Development Services Department Cannabis Business Division

February 15, 2023



Let's start with a test...What's wrong with this image?

- Illegal cannabis sales still comprise huge part of the market
- Need Education and Enforcement
- 2/7: Narcotics Bust
- Two sites- Santee and North Park
 - Approx. 125 lbs. of loose cannabis,
 - 2,605 cannabis edibles,
 - 3,490 cannabis concentrates,
 - \$49,213 in US Currency,
 - 9mm Glock firearm,
 - AR-15 lower receiver,
 - Ammunition of different calibers





What's Happened in 2022?

- City Council Adopted Cannabis Equity Assessment 10/22
- State Gobiz Phase II Equity Grant 12/22
 - Received \$882,839.85 in funds
- CBD Operations Fee Approved by City Council
 - Notice sent to all businesses, invoicing on June 1st
- Tax Reduction (From 8% to 2%) Approved for CPF's
- Online Background Check Documentation Submittals
- Streamlined CUP Amendment Process
- Worked with Treasurer to develop training/education outreach program for CBD permittee revenue audits

Cannabis Fast Facts

- 26 operating cannabis outlets, 38 allowed (4 per CD +2 redistricting)
- 34 permitted cannabis production facilities, 40 allowed City-wide
- Taxes:
 - FY22 Revenue = \$22.83M
 - FY23 Revenue = \$20.32M
- Projected to drop by 15%



Projected Total FY 2024 Taxes	\$ 21,771,665
Projected Total FY 2025 Taxes	\$ 22,678,235
Projected Total FY 2026 Taxes	\$ 23,586,461
Projected Total FY 2027 Taxes	\$ 24,496,378
Projected Total FY 2028 Taxes	\$ 25,355,024



Cannabis Outlets By Council District

Council District	Number of COs Allowed before redistricting	Number of COs before redistricting	# of COs after Redistricting ¹	Redistricting Outcome	Total allowed per District after Redistricting
District 1	4	4	5	No CUPs available	5
District 2 ¹	4	4	3	1 available	4
District 3	4	2	4	No CUPs available	4
District 4 ¹	4	1	3	1 available	4
District 5 ¹	4	1	1	3 available	4
District 6 ¹	4	4	3	1 available	4
District 7	4	4	2	2 available	4
District 8 ¹	4	4	3	1 available	4
District 9	4	4	5	No CUPs available	5
Total	36	28 ²	29 ²	9 CUPs available	38

¹ There are eight new Cannabis Outlet applications pending: Two in District 2, one in District 4, one in District 5 (on appeal), three in District 7 and one in District 8.

² One outlet has been approved since redistricting took effect.



Cannabis Outlets Recent Permit Status

December 2022

• 995 Gateway Center Way Cannabis Outlet Approved- CD9

January 2023

- 2555 Kettner Blvd No appeal- CD2
- Rancho Bernardo Cannabis Outlet- Approved by Hearing Officer. On appeal CD5

February 2023

 8039 Balboa Avenue – Approved by Hearing Officer. Awaiting Appeal Period- CD6





Cannabis Equity Program Recommendations:

- 1. Establish a Cannabis SEED Program Task Force
- 2. Fund Legal Services for Cannabis Expungement Efforts
- 3. Create Comprehensive Financial Assistance Program
- 4. Collect Cannabis Operator and Industry Demographic Data
- 5. Restrict Background Checks For Cannabis Convictions
- 6. Adopt Phased Licensing



Cannabis Equity Program Recommendations:

7. Allow Conditional Approval with No Real Estate Requirements

- 8. Identify Real Estate Opportunities
- 9. Create Business Support Services
- 10. Create Legal Business Identification
- 11. Reduce/Waive Permit and Business Operation Fees
- 12. Create a Mentorship Program



Cannabis Equity Program Near Term Steps:

- 1. Go Biz Phase II Grant Acceptance
- 2. Accela Cannabis Module Development and Implementation
- 3. SEED Task Force Formation of 15 member SEED Task Force
- 4. Package of Code Amendments to Implement Assessment
 - 1. Chapter 7 Equity Applicant Criteria
 - 2. 36 new phased Equity Permits 9 annually for 4 years
 - 3. Reduction in Separation Requirements



Summary of Inspection Activity

- 63 CO/CPF Site Visits / Annual Inspections, Follow-up Compliance Inspections
- 28 Violations Cited
- 36 Assists with SDPD/SDFD Inspections and Research
- 21 Site Visits/Inspections of Illegal Delivery Services (some of the sites included multiple site visits)
- 11 Site Visits Verifying Operating Status of proposed CO/CPF's



Cannabis Inspection Duties

- <u>Annual Inspections</u>
 - Developed annual inspection report summarizing all operating requirements and requirements in CUP
 - Converted annual inspection report into electronic version to be generated on a tablet and issued in the field
 - <u>ALL</u> operating CO's and CPF's have had their annual inspection for 2022 and beginning 2023 inspection.
- <u>Coordinated Resources</u>
 - Developed a working relationship with DCC's retail/distribution, production & cultivation teams. Have coordinated inspections with these teams to minimize the number of site visits at each location.
 - Work closely with the City Treasurer's Office obtaining status reports for Business Tax Certificates for each operating CO/CPF
 - Work closely with our DPM's verifying status of operating documents (DS-191 & 192 Forms)
 - Coordinated multiple site visits for DCC's Metrc's team (first time many of them had experienced the actual day-to-day operations of a CO/CPF)
- <u>Notices</u>
 - Developed a written warning notice that's being converted to an electronic version
 - Developed a Violation Notice that's under review
 - Developing an Infraction Notice that's in process (for illegal cannabis operators)
- <u>Site Visits</u>
 - Coordinate monthly site visits at a CO/CPF providing in insight on their daily operations for CBD staff and other dignitaries



Hemp Delta 8 and Delta Zero

- 2018 Farm Bill allowed unrestricted production and use of Hemp
- Outcome has been development of new synthetic derived Hemp Extracts- Delta 8 and Delta Zero
- No restrictions on online or retail sales and legal to use in most states.
- DCC Legislative Hemp Report per AB 45
- Need Changes to 2024 Farm Bill
- Should we propose CUP for Intoxicating Delta Sales?
- Breaking News! DEA lab-derived compounds Schedule 1



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Looking Forward

- State and Federal legislation to close Hemp Loopholes
 Amend AB 45 to allow Delta and tax/regulate it?
- At the local level do we require businesses selling hemp derived intoxicating products to obtain a CUP?
- Need public awareness campaign for hemp products
- March 8th EDIR Committee Hearing





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