

# Adult Use Marijuana in Natick

Board of Selectmen Public Forum

21 June 2018

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# Staff, Boards & Committees

## Staff Working Group

- Police Chief
- Director Health Department
- Director Community & Economic Development (CED)
- Prevention & Outreach Program Manager
- Town Administrator
- Legal Counsel (KP Law)

## Board & Committees

- Board of Selectmen
- Board of Health
- Planning Board
- Finance Committee
- Town Meeting

# Process & Timeline

- **2016** - State-wide vote on adult use marijuana
  - **October 2017** - Local Moratorium approved (expires December 31, 2018)
  - **December 2017** - Draft state (CCC) regulations published
  - **January 2018** - Board of Selectmen consider local options and instruct staff to begin crafting local regulations once final State regulations are adopted
  - **March/April 2018** - Final State (CCC) Regulations adopted; Town secures KP Law to assist with local regulations
  - **April/May 2018** - Review of CCC regulations to inform local process; Schedule June 21 community forum
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- **June/July/August/September 2018** - Draft & Review local regulations & policies
  - **August 2018** - Submit applicable Warrant Articles for Fall 2018 Town Meeting
  - **October/November/December 2018** - Seek approval of local regulations/policies

# Regulations & Policies

Regulation/Policy	Lead Entity	Support Entities	Final Approval Entity	Timing of Approval
Health Regulations	Board of Health	Health Department, Staff Working Group	Board of Health	Before December 31, 2018
Zoning and/or General Bylaws	Planning Board & Board of Selectmen	CED, Staff Working Group, Finance Committee	Town Meeting	Fall 2018 Town Meeting (October)
Local Option Tax adoption	Board of Selectmen	Staff Working Group, Finance Committee	Town Meeting	Fall 2018 Town Meeting (October)
Local Policies/ Procedures	Board of Selectmen	Staff Working Group	Board of Selectmen	Before December 31, 2018

**NOTE: Over the next several months, each Lead/Support Entity will conduct public hearings, meetings, and engagement sessions at which public comment, input and guidance is encouraged.**

# Regulations & Policies

Regulation/Policy	What is it?
Health Regulations	Regulations of specific concern to public health issues, including product labeling, advertising, potency and others
Zoning and/or General Bylaws	Regulations on the “time, place and manner” of marijuana establishment operations, impose reasonable safeguards on such use (such as civil penalties, limitation on marijuana retail establishments, etc)
Local Option Tax adoption	Set a local sales tax on the “sale or transfer of marijuana or marijuana products by a marijuana retailer operating within the city or town” up to 3% of the total sales price.
Local Policies/ Procedures	Such policies/procedures may include creation of process by which “Community Outreach Meeting” is organized/conducted; process by which Host Community Agreements are negotiated; implement a local licensing process/fees; and others

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