

Sherwood of Tomorrow

Repeal the Marijuana Ban and Support Sherwood Public Safety

The Citizens' Petition to Generate Local Public Safety Taxes on Marijuana Sales in Sherwood, Oregon

Dear friend,

Date: May 15, 2020

Should the City of Sherwood balance its budget on the backs of community drivers and municipal bonds while avoiding a consistently growing revenue source based on sales of licensed adult-use ("recreational") marijuana?

Should the City of Sherwood continue to ban licensed marijuana facilities a full five years after the first sales from licensed retailers in Oregon, while local nearby cities cash in on both an exclusive local tax and their portion of the state marijuana taxes?

In 2017, you graciously shared your support with the Sherwood of Tomorrow Committee and you signed a petition to give the citizens of Sherwood the chance to vote on this very question. We are contacting you to again ask for your support. The Sherwood of Tomorrow Committee is again gathering signatures to place this important question before Sherwood voters in November 2020:

Shall recreational marijuana facilities be permitted in industrial zones, subject to land use regulations, with taxes designated for public safety?

Out of a desire to protect the citizens of Sherwood during the coronavirus pandemic, the Sherwood of Tomorrow Committee has tried for months to convince the Sherwood City Council to take action to help replace a traditional signature gathering campaign.

The Sherwood City Council has refused to refer this question directly to the voters.

With your signature on our petition, *you have the power* to put an end to the City of Sherwood's wrongheaded policy and help generate hundreds of thousands of dollars from the safe and secure sales of marijuana in Sherwood. Facilities could only ever be located in the two industrial zones that are at the edges of the city limits, far from the commercial, residential, school and family-activity areas in Sherwood. Since there's already a long-standing medical marijuana dispensary at one of the locations, it's pretty obvious that the change won't harm the character, charm and sense of home in Sherwood.

An **official petition is enclosed** that will overturn the ban. We have also included the full text of the initiative and a convenient, pre-addressed and pre-paid return envelope. **Will you take a stand and sign the petition?** Your signature, and those of your family members and friends, on the official petition will help us bring the Sherwood of Tomorrow to reality! The 10pt font is required by state election rules, but a copy of the text also be found on our website below!

Please sign the petition! It's easy! **Follow these simple steps to ensure your signature is counted.**

- 1) First, you should **sign, date, print your name and add your address** to the top line of the petition (next to the #1). Then ask up to 9 other friends, neighbors and family to sign next.
- 2) When you're finished (just 1 or all 10 signatures), **sign at the bottom as the circulator with your name, date, printed name and address** one more time. You don't need to fill in the "Sheet Number" line.
- 3) Fold, stamp, and mail it in the enclosed envelope. It's that easy!

If you support the work we are doing and would like to *help* with collecting more signatures, we encourage you to go to www.NoMJBan.com and learn about all the ways you can help. **Call 503-852-1427 with any questions!**

Thank you for your participation in this important issue! We *will* overturn the ban and fund Sherwood public safety!

Thank you,

Maren Harris

Sherwood Resident & Chief Petitioner, Sherwood of Tomorrow Committee

FULL TEXT OF SHERWOOD OF TOMORROW – ISHE2020-1

Chapter 3.25 – MARIJUANA TAX shall be amended and read:

3.25.020 - Tax imposed.

As described in section 34a of House Bill 3400 (2015), the City of Sherwood hereby imposes a tax of three percent on the retail sale price of marijuana items by a recreational marijuana retailer in the area subject to the jurisdiction of the city.

3.25.030 - Collection.

The tax shall be collected at the point of sale of a marijuana item by a recreational marijuana retailer at the time at which the retail sale occurs and remitted by each recreational marijuana retailer that engages in the retail sale of marijuana items.

3.25.040 – Limitation on Marijuana Tax appropriation by the City.

Any tax monies collected pursuant to Sherwood Municipal Code Chapter 3.25 may only be appropriated for public safety purposes, which shall be defined for the purposes of this chapter as any expenses associated with public safety infrastructure capital expenditures or the City of Sherwood Police Department.

Chapter 5.30 - RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA BUSINESSES shall be amended and read:

5.30.010 - Definitions.

As used in this chapter, unless the context requires otherwise:

- (1) "Marijuana" means the plant Cannabis family Cannabaceae, any part of the plant Cannabis family Cannabaceae and the seeds of the plant Cannabis family Cannabaceae.
- (2) "Recreational marijuana processor" means an entity licensed by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission to process marijuana.
- (3) "Recreational marijuana producer" means an entity licensed by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission to manufacture, plant, cultivate, grow or harvest marijuana.
- (4) "Recreational marijuana retailer" means an entity licensed by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission to sell marijuana items to a consumer in this state.
- (5) "Recreational marijuana wholesaler" means an entity licensed by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission to purchase marijuana items in this state for resale to a person other than a consumer
- (6) "Recreational marijuana laboratory" means an entity licensed by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission to perform qualitative and quantitative analysis on any marijuana items produced, processed, or otherwise manufactured for recreational or medical use in this state.

5.30.020 - Ban declared. **This section is repealed.**

~~As described in section 134 of House Bill 3400 (2015), the City of Sherwood hereby prohibits the establishment and operation of the following in the area subject to the jurisdiction of the City:~~

- ~~(1) Recreational marijuana producers;~~
- ~~(2) Recreational marijuana processors;~~
- ~~(3) Recreational marijuana wholesalers;~~
- ~~(4) Recreational marijuana retailers.~~

Chapter 16.10 DEFINITIONS* shall be amended and read:

Section 16.10.020 – Definitions [5 Definitions Added]

Marijuana Processing. A building or structure used in whole or in part for processing recreational marijuana as defined in O.R.S. 475B *et seq.*, as the processing, compounding or conversion of marijuana into cannabinoid products, cannabinoid concentrates or cannabinoid extracts, and which is licensed by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission. Processing may include packaging or labeling.

Marijuana Production. A building or structure used in whole or in part for producing recreational marijuana as defined in O.R.S. 475B *et seq.*, as the manufacture, planting, cultivation, growing or harvesting of marijuana, and which is licensed by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission. Producing does not include cultivation and growing of an immature marijuana plant by a processor, wholesaler, or retailer if that party purchased or otherwise received the plant from a licensed producer.

Marijuana Retail Sales. A building or structure used in whole or in part for retail sales to a consumer of marijuana, cannabinoid products, and miscellaneous items, and which is licensed by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

Marijuana Testing Laboratories. A building or structure used in whole or in part for testing of marijuana items, and which is licensed by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

Marijuana Wholesale Operations. A building or structure used in whole or in part for wholesale distribution of marijuana, cannabinoid products, and miscellaneous items to a person other than a consumer, and which is licensed by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

Chapter 16.38 SPECIAL USES shall be amended and read:

16.38.030 Recreational Marijuana Facilities.

A. Characteristics:

1. Five types of recreational marijuana facilities are defined in Section 16.010.20.
2. Recreational marijuana facilities must be licensed by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission. A facility not licensed by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission is not permitted in any zone.

B. Approval Process. Where permitted, recreational marijuana facilities are subject to approval under 16.72.010.A2, the Type II process in addition to any other required land use review process required by this Code. Applications for approval shall include detailed responses to the applicable standards listed in this section.

1. An existing Medical Marijuana Dispensary in compliance with Section 16.38.020 (Medical Marijuana Dispensary) which completes a conversion to a recreational marijuana licensee under regulation by the Oregon Liquor License Commission pursuant O.R.S. 475B *et seq* shall be exempted from the requirement to complete a Type II process and shall only be required to complete a Type I process under 16.72.010.A1.

C. General Standards for Recreational Marijuana Facilities

1. All new construction of recreational marijuana facilities shall comply with 16.90 Site Planning.
 - a. A medical marijuana dispensary which is in compliance with Section 16.38.020 (Medical Marijuana Dispensary) on or before April 1, 2020, and which maintains such compliance until completion of a conversion to a recreational marijuana licensee under regulation by the Oregon Liquor License Commission pursuant to O.R.S. 475B *et seq* shall be exempted from 16.90 Site Planning for any new or modified recreational marijuana facilities.
2. In the case of production facilities, views from the exterior of the building into the production area are prohibited. Views of interior lighting in the production area from the exterior of the building are also prohibited.
3. Only indoor recreational marijuana production is allowed. Exterior growing is prohibited for commercial distribution.
4. Public Access Prohibited. Access to any production, processing, testing laboratory and wholesale facility shall be limited to employees, personnel, and guests over the age of 21, authorized by the facility operator.
5. Security Measures Required
 - a. Landscaping shall be continuously maintained to provide clear lines of sight from public rights-of-way to all building entrances.
 - b. Exterior lighting shall be provided and continuously maintained.
 - c. Any security bars installed on doors or windows visible from the public right-of-way shall be installed interior to the door or window, in a manner that they are not visible from the public right-of-way.
 - d. No outdoor storage of marijuana is allowed at any recreational marijuana facilities.
6. Odor Mitigation Measures Required. Production and processing facilities shall install and maintain enhanced ventilation systems designed to prevent detection of marijuana odor from adjacent properties or the public right-of-way. Such systems shall include the following features:
 - a. Installation of activated carbon filters on all exhaust outlets to the building exterior;
 - b. Location of exhaust outlets a minimum of 10 feet from the property line and 10 feet above finished grade; and
 - c. Maintenance of negative air pressure within the facility; or
 - d. An alternative odor control system approved by the Building Official based on a report by a mechanical engineer licensed in the State of Oregon, demonstrating that the alternative system will control odor equally or better than the required activated carbon filtration system.
7. Proximity Restrictions. A recreational marijuana production, processing, testing laboratory or wholesale sales facility shall not be located within 1000 feet of any single-family residential or multi-family residential zone. For purposes of this paragraph, the distance specified is measured from the closest points between property lines of the affected properties.
8. No recreational marijuana facility may be located within the Old Town Overlay District.
9. Recreational Marijuana Facilities (Retailer, Processor, Wholesaler, Producer, or Laboratory) licensed by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission shall only be permitted in zones classified as General Industrial.
 - a. **Exception.** Any existing medical marijuana dispensary located in an area zoned Light Industrial which is in compliance with Section 16.38.020 (Medical Marijuana Dispensary) on or before April 1, 2020, will be an approved situs for a licensed recreational marijuana facility. This section expressly authorizes the operation of a licensed recreational marijuana facility in the following location zoned Light Industrial:

Tax Lot 2S129A 000500 - Parcel R0547705
15025 SW Tualatin-Sherwood Rd, Sherwood, OR 97140
- b. The sale of any property listed at 16.38.030(9)(a) shall not terminate this exception and such exception

shall run with the land. A purchaser of the applicable real estate may, but shall not be required, to undertake a "Change of Ownership" review by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission. A subsequent purchaser of the applicable real estate may seek a new recreational marijuana license from the Oregon Liquor Control Commission unconnected with the license maintained by the prior owner(s).

10. One or more licensed Recreational Marijuana Facilities (Retailer, Processor, Wholesaler, Producer, or Laboratory) shall be permitted on the same tax lot, subject to the proximity restrictions under 16.38.030(D)(7).

D. Specific Standards for Recreational Marijuana Retail Sales Facilities.

1. All new construction of recreational marijuana retail facilities shall comply with 16.90 Site Planning, unless such facility is exempted from 16.90 Site Planning under 16.38.030(C)(1)(a).

2. Public Access Prohibited. Access to a retail sales facility shall be limited to employees, personnel, and customers over the age of 21.

a. A OHA-registered medical marijuana patient or caregiver at least 18 years of age shall be permitted to enter a retail sales facility for the purposes of purchasing medical marijuana.

3. Hours of Operation.

a. Retail sales facilities shall operate only between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday.

b. Retail sales facilities shall operate only between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

C. An individual facility may set hours within those specified, but may not be open outside those parameters.

4. Security Measures Required.

a. Landscaping shall be continuously maintained to provide clear lines of sight from public rights-of-way to all building entrances.

b. Exterior lighting shall be provided and continuously maintained consistent with Section 16.154.

c. Any security bars installed on doors or windows visible from the public right-of way shall be installed interior to the door or window, in a manner that they are not visible from the public right-of-way.

5. Mobile or Temporary Businesses Prohibited. A retail sales facility may not operate as a mobile or temporary business as defined in Section 16.10.020.

6. Drive-in or Drive-Through Facilities Only Permitted Where Authorized by OLCC. A retail sales facility may only operate a drive- in, or drive-through or "curbside delivery" retailer facility, as defined in Section 16.10.020. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a marijuana retailer from operating a delivery service which is compliant with state law and OLCC regulations concerning delivery by a recreational marijuana retailer.

7. Proximity Restrictions. A retail marijuana facility shall not be located within the specified proximity of any of the uses listed below. For purposes of this paragraph, the distance specified is measured from the closest points between property lines of the affected properties.

a. Schools. Within 1,000 feet of a public or private elementary or secondary school attended primarily by children under 19 years of age.

b. Other Retail Facilities. Within 1,000 feet of another retail recreational marijuana facility or any medical marijuana dispensary.

c. Public Plazas and Active Use Parks. Within 1,000 feet of a public plaza or active use park. As used in this paragraph, an active use park includes a public park which includes features such as playground equipment, athletic courts or fields, active use water features, or skating or skateboard features.

8. No recreational marijuana retail facility shall exceed an area of 3,000 square feet of publicly accessible areas associated with the retail sale of recreational marijuana. No additional size limitations on recreational retail marijuana facilities shall be imposed except as required by state law.

Chapter 16.12 - RESIDENTIAL LAND USE DISTRICTS shall be amended to conform with the above provisions.

Chapter 16.22 - COMMERCIAL LAND USE DISTRICTS shall be amended to conform with the above provisions.

Chapter 16.31 - INDUSTRIAL LAND USE DISTRICTS shall be amended to conform with the above provisions.

Chapter 16.72 - PROCEDURES FOR PROCESSING DEVELOPMENT PERMITS* shall be amended to conform with the above provisions.

Chapter 16.90 - SITE PLANNING* shall be amended to conform with the above provisions.

Chapter 16 – Any portion of Chapter 16 ZONING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CODE inconsistent with the terms of this petition initiative shall be amended to conform with the above provisions.

☒ **Initiative or** ☐ **Referendum Petition**
☐ **County:**

☒ **City:** Sherwood, Oregon

☐ **District:**

Ballot Title or Measure Title

→ Insert the final ballot title of the initiative or the title of the measure as enacted by the local governing body. If there is no title chief petitioners may supply one that must include the number of the ordinance/resolution being referred and the date the local governing body adopted the ordinance/resolution.

Caption: Allows recreational marijuana facilities; adopts land use regulations; designates taxes.

Question: Shall recreational marijuana facilities be permitted in industrial zones, subject to land use regulations, with taxes designated for public safety?

Summary

This measure repeals the prohibition on recreational marijuana facilities within the city that was adopted by Sherwood voters in November 2016. It requires that city taxes on the retail sale of recreational marijuana items be used for public safety purposes. It also adopts certain land use regulations, including but not limited to:

1. Recreational marijuana facilities would only be permitted in General Industrial zones. An exception would allow recreational marijuana facilities on one property zoned Light Industrial where a medical marijuana facility is located as of 4/1/2020.
2. Retail sales would be permitted only from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday.
3. Production, processing, testing, laboratory, and wholesale facilities would be prohibited within 1,000 feet of any single- or multi-family residential zone.
4. Retail facilities would be prohibited within 1,000 feet of:
a. Public or private elementary or secondary schools attended primarily by children b. Other retail recreational marijuana facilities and medical marijuana dispensaries c. Public plazas and active use parks.

Text Proposed charter or ordinance or text of ordinance as enacted by local governing body.

☒ **Available from Circulator**

☐ **Included below**

See "Proposed Ordinances for Petition ISHE2020-1" for full text of this petition

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City of Sherwood

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Recorder's Office

Instructions for Circulators

- 1 Only active registered voters of the county, city or district may sign the petition.
- 2 Have signers use a pen when signing petitions. Use a pen when you are certifying petitions.
- 3 Only one circulator may collect signatures on any one signature sheet of the petition.
- 4 You must personally witness all signatures you collect and you should not collect additional signatures on the petition sheet once you have signed and dated the circulator certification.
- 5 **It is against the law for circulators to:**
 - Circulate a petition containing a false signature.
 - Make false statements to any person who signs the petition or requests information about it.
 - Attempt to obtain the signature of a person who is not qualified to sign the petition.
 - Offer money or anything of value to another person to sign or not sign the petition.
 - Sell or offer to sell signature sheets.
 - Write, alter, correct, clarify or obscure any information about the signers unless the signer is disabled and requests assistance or the signer initials after the changes are made.
 - Accept compensation to circulate a petition that is based on the number of signatures obtained.

Warning Violations of the circulator requirements may result in conviction of a felony with a fine of up to \$125,000 and/or prison for up to 5 years.

Instructions for Signers

- 1 Only active Oregon voters may sign the petition. Sign your full name, as you did when you registered to vote.
- 2 Fill in the date you signed the petition, your printed name and residence address in the spaces provided. Only you may complete your optional information.
- 3 Initial any changes the circulator makes to your printed name, residence address or date you signed the petition.
- 4 Use a pen when signing the petition.
- 5 **It is against the law for signers to:**
 - Sign another person's name under any circumstances.
 - Sign a petition more than one time.
 - Sign a petition when you are not qualified to sign it.

Signature Sheet | Local ☒ Initiative ☐ Referendum

Petition ID ISHE2020-1

! It is against the law to sign a petition more than one time. Signers of this page must be active registered voters of the jurisdiction at the time of signing.

☒ **SOME** Circulators ☐ **NO** Circulators for this petition are being paid.

To the Elections Official of:

→ We, the undersigned voters, request this measure to be submitted to the residents of the jurisdiction listed below for their approval or rejection. A full and correct copy of this measure was made available for review and I have not previously signed a petition sheet for this measure.

County	City <u>Sherwood, Oregon</u>	District <u>City of Sherwood</u>
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Ballot Title Caption (Initiative) or Number of Ordinance or Resolution and Date Adopted (Referendum)

Allows recreational marijuana facilities; adopts land use regulations; designates taxes

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i Initial any changes the circulator makes to your printed name, residence address or date you signed the petition.

Signature	Date Signed mm/dd/yy	Print Name	Residence or Mailing Address street, city, zip code
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Circulator Certification This certification **must** be completed by the circulator and additional signatures **should not** be collected on this sheet once the certification has been signed and dated!

I hereby certify that I witnessed the signing of the signature sheet by each individual whose signature appears on the signature sheet, and I believe each person is a voter qualified to sign the petition (ORS 198.750, 221.031, 250.165, 250.265, 255.135). I also hereby certify that compensation I received, if any, was not based on the number of signatures obtained for this petition.

Circulator Signature

Date Signed mm/dd/yy

Sheet Number

Completed by
chief petitioner

Printed Name of Circulator

Circulator's Address street, city, zip code