

What concerns you most this election season?

Asked at Saturday farmers' market

Ali Sarsour
retired



Our involvement in so many other countries' problems. We're creating more problems than we are solving. We need to change our election so it's not the people who have the most money that win.

Amy Bromelow
social worker



The state of divisiveness [and] how polarized our political system is. The people in power are really doing a great job of learning how to maximize that for their own benefit and divide us even further.

Scott Schalles
ironworker



A balance between environmental protection and the economy, without stifling industry. I work in refineries. Many of them are struggling because of environmental impact laws. There's no work in California. I fly to Texas just to get to work.

Connie Fisher
retired



Fair elections. Voting for candidates that are for the people, not the corporations. Health care for all. I'm also a staunch Audrey Denney and Bernie Sanders supporter.

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CITY OF CHICO
PLANNING COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE



PROPOSED COMMERCIAL CANNABIS ORDINANCE
AMENDING CHICO MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 19.75
REGARDING CANNABIS REGULATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Chico Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.** in the City Council Chambers located at 421 Main Street, regarding the following:

Proposed Commercial Cannabis Ordinance Amending CMC Chapter 19.75, Cannabis Regulations - On February 5, 2019, the City Council approved the creation of a Commercial Cannabis Citizen's Advisory Committee (CCCAC) to evaluate various aspects of commercial cannabis. The CCCAC conducted ten meetings between May 22, 2019 and August 14, 2019. On September 9, 2019, a proposal for allowing commercial cannabis in the City of Chico was presented to the City Council Internal Affairs Committee, which resulted in a recommendation to the City Council. Over the past several months, Council has consider draft ordinances establishing a Commercial Cannabis Permit, a codified resolution to implement the permitting/application process and operations of the Commercial Cannabis Permit system, and text amendments to the City's Zoning Code to establish operational guidelines and locations where cannabis uses would be allowed.

The Planning Commission will consider a draft ordinance to amend Chico Municipal Code Chapter 19.75 (Cannabis Regulations) to allow for five commercial cannabis uses, including: 1) Retailer - Storefront, 2) Retail - Delivery Only, 3) Testing Laboratory, 4) Manufacturer, and 5) Distributor. At the meeting, the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing regarding the proposed Code amendments, and provide a recommendation to the City Council regarding the proposed amendments that will be considered at a future City Council meeting.

The proposed code amendments would not result in an increase in development beyond that which was analyzed in the Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) prepared and certified for the Chico 2030 General Plan update (State Clearinghouse #2008122038). The proposed amendments represent a refinement of the General Plan adoption process, and in accordance with California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15162 are within the scope of the EIR.

Any person may appear and be heard at the public hearing. The Planning Commission may not have sufficient time to fully review materials presented at the public hearing. Interested parties are encouraged to provide written materials at least 8 days prior to the public hearing to allow distribution with the Planning Commission's agenda packet and thus, adequate time for the Planning Commission to review. All written materials submitted in advance of the public hearing must be submitted to the City of Chico Community Development Department, 411 Main Street, Second Floor, or mailed to P.O. Box 3420, Chico, CA 95927. Written materials should refer to the specific public hearing item listed above. Questions regarding this project may be directed to Community Development Director Brendan Vieg at (530) 879-6806 or brendan.vieg@chicoca.gov.

In accordance with Government Code Section 65009, if any person(s) challenges the action of the Planning Commission in court, said person(s) may be limited to raising only those issues that were raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing.