

# Discussion of Collective Garden Regulations and Cannabis Policies

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# Background

- Washington medical and recreational systems
- 2015 State Legislative changes:
  - Senate Bill 5052 and House Bill 2136
- Federal Environment: Deputy Attorney General James' letter to US Attorneys: Guidance Regarding Cannabis Enforcement

# 2015 Legislation

## Senate Bill 5052:

- Significantly revamped the entire medical cannabis structure in Washington.
- Re-opened license period for retail stores
- Establishes Cooperatives; repeals Collective Garden statutes
- Governor Inslee: Section vetoes

# 2015 Legislation (cont'd)

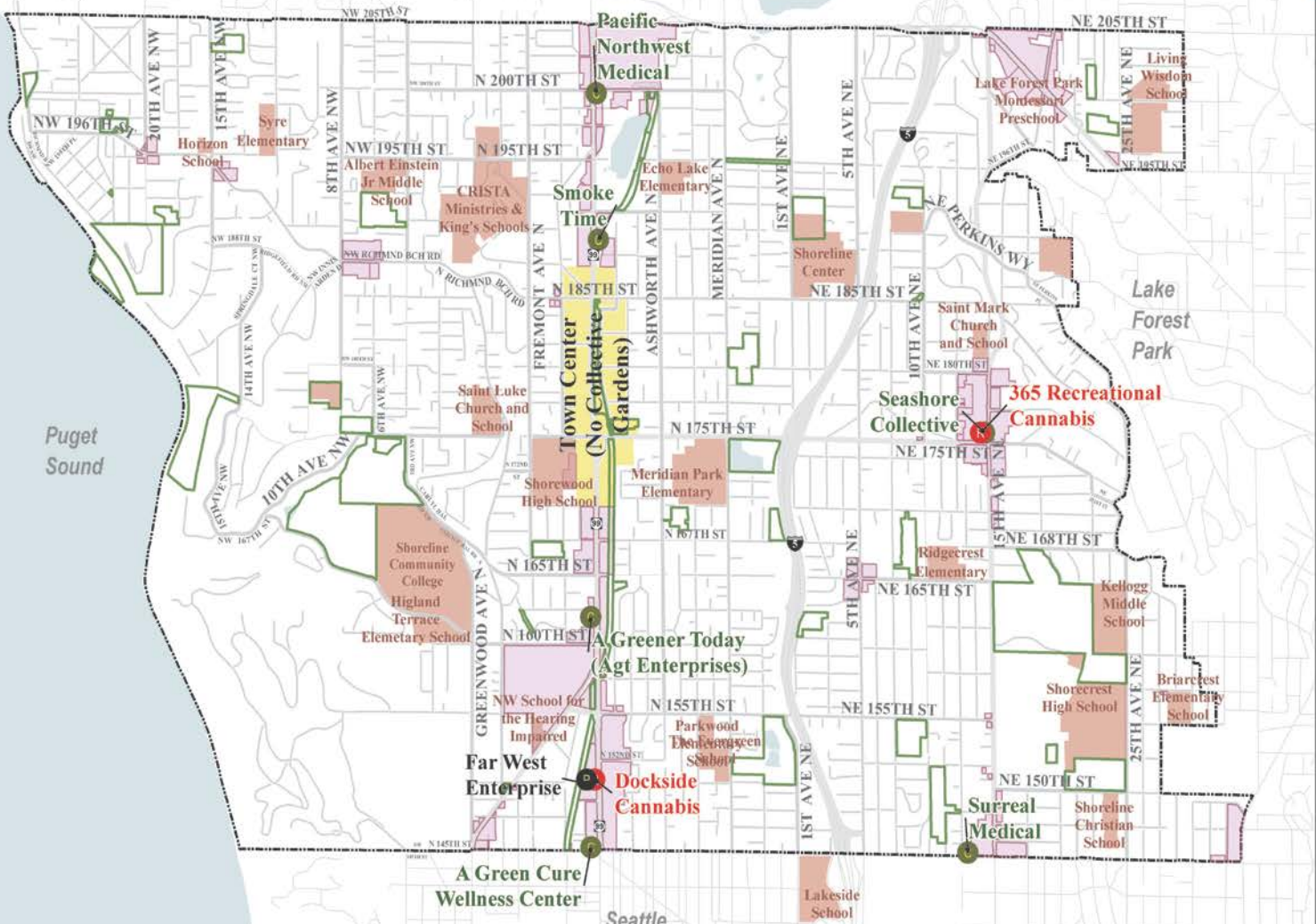
## House Bill 2136:

- Adds Cooperatives to buffer zone requirements; allows local jurisdictions to modify buffer zones around certain facilities
- Change in tax structure
- Local notice

# Cannabis in Shoreline

- Six licensed collective gardens, two recreational retailers, one processor
- City and State inspection and enforcement
- Future allocation of marijuana businesses
- Amending current code: Collective Garden requirements

# Marijuana Facilities



## Marijuana Facility

- Type
- P MARIJUANA PROCESSOR
  - R MARIJUANA RETAILER
  - G COLLECTIVE GARDEN
  - Park Boundary
  - School
  - Commercial Zoning
  - City Boundary
  - Town Center



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# Potential City Policy Decisions

- Zoning and prohibition: location and number
- Buffer zones:
  - 100 foot minimum: recreation centers, child care centers, public parks, public transit, etc.
  - 1,000 feet: elementary, secondary schools, or playgrounds
- 60-day individual notice to recreation centers, child care centers, public parks, public transit, etc.
- City enforcement: additions to state law; civil penalties
- Policy questions to be considered



# Questions?

