The County is seeking feedback about the Cannabis Business License (Chapter 50) retail storefront licensing application criteria (not applicants or specific sites) and neighborhood compatibility for the Neighborhood Compatibility Plan portion of the retail storefront application. The public is invited to attend a series of community meetings and submit feedback in writing or by phone.

Virtual Community Meetings

A virtual community meeting is scheduled for each Community Plan Area (CPA) where cannabis retail storefront can be located. Each community meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. and includes Spanish interpretation. The public can join by computer or phone; comments and questions can be submitted in advance or during each meeting. To participate, go to cannabis.countyofsfb.org/retail.

- Isla Vista CPA: Wed., July 1
- Santa Ynez CPA: Thurs., July 2
- Toro Canyon/Summerland CPA: Wed., July 8
- Orcutt CPA: Thurs., July 9
- Eastern Goleta Valley CPA: Wed., July 15
- Los Alamos CPA: Thurs., July 16

How to Participate DURING a Virtual Community Meeting

- Each community meeting is virtual using Zoom; a Zoom account is not required to participate.
- Attendees can link via computer or smart device, the Zoom Iphone app, or by phone. Links are provided at cannabis.countyofsfb.org/retail.
- For those joining by audio phone only, download or print the presentation linked on the webpage to follow along.
- If you would like to speak at a community meeting, please use this form and staff will follow up to confirm and provide directions.
- The comment/question session will follow the staff presentation. NOTE: precedence will be given to questions about the featured CPA before general comments will be heard.

Directions:

Via Computer or Iphone App:

- To indicate that you wish to speak, select "raise your hand" and staff will know to call on you and open your mic to speak.
- To submit a written question, type it in the "Q&A" window. We will make every attempt to address each question or comment received during the meeting. In addition, we will post a written Q&A on the website.
- Iphone users with the Zoom app can also use the feature to raise your hand.
- Windows users can also use the Alt+Y keyboard shortcut to raise or lower your hand.
- Mac users can also use the Option+Y keyboard shortcut to raise or lower your hand.

Via Phone:

- Attendees by phone can "raise your hand" by pressing star and 9. When it is your turn to speak, we will announce you by caller I.D. or your phone number.
- To unmute/mute your phone, enter star and 6.
- You can also request to speak in advance. We will create a list of requested speakers and call on you during the Q&A. Please use the form at least 24 hours in advance to request to speak.

Helpful Links

County of Santa Barbara Cannabis Permitting and Zoning Map
Santa Barbara County Land Use and Zoning Map
Community Plan Areas webpage
Community Meeting Presentation - English
Community Meeting Presentation - Spanish coming soon
Submit Feedback & Request to Speak at a Community Meeting

Submit Feedback Outside of a Virtual Community Meeting

Aside from participating in a community meeting, submit questions and comments via email, letter or by phone as described below:
- Submit questions/comments in writing via e-mail to cannabisinfo@countyofsfb.org.
- Submit questions/comments using this form
- Leave a voice message at (805) 568-2057