

**JEFFERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

AGENDA REQUEST

TO: Board of County Commissioners
Philip Morley, County Administrator

FROM: Carl Smith, Director, Department of Community Development *CS*

DATE: August 25, 2014

SUBJECT: Setting a public hearing date and notice for publication regarding Ordinance No. 07-0811-14: marijuana moratorium

STATEMENT OF ISSUE:

On August 11, 2014, the Board of County Commissioners (Board) adopted Ordinance # 07-0811-14, establishing a six month moratorium on accepting or processing applications for recreational marijuana businesses in certain land use zones. Pursuant to State law, a public hearing is required to be held within 60 days of the moratorium. The public hearing is proposed to be held on Monday, October 6, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. in the Cotton Building, 607 Water Street Port Townsend

ANALYSIS:

The attached Hearing Notice will be advertised in the Port Townsend Leader newspaper on August 27 and on September 17, 2014, prior to the public hearing on October 6, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. In the Cotton Building, 607 Water Street, Port Townsend. The Board will hear public testimony regarding the moratorium at that time. Written testimony on the moratorium will be accepted until the close of the public hearing.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the attached public hearing notice regarding Ordinance # 07-0811-14.

REVIEWED BY:


Philip Morley, County Administrator

8/29/14
Date

To: Port Townsend & Jefferson County Leader
LEGAL NOTICE

Publish two (2) times: **Wednesday, August 27, 2014, and Wednesday, September 17, 2014**
Please use 7-point font.

Bill: Jefferson County Department of Community Development
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Date: September 25, 2014

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on **Monday, October 6, 2014 at 10:30 AM** at the Cotton Building, 607 Water Street, Port Townsend, 98368, to hear public comment on Ordinance # 07-0811-14 moratorium on accepting or processing of permits for recreational marijuana in certain zones.

Ordinance #07-0811-14 can be accessed at the Jefferson County Department of Community Development website: <http://www.co.jefferson.wa.us/commdevelopment>. For further information, please contact Dept. of Community Development, 621 Sheridan Street, Port Townsend, WA 98368, (360) 379-4450.