



CITY OF PONTIAC

City Clerk's Citizen Monitoring Taskforce on Medical Marihuana Implementation

Background

In 2018, Pontiac voters approved the City of Pontiac Medical Marihuana Facilities Ordinance (Ordinance 2357(B)) that gave the City Clerk the responsibility to review, evaluate and/or score applications. The City Clerk assembled a team of professional experts to assist him with the review of applications.

Ordinance 2357(B) allows the City to award no more than 20 provisioning center licenses using a 130 point scale. According to Ordinance 2363 the zoning ordinance, no more than 5 provisioning center permits will be awarded in the Cesar Chavez Overlay District. No more than 5 provisioning center permits will be awarded in Downtown. No more than 5 provisioning center permits will be awarded in the Walton Blvd Overlay District and no more than 5 permits will be awarded in the Non Overlay, for a total of 20 provisioning center licenses. In addition, the Clerk can award an unlimited number of permits for grower and processors if they, satisfactorily, fulfill the application requirements and will locate in either the Cesar Chavez or Walton Blvd Overlay Districts only. Safety Compliance and Secure Transporter permits can be awarded in each of three medical marihuana overlay districts as well as C-1, C-3, C-4, M-1 and M-2 zoned properties located outside of the Medical Marihuana Overlay Districts.

The City Clerk and the review team are wrapping up the review process, and will begin to announce the applicants that have been selected.

About the Taskforce

The Clerk is now forming a five (5) member volunteer citizen taskforce to assist him with monitoring the implementation of medical marihuana in the City of Pontiac. The taskforce will meet several times over the next year. The Clerk and taskforce will work to ensure Medical Marihuana Facilities fulfill the commitments that they made to the City regarding economic benefits, job creation, community outreach, resident safety, community impact and philanthropic and community improvement. The taskforce will work with the Clerk to develop a community benefits tracking system and make sure Medical Marihuana businesses are good neighbors in our community.

The five (5) member citizen taskforce will consist of one (1) representative from each of the three overlay districts (Cesar Chavez, Downtown and Walton Blvd) and two (2) citywide representatives (residents who do not reside in a medical marihuana overlay district). In order to apply to represent one of the overlay districts you must be a resident of that overlay district.

**Ordinance 2363
Medical Marihuana
Walton Blvd Overlay District Map (1 Resident Representative)**



To see full map visit <https://pontiaccityclerk.com/medical-marihuana>

Citywide (2 resident representatives who do not reside in Cesar Chavez, Downtown or Walton Blvd Overlay Districts)

All Taskforce Members cannot be an owner, stakeholder or relative of an owner or stakeholder of anyone who applied for or received a Medical Marihuana Facilities Application Permit.

If you are interested in applying to be the Walton Blvd Representative on the taskforce, **please complete the attached application and return it to the Office of the City Clerk 47450 Woodward Ave, Pontiac, MI 48342 or email clerk@pontiac.mi.us by April 9, 2021. Cesar Chavez Representative applications are due by April 2, 2021.** We are no longer accepting applications for the Downtown or the Citywide representative categories. All taskforce members will be required to complete a confidentiality and non-disclosure statement and a conflict of interest form.