

REPORT TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION



DATE: October 8, 2019

TITLE: Request for a one-year Extension of Time for Conditional Use Permit No. 30-16 for the Cannavision, LLC project located on the south side of Two Bunch Palms Trail, approximately 1,200 feet east of Little Morongo Road.

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RECOMMENDATION

- 1) Staff Report;
- 2) Entertain Questions of Staff from Planning Commission;
- 3) Open the Public Hearing;
- 4) Take Testimony from Applicant;
- 5) Take Public Testimony;
- 6) Opportunity for Applicant Rebuttal;
- 7) Close the Public Hearing;
- 8) Planning Commission discussion and questions to Staff; and
- 9) Staff recommends Planning Commission approve a one-year Extension of Time for Conditional Use Permit No. 30-16; subject to the proposed Conditions of Approval.

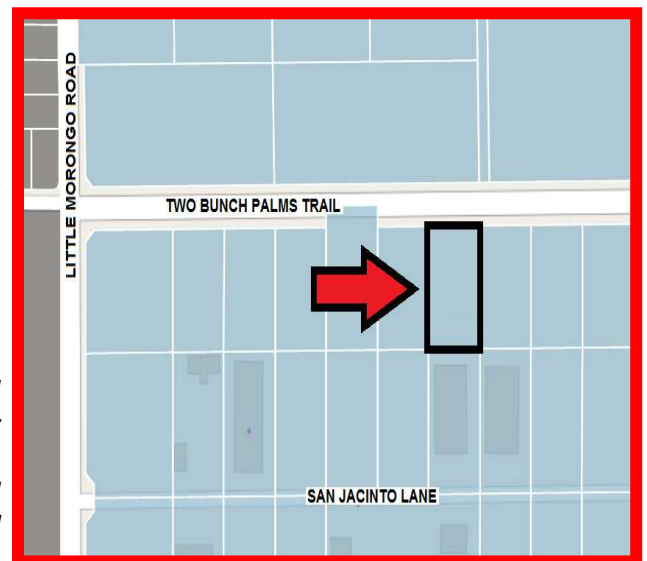
PRIOR ACTIONS

On September 25, 2017, the Planning Commission reviewed the project and, following a public hearing, adopted staff's recommendation of approval.

BACKGROUND

The previously approved project was for the indoor cultivation of cannabis on a 1.07 gross acre with a 12,000-square foot metal frame one story building with other ancillary uses at the site.

Pursuant to Section 17.76.090 Time extension, "*The Planning Commission, upon an application being filed 30 days prior to expiration and for good cause, may grant a time extension not to exceed 12 months. Upon granting of an extension, the Planning Commission shall ensure that the Conditional Use Permit complies with all current Zoning Ordinance provisions.*"



NOTICING REQUIREMENT

The project was noticed to neighboring owners within a 300-foot radius of the project site on September 25, 2019 and was advertised in the Desert Star Weekly on September 27, 2019 per state noticing requirements. No public comments have been received as of this writing.

FISCAL IMPACTS

The proposed cultivation facility has paid all required fees for application processing and will annually contribute \$25.50 per square foot for the first 3,000 square feet, plus \$10.20 per square foot for the remaining cultivation space once it opens.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

On September 25, 2017, the City Council adopted the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project. Pursuant to Section 15162(a) of the CEQA regulations, once an MND has been adopted for a project, no subsequent environmental review needs to be completed unless there are substantial changes in the project that warrant additional review. The Planning Commission only needs to make a finding that the request for the One-Year Time Extension is consistent with the original MND, and no further analysis is required. No significant changes are proposed as a part of the proposed extension of time.

EXHIBITS

1. Draft Conditions of Approval
2. Good Cause Letter
3. Original Staff Report
4. Approved Site Plan
5. Approved Landscape Plan