

Our PNZ Commission) Process Overview

- State of Connecticut enacts more licenses for Adult-Use Cannabis (part of this act allows municipalities to amend their zoning regulations) (June, 2021)
- Our PNZ Commission starts initial conversations/general impressions on the possible implications of this new law (July & August, 2021)
- Our PNZ Commission forms a subcommittee to review the various new & existing licenses impacted by this new law (August 10, 2021)
- The subcommittee met two times (August 20 & August 23, 2021) to discuss the following:
 - License types (9 new/2 existing),
 - PNZ's purview on regulating these license types (hours, signage, location, buffers) and compare to similar uses
 - State's perspective on municipal regulation (that new regulation should be similar to alcohol regulation)
 - Created a matrix to log our initial proposals
- Subcommittee presents recommendations to the PNZ Commission as a whole/Commission agrees to a consensus on overall approach (August 24, 2021)
- Commission hosts a public hearing for community feedback
- Community feedback is folded into recommendations & draft regulations are created
- Draft regulations distributed/notified as per usual regulation amendments (public posting/distribution to CROG, etc.) (30 days prior to our PNZ Commission vote)
- Our PNZ Commission votes to adopt these new regulations (October, 2021)
- *The new regulations enacted & monitored by the Planning Department/DDS*

*Pending actions by City Council – refer to timeline/next page

Timeline

STATE STEPS

Summer 2021

- SEC Establishes S.E. Criteria
- Medical Delivery Approved

Fall 2021

- Medical Licensee Conversions
- S.E. Cultivator Applications Accepted (3 month window)
- Lottery Applications Open (staggered by credential)

Winter 2021-2

- Lottery Applications Accepted (staggered by credential)
- Provisional License Review
- S.E Cultivators Licenses Awarded

Spring 2022

- Provisional License Review & Approval
- Issue Provisional Licenses
- S.E Cultivators Begin Operation

Summer 2022

- Provisional License Review & Approval
- Issue Provisional & Final Licenses
- Business Ramp Up

Fall 2022

- Issue Final Licenses
- Business Ramp Up
- Market Opens

HARTFORD PNZ STEPS

Review new license types
Propose initial regulations

Engage in community/
stakeholder input
Draft regulations
Notify relevant parties
(CROG, etc)
Vote to amend regulations

Applications received by Planning Department
Monitor/review newly licensed establishments by enforcement officials