



City of Prineville
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

Date: January 23, 2015
To: City Council
From: Phil Stenbeck, Planning Director

Regarding: Senate Bill 1531 workshop – Oregon Medical Marijuana Act.

This staff report is written in follow-up to the City Council Medical Marijuana workshop held on January 22, 2015. At the workshop several approaches to working with the Medical Marijuana Act were discussed.

The options discussed included:

- 1) Do nothing. Federal law lists Marijuana as a DEA Schedule 1 controlled substance;
- 2) Allow Medical Marijuana City wide based on the Medical Marijuana Act;
- 3) Restricting activities found in the Medical Marijuana Act to the M1 and IP Industrial Zones found in the area of the Airport. (See map attached for additional detail.);
- 4) Creating a “carve out for Marijuana” in the land use code. The carve out would exempt Oregon Medical Marijuana Act activities from complying with Federal law;
- 5) Adopting Land Use Code and Comprehensive Plan changes that position Prineville for allowing Oregon Medical Marijuana Act activities in the event that circumstances change pertaining to Marijuana, including but not limited to changes of status at the Federal law level.
- 6) The discussion also included questions about possibly licensing the facilities.

Staff requests guidance from the City Council on whether or not to move forward with creating land use code pertaining to the Oregon Medical Marijuana Act.

[From Page 1 – 3) Restricting activities found in the Medical Marijuana Act to the M1 and IP Industrial Zones found in the area of the Airport. (See map attached for additional detail.);]

Possible Oregon Medical Marijuana Act Overlay area

