



CITY OF SAN DIEGO NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

DATE OF MEETING: MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2025
TIME OF MEETING: 2:00 P.M.
PLACE OF MEETING: COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 12th FLOOR,
CITY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING,
202 "C" STREET, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, 92101

PROJECT TYPE: SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL CODE AND LOCAL COASTAL
PROGRAM AMENDMENT, PROCESS FIVE

PROJECT NAME: AMENDMENT TO HOURS OF OPERATION FOR CANNABIS
OUTLETS

APPLICANT: CITY OF SAN DIEGO, MAYOR'S OFFICE

**COMMUNITY
PLAN AREA:** CITYWIDE

COUNCIL DISTRICT: CITYWIDE

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
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/ 619-235-5200

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS A NOTICE TO INFORM YOU, as a property owner, tenant or interested citizen, that the Council of The City of San Diego, California will conduct a public hearing, as part of a scheduled City Council meeting, on the following project:

A proposed amendment to the San Diego Municipal Code and Local Coastal Program to align the City of San Diego's regulations with those of the State of California by extending the hours of operation for permitted cannabis outlets within the City of San Diego by two hours per day. Currently, the allowed operating hours for cannabis outlets are from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., which are more restrictive than the hours permitted by the State of California. The amendment to Section 141.0504 of the San Diego Municipal Code will extend business hours by one hour in the morning (opening at 6:00 a.m.) and one hour in the evening (closing at 10:00 p.m.).

On May 29, 2025, the Planning Commission voted unanimously (6-0-1), with one Commissioner absent, to recommend that the City Council adopt the ordinance amending the Municipal Code relating to the hours of operation for cannabis outlets.

This activity, the amendment to the San Diego Municipal Code and Local Coastal Program related to the extension of hours of operation for cannabis outlets, is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities), as the amendment would provide for operational changes (up to two additional hours of operation) to existing cannabis facilities and does not include any expansion of the physical structures. None of the exceptions to the exemptions as listed in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 would apply.

Notice of Availability of Local Coastal Program Amendment:

The Amendment to Hours of Operation for Cannabis Outlets amends the Land Development Code, which is part of the City's Local Coastal Program, and state law requires the California Coastal Commission certification of amendments to the Local Coastal Program before they can take effect in the Coastal Zone. The final decision by the City Council will occur no sooner than six weeks after the date of mailing of this notice. The City of San Diego must submit this as an amendment for certification to the Coastal Commission. The amendment is not

effective in the Coastal Zone until the Coastal Commission unconditionally certifies the amendment. However, it will take effect outside of the Coastal Zone following adoption by the City Council.

If you wish to be noticed of the Coastal Commission hearing on this issue, you must submit a request in writing to the City Planning Department, Attention: Liz Saidkhanian, Principal Planner, 5th Floor, 202 "C" Street, MS 413, San Diego, CA 92101, esaidkhanian@sandiego.gov before the close of the City Council public hearing. If you wish to challenge the City's action on the above proceedings in court, you may be limited to addressing only those issues you or someone else have raised at the public hearing described in this notice or written in correspondence to the City at or before the public hearing.

The decision of the City Council is final.

COMMUNICATIONS

Instructions for providing testimony during the **June 30, 2025**, Council Meeting are posted on the City Clerk's website at <https://www.sandiego.gov/city-clerk/officialdocs/participate-council-meetings>. The amount of time allotted for each speaker will be determined at the discretion of the Chair, who will generally allow between one and three minutes per speaker depending on the number of speakers in the queue for that item.

Comments may also be submitted electronically using the City Clerk webform at <https://www.sandiego.gov/form/agenda-comment-form> by indicating the agenda item number for which you wish to submit your comment. Comments submitted using this form will be distributed to the City Council and made a part of the record but will not be read into the record. Please note that electronic comments submitted using this form are limited to 500 words, but attachments are allowed. If the size limitations are met, please send materials to cityclerk@sandiego.gov.

Additionally, you may write a letter to the Mayor and City Council, Attention: City Clerk, City Administration Building, 202 "C" Street, San Diego, CA 92101-4806, Mail Station 2A; OR you can reach us by FAX: (619) 533-4045. All communications will be forwarded to the Mayor and Council.

The public may view the meetings on public television (within the City of San Diego only) on City TV Channel 24 for Cox Communications and Time Warner Cable or Channel 99 for AT&T, or view the meetings online, located at http://sandiego.granicus.com/player/camera/5?publish_id=1648.

In accordance with the Brown Act, the agenda will be posted 72 hours in advance of the City Council meeting. Please refer to the City Clerk's website to view the agenda, and for further instruction and applicable deadlines for submitting public comment or written materials.

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REQUESTS FOR ACCESSIBILITY MODIFICATIONS OR ACCOMMODATIONS

As required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), requests for agenda information to be made available in alternative formats, and any requests for disability-related modifications or accommodations required to facilitate meeting participation, including requests for alternatives to observing meetings and offering public comment as noted above, may be made by contacting the City Clerk at (619) 533-4000 or via email cityclerk@sandiego.gov. The City is committed to resolving accessibility requests swiftly in order to maximize accessibility.

Notice date: 06-13-2025

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