



PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION 2016-321

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE NEWBERG DEVELOPMENT CODE FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES, PROCESSORS, WHOLESALERS AND RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA PROCESSORS AS PERMITTED OR CONDITIONAL IN DISTRICTS AND SUBDISTRICTS WITHIN THE CITY OF NEWBERG

RECITALS

1. In November 2014 voters in Oregon approved Ballot Measure 91 related to recreational marijuana.
2. House Bill (HB) 3400 was passed in the 2015 Oregon Legislative session related to recreational marijuana.
3. The Oregon Liquor Control Commission adopted temporary Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR's) on October 22, 2015 that were subsequently modified on November 20, 2015 for recreational marijuana under Chapter 845, Division 25.
4. The Newberg City Council established the Marijuana Subcommittee on September 8, 2015 to review and provide recommendations on local place, time and manner regulations for recreational marijuana.
5. The Newberg City Council initiated a potential amendment to Newberg's Development Code regarding medical marijuana and recreational marijuana on July 5, 2016 by Resolution No. 2015-3312.
6. The Marijuana Subcommittee met on May 10, 2016 and developed recommendations to the Planning Commission on medical marijuana dispensaries, processors and wholesalers, and recreational marijuana processors.
7. After proper notice, the Newberg Planning Commission held a hearing on August 11, 2016 to consider the amendment. The Commission considered testimony and deliberated.

The Newberg Planning Commission resolves as follows:

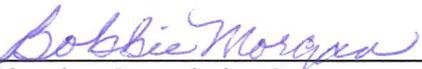
1. The Commission finds that amending regulations for medical marijuana dispensaries, processors and wholesalers, and recreational marijuana processors would be in the best interests of the city and recommends that the City Council adopt the amendments to the Newberg Development Code as shown in Exhibit "A". Exhibit "A" is hereby adopted and by this reference incorporated.
2. The findings shown in Exhibit "B" are hereby adopted. Exhibit "B" is by this reference incorporated.

Adopted by the Newberg Planning Commission this 11th day of August, 2016.



Planning Commission Chair

ATTEST:



Planning Commission Secretary

List of Exhibits:

- Exhibit "A": Development Code Text Amendments
- Exhibit "B": Findings

**Exhibit “A” to Planning Commission Resolution 2016-321
Development Code Amendments –File DCA-16-003
Medical and Recreational Marijuana**

**Note: Existing text is shown in regular font.
Added text is shown in double-underline
Deleted text is shown in ~~strikethrough~~.**

Section 1. Newberg Development Code, Zoning Use Table, Section 15.305.020 shall be amended to read as follows:

See Exhibit A, Attachment 1

Section 3. Newberg Development Code, Zoning Use Table, Section 15.305.030 shall be amended to read as follows:

See Exhibit A, Attachment 2

Section 4. Newberg Development Code, Stream Corridor Overlay Subdistrict, Section 15.342.110 is amended to read as follows:

15.342.110 Prohibited uses and activities.

The following activities or uses are prohibited within this subdistrict:

A. Except as provided in NMC 15.342.040(R), the planting or propagation of any plant identified as a nuisance plant as determined by a qualified botanist or indicated as a nuisance plant on the Newberg plant list.

B. The removal of native trees that are greater than six inches in diameter at breast height, except as is otherwise permitted within this chapter.

C. Any use dealing with hazardous substances or materials, including but not limited to gas service stations.

D. Public pathways, except those in conjunction with public lands, public parks or public easements that have been acquired by other than eminent domain. [Ord. 2451, 12-2-96. Code 2001 § 151.475.]

E. Recreational Marijuana Producer and Recreational Marijuana Processor.

F. Recreational Marijuana Wholesalers, Laboratories, Research Certificates and Retailers.

G. Recreational Marijuana Dispensaries.

Section 5. Newberg Development Code, Civic Corridor Overlay Subdistrict, Section 15.350.030 is amended to read as follows:

15.350.030 Permitted buildings and uses.

All uses permitted in the underlying primary district are permitted within the CC subdistrict except as follows:

A. In addition to the buildings and uses permitted conditionally in NMC 15.305.020, the planning commission may grant a conditional use permit for any of the following buildings and uses in accordance with a Type III procedure:

1. Facilities which exist for the purpose of providing for the temporary care and/or lodging of adult indigent persons.
2. Hospitals.

B. The following uses are prohibited within the CC subdistrict:

1. Automobile sales, new and used.
2. Car washes, coin-operated or mechanical.
3. Garages, repair.
4. Service stations. [Amended during 11/13 supplement; Ord. 2561, 4-1-02. Code 2001 § 151.526.3.]
5. Recreational Marijuana Producer and Recreational Marijuana Processor.
6. Recreational Marijuana Wholesalers and Retailers.
7. Medical Marijuana Dispensaries and Wholesalers.

Section 6. Newberg Development Code, Bypass Interchange Overlay, Section 15.356.050 is amended to read as follows:

15.356.050 Prohibited uses.

A. Several commercial types of uses are permitted outright or with conditional use approval in Newberg's industrial districts (M-1, M-2, and M-3). The area within the Newberg UGB near the Oregon 219 Interchange is generally planned for industrial use. To protect the interchange area from commercial development, the following uses are prohibited within the M-1, M-2, and M-3 districts within the boundaries of the bypass interchange overlay:

1. Automobile sales, new and used.
2. Billboards.
3. Car washes.
4. Convenience grocery stores.
5. Restaurants larger than 2,000 square feet or with drive-up service windows.
6. Service stations.
7. Drive-in theaters.
8. Auction sales.
9. Bakeries, retail.
10. Building material sales.
11. Driving ranges.
12. Feed and seed stores.
13. Miniature golf courses.
14. Skating rinks.
15. Recreational Marijuana Producer and Recreational Marijuana Processor.
16. Recreational Marijuana Wholesalers, Laboratories, Research Certificates and Retailers.
17. Medical Marijuana Dispensaries and Wholesalers.

B. The industrial commercial subdistrict of the M-4 district shall not be applied within the boundaries of the BI overlay. [Ord. 2734 § 1 (Exh. B), 3-7-11; Ord. 2708 § 2, 12-1-08; Ord. 2602, 9-20-04. Code 2001 § 151.531.4.]

Section 7. Newberg Development Code, Interim Industrial Overlay, Section 15.358.030 is amended to read as follows:

15.358.030 Permitted uses.

All uses of land and water that are permitted in the underlying zoning district(s) are also permitted in the interim industrial overlay, with the exception of those uses listed in NMC 15.358.050. In addition, the following are permitted:

- A. Contractor's equipment or storage.
- B. Construction material storage. [Ord. 2720 § 1(5), 11-2-09. Code 2001 § 151.532.2.]
- C. Recreational Marijuana Producer (indoor).
- D. Recreational Marijuana Wholesalers, Laboratories, Research Certificates.
- E. Medical Marijuana Wholesalers.

Section 8. Newberg Development Code, Interim Industrial Overlay, Section 15.358.050 is amended to read as follows:

15.358.050 Prohibited uses.

The following uses are prohibited in the interim industrial overlay:

- A. Cemeteries.
- B. Garbage dumps, sanitary landfills.
- C. Parks.
- D. Permanent buildings.
- E. Wrecking yards for motor vehicles, building materials, and other similar items. [Ord. 2720 § 1(5), 11-2-09. Code 2001 § 151.532.4.]
- F. Recreational Marijuana Processor.
- G. Recreational Marijuana Retailers.
- H. Medical Marijuana Dispensaries.

**Findings –File DCA-16-003
Medical and Recreational Marijuana**

I. Statewide Planning Goals - relevant goals

Goal 1, Citizen Involvement, requires the provision of opportunities for citizens to be involved in all phases of the planning process.

Finding: The City Council initiated the potential development code amendment at a public meeting on July 5, 2016. The Marijuana Subcommittee meet on May 10, 2016 at a public meeting to review potential amendments for place, time and manner regulations for Medical and Recreational Marijuana. The Planning Commission, after proper notice, held a public hearing on August 11, 2016. The City Council will consider the recommendation of the Planning Commission at a future public hearing date, and decide whether or not to adopt the development code amendment. The development code amendment process provides opportunity for public comments throughout the planning process.

Goal 2, Land Use Planning, requires the development of a process and policy framework that acts as a basis for all land use decisions.

Finding: The Medical and Recreational Marijuana proposal is supportive of this goal because it was developed following city procedures for legislative action.

II. Newberg Comprehensive Plan - relevant policies

A. CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT GOAL: To maintain a Citizen Involvement Program that offers citizens the opportunity for involvement in all phases of the planning process.

Finding: The City Council initiated the potential development code amendment at a public meeting on July 5, 2016. The Marijuana Subcommittee meet on May 10, 2016 at a public meeting to review potential amendments for place, time and manner regulations for Medical and Recreational marijuana. The Planning Commission, after proper notice, held a public hearing on August 11, 2016. The City Council will consider the recommendation of the Planning Commission at a future public hearing date, and decide whether or not to adopt the development code amendment. The development code amendment process provides opportunity for public comments throughout the planning process.

B. LAND USE PLANNING GOAL: To maintain an on-going land use planning program to implement statewide and local goals. The program shall be consistent with natural and cultural resources and needs.

Finding: The Medical and Recreational Marijuana proposal is supportive of this goal because it was developed following city procedures for legislative action.

H. THE ECONOMY GOAL: To develop a diverse and stable economic base.

1. General Policies

c. The City will encourage the creation of a diversified employment base, the strengthening of trade centers and the attraction of both capital and labor intensive enterprises.

g. The City shall encourage business and industry to locate within the Newberg City limits.

Finding: The city encourages new businesses to develop within the city. Medical and Recreational Marijuana operations are a legal operation under State law. Allowing Medical and Recreational Marijuana operations as permitted or conditional use as represented in Exhibit A, Attachments 1 and 2 is consistent with this Comprehensive Plan goal.

III. **Conclusion:** The proposed development code amendments meet the applicable requirements of the Statewide Planning Goals, and the Newberg Comprehensive Plan, and should be approved.