

Planning and
Development

DATE: December 3, 2010

TO: Planning Commission

FROM: Ed Anzek, Director

RE: Resolution – Medical
Marihuana Act

The Planning Commission held a workshop on November 4, 2010 to discuss the issue of Medical Marihuana and to seek public input. The Planning Commission has been tasked with developing the land use and zoning regulations for the use, sale, cultivation, and distribution of Medical Marihuana respective of the Act approved by the voters in November 2008.

After lengthy discussion the Planning Commission unanimously moved that staff bring back a Resolution that addresses issues of regulation at the local level, request the City Council to extend the moratorium, and further suggests the City Council join with the Planning Commission in appealing to the State Legislators to take up this issue and develop guidelines for local land use and zoning standards to be developed.

The Planning Commission also directed staff to draft a letter to be sent to the Governor and the representative state legislators from this area appealing to them to take this matter up and provide clarification.

Copies of the Resolution and letter have been drafted by staff and the City Attorney. Copies are attached and originals will be provided for each Commissioner to sign the numerous letters.