

## **Bartley, Landon**

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**From:** Bartley, Landon  
**Sent:** Monday, March 25, 2019 1:04 PM  
**To:** Bartley, Landon  
**Subject:** Marijuana in Grand Rapids - March 25 update IMPORTANT

**Importance:** High

Good afternoon,

I'm including you on this email because you have contacted me or another Planning staff member at some point about medical marijuana in Grand Rapids. If you no longer want to be on this list, please respond to let me know. If there are others that you think might want to be on the list, please forward this to them and have them contact me directly with questions or to be added to the list. Thank you.

### **NEW DRAW DATE**

**The date of the draw has been pushed back two weeks to Friday, April 26, 2019.** It will still be at 2:00 PM EDT, and will now take place in the Public Hearing Room on the second floor of 1120 Monroe Avenue NW, Grand Rapids MI 49503. We will still livestream the event on the City of Grand Rapids' Facebook page. This will provide staff additional time to review the applications and to align with the final MMLB meeting scheduled for April 25. The window for receiving applications that will be entered into the draw has not been extended. Applications received prior to 4:00 pm on Friday March 15, 2019 that have been found to be complete will be entered into the draw. Complete applications received after that time will not be entered into the draw but will be placed into the Planning Commission's queue, in the order received, after all applications in the draw have been addressed.

### **Other items**

#### **Applications Received**

We received 89 applications within the two week draw window and a handful afterwards. 82 were for standalone provisioning centers, and the rest were for growers, typically with co-located provisioning centers and/or processing labs. It is important to note that all applications, regardless of their review status, draw eligibility, or MIVEDA claims, are shown on the table and map on [the City's marijuana webpage](#). Also please note that our IT dept. replaced the icons on the map to better represent the application type & status, and since that time the new icons have been intermittently visible. They're working on this issue and assure me that it will be fixed shortly.

#### **MIVEDA Claims**

In addition to reviewing applications for completeness, we will be verifying all points claimed in the MIVEDA if one is submitted with an application. We may request additional documentation to corroborate one or more points claimed in a MIVEDA. Information received by staff following the application submittal can be used to verify points claimed in the MIVEDA at the time of application, but not to qualify the MIVEDA for additional points. The exception is if prequalification is needed for parties in the application, and that prequalification is issued by the State following application submittal but prior to the draw.

Best wishes,

**Landon Bartley, AICP**

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