

# San Francisco Cannabis Legalization Task Force

San Francisco Board of Supervisors Land Use and Transportation Committee  
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# Presentation Outline

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# Proposition 64 Overview

## 1. Legalizes adult use of cannabis

- ▶ Medical Cannabis legalized via Compassionate Use Act in 1996

## 2. Creates State licensing and regulatory system

## 3. Preserves local control over implementation

### Important Dates:

- ▶ Prop 64 ballot vote: November 8, 2016
- ▶ Effective date: November 9, 2016
  - ▶ State to begin issuing licenses by January 1, 2018

# Task Force Overview

- ▶ Task Force created via local Ordinance 115-15
- ▶ **Purpose:** Advise policymakers on matters relating to the potential legalization of cannabis in California
- ▶ **2 year active period**
  - ▶ Year I: January - December 2016
  - ▶ Year II: January - December 2017
- ▶ **Year I: three areas for recommendation development**
  - ▶ Public Safety and Social Environment
  - ▶ Land Use and Social Justice
  - ▶ Regulation and City Agency Framework
- ▶ **Status and Year I Goal**
  - ▶ All recommendations to be finalized at November Task Force meeting
  - ▶ Year I Report and Recommendations: December 2016

# Prop 64 Provisions

## ▶ Licensing

1. 19 license types across the supply chain: cultivation to retail/microbusiness

2. State licensing and regulatory system:

- ▶ Department of Consumer Affairs - Bureau of Marijuana Control: general oversight, retailer, distributor and microbusinesses licenses
- ▶ Department of Public Health: manufacturing and testing facility licenses
- ▶ Department of Food and Agriculture: cultivation licenses

3. Localities may create permitting structure in addition to State

## ▶ Land Use

- ▶ Cannabis businesses must be located at least 600 feet from schools unless locality sets a different radius

## ▶ Public Consumption

- ▶ "Public" consumption generally not allowed
- ▶ Localities may allow onsite consumption at retail locations if certain conditions are met

# Year I Scope of Task Force Discussions

- ▶ Public Safety
- ▶ Youth Access and Exposure
- ▶ Tourism/Hospitality
- ▶ Social Justice
- ▶ Taxation and Revenue
- ▶ **Licensing**
- ▶ **Land Use**
- ▶ **Public Consumption**
- ▶ **Agency Oversight/Regulatory Responsibility**

# Prop 64 Provisions and Task Force Considerations

## LICENSING

- ▶ **Questions for Task Force Consideration**
  - ▶ Should the City create a local licensing system?
  - ▶ How should this system be structured?
  
- ▶ **Points of Consideration for Recommendation Development**
  - ▶ Retail vs. non-retail distinction
  - ▶ Permitting for distribution at events

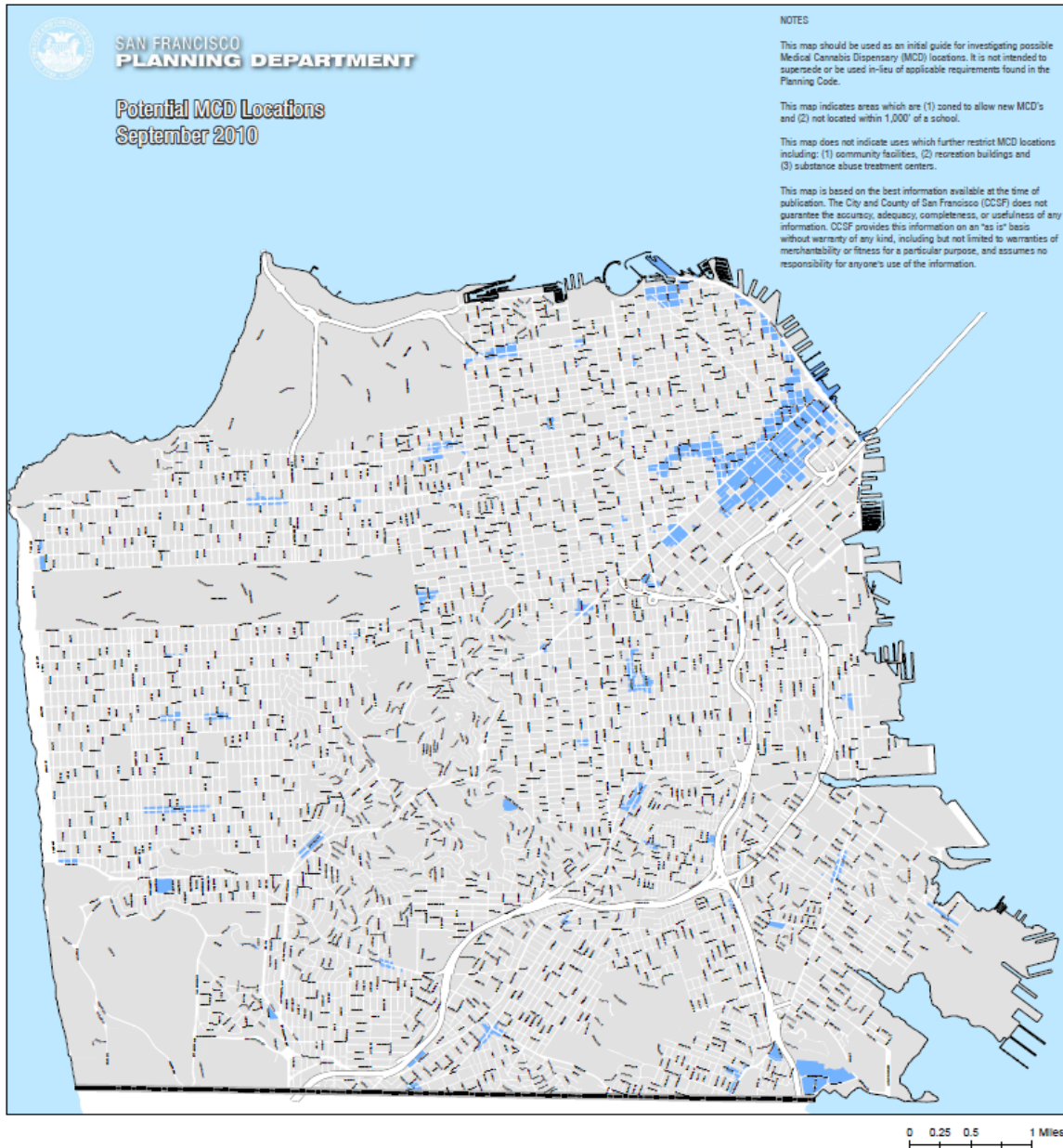
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## LAND USE

- ▶ **Questions for Task Force Consideration**
  - ▶ What is the current zoning process for medical cannabis dispensaries?
  - ▶ How should this system be the same or different under an adult use structure?
  
- ▶ **Points of Consideration for Recommendation Development**
  - ▶ Retail vs. non-retail distinction with respect to location
    - ▶ Retail: public facing, maximum impact
    - ▶ Non-retail: non-public facing, minimum impact
  - ▶ Balancing neighborhood concerns with business needs
  - ▶ Use existing Planning Code definitions in locating non-retail businesses

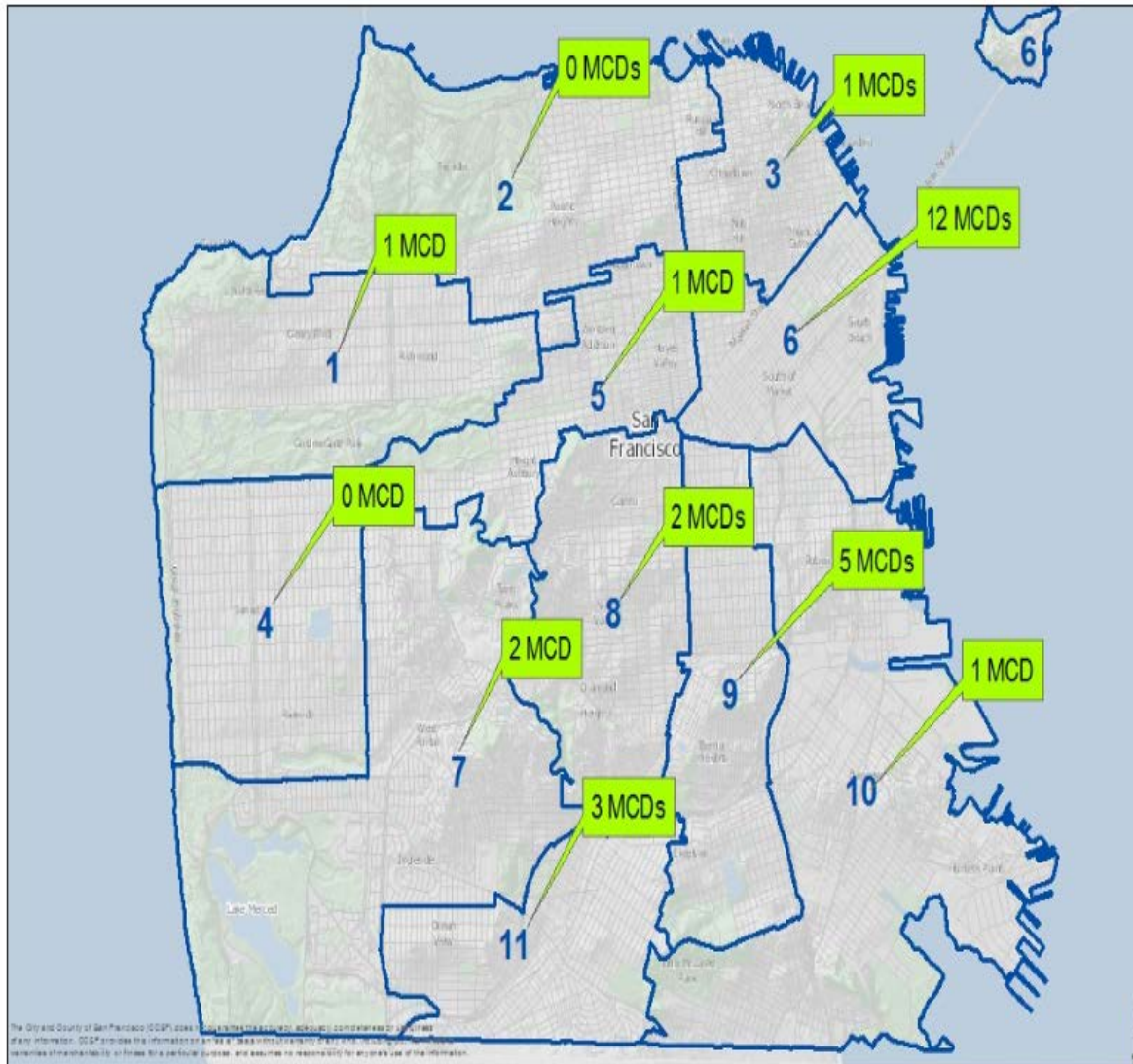


# Current Green Zone



# Land Use Considerations

Existing MCDs by Supervisor District



0 2,850 4,700 9,400 Feet

Source: San Francisco Planning Department Cannabis Legalization Task Force Presentation - July 13, 2016

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# Proposed License Types

## Summary

Type of Use	Existing applicable Planning Code category?	New Planning Code category likely needed?	Significant Amendments/ Clarifications Needed?
Cultivation	Neighborhood Agriculture Large Scale Urban Agriculture Greenhouse	No	Yes
Manufacturing	Food Fiber and Beverage Processing 1 & 2, and Light Manufacturing	No	No
Distribution	Wholesale Sales	No	No
Testing	Laboratory	No	No
Retail Sale	General Retail Sales and Service	Yes	Yes
Microbusiness	Various	No	No

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## PUBLIC CONSUMPTION

- ▶ **Questions for Task Force Consideration**
  - ▶ Where and how should people be able to consume cannabis in San Francisco?
- ▶ **Points of Consideration for Recommendation Development**
  - ▶ Public-private locations
  - ▶ Youth access and exposure concerns
  - ▶ Tourism: balancing a desire for exposure vs non-exposure

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## REGULATORY RESPONSIBILITY

- ▶ **Questions for Task Force Consideration**
  - ▶ What is a successful local cannabis regulatory and oversight structure?
  - ▶ Should the City consider new or existing structures for each?
- ▶ **Points of Consideration for Recommendation Development**
  - ▶ Critical decision point affecting all other areas
  - ▶ Role of regulatory and oversight structures

# Task Force Information

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