



**GARDINER CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET**



Meeting Date	08/03/2022	Department	Planning/Economic Dev
Agenda Item	4.p) Consideration of asking the Planning Board to change the term Marijuana to be replaced with the term Cannabis in the Land Use & Codes Ordinances		
Est. Cost	n/a		

Background Information

Recently enacted legislation directs that the term "marijuana" be replaced with the term "cannabis" in all Maine statutes effective August 8, 2022. As a result, definitions and licensing provision contained in Maine's adult use and medical marijuana statutes will now refer to "cannabis." Because the name has been changed at the state level, we need to change our applications, Land Use and Codes Ordinances to reflect that change.

Staff would like City Council to consider sending to Planning Board the following:

Change all language referenced as Marijuana to Cannabis in the Land Use and Codes Ordinances.

Staff will be present to discuss this request.

Requested Action	"I move to send Marijuana in the Land Use & Codes Ordinances to the Planning Board for the purpose of changing the term Marijuana to to be replaced with the term Cannabis"
City Manager and/or Finance Review	
Council Vote/ Action Taken	
Departmental Follow-Up	

City Clerk Use Only	1 st Reading _____	Advertised _____	EFFECTIVE DATE _____
	2 nd Reading _____	Advertised _____ w/in 15 Days	
	Final to Dept _____	Updated Book _____	Online _____