

The Choices Ahead for the
City of Lincoln Park

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Michigan Regulation and Taxation of
Marihuana Act (MRTMA)

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The Question(s) Mayor and City Council Will Need to Answer as Part of This Process

Should the City Opt-out of MRTMA?

Yes

- Must Adopt Ordinance to do so

NO

- What Types?
- How Many?
- Where? Hours? Manner of Operation?



What Types of Marihuana Establishments are Permissible?

- **Grower:**
 - Class A-100 plants
 - Class B-500 plants
 - Class C-2000 plants
- **Processor:** extracts resin from plant/creates marihuana-infused products
- **Secure Transporter:** transports marihuana & cash between facilities
- **Safety Compliance Facility:** tests samples of marihuana
- **Retailer:** sell marihuana/marihuana infused products only to registered patients and caregivers
- **Microbusiness:** grow up to 150 plants, process, package and sell marihuana
- Any other type of Marihuana-related business licensed by the State?

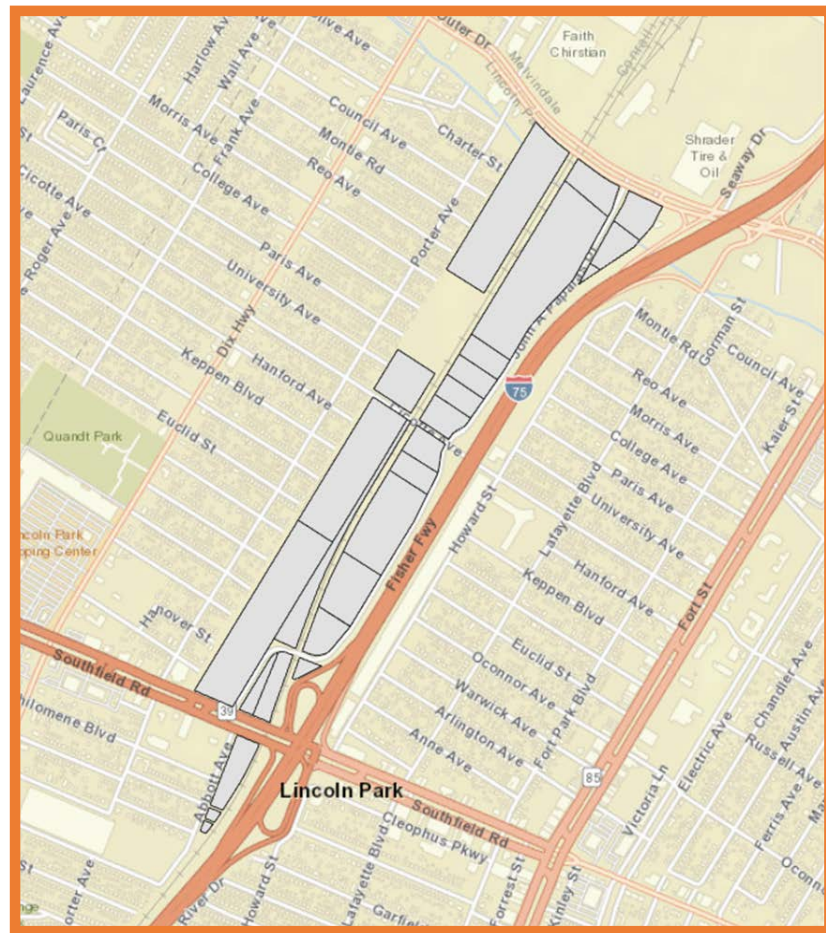
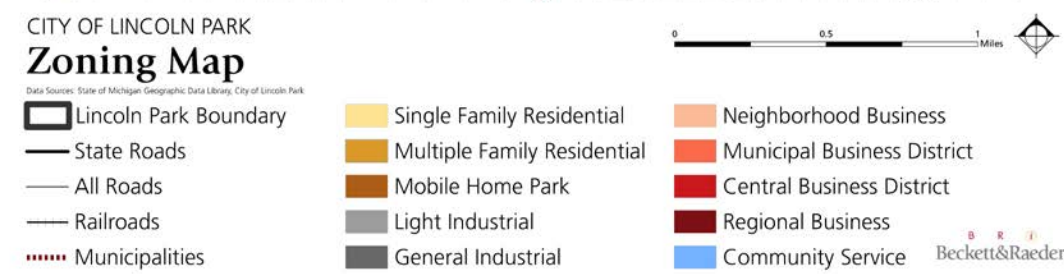
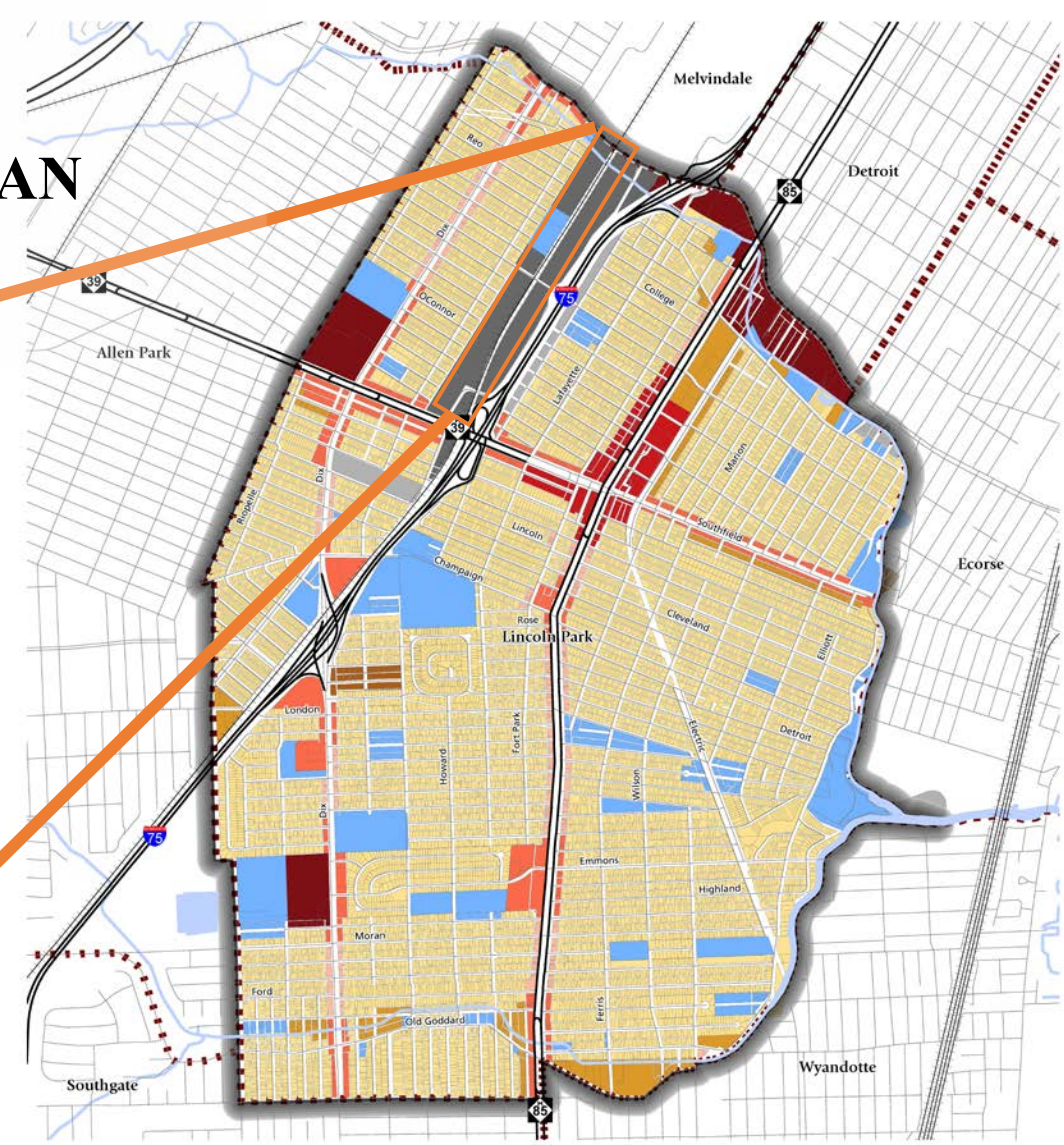


Where? Hours? Manner of Operation?

- May regulate time, place and manner of operation of establishments
- Amend Zoning Code to define where various types of marijuana establishments may lawfully locate
- Amend General/Police Powers Code
 - To permit and perhaps limit number of marijuana establishments in the City
 - To create a licensing process complementary to that of the State and MMFLA
 - Set forth the responsibilities and obligations of marijuana establishment operators, taking care that such are not “unreasonably impracticable”
- May establish reasonable restrictions on public signs related to establishments
- May charge an annual fee of not more than \$5000 to defray administrative and enforcement costs



WHERE MEDICAL MARIHUANA RELATED BUSINESSES UNDER MMMA (PA OF 2008) CAN CURRENTLY OPERATE



Other Items of Consideration

- The State has one year to put regulatory framework in place, if not, by default under the MRTMA, local municipalities will become the regulatory body for the period of the license.
- If the number of applicants for licensure exceed the number of allowed establishments, then municipality must use a “competitive process” to select applicants “who are best suited to operate in compliance” with the MRTMA.
- For the first 24 month of applications:
 - Only Michigan residents may received a Class A grower or microbusiness license
 - Only MMFLA licenses may receive Class B or Class C grower, processor, secure transporter or retailer license
- May charge an annual fee of not more than \$5000 to defray administrative and enforcements costs.



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