

San Francisco Cannabis Legalization Task Force

**Year I Update: Final Report and  
Recommendations**

San Francisco Board of Supervisors Land Use and  
Transportation Committee

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# Agenda

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Part I: Technical Overview & Recommendations Summary

Part II: Task Force Member Presentation

Public Safety and Social Environment

Land Use and Social Justice

Regulation and City Agency Framework

# Prop 64 AUMA Overview

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- Legalizes the adult use of cannabis
- Creates state licensing and regulatory system
- Preserves local control
- Effective dates – November 9, 2016 and January 1, 2018

# Task Force Overview

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- BOS Task: Advisory body for policymakers on the legal, social, land use, and enforcement issues
- 2 year active period, began January 2016
  - Year I: January – December 2016
  - Year II: January – December 2017
- Goal: Make recommendations in three key areas – Public Safety and Social Environment, Land Use and Social Justice, Regulation and City Agency Framework
- Finalized recommendations (see final report)

# Public Safety and Social Environment

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## Recommendation subcategories:

- Public Safety
- Public Consumption
- Youth Access and Exposure
- Tourism/Hospitality

## Recommendation themes:

- Public safety standards and protocols should be revised as necessary to ensure **protection of individuals and communities**.
- San Francisco should provide **public consumption** options in the City.
- **Youth access and exposure** can be limited by relying on existing models, principles, and research.
- San Francisco should develop policies that include a variety of **cannabis tourism and hospitality** options.

# Land Use and Social Justice

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## Recommendation subcategories:

- Land Use
- Social Justice/  
Workforce  
Development

## Recommendation themes:

- San Francisco should provide for both **retail and non-retail** cannabis industry locations.
- To effectively assess retail adult use zoning applications, the Land Use decision-making process is need of **objective standards**.
- San Francisco should develop **cannabis workforce and entrepreneurship** pathways that reflect **social justice principles** in all aspects of the industry.

# Regulation and City Agency Framework

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## Recommendation subcategories:

- Licensing
- Taxation and Revenue
- Agency Oversight

## Recommendation themes:

- San Francisco should have a **local cannabis licensing structure** that builds upon the State system and also considers local needs.
- San Francisco's **local cannabis taxation scheme** should consider its impact on the illicit market and the cash-only nature of the industry.
- **Tax revenue allocation** could support social justice efforts.
- Cannabis regulation would require **competent agency oversight and effective collaboration** across multiple City agencies.

# Part II: Task Force Member Presentation

## **Public Safety and Social Environment**



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## **Land Use and Social Justice**

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## **Regulation and City Agency Framework**

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## **SF Cannabis State Legalization Task Force Agency Oversight**

**San Francisco should consider new and/or existing regulatory oversight structures for adult use cannabis regulation. Options would include the following:**

- **Option 1:** Standalone agency with its own staff and Commission.
- **Option 2:** Standalone agency with its own staff, no Commission.
- **Option 3:** Part of an existing agency or agencies.

**\*The entities responsible for regulation should not play an advocacy role**



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