

POLICY MEMORANDUM

Date: July 17, 2026

From: Al Romero-Gibu, Cannabis Manager
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Re: Cannabis Consumption – Authorized Locations

The City of Sacramento advises permitted cannabis businesses that public cannabis consumption is only permitted in the following locations:

1. A cannabis consumption lounge operating as an accessory use to a storefront dispensary, with both:
 - A valid Business Operating Permit issued by the City of Sacramento's Office of Cannabis Management (OCM); and
 - A valid license issued by the California Department of Cannabis Control (DCC).
2. A cannabis event held at the California Exposition and State Fairgrounds (Cal Expo) that has received a local authorization by OCM and a DCC license.

Public cannabis consumption occurring outside of these authorized locations is prohibited and may violate state and local law, including, but not limited to:

- California Code of Regulations, Title 4, section 15601;
- California Business and Professions Code section 26200; and
- Sacramento City Code sections 5.150.040 and 8.133.030.

The City has authority to explore any and all enforcement options, should it learn of cannabis consumption and cannabis goods sales in unauthorized locations.