

City of Poulsbo
NOTICE OF DECISION
2014 Zoning Ordinance Amendments
Marijuana Related Uses



Planning File: 2014 Zoning Ordinance Amendment – Marijuana Related Uses

Date of Application: Notice of Application with Optional DNS issued April 1, 2014

Summary of Zoning Ordinance Amendments and City Council Decision:

The proposed zoning ordinance amendment was to add a new section to the City of Poulsbo zoning ordinance – 18.90.075 entitled “Marijuana Related Uses”, to allow recreational marijuana retail, producers and processors, as well as medical marijuana collective gardens within the City’s Light Industrial zoning district. Development standards were identified with the proposed amendment.

The City Council held a public hearing on June 11, 2014. After considering testimony at the public hearing, the recommendation of the Planning Commission, and the current state of the law and recent court cases, the City Council denied the proposed zoning ordinance amendments. The City Council also approved terminating the interim zoning regulations previous adopted, regarding marijuana uses.

Review Process:

The complete review process is identified in the Public Participation Plan. The Planning Commission held a public hearing on the proposed amendments on May 13, 2014. The City Council held a public hearing on the proposed amendments on June 11, 2014. City Council adopted the enacting ordinance on July 2, 2014. The adopted ordinance becomes effective on July 16, 2014.

Further Information:

Please contact the Poulsbo Planning Department at (360) 394-9882 or email at planninginfo@cityofpoulsbo.com for further information. Further information may also be found at the City’s webpage, http://www.cityofpoulsbo.com/planning/planning_marijuana.htm

Appeals:

Per RCW 36.70A.290, appeals of development regulations are to be made with the Central Growth Hearings Board, per their prescribed requirements and procedures.