Medical Provisioning Center	75
Adult-Use Retailer Establishment	50
Adult-Use Retailer Est. – Equity	50
Designated Consumption Lounge	15
Designated Cons. Lounge – Equity	15
Microbusiness	15
Microbusiness – Equity	15

- City was scheduled to begin accepting applications on 8/1/2022 (1st 30-day period)
- Subject to Wayne Co. Circuit Court Temporary Restraining Order

ZO Text Amendment

- 1. Reduce Spacing Requirements
- 2. Add Specific Use Standards
- 3. Correct Conflicting Code Language

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ZO Definitions (No Amendments)

- 1. Medical marijuana provisioning center facility: A location where a licensee that is licensed as a provisioning center under the Michigan Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act (MMFLA), as well as under Chapter 20, Article VI, of this Code, operates a commercial entity located in the State of Michigan that purchases marijuana from a grower or processor and sells, supplies, or provides marijuana to qualifying patients, directly or through the registered primary caregivers of patients. Medical marijuana provisioning center facility includes any commercial property where medical marijuana is sold at retail to qualifying patients (meaning patients with a state-issued medical marijuana I.D.) or primary caregivers. A medical marijuana caregiver center is not a medical marijuana provisioning center facility for purposes of this chapter.
- 2. Marijuana retailer establishment: A location where a licensee that is licensed as a marijuana retailer under the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act (MRTMA), and as a retailer under Chapter 20, Article VI, of this Code, operates a commercial entity that obtains marijuana from adult-use marijuana establishments and sells or transfers marijuana to individuals who are 21 years of age or older and to other adult-use marijuana establishments.
- 3. Marijuana microbusiness: A location where a licensee that is licensed as a marijuana microbusiness under the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act (MRTMA), and as a microbusiness under Chapter 20, Article VI, of this Code, operates a commercial entity that cultivates not more than 150 marijuana plants, or more as allowed by the State of Michigan, processes and packages marijuana, and sells or otherwise transfers marijuana to individuals who are 21 years of age or older or to a marijuana safety compliance facility, but not to other adult-use marijuana establishments or medical marijuana facilities.
- 4. Designated marijuana consumption establishment: A location where a licensee that is licensed as a designated marijuana consumption establishment under the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act (MRTMA), and as a designated consumption establishment under Chapter 20, Article VI, of this Code, operates a commercial entity that allows adults 21 years of age and older to consume marijuana products at a commercial location designated by the state operating license.

Minimum Spacing Requirements

- 4 uses Conditional in B2, B4 M4, SD2
- Spacing requirements reduce eligible areas within permissible districts
- General goal to increase the amount of available property eligible through zoning
 - 1. Limited elimination of some spacing
 - 2. 25% reduction for Controlled Uses

Use Type	Minimum Distance from Same Use Type (Existing or Approved)	Minimum Distance from Other Use Types (Existing or Approved) or Zoning District
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Controlled Uses

Sec. 50-3-402 List of controlled uses

- 1. Arcades outside the M1, M2, M3, M4, PC, PCA, or TM Districts
- 2. Specially designated merchant's (SDM) est. and/or specially designated distributor's (SDD) est.
- 3. Pool halls outside the B5, B6, M1, M2, M3, M4, PCA, and TM Districts
- Spacing to SDM/SDD is highly impactful
- Mapping of existing SDM and SDD est.
 will be available for the Sept. 8 CPC

Specially designated distributor's est.	Specially designated merchant's est.
(SDD)	(SDM)
A retail establishment, consisting of less	A retail establishment, consisting of less
than 15,000 square feet of gross floor area,	than 15,000 square feet of gross floor area,
licensed by the Michigan Liquor Control	utilized for the distribution of alcoholic
Commission to distribute alcoholic liquor	liquor, licensed by the Michigan Liquor
in the original package for consumption off	Control Commission to sell beer and/or
the premises, which alcoholic liquor is	wine for consumption off the premises;
other than beer and other than wine under	
20 percent alcohol by volume;	
an SDD is also any retail establishment,	an SDM is also any retail establishment,
regardless of size, where more than ten	regardless of size, where more than ten
percent of the usable retail space is utilized	percent of the usable retail space is utilized
for the display or distribution of alcoholic	for the display or distribution of alcoholic
liquor other than beer and other than wine	liquor and is licensed to sell beer and/or
under 20 percent alcohol by volume, for	wine for consumption off the premises.
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Full List of Uses Requiring Spacing

Drug-free zone: prohibited within 1,000 radial feet of a zoning lot of a(n)

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- 5. School, as defined in Section 50-16-381 of this Code
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- Public housing as defined in 42 USC § 1437a(b)(1)

Overlay Areas/Religious Institutions

- 8. Gateway Radial Thoroughfare Overlay Area: prohibited
- 9. Traditional Main Street Overlay Area: prohibited
- 10. Religious institution identified as exempt by the City Assessor: 1000 radial feet

Controlled Uses: 1,000 radial feet from:

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Other Amendments

- Would eliminate spacing between:
- 1. MRPF and Consumption
- 2. Consumption and MRPF
- 3. Microbusiness and Consumption
- 4. Consumption and Microbusiness
- General goal to encourage applicants to pursue additional (non-MRPF uses)

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CPC Staff Initial Findings – Spacing

- Controlled Use reduction may be only desirable change to increase property (Council Pres. Pro Tem James Tate)
- Controlled Use spacing is unique to Detroit
- CPC may wish to consider if the character of these uses related to party stores
- Importance of Drug-free zone spacing would still remain through the full list of other 10 Non-Controlled Uses
- TBD (mapping) how reduction would impact limited licenses cap

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Adding Specific Use Standards

- None currently with zoning approval towards licensing
- 2 licensed statewide (demand)
- Discussing with Law Dept. if language is needed or premature (state)
- Existing language would prohibit accessory uses
- Exceptions would be needed if desired to permit (future)

Reaffirms existing ZO requirement:

(6) Designated marijuana consumption establishments are not permitted as an accessory use and must not include an accessory use.

Not specifically addressed in ZO:

Designated marijuana consumption establishments may be located on the same zoning lot and/or in the same building as a non-marijuana use, as a separate principal use of the premises, subject to all applicable regulations of this Code and operated in accordance with the rules promulgated by the State of Michigan.

Kalkushka Lounge, Kalkaska, MI

- Example of a consumption lounge including a non-marijuana accessory use
- Prohibited by Detroit ZO currently
- LARA permits the sale, consumption, or serving of food <u>only</u> with designated consumption establishments and temporary events
- Additional local and state Health restrictions
- Requesting feedback on combining:
- 1. Consumption est. with food-related uses (restaurants, cafes, coffee bars, etc.)
- 2. Consumption est. with non-food related uses (yoga studios, salons, rental halls, etc.)



Correct Conflicting Language

- Between Licensing Ordinance and ZO
- Unlimited License types currently being processed with no zoning district restrictions
- Ordinance 2022-11 requires City Council to approve any temporary marijuana event before event licensed by BSEED
- ZO prohibition conflicts with City Council powers
- Verified with Law Dept.

ZO Sec. 50-12-563. Prohibited temporary uses (4) Medical marijuana facilities and adult-use marijuana establishments, except for temporary marijuana events as defined by this Code and approved by City Council in accordance with Section 20-6-24.

Ordinance 2022-11 Definitions

Temporary marijuana event means a license held by a marijuana event organizer under this article and the MRTMA, which the state has approved, authorizing an event where the onsite sale or consumption of marijuana products, or both, are authorized at the location and on the dates indicated on the state operating license.

Marijuana event organizer means a state license holder authorized to apply for a temporary marijuana event license in accordance with the MRTMA.

CPC Direction for Staff

Text Amendment Revisions:

- 1. Add Administrative Adjustments to Spacing
- 2. Consider Overconcentration Provisions
- 3. Prohibit Outdoor Consumption Lounge Areas

CPC Requested Specific Feedback:

- 4. Engage Law Enforcement (Crime & Spacing)
- **5. Spacing Reductions** (What would 500' look like from Controlled Uses)
- 6. Studying Marijuana in Eastern Market

1. Reductions to Spacing Requirements

Waiving Spacing Requirements

- Sec. 50-12-135(b) and Sec. 50-12-136(d) prohibit waiving spacing requirements for medical marijuana facilities and adult-use marijuana establishments
- Sec. 50-4-132 also prohibits the BZA from modifying spacing or locational regulations by reference to 50-12-135
- Meaning the BZA/BSEED may not currently consider reductions to spacing requirements

Administrative Adjustments – Aug. 4 CPC

- Sec. 50-4-122 does not authorize administrative adjustments to use regulations (spacing requirements)
- Administrative adjustments are intended for minor modifications of numeric intensity, dimensional, and development standards contained in Articles XIII and XIV
- Meaning administrative adjustments are not currently intended to reduce spacing requirements (use regulations)

2. Overconcentration Provisions

- CPC has expressed concerns that there may be an overconcentration of marijuana uses in certain areas or Council Districts
- As limited licenses are not being granted yet, overconcentration would apply to:

<u>Unlimited Licenses</u>

- Growers
- Processors
- Secure Transporters
- Safety Compliance

Limited Licenses

Medical Provisioning Centers

- There are currently no spacing requirements for unlimited licenses except for Drug-free
- Permissible zoning districts (Conditional):
 - Growers: M1 M5
 - Processors: B6, M1 M5
 - Secure Transporters: B5, B6, M1 M5
 - Safety Compliance: B2, B4, B5, B6, M1 M5
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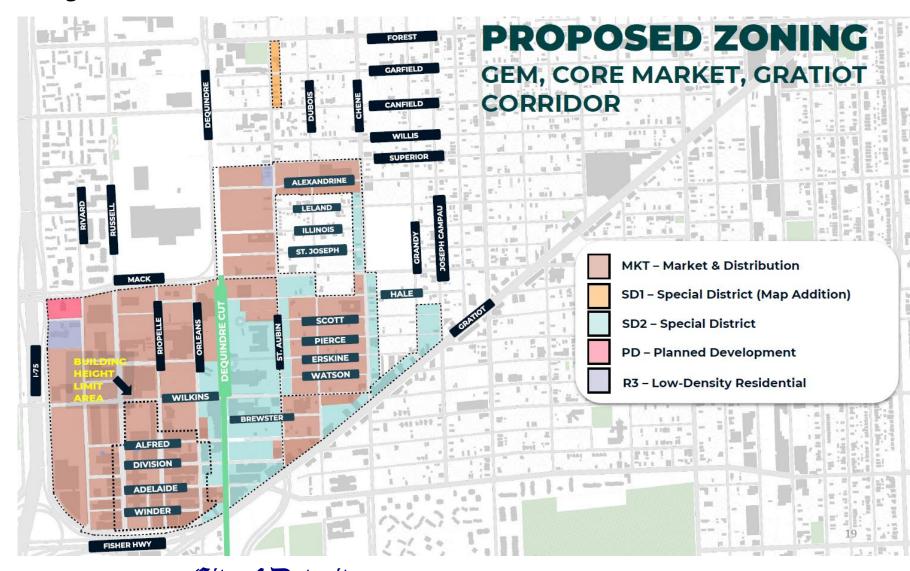
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6. Studying Marijuana in Eastern Market

- MKT No Marijuana uses permissible
- CPC previously asked staff to study
- SD2 Conditional Uses:
- 1. Consumption Est.
- 2. Microbusiness
- 3. Retail/Provisioning
- 4. Safety Compliance
- Minimum Spacing Requirements (citywide)
- Mapping to be provided Sept. 8 as part of study



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