

CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL CONCURRING WITH THE MARIJUANA ADVISORY COMMITTEE'S (MAC) RECOMMENDATION NOT TO BAN OR LIMIT MARIJUANA FACILITIES IN DILLINGHAM

WHEREAS, the City of Dillingham's Marijuana Advisory Committee (MAC) held their first meeting on February 24, 2016, for an overview on personal marijuana use, marijuana commerce, board regulations, federal law and municipal regulation; and

WHEREAS, the MAC reconvened on March 16, 2016, to begin discussions in order to be able to provide a recommendation to the City Council on whether or not to ban or limit marijuana facilities in Dillingham; and

WHEREAS, at the March 16 meeting the MAC reviewed where the 500' buffer lines fell within the City from school, churches and day care centers; and

WHEREAS, they discussed whether to ban retail stores, commercial grow facilities, commercial manufacturing facilities and testing facilities; and

WHEREAS, the MAC unanimously recommended not to ban any commercial marijuana retail stores or facilities; and

WHEREAS, they also discussed whether to limit commercial marijuana such as the type of products sold, type of products manufactured, number of any particular facility and the location of any facility; and

WHEREAS, the MAC unanimously recommended not to limit any commercial marijuana products, manufacturing, the number and locations; and

WHEREAS, the MAC understands that State law determines through the licensing requirements, the details of marijuana sales, facilities and locations; and

WHEREAS, the MAC understands that it is the individual's responsibility to understand and prepare their licensing applications according to the State requirements; and

WHEREAS, the MAC will continue to work on other regulations as it pertains to marijuana sales in Dillingham and these recommendations are the "big picture" recommendations to the Council in the event that someone in Dillingham is interested in pursuing a license with the State of Alaska;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dillingham City Council concurs with the Marijuana Advisory Committee's recommendation to not ban or limit marijuana sales, facilities or locations within the City of Dillingham; and

City of Dillingham Information Memorandum

Agenda of: April 7, 2016

Attachment to:

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Subject:

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City Manager: Recommend Approval

Signature: *Janice Williams*
Acting City Mgr

Fiscal Note: Yes No

Funds Available: Yes No

Other Attachments:

- Buffer Map

Summary Statement:

The MAC has held two meetings since its formation. The first meeting was a presentation on the Marijuana State law presented by Atty. Brooks Chandler. The second meeting the committee looked at whether to ban or limit marijuana facilities.

The MAC unanimously chose to recommend not to ban or limit Marijuana facilities. They wanted this recommendation to go to the Council in case someone interested in applying for a license would know the City's position on banning and/or limiting marijuana sales or facilities.

They further discussed writing to the State of Alaska to reduce the 500' buffer zone as Sitka is proposing and also to ask the State to lessen the restrictions on testing facilities. However, they are not prepared to make a recommendation without further research.

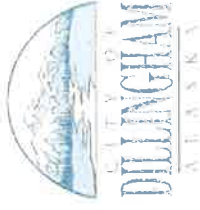
In discussions with Attorney Chandler, he stated that the recommendation to not ban or limit will not affect our code. MAC will continue to look at the various details to marijuana sales and bring forth recommendations as they work through the process. An ordinance will be considered for Council adoption after being reviewed by the Code Review Committee.

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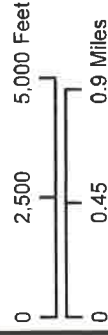
Summary Statement continued:

Route to	Department Head	Date
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X	City Clerk	4/8/16

Dillingham Marijuana Buffer Map



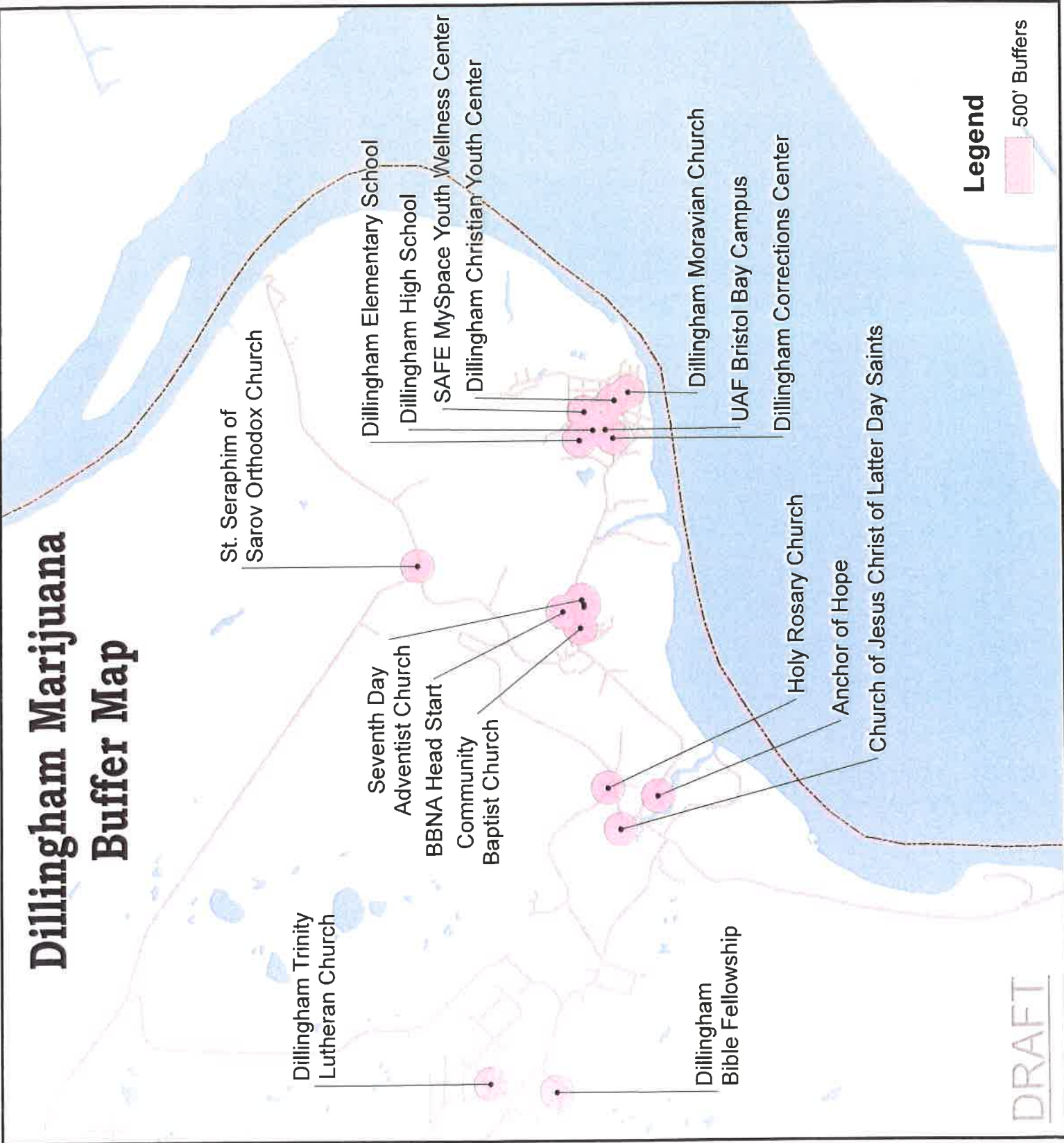
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Spatial Reference:
 State Plane Zone 6, NAD 83
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 Alaska DNR, Digitalglobe, and City of Dillingham Planning Department
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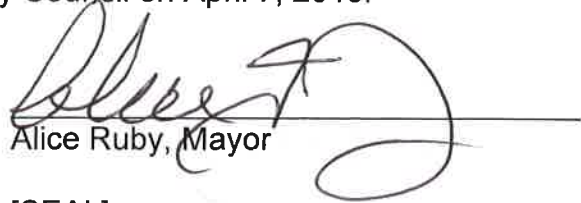
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500' Buffers

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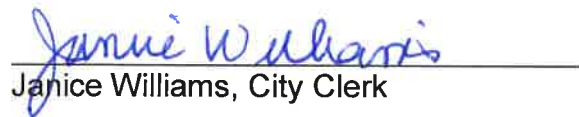
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Dillingham City Council understands that when the Marijuana Advisory Committee's final recommendations are made that the proposed legislation be reviewed beforehand by the Code Review Committee for a recommendation to the Council for approval.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Dillingham City Council on April 7, 2016.


Alice Ruby, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Janice Williams, City Clerk