

ATTACHMENT B

Cannabis Zoning Verification Letter



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216 E Rowland St
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SUBJECT: Approval of Cannabis Zoning Verification Clearance Letter for 216 E Rowland St, Covina, CA 91723 (APN: 8451-001-019)

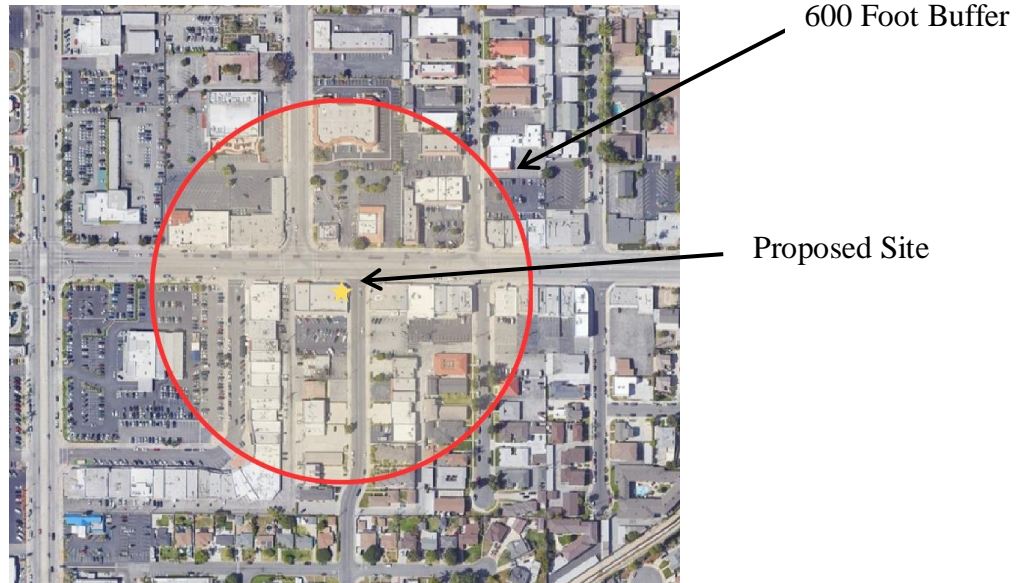
Rick Rilano:

The purpose of this letter is to respond to your request made to the City of Covina Community Development Department, Planning Division on **November 27th, 2023**, requesting a Cannabis Zoning Verification Clearance Letter, concerning the property located at 216 E Rowland St, (APN8451-001-019). In accordance with your request, the information provided in this Zoning Verification Clearance Letter addresses the pertinent information requested, under the provisions of Covina Municipal Code (CMC) Chapter 17.84 Cannabis Prohibitions and Regulations. The Covina Municipal Code (CMC) can be accessed online at www.codepublishing.com/CA/Covina, and the Zoning Code can be found under Title 17 of the CMC.

1. **General Plan Use and Zoning Designation.** The property is designated on the Covina General Plan and Land Use Map as “GC – General Commercial”. The site zoning designation is C-3A “Regional or Commercial Shopping Center” Commercial Zone and, is intended to provide for planned, unified shopping centers at community and regional levels, as described under CMC Section 17.43.020 Permitted Uses and Section 17.42.030 - Uses Permitted Subject to Conditional Use Permit. A “Cannabis Retailer” land use is a conditionally permitted use, requiring approval by the Planning Commission.
2. **Proximity to Sensitive Uses for Cannabis Businesses.** The establishment of a cannabis business shall comply with all applicable city zoning site development standards of the zone in which the cannabis business is located. No cannabis business shall be established or located within 600 feet of a school providing instruction in kindergarten or any grades one through 12, day care center, youth center, or park, as described in detail under Chapter 17.84 (Cannabis Prohibitions and Regulations) of the Covina Municipal Code (CMC).

It is the responsibility of the owners and/or operators of any cannabis business within the city to ensure that they operate in a manner compliance with CMC Chapter 17.84, all applicable state and local law, and any other regulations.

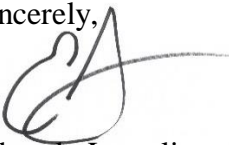
On 1/8/2024, city staff surveyed and inspected the proposed cannabis business location, as measured in a straight line 600 feet from the property line, to the nearest property line of a school, day care center, youth center and park and determined the proposed location is not within 600 feet of a sensitive use and therefore complies with this provision.



Note: There are no sensitive uses within the 600-foot buffer

Please reference the entire code section under Chapter 17.84 (<https://www.codepublishing.com/CA/Covina/#!/Covina17/Covina1784.html#17.84>) all other cannabis-related provisions on the City of Covina website at www.covinaca.gov. The Zoning Verification phase of your application request has been completed and may proceed with (Phase II) of your formal application review. Please contact cannabisprogram@covinaca.gov for further information on your application submittal.

Finally, as a reminder, it is the responsibility of the applicant to demonstrate that at least one (1) member of the application team for a Cannabis Application has attended the Mandatory City of Covina Cannabis Workshop held on October 5th 2023. As part of your submitted application package, you will need to identify the person(s) who attended the aforementioned Mandatory City of Covina Cannabis Workshop.

Sincerely,


Eduardo Lomeli
Planning Technician

Attachments: GIS Aerial Map (Site Address and Proximity to Sensitive Uses)

cc: Brian K. Lee, Community Development Director
Mercenia Lugo, Planning Manager