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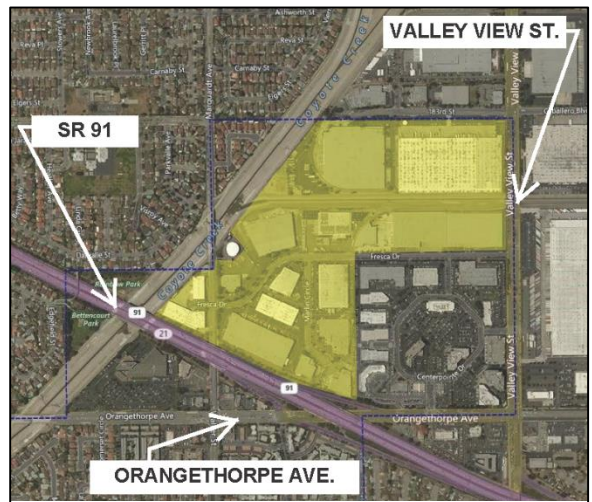
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City Council to Consider Robust Regulations of Cannabis Businesses

On June 19, 2018, the La Palma City Council will conduct a public hearing to introduce an Ordinance for first reading proposing regulations on cannabis businesses, with the exception of store front dispensaries, in the General Industrial and the Industrial Overlay zones, which are located at the north end of the City as highlighted on the area map.

To maintain the quality of life residents expect and deserve, robust regulations are being considered as part of the Ordinance that takes public safety, neighborhood and land use protection, access by youth, and environmental protection into consideration such as: location of businesses and limiting the number of businesses allowed; police background checks on employees; vigorous application process and business permits; record and recordkeeping requirements; security and odor control requirements; inspection and enforcement provisions; and penalties for noncompliance, including fines as well as suspension and revocation of business permits needed to operate in the City.



The introduction and first reading of the Ordinance will provide an opportunity for all La Palma residents and businesses to be heard and provide oral as well as written comments to the La Palma City Council. The public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at City Hall located at 7822 Walker Street. Additional information can be found at: www.cityoflapalma.org/cannabis

About the City of La Palma

Ranked by Money Magazine in 2015, 2013, 2011, and 2007 as one of America's Best Places to Live, the City of La Palma is a 1.9 square mile general law city in northwest Orange County, consisting of 16,081 residents and 482 commercial and industrial businesses. The City was incorporated in 1955 under the name of Dairyland and has 65 full-time and 35 part-time employees.

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