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MEMORANDUM

TO: Alondra Esquivel-Garcia, Director, Youth Commission
FROM: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk,
Land Use and Transportation Committee
DATE: October 5, 2023
SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE MATTER INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Land Use and Transportation Committee has received the following hearing request, introduced by Supervisor Stefani on September 19, 2023. This item is being referred for comment and recommendation.

File No. 230988

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to require a minimum distance of 600 feet between a Cannabis Retail Use and daycare centers, exempt pending applications from that distance requirement, and establish an 18-month period of discontinuance of a Cannabis Retail Use as abandonment of the business, preventing its restoration except as a new Cannabis Retail Use; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act, making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1, and making findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare pursuant to Planning Code, Section 302.

Please return this cover sheet with the Commission's response to John Carroll, Assistant Clerk, Land Use and Transportation Committee.

RESPONSE FROM YOUTH COMMISSION Date: 10/27/23

No Comment
 Recommendation Attached

Chairperson, Youth Commission



YOUTH COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk
Myrna Melgar, District 7 Supervisor
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CC: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
Alisa Somera, Legislative Deputy Director
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Dominica Donovan, District 2 Legislative Aide

FROM: 2023-2024 San Francisco Youth Commission

DATE: Friday, October 27, 2023

RE: SUBJECT: YOUTH COMMISSION REFERRED LEGISLATION BOS FILE # 230988

At its in-person meeting on Monday, October 16, 2023 took the following action on BOS FILE # 230988:

1. Motion to Support Referred Legislation BOS File # 230988 [Planning Code - Cannabis Retail Uses] **Ordinance amending the Planning Code to require a minimum distance of 600 feet between a Cannabis Retail Use and daycare centers, exempt pending applications from that distance requirement, and establish an 18-month period of discontinuance of a Cannabis Retail Use as abandonment of the business, preventing its restoration except as a new Cannabis Retail Use; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act, making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1, and making findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare pursuant to Planning Code, Section 302.**
2. The San Francisco Youth Commission recognizes the importance to support youth being physically distant from the sale and use of drugs. We thank Supervisor Stefani's leadership on addressing this issue.

Please do not hesitate to contact Youth Commissioners or Youth Commission staff (415) 554- 6446 with any questions. Thank you.