




**COUNCILMEMBER
STEPHEN WHITBURN
THIRD COUNCIL DISTRICT**

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: January 26, 2022

TO: Chairperson William Hofman

FROM: Councilmember Stephen Whitburn 

SUBJECT: Planning Commission Request for Continuance PC-21-062 Cannabis Outlets

Thank you for hearing PC-21-062 Cannabis Outlets on December 9, 2021. At the request of the Planning Commission and to receive additional community input, I will be bringing this item before the Community Planners Committee (CPC). The Planning Commission requested this item be heard at the January 25, 2022 CPC hearing. However, the CPC had a full calendar and requested that the item be heard at the February 22, 2022 hearing. I have agreed to present at the February 22, 2022 CPC hearing. I have also coordinated to re-present the item at Planning Commission on March 24, 2022. With the new dates set, I will be asking for a continuance at the February 3, 2022 meeting.

San Diego Municipal Code §111.0107(a)(1)(A) Process for Amending the Land Development Code, states “*If the Planning Commission does not make a recommendation within 60 calendar days of the initial Planning Commission hearing, the City Council may take action without a Planning Commission recommendation.*”. While the City Council *may* take action on the item, I ensure the Commission that I will continue with public outreach, working with stakeholders, presenting at the CPC, and coming back before the Commission before taking action at City Council.

I look forward to presenting at CPC in February and Planning Commission in March. I am excited to present the facts and work with all stakeholders.

Should you have any further questions or should any community members want to discuss the proposed changes, please free to contact Jacob O’Neill in my office at (619)236-6633 or jmoneill@sandiego.gov.