



Memorandum

To: Kirkland City Council
Kirkland City Manager

From: Bea Nahon, Kirkland Alliance of Neighborhoods Co-Chair
Anna Rising, Kirkland Alliance of Neighborhoods Co-Chair

Date: September 8, 2014

Subject: Recommendation to Extend Interim Marijuana Regulations

The Kirkland Alliance of Neighborhoods (KAN) invited Planning Director Eric Shields and Deputy Director Paul Stewart to its August 13 meeting and we were provided with an overview of the Interim Marijuana Regulations that will expire on September 18, 2014 unless the City Council renews them. The meeting was attended by KAN Representatives and/or Neighborhood Association Chairs representing 9 of the City's 12 Neighborhood Associations.

After discussion, a motion was made and passed unanimously to recommend to the City Council that the interim regulations be extended for six months.

KAN believes that extending the ordinance will allow the City more time to study and consider this complicated issue. KAN representatives look forward to becoming more knowledgeable about this issue and to gathering input from the Neighborhood Associations.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

KAN's mission statement provides as follows: The Kirkland Alliance of Neighborhoods (KAN) is a coalition of the City's Neighborhood Associations. KAN fosters communication and awareness of issues affecting the neighborhoods among the Neighborhood Associations, the City and appropriate entities. KAN is an effective, collegial voice for the neighborhoods and a valued resource for the City.

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