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Council-members,

I suggest two minor changes to the draft ordinance under consideration making changes to Chapter 9.30. In addition, the numbering in the ordinance appears to be incorrect starting after Section 9.30.130 because the additional new section numbers currently read 9.33.140 through 9.33.270 but they read as 9.30.140 through 9.30.270 per the ordinance title that new Chp. 9.30 is replacing the repealed chapters.

Section 9.30.020, Definitions, unnecessarily includes extraneous information that will require amendment in the future. "COMMERCIAL CANNABIS CULTIVATION. The planting, growing or harvesting, of cannabis plants that is intended to be transported, processed, distributed, dispensed, delivered or sold. **Commercial Cannabis Cultivation is prohibited in the City except as a use accessory to a permitted Cannabis Business.**" The bold portion should be omitted entirely or revised to read "Commercial Cannabis Cultivation is permitted as an accessory use to a permitted Cannabis Business."

Similarly, Section 9.30.040, subd. C. includes the line "Commercial Cannabis Cultivation is prohibited in the City," which I think should be removed because it is unnecessary to effect the underlying goals of this set of cannabis regulations but leaving it in will require this same section to need to be amended again if/when the cannabis cultivation ordinance comes before the Planning Commission and City Council for review. Why not leave it out now so we don't have to amend this section again in a few months if/when we decide to update the City's ordinances concerning cannabis cultivation as previously discussed?

Regards,

--Jacob