



PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

INTERIM URGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 966-U

CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION OF AN INTERIM URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL GARDENS, CALIFORNIA, CONTINUING THE PROVISIONS OF URGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 958-U ADOPTING AND IMPOSING AN INTERIM MORATORIUM ON THE ACCEPTANCE, PROCESSING, AND APPROVAL OF LICENSES, PERMITS, APPROVALS, OR OTHER ENTITLEMENTS FOR USE, INCLUDING ANY MODIFICATION THEREOF, FOR CANNABIS RETAIL BUSINESSES, FOR 12 MONTHS EFFECTIVE APRIL 13, 2026

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the City Council of the City of Bell Gardens will consider the adoption of Interim Urgency Ordinance No. 966-U to continue the provisions of Urgency Ordinance No. 958-U for a period up to 12 months. This interim urgency ordinance is intended for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, and temporarily imposes a moratorium on the acceptance, processing, and approval of licenses, permits, approvals, or other entitlements for use, including any modification thereof, for cannabis retail businesses within Bell Gardens.

On June 9, 2025, the City Council adopted Interim Urgency Ordinance No. 956-U, which established the initial moratorium on accepting, processing, and approving licenses, permits, approvals, modifications to previous approvals, or other entitlement actions for new cannabis retail business uses in the City for a period of 45 days. On June 23, 2025 the City Council adopted Interim Urgency Ordinance No. 958-U, which extended the moratorium for a period of 10 months and 15 days. If approved, Interim Urgency Ordinance No. 966-U will take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption and will expire 12 months from April 13, 2026, unless the Bell Gardens City Council adopts a permanent ordinance prior to its expiration, addressing the impacts related to cannabis retail uses.

DATE OF HEARING: Monday, April 13, 2026

TIME OF HEARING: 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible

INVITATION TO BE HEARD/PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The public hearing will be held before the City of Bell Gardens City Council at 7100 Garfield Avenue, Bell Gardens, CA 90201 on **Monday, April 13, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.** or soon thereafter. The public may attend the meeting in person or may view the meeting online. The meeting will be recorded and live streamed on the City's website at <https://www.bellgardens.org/i-want-to/watch-city-council-meetings> Public comments are limited to three (3) minutes per person. Members of the public can access and participate in the meetings as follows:

IN-PERSON: Members of the public can provide in-person comments at the podium in the Council Chamber. The Council Chamber will have seating available for members of the public to attend the meeting in person, subject to capacity limits. Public comments are limited to three (3) minutes for each designated public comment period(s) per speaker unless a different time is announced by the presiding chair. Speakers who wish to address the City Council should do so by submitting a "Public Comment Card" card by 6:00 p.m. for all other designated public comment periods as listed.



PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

BY TELEPHONE: Phone Number: **(669) 900-9128** Webinar ID: **813 3236 4343#**
Passcode: **2021#** To address the City Council press ***9** to raise your hand then ***6** to unmute yourself when instructed.

VIRTUALLY LIVE: Members of the public may participate via Zoom by clicking here <https://zoom.us/join> and entering the **Zoom Meeting ID: 813 3236 4343** **Passcode: 2021**. Comments may also be made via the Zoom app by using the "Raise Hand" feature when it is your turn to speak the host will unmute you. Comments will be accepted in the QandA Chat function of the zoom app.

WRITTEN COMMENTS: Public comments may be emailed to PublicComments@bellgardens.org or mailed to the City Clerk's Office, 7100 Garfield Ave., Bell Gardens CA 90201. To ensure distribution to the members of the City Council prior to consideration of the agenda, please submit comments no later than one (1) hour prior to the meeting. Those comments, as well as any comments received after, will be distributed to the members of the City Council, and will be part of the official public record of this meeting.

Any person who requires a disability-related modification or accommodation, in order to observe and/or offer public comment may request such service by contacting the City Clerk's Office no later than 72 hours before the scheduled meeting.

The City Council staff report will be available in the City Clerk's Office and posted on the City's website at <https://www.bellgardens.org/i-want-to/view-agendas> 72-hours prior to the meeting.

For more information, you may contact the City Clerk's Office located at 7100 Garfield Avenue, Bell Gardens, CA 90201 during regular business hours 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday at (562) 806-7704 or via email to CityClerkDesk@bellgardens.org.

Daisy Gomez
City Clerk

Posted: April 2, 2026
Bell Gardens City Hall
Bell Gardens John Anson Ford Park
Bell Gardens Veterans Park - Ross Hall Auditorium
Bell Gardens Department of Public Works
Daily Journal Corporation (Bell Gardens Newspaper) – General Circulation