



# PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 934 TO AMEND THE BELL GARDENS MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 5 (BUSINESS LICENSES, REGULATIONS AND TAXES) TO ADD LICENSING AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMERCIAL CANNABIS ACTIVITY, AND TO AMEND TITLE 9 (ZONING AND PLANNING REGULATIONS) TO REGULATE COMMERCIAL CANNABIS ACTIVITY IN CERTAIN ZONES**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, the City Council of the City of Bell Gardens will conduct a public hearing to consider the adoption of an amendment to Title 5 (Business Licenses, Regulations and Taxes) of the Bell Gardens Municipal Code to add licensing and permit requirements for commercial cannabis activity and amendment to Title 9 (Zoning and Planning Regulations) to regulate and conditionally permit commercial cannabis activity within Bell Gardens. Copies of the proposed changes are available for review at Bell Gardens City Hall and on our website at <https://www.bellgardens.org/government/city-departments/public-notifications>.

**DATE OF HEARING:** Monday, June 12, 2023

**TIME OF HEARING:** 6:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible.

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATIONS:** Proposed Ordinance No. 934 is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") (Pub. Res. Code § 21000 *et seq.*) under the common sense exemption set forth at California Code of Regulations, Title 14, § 15061(b)(3) ("CEQA Guidelines") because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the adoption of this proposed resolution recommending approval of an ordinance regulating commercial cannabis retail activities would have a significant effect on the environment.

**INVITATION TO BE HEARD/PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** The public hearing will be held before the City of Bell Gardens City Council on Monday, June 12, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. The public may attend the meeting in person or may view the meeting online. The meeting will be recorded and live streamed on the City's website at <https://www.bellgardens.org/i-want-to/watch-city-council-meetings>. Public comments for the public hearing are limited to three (3) minutes per person. Members of the public can access and participate in the meetings as follows:

**IN-PERSON:** Members of the public can provide in-person comments at the podium in the Council Chamber. The Council Chamber will have seating available for members of the public to attend the meeting in-person. Public comments for the public hearing are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker. Speakers who wish to address the City Council should do so by submitting a "Public Comment Card" to the City Clerk.

**BY TELEPHONE:** Phone Number: (669) 900-9128 Webinar ID: 892 6467 1097# Passcode: 2021# to address the City Council press \*9 to raise your hand then \*6 to unmute yourself when instructed.



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**VIRTUALLY LIVE:** Members of the public may participate via Zoom by clicking here and entering the **Zoom Meeting ID: 892 6467 1097** **Passcode: 2021** Comments may also be made via the Zoom app by using the "Raise Hand" feature when it is your turn to speak the host will unmute you. Comments will not be accepted in the Q and A Chat function of the Zoom app.

**WRITTEN COMMENTS:** Public comments may be emailed to [PublicComments@bellgardens.org](mailto:PublicComments@bellgardens.org) or mailed to the City Clerk's Office. To ensure distribution to the members of the City Council prior to consideration of the agenda, please submit comments no later than one (1) hour prior to the meeting. Those comments, as well as any comments received after, will be distributed to the members of the City Council and will be part of the official public record of this meeting.

The City Council staff report will be available no later than Friday, June 9, 2023, and will be posted on the City's website at <https://www.bellgardens.org/i-want-to/view-agendas>. If requested, the agenda and backup materials will be made available in appropriate alternative formats to persons with a disability, as required by Section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 12132), and the federal rules and regulations adopted in implementation thereof. Any person who requires a disability-related modification or accommodation, to observe and/or offer public comment may request such reasonable modification, accommodation, aid, or service by contacting the Planning Division by telephone at (562) 806-7722 or via email to [planning@bellgardens.org](mailto:planning@bellgardens.org) or City Clerk's Office no later than 72-hours before the scheduled meeting.

For more information, you may contact the City Clerk's Office located at 7100 Garfield Avenue, Bell Gardens, CA 90201 during regular business hours 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday at (562) 806-7704 or via email to [CityClerkDesk@bellgardens.org](mailto:CityClerkDesk@bellgardens.org).

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