



City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2010-0297 V5

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Ed Anzek, Director of Planning and Economic Development, Ext. 2572
DATE: June 8, 2012
SUBJECT: Request for a one-year Extension of the Medical Marihuana Moratorium.

REQUEST:

Approval of a one-year extension of the Moratorium for Medical Marihuana.

BACKGROUND:

The Planning Commission met on June 5, 2012 and recommended approval of a one-year extension of the Moratorium. City Council had previously approved a one-year extension, which will expire on June 20, 2012. The matter was briefly discussed at the joint Planning Commission and City Council on May 29, 2012, and it was generally agreed that since nothing had changed in the courts or laws, that an Extension to the Moratorium is in order.

The attached letter from John Staran and staff’s memo provided to the Planning Commission provides a summary for the basis in recommending a Moratorium extension, and a Resolution with findings is included.

It is staff charge, along with Mr. Staran, to continue in our efforts to evaluate the merits of various ordinances along with federal involvement in this matter. Staff will provide any new developments along the way regarding changes to the many uncertainties surrounding the Medical Marihuana Act.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Planning Commission, the City Attorney, and staff recommend an additional one-year Moratorium for Marihuana Medical issues associated with the sale, cultivation, dispensing, and other land use related activities until one year from date of Council’s passage of the Moratorium.

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
City Council Liaison		