

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
FOR COMMERCIAL CANNABIS BUSINESS PERMIT #18-01, 18-02, AND 18-03, AND  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION

A public hearing will be held by the Merced City Planning Commission on Wednesday, August 8, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard in the City Council Chambers located in the Merced Civic Center at 678 W. 18th St., Merced, CA, concerning Commercial Cannabis Business Permit #18-01, #18-02 and #18-03, initiated by Organic Trichome, Inc. on behalf of James G. Moulton and Lynda S. Moulton, property owners. These applications are requests to permit the Cultivation of up to 10,000 square feet of cannabis; the Distribution of cannabis and cannabis-based products; and the Manufacturing of cannabis-based products using both volatile and non-volatile methods on a 1.97 acre parcel at 115 Heron Way within a Light Industrial zone; said property being more particularly described as all of Lot 28 together with a portion of Lot 27 as shown in that Map entitled “Merced Airport Industrial Park,” filed in Volume 20, Page 49 of Merced County Records; also known as Assessor’s Parcel Number (APN) 059-430-033.

An environmental review checklist has been filed for this project, and a categorical exemption from further environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act has been issued. A copy of this exemption is available for public inspection at the City of Merced Planning Department, during regular business hours, at 678 W. 18th St., Merced, CA. A copy of this document can also be purchased at the Planning Department for the price of reproduction.

All persons in favor of, opposed to, or in any manner interested in this request for Commercial Cannabis Business Permits, are invited to attend this public hearing or forward written comments to the Director of Development Services, City of Merced, 678 W. 18th St., Merced, CA 95340. The public review period for the environmental determination begins on July 19, 2018, and ends on August 8, 2018. Please feel free to call the Planning Department at (209) 385-6858 for additional information. If you challenge the decision of the Planning Commission in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Merced at, or prior to, the public hearing.

July 16, 2018

/s/ Kim Espinosa  
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