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**Proposed Cannabis/Code  
Enforcement Ordinance  
Changes**



- **Ordinance Approved Dispensaries**
  - **On April 1, 2019, the City adopted an ordinance enabling three previously permitted medical cannabis dispensaries to conduct retail sales of for adults use.**
  - **No plans for additional licenses.**
- **Under State Law, individuals are permitted to possess a limited number of cannabis plants (up to 6).**
- **Commercial cultivation and cloning of cannabis plants is prohibited.**



- **Illegal Marijuana Growing Facilities**

- **Definition**

- **Warehouse**
- **Homes**

- **Hazards**

- **Animals**
- **Environment**

- **Potent and toxic pesticides**
- **Water-intensive: pollution and diversion**
- **High energy consumption can contribute to greenhouse gasses**



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  - **Hazards**
    - **People**
      - **Fire risks due to electrical demands**
      - **Toxins in the form of CO, CO2, pesticides, herbicides, etc.**
    - **Violent crime**
      - **Homicide**
      - **Robberies**
      - **Home invasions**



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# Recommendations

- Staff recommends we amend our existing ordinances to incorporate the following:
  - Cannabis Dispensary Permit:
    - Any cultivating, infusing, manufacturing, packaging, testing, or transporting without a permit under this Chapter is expressly prohibited and is hereby declared to be unlawful and a public nuisance.
    - Nuisance abatement a potential remedy
  - Code Enforcement:
    - A single violation of the Cannabis Dispensary Permit Ordinance constitutes a public nuisance