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*City of Merced*

**MEMORANDUM**

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**DATE:** October 11, 2017  
**TO:** Planning Commission  
**FROM:** Kim Espinosa, Planning Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Study Session on Cannabis Businesses in Merced and the Upcoming Ordinance

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DISCUSSION

The purpose of the study session is to give the Planning Commissioners a chance to ask questions of staff about the proposed changes to the Zoning Ordinance regarding Commercial Cannabis Businesses before considering action at their regularly scheduled meeting of October 18, 2017. Staff will provide a detailed overview of the Draft Ordinance and copies of the Draft Ordinance will be distributed at the meeting. Although this is not a Public Hearing, the Commission may choose to hear public comments about the Draft Ordinance as well. The official public hearing on the Ordinance is scheduled for October 18, 2017.

ACTION REQUIRED: Discussion/ Questions