

Amendments to Chapter 5.77 of the Municipal Code, and Storefront Retail Cannabis Business Permit Guidelines

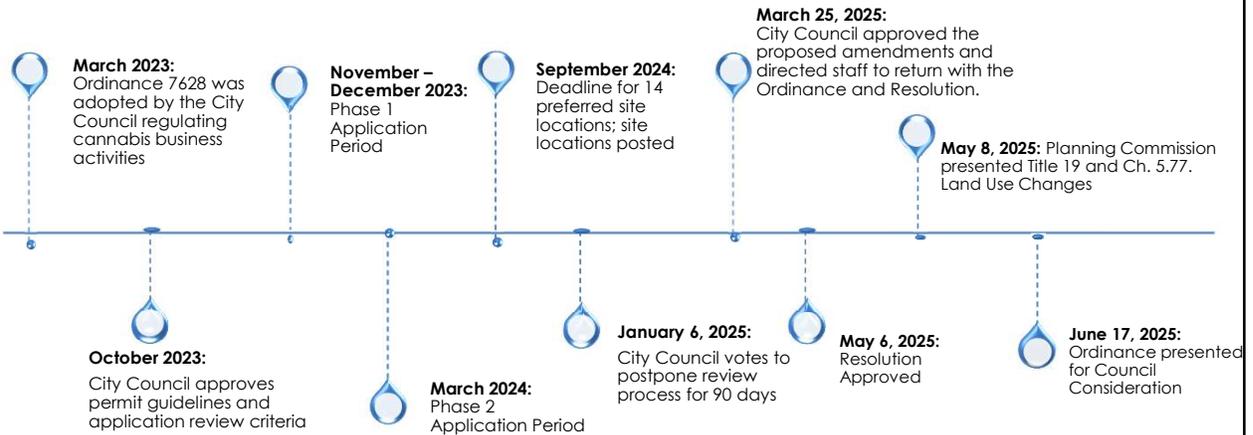
Community & Economic Development

City Council Meeting
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BACKGROUND



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NUMBER OF PERMITS

Citywide

- Up to 14 Permits

Per Ward

- 1 Permit

Modification

- City Council
- At any time after the initial Permit

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OWNERSHIP – SALE OR TRANSFER

Minimum of 1 year

Same evaluation process and scoring

City Council has final authority

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RECORDS AND RECORD KEEPING

Submittal

- April 15
- December 15



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FISCAL IMPACT

	FY 24-25	FY 25-26	FY 26-27	FY 27-28	FY 28-29
Budgeted	\$500,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Proposed	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Projected Revenue Reduction	\$500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0



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STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

Strategic Priority 2 – Community Well-Being

- **Goal 2.4** – Support programs and innovations that enhance community safety, encourage neighborhood engagement, and build public trust.

Cross-Cutting Threads



Community Trust



Fiscal Responsibility



Sustainability & Resiliency



Equity



Innovation



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RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Introduce and subsequently adopt the Ordinance amending Chapter 5.77 Cannabis Business Activities of Riverside Municipal Code.



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