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The ‘Never Ending Saga’ Of Illinois’ Botched Marijuana Licensing Process

It's unclear how many lawsuits are pending and where, but at least six reportedly are now before Judge Moshe Jacobius in a Cook County Chancery Court. [Read more](#)

Chicago Pot-Zone Plan hits roadblock

Arguing that “over 40%” of social equity applicants are “fronts” and actually white-owned, Alderman Beale urged his colleagues to keep Chicago’s onerous zoning restrictions in place until the state-created designation truly benefits Blacks and Hispanics.

The Mayor will call for a vote at Monday's Council meeting. [Read](#)

Glen Ellyn Trustees Nix Recreational Cannabis Sales

Gilda Ross read a letter from Glenbard District 87 Superintendent Dr. David Larson that also expressed concern about the "long-term effects" of cannabis on children. Larson wrote, "Cannabis commercialization and normalization sends a harmful message to young people, especially at-risk youth."

Glen Ellyn's moratorium ordinance prohibiting cannabis sales was first approved in Nov. 2019. Since then, it had been extended twice and set to expire Sept. 28, 2021. [Read](#)

Mundelein approves cannabis lounge

Village trustees unanimously granted a request from Rise Dispensary to operate an appointment-only pot lounge where customers can ingest newly purchased products, with the exception of edibles. Joe Kane, representing 18 business owners in the Hawthorne Industrial Park, opposed the request. "We would like to voice our main

opposition of this measure: safety. Rise's own application states that their customers will be allowed 90 minutes to consume cannabis before they get back into their cars to drive away," Kane said. "The Hawthorne Industrial Park was never meant to handle the high traffic created by a retail business, let alone impaired drivers. [Read](#)

Marijuana use among U.S. college students hits record high during pandemic

College students' marijuana consumption rose last year--the highest mark since 1983, according to the federal agency's yearly "[Monitoring the Future](#)" study.

... **44% of college students reported using marijuana in 2020**, the study found — up six percentage points from 2015 and a 14-point rise from the 2006 low of 30%.

Marijuana use among college-age respondents who aren't in school has jumped from 32% in 2007 to 43% in 2020. [Read](#)

San Diego pharmacy program warns against mixing cannabis with certain prescription meds

The pharmacies will distribute about 12,000 flyers as part of the pilot program. Among other information, the flyers will direct patients to drugs.com to check whether cannabis interacts with the patients' medications. Drugs.com lists 26 drugs known to have a "major interaction" with cannabis, and 354 that have a "moderate interaction." [Read](#)

Anti-Doping Group Will Review Cannabis Ban

The World Anti-Doping Agency will review its ban on cannabis, in what the agency says is a response to "requests from a number of stakeholders" in international athletics. But it's not clear when, or if, a change to the controversial policy might take effect: cannabis will remain forbidden for the 2022 athletic season. [Read more](#)

For Immediate Action

1. [Register for ILCAAAP's free webinar](#), "The Dangerous Truth About Today's Marijuana" on October 12 from 11:00 to noon.
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