

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE IDENTIFICATION OF SITES
MEETING THE DEFINITION OF “SCHOOL” PER CITY OF MERCED CANNABIS
REGULATIONS

A public hearing will be held by the Merced City Council on Monday, April 1, 2019, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard in the City Council Chambers located at 678 W. 18th Street, Merced, CA, concerning the identification of sites meeting the definition of “school,” per City of Merced cannabis regulations.

At this meeting, the City Council will vote on a Resolution that identifies sites as schools for the purposes of locating commercial cannabis businesses; only the sites approved by the City Council at a public hearing will be considered “schools” for these purposes. Retail cannabis dispensaries are required to be located more than 1,000 feet from schools and non-dispensary cannabis businesses are required to be located more than 600 feet from schools per City of Merced regulations. The list and map of sites will be updated both annually and when licenses for retail cannabis dispensaries become available, whether by additional licenses being authorized by the City Council or by abandonment or revocation of existing licenses.

A copy of the full text of the proposed Resolution is available for review in the Office of the City Clerk located at 678 W. 18th Street, Merced, CA, and on the City’s website at www.cityofmerced.org. All persons in favor of, opposed to, or in any manner interested in this, are invited to attend this public hearing or forward written comments to the Director of Development Services, City of Merced, 678 West 18th Street, Merced, CA 95340. Please feel free to call the Planning Department at (209) 385-6858 for additional information. If you challenge the decision of the City Council 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.



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