

AGENDA

WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Agenda Category: Public Hearing – First Reading and First Public Hearing
Land Use & Transportation; County Counsel (CPO all)

Agenda Title: **CONSIDER PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 792 – AN
ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
CODE RELATING TO STANDARDS FOR MEDICAL
MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES**

Presented by: Andrew Singelakis, Director of Land Use & Transportation
Alan Rappleyea, County Counsel

SUMMARY:

Ordinance No. 792 proposes to amend the Community Development Code (CDC) relating to standards for Medical Marijuana Dispensaries and repeals Ordinance No. 781, a temporary moratorium on the business or sale of medical marijuana. The proposed ordinance is posted on the county's land use ordinance web page at the following link:

<http://www.co.washington.or.us/LUT/Divisions/LongRangePlanning/2014-land-use-ordinances.cfm>

On August 20, 2014, the Planning Commission (PC) conducted a public hearing for this ordinance. The PC voted 7-0 to recommend that the Board adopt Ordinance No. 792 with several amendments. A staff report describing those amendments will be provided to the Board prior to the hearing and posted on the above land use ordinance web page. Copies of the report will be available electronically and at the Clerk's desk prior to the hearing.

Consistent with Board policy, testimony about the ordinance is limited to three minutes for individuals and twelve minutes for a representative of a group.

Clerk's Desk Item: Staff Report (*click to access electronic copy*)

DEPARTMENT'S REQUESTED ACTION:

Read Ordinance No. 792 by title only and conduct the first public hearing. At the conclusion of the hearing, order engrossment of the ordinance to include the changes described in the staff report. Continue the hearing to October 7 and 28, 2014 and direct staff to prepare and mail notice of the amendments consistent with requirements of Chapter X of the County Charter.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S RECOMMENDATION:

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