

Public Notice

The Village of Prairie Grove will be hosting a Public Meeting on September 18, 2019 at 6:00 pm prior to the regularly scheduled Village Board Meeting. This meeting will take place at the Prairie Grove Village Hall in the Board Room.

Purpose

The purpose of this meeting is to receive input from the community in regards to Public Act 101-0027 the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Please click here for more information on the Act: <http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/101/PDF/101-0027.pdf>

Overview

- Public Act 101-0027 was enacted June 25, 2019 and most pertinent parts go into effect on January 1, 2020
- People 21 and older generally have the right to purchase, possess, transport, and use cannabis
 - Quantity maximum determined by concentration of THC
 - People with medical conditions that qualify for medicinal cannabis use may grow up to 5 cannabis plants in their home (others may not)
- Municipalities may not generally restrict the people 21 and older from purchasing, possessing, transporting or using cannabis
- Municipalities may not separately license cannabis businesses
 - Exclusive authority of the State
- A municipality may regulate where, if at all, cannabis business establishments are located within the municipality
 - A complete prohibition of business establishments is permitted
 - Restrictions on location, number of establishments, and hours of operation are permitted
- Types of cannabis businesses:
 - Cultivation Center
 - Dispensary & Craft Growing Facility
 - Infuser
 - Transporter

Questions for the Village of Prairie Grove

- Does our municipality wish to prohibit cannabis businesses?
 - If so, an ordinance can be passed prohibiting cannabis businesses

- If your municipality wishes to allow businesses, additional considerations include:
 - Do you want to restrict the number of cannabis businesses in our Village?
 - If so an ordinance can be passed to cap one or more type of businesses to a certain number
 - Do you want to restrict where cannabis businesses are located?
 - If so, consider restricting to zoning classification and defining the various types of cannabis businesses (i.e. Dispensaries, Craft Growers, etc.) in such a way that we can control where any business could be located
 - Consider classifying any cannabis business as a Conditional Use
 - Consider hours of operation

The Administration for the Village of Prairie Grove is committed to provide the highest quality of public service which requires citizen involvement in the identification and solution for issues within our community.