San Francisco Cannabis Legalization Task Force
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
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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

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

### Summary

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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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