

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
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DATE: **March 25, 2021**
TIME: **7:30 P.M.**
PLACE: **Farmington Hills City Hall**
31555 Eleven Mile Rd.
Farmington Hills, MI 48336
ITEM: **Zoning Text Amendment 1, 2021**

The Farmington Hills Planning Commission will give formal consideration to a proposed Zoning Text Amendment of the Farmington Hills Code of Ordinances by amending Chapter 34, “Zoning”, Article 2, “Definitions” to add a definition of “Cannabis”, and to amend the definitions of “Medical marihuana”, “Primary caregiver”, and “Medical use”; to amend Article 4, “Use Standards” to replace Subsection 34-4.57.1 in its entirety with a new Subsection 34-4.57.1 to create use standards and establish location requirements related to the cultivation of medical cannabis (marihuana) by primary caregivers under the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act (MMMA), Initiated Law 1 of 2008, MCL 333.26421 et seq.; to amend Article 3, “Zoning Districts” by amending Section 34-3.1.29 “LI-1 Light Industrial District”, subparagraph B. “Principal Permitted Uses” to add primary caregivers, and to amend Sections 34-3.1.1.D.viii through 34-3.1.7.D.viii. to delete Medical Marihuana Caregiving as a permitted accessory use in the RA-1A, RA-1B, RA-2B, RA-1, RA-2, RA-3, and RA-4 One Family Residential Districts.

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