

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to asserting jurisdiction over the Cannabis Regulation Commission's action of September 4, 2025 in approving a Commercial Cannabis Activity Annual License for the Business Premises located at 8122 North Sepulveda Boulevard pursuant to Charter Section 245.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. VETO the September 4, 2025 Cannabis Regulation Commission action to approve the Annual License for Type 10 Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity at the Business Premises location of 8122 North Sepulveda Boulevard; DCR Core Record No. 320058; LA-R-25-320058-ANN and ENV-320058.
2. NOTE and FILE September 29, 2025 Cannabis Regulation Commission report.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

TIME LIMIT FILE – OCTOBER 7, 2025

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION – OCTOBER 7, 2025)

10 VOTES REQUIRED

Summary:

On October 7, 2025, your Committee considered a September 29, 2025 Cannabis Regulation Commission report relative to asserting jurisdiction over the Cannabis Regulation Commission's action of September 4, 2025 in approving a Commercial Cannabis Activity Annual License for the Business Premises located at 8122 North Sepulveda Boulevard pursuant to Charter Section 245. According to the Motion, on September 4, 2025, the Cannabis Regulation Commission approved an Annual License for a Type 10 Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity at the Business Premises location 8122 North Sepulveda Blvd.

The property currently houses a liquor store in the first unit that, according to the Los Angeles Police Department and community accounts, has a long history of public drinking on and around the site. Less than 1,000 feet south is Marson Park, which also faces persistent issues with public drinking and related quality-of-life impacts. The unit was once an illegal dispensary location approximately seven to eight years ago.

Lifelong residents have shared that while the illegal shop was open, littering of cannabis products, such as cartridges and packaging, was at an all-time high. Additionally, Lopez and Monterroso Child Day Care is approximately 350 feet from the site. This 18 year

business has witnessed inebriated individuals loitering around their business, and at times, scaring the patrons. The proposed business does not enhance public safety nor improve the neighborhood's quality of life. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend the veto of the CRC's September 4, 2025 action and to note and file the September 29, 2025 CRC report. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Government Operations Committee

COUNCILMEMBER VOTE

PADILLA: YES

LEE: ABSENT

JURADO: YES

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10/7/25

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