

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to requesting the City Attorney to report on the feasibility of an ordinance regulating the sale of Phenibut products, including age restrictions, warning requirements, restrictions on sales near schools and childcare facilities, and penalties for violations.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Hutt – Padilla):

REQUEST the City Attorney to report on the feasibility of enacting an ordinance regulating the sale of Phenibut products in the City to:

- a. Limit the sale of Phenibut products to persons 21 years of age or older.
- b. Require a warning for Phenibut products sold within the City outlining the risks associated with use of the products.
- c. Prohibit the sale of Phenibut products within 1,000 feet of any preschool, daycare, or public or private K-12 school.
- d. Consider penalties for violations of any such ordinance, including civil penalties mirroring those outlined in AB 1088 (Bains).

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

SUMMARY

At the regular meeting held on August 12, 2026, your Public Safety Committee considered a Motion (Hutt – Padilla) relative to requesting the City Attorney to report on the feasibility of an ordinance regulating the sale of Phenibut products, including age restrictions, warning requirements, restrictions on sales near schools and childcare facilities, and penalties for violations.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended approval of the Motion recommendation, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>Member</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
LEE:	YES
PRICE:	YES
McOSKER:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES
PARK:	ABSENT

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