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COUNCILMEMBER CATE'S PROPOSAL RECEIVES UNANIMOUS SUPPORT FROM COUNCIL
Recreational Marijuana Interim Moratorium in place in the City of San Diego

San Diego, CA: With public safety being one of the top priorities of Councilmember Chris Cate along with the passing of Proposition 64, an [interim moratorium](#) was needed to allow the City of San Diego time to develop a comprehensive local land-use and public safety policy in regards to personal outdoor recreational marijuana cultivation and the establishment of recreational marijuana dispensaries, commercial cultivation, and manufacturing businesses.

"District 6 is one of the most impacted districts by medical marijuana regulations. I believe it is imperative that a sensible and comprehensive local policy be developed prior to the issuance of State licenses. I am grateful that my council colleagues unanimously supported my proposal."

During this 45-day moratorium, a local land-use and public safety policy will be developed to make sure that recreational marijuana businesses and personal outdoor cultivation are not occurring in locations which are not conducive to maintaining proper public safety and neighborhood quality of life.

"I look forward to having a discussion to develop a city-wide policy on personal recreational marijuana cultivation, recreational retail dispensaries, commercial cultivation, and manufacturing as soon as possible. It is vital that there be an unambiguous policy in place for consistency and clarity to protect our neighborhoods and families."

The [moratorium](#) will be in place for 45 days, and could be extended, if necessary, with a vote of the council.

About Councilmember Chris Cate

Chris Cate is an advocate and voice for all residents in District 6. Chris proudly represents the neighborhoods of Clairemont Mesa, Kearny Mesa, Mira Mesa, Miramar, Park Village, and Sorrento Valley.

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