

Cannabis Retail Merit Based Review

Concentration Area – Santa Rosa & Yolanda Ave

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Cannabis Retail Application Process

Step 1: PRE-APPLICATION

Jan/Feb/Mar 2018 (90 days)

Pre-applications accepted; Neighborhood meetings;

Application support materials



Step 2: SUBMIT CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATIONS

April 9-20, 2018 (14 days)

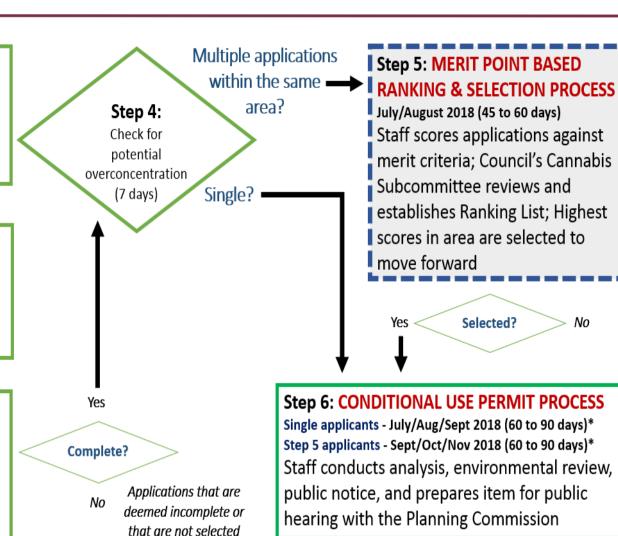
Applications and fees required; include response to merit criteria



Step 3: COMPLETENESS REVIEW

May/June 2018 (30 to 60 days)

Staff reviews application for eligibility and completeness; applicant provides response; staff makes determination



will be "voided"

*longer if needed to comply with CEQA



- If a proposed cannabis dispensary location is within 600 feet of another proposed or existing retail location, then the projects enter a competitive merit point based process.
- A total of 21 applications, representing 7
 areas of potential overconcentration, were
 identified for this track.





- Staff evaluated each competitive application against the four criteria in the City's Cannabis Use Application Retail Use Requirements.
- During the merit-based review process, applications
 were evaluated against the merit-based review criteria,
 but not one another. Each score was based on the
 quality and extent that an application responded to or
 addressed the findings identified for each criterion.
- A total of 100 points may be awarded for all criteria.





- Once each individual application within an overconcentration area is scored, staff compares the scores to determine which application within the overconcentration responded best to the merit-based review criteria.
- Staff will recommend the higher scoring application to continue through the entitlement process, which will result in voiding the lower scoring applications in direct competition.
- Once the lower scoring applications are voided, this may result in one or more applications that are no longer within 600 feet of another proposed cannabis retail project. By default, the resulting noncompetitive project applications will move forward in the entitlement process.



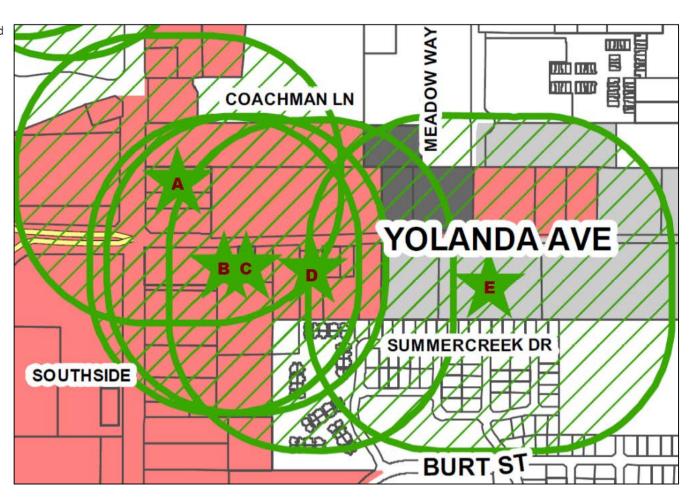
Overconcentration Map



600-foot Buffer from Proposed Retail Parcel Boundary



Prospective Cannabis Retail Applicant





Project Locations Aerial Overview



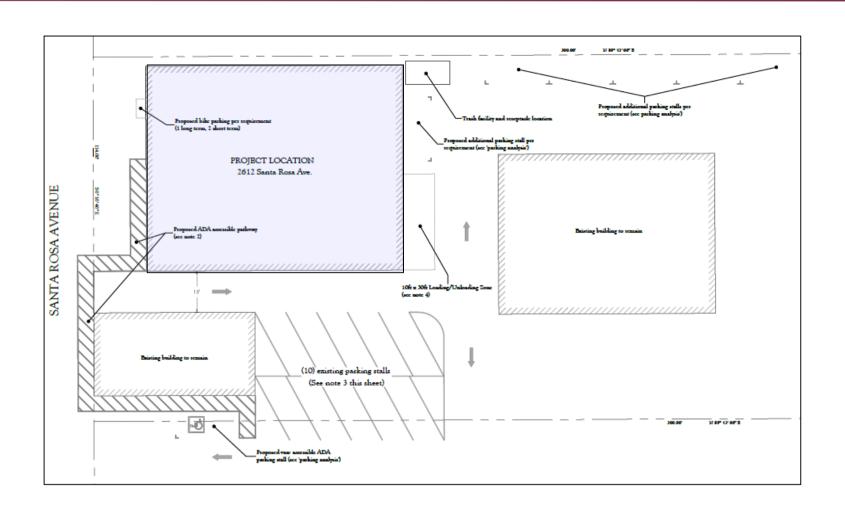




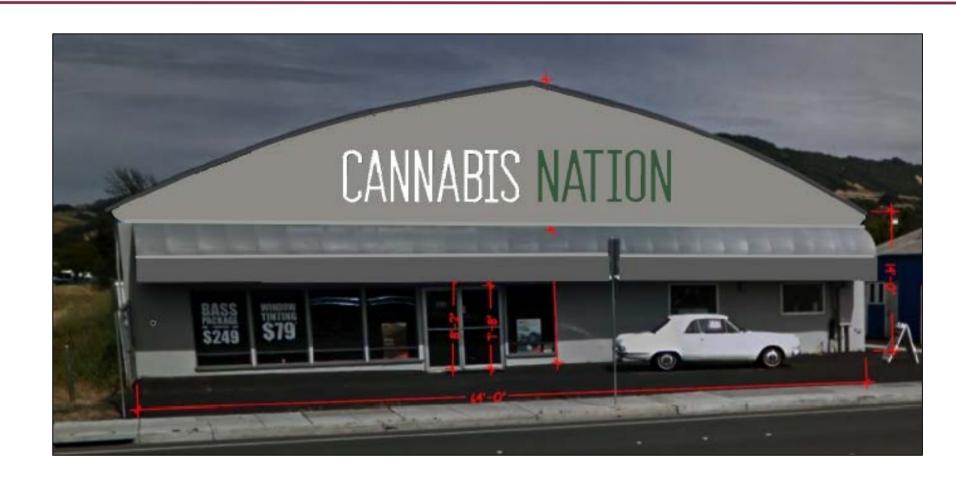














Project Locations (B) 316 & (C) 330/358 Yolanda Ave

316 Yolanda Ave

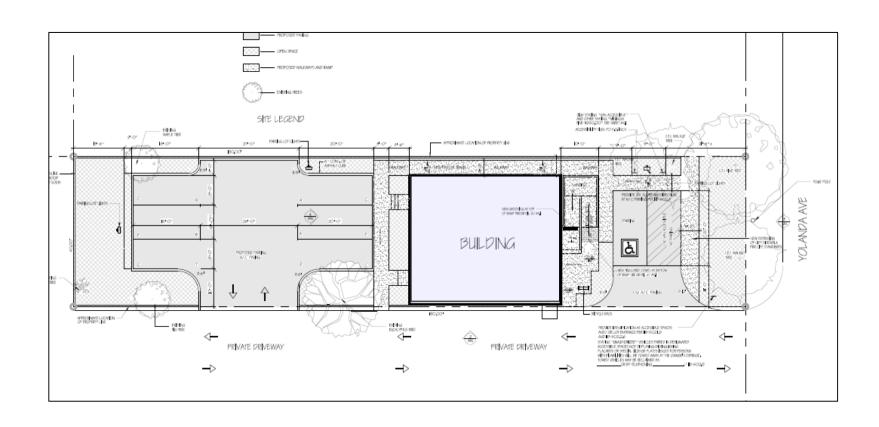
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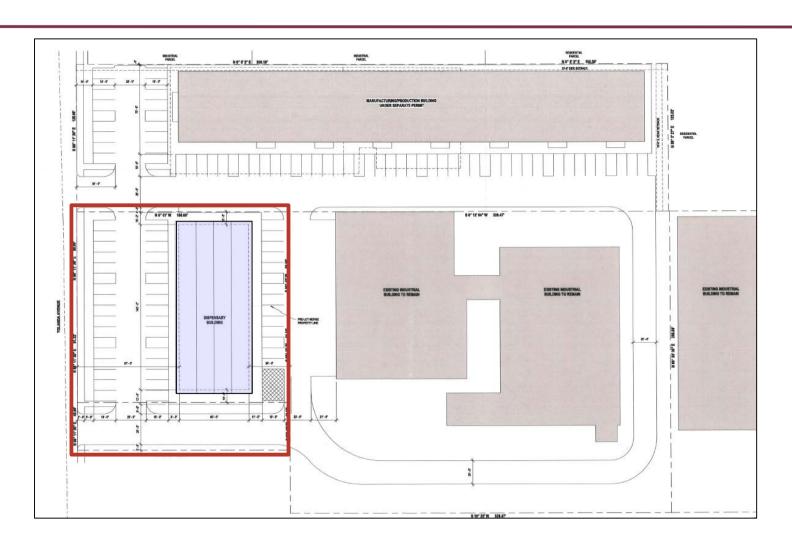


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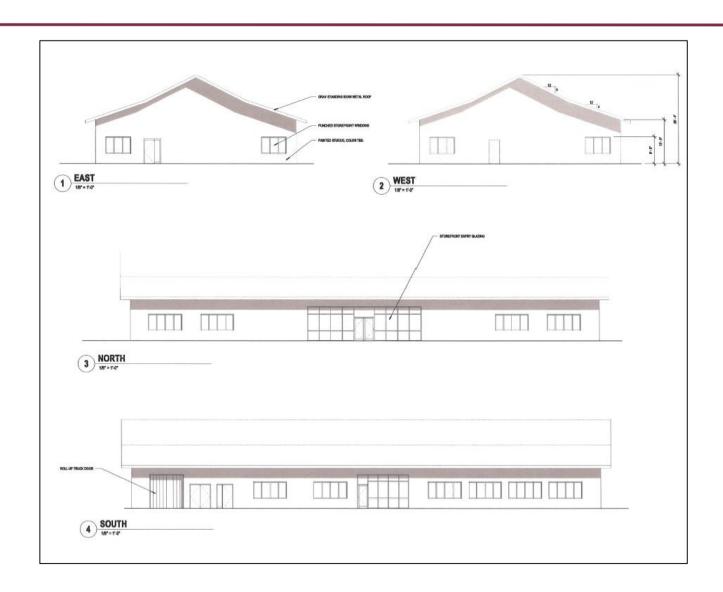


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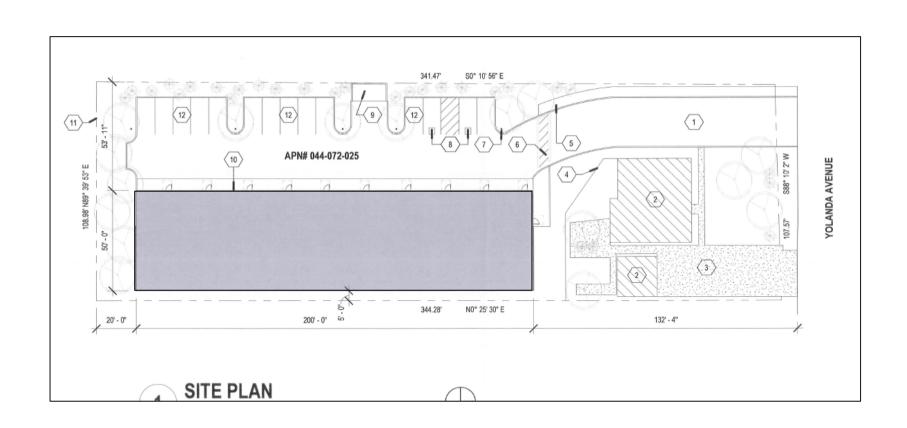
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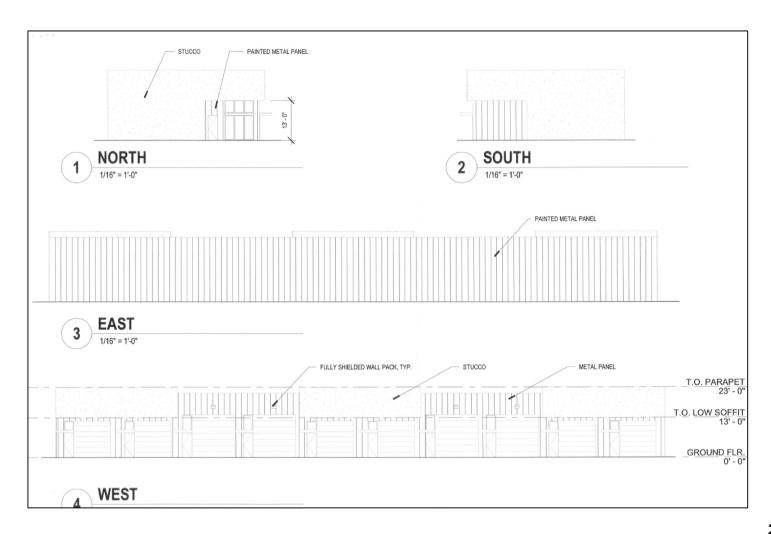




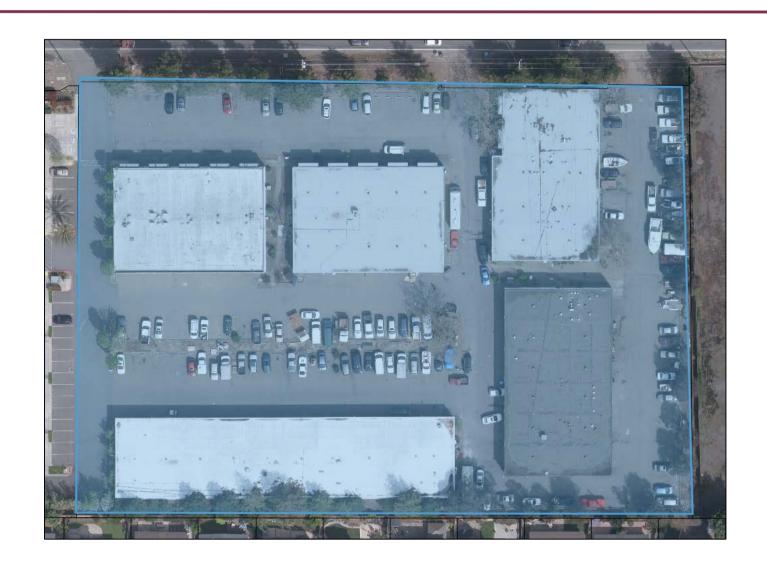




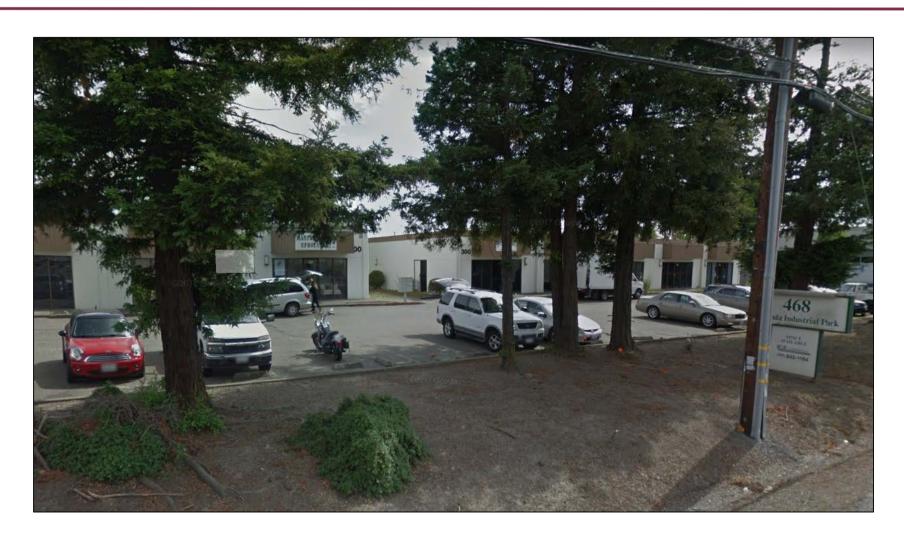




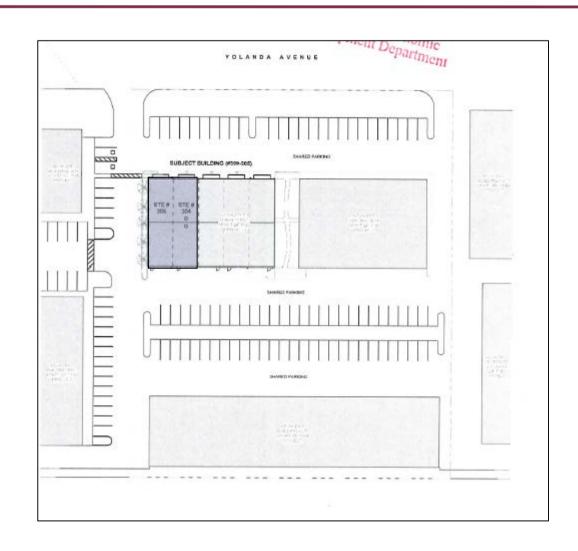




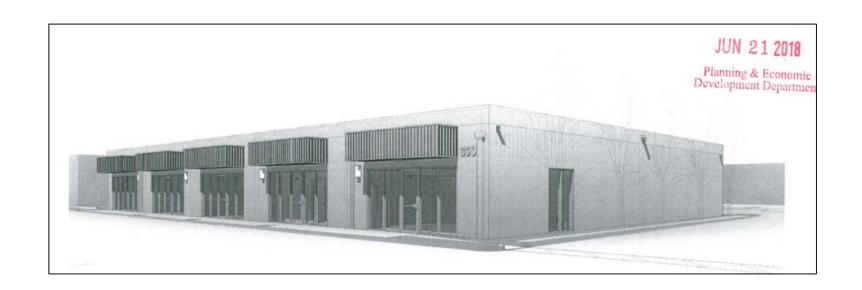














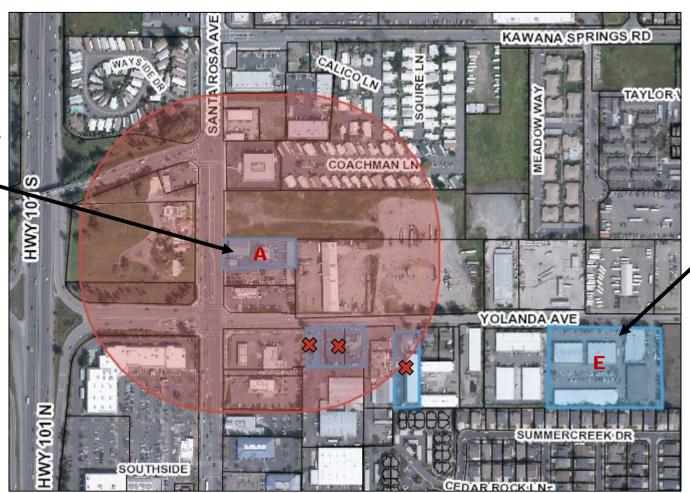
Evaluation Scores

AVERAGE SCORES					
	Α	В	С	D	E
Cannabis Retail Merit Based Review Criteria	CN Santa Rosa CUP18-053 2612 Santa Rosa Ave	Louies Gouies CUP18-058 316 Yolanda Ave	Green Trove Wellness CUP18-070 330 Yolanda Ave	Black Elm CUP18-067 374 Yolanda Ave	Santa Rosa NKM CUP18-062 468 Yolanda Ave
Local & State Compliance (20 points)	18.7	18.7	18.7	10.7	6
Site Management (20 points)	17.3	19	18	14	12.7
Neighborhood Compatibility (30 points)	24.3	22.3	23.7	20.3	22.7
Neighborhood Enhancement (30 points)	24.7	21	21.3	14.5	22.8
TOTAL SCORE (Out of 100)	85	81	81.7	59.5	64.2



Merit Based Review Recommendation 2612 Santa Rosa Ave

Applicant A CN Santa Rosa



Applicant E Santa Rosa NKM





- Since applicant A achieved the highest score, the Department of Planning & Economic Development recommends that the Cannabis Subcommittee, by motion, select applicant A to move forward in the Conditional Use Permit entitlement process.
- As a result of selecting applicant A, applicant E will no longer be competitive, and can also move forward in the Conditional Use Permit entitlement process.





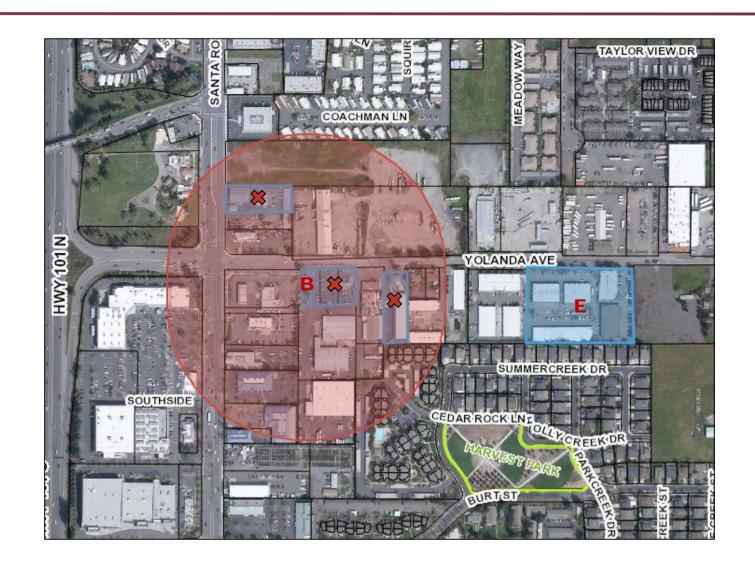
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Consequence of Recommending Applicant B





Consequence of Recommending Applicant C





Consequence of Recommending Applicant D





Consequence of Recommending Applicant E

