

Concerns
1. Prohibit residential growing except for personal use (not for sale/distribution) 2. R.O. Police need training and equipment to ticket/arrest driving while "high"
100% not in favor
2 yr. open enrollment for new licensing with stringent background check; establish order at yr. 3 and limit licensing once standards and best practices develop.
2% local tax imposed solely to help reduce parking fees at downtown garages and meters
A dedicated police - code enforcement team working in tandem for strict compliance.
A family community does not/should not allow this in their city.
Absolutely not in residential areas
Administer same as alcohol
Adults are no better than children when it comes to what will dull their senses - make them vulnerable to suggestion
Against federal law - opposed to it anywhere until legal federally
Air pollution; children and adults with lung issues breathing it in.
Alcohol, drugs, marijuana are all major causes of traffic accidents, criminal activity, increased manpower for police, fire, and hospital emergency rooms
All businesses should have adequate security systems in place
All drugs require rules, standards, and safety.
Allow enough retailers to avoid shop overcrowding with customers
Allow retailers downtown to take advantage of synergies between the bars/restaurants and marijuana retailers.
Although this product has become a reality to our world. It should maintain its recognition as a health benefit, not just for recreational use.
An increase in crime associated with the cash these places have on hand
Any place where children can smell the use. Should be forbidden.
Are you asking for thoughts on the licenses or on the businesses? Everything in this study to this point is about businesses, but this question says "other ideas" related to adult-use marijuana licenses. I am not sure that I've given you ANY ideas about adult-use marijuana licenses so far. I'll sum up my ideas this way: adult-use mj licenses should be easy to get, and available to everyone. Mj businesses should be regulated in a normal way, like any other business is. Also, for question 8, why is there no option for "Allow med mj business with increased regulations," because that is the option I would choose. Med mj should have heightened expectations for dosage accuracy and packaging, for instance.
As a local homeowner, I do not want Royal Oak to become a Marijuana destination for usage, production, or growing
As long as it is illegal at the fed level, we don't want it in our city.
As long as its regulated and professional I see no concerns. It needs to be regulated in the Downtown areas as to not put out all other retailers and only have Marijuana facilities open in the Downtown area. We need to keep that a Family area and only a few businesses that deal in marijuana should be kept to a minimum in this area to make sure that other retailers stay open and have businesses for families to shop at.
As there are possible negatives in having dispensaries in R.O., people need the product for health purposes and the city can benefit from the taxes/revenue it may bring in - why should residents have to go to a neighboring town - allow it in Royal Oak. We voted it in.
Availability - yes, but not overrun by facilities. Prefer option, but not only business in town.
Background check of employees
Background checks and signage should be similar to alcohol-related businesses. Suggest starting with a few licenses and allow more businesses after impact of marijuana business on Royal Oak is understood.
Be at least restrictive as possible
Be safe and smart about it.

Big business should be limited in licenses
Concern for behavior of people using marijuana similar to that of someone in an inebriated/drunkin state in public areas &/or driving.
Concern that all public spaces will smell like marijuana - need smoke free zones
Concerned about how this will/may change demographic of the Royal Oak area.
Concerned that these businesses would effect property values and would like Royal Oak to be a family friendly city.
Concerns - legal limits (e.g. for operating vehicle/public intoxication, etc.)
Concerns are as follows for recreational use: Marijuana use is linked numerous mental and lung problems; Marijuana will not promote a more just and humane society; Recreational adult-use (only) cannot ultimately be enforced
Concerns over regulations, abuse, increase costs for police oversight.
Considering this proposal was approved in the city, I see no reason why businesses shouldn't be allowed to locate here. It makes no sense to me to have Royal Oak residents make purchases and engage in businesses outside of Royal Oak. Royal Oak should optimize this situation and maximize tax revenue.
Could we be the city that encourages residents to live a safe family life (encourages population growth and commerce and good schools and public safety and community events with a family friendly atmosphere) and let other cities invite drug use and commerce into their city limits? P.S. I don't relish the thought of driving in my community with possibly LEGALLY induced impairments to their driving!
Crime between rival stores or operations.
Crime that comes along with it.
Depending on the location of such businesses, the safety of those around it and those employed --- since it's still technically illegal from a federal perspective it's an all cash business which should be accounted for in the building security requirements, handling of cash, etc.
Do not allow any
do not allow to smoke outside in yards. affects neighbors quality of life.
Do not mix marijuana with all the bars downtown. Do NOT need it in RO
Do not over regulate these businesses!
Do not ruin Royal Oak by participating in pot culture.
Do not want it in our city.

Doesn't anyone care about those who have severe allergies!!? The smoke is lethal - worse than cigarettes. Here's the deal: it's a "weed". Anyone who is allergic to weeds is at risk of getting asthma, emphysema, hives, sinus issues - I am highly allergic to weeds - I don't want any of this stuff invading my space! No matter how much money it makes! And neither should you! And to think it's getting into foods makes me sick! ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING MARIJUANA USE... When I was in my 10th grade science class (in the late 60s) I'll never forget what my teacher showed us... He was very angry that so many kids had started to use this 'drug' and he showed us why. He showed us a study from California, which included x-rays of a young persons brain before and after the smoking of marijuana. The BEFORE scans showed all the connections in the brain as they should be and then the AFTER scans did not connect back to the way they were. The connections that were connected with tendons and disconnected now have affected the brain in ways I don't know, but the person is not the same as they were before the use of the drug. (This "tendon" for a better word is that which connects parts of our brain to transmit all the information to memory and keep all functions of the brain in good working order.) This class information has stuck with me so profoundly and I'm furious that all the people in this country do not seem to know about it. To me it means the everyone who has ok'd the use of this crap is going to really regret it when their friends get sick, don't remember one day to the next or just doesn't seem to be the same person they have known as a friend or maybe a marriage partner, or boyfriend or girlfriend. Because they won't be the same person they have known or loved. You want this country to produce smart and intelligent people, they may be smart and intelligent now but if this drug gets going in the way those who would profit from it's purchase and use...well the only places that are going to profit will be the cemeteries...after they realize that so many people have died of "brain death." I'm sure this study was around for many years but forgotten about...it's a shame too because if I had my way it would be FRONT PAGE NEWS for months on end until it sunk in.

Don't do this. Don't allow this.

Don't allow it. It only causes problems.

Don't allow it. It will not improve the city and will create a negative effect.

Don't allow or limit someone with a DUI or related substance abuse issues.

Don't approve of marijuana use.

Don't believe the use is needed for "recreational"!

Don't let this dangerous crap in Royal Oak! You will kill people.

Don't need this

Don't want downtown to be cheap and overflooded like 8 mile warren - Southfield is.

Don't want it in the city. Minors should not be exposed especially with the amount of parks we have.

Don't want recreational grown/sold/markeeted, etc. in R.O. Medicinal only if any

Downtown RO needs to remain family friendly. Dispensaries should be located near each other.

Driving under the influence, gateway to other drug use.

Driving while impaired

Driving, public intox, safety, and second hand smoke

Drugs are not good. There is no good to come from drug use.

Fear that recreational marijuana use will fill the air in our neighborhoods and the police will not enforce because "there are bigger problems." I've heard that this is what happens when people complain about their neighbors fire pit. Yet, it affects the health of those who breath it and decreases our quality of air and overall living. NOTE: I don't support any of these types of businesses. But, if they are going to be allowed in the city, they should be restricted to industrial areas only. Thus, my answer of "limited yes."

Fearful of increased crime and public intoxication or exposure as a direct result of allowing this into our community it's not necessary to participate in this Initial wave of introduction

Fewer retail outlets create traffic congestion issues

For retail, you've covered a lot. For personal use and growing, most of these questions and rules would not apply. I am not a marijuana consumer. However, the medicinal value, and recreational use, should allow licensed establishments to exist.

Gateway drug - bad idea period
GENERALLY OKAY WITH LEGALIZATION HOWEVER, NOT IN MY BACKYARD!
Go to Ann Arbor if you want to get high
Grow in agricultural areas
Growing, processing, distributing, etc. should NEVER be allowed in residential areas
HARD NO!!!! It's the worst thing for the city of Royal Oak and will only promote a negative image for the city. I can't believe this is even being considered. It's impossible to contain this problem once it's open to the public, the smell is so strong it's completely unfair to the people who wish to breath clean air. Royal Oak should aspire to be an upscale/affordable option to Birmingham, not in a race to the bottom. Very disappointed this is even being considered.
Have to be certain distance from any store entrance to use
Heavily push warnings re: drivingà with signage in the retail store. I voted for it but am concerned about driving.
How is "too intoxicated" determined?
how to monitor usage & driving, I don't see how that's feasible. Need to discern medical reason use (in system) vs currently usging while driving.
How will the city ensure that this will not get into the hands of minors?
I
I am against recreational use.
I am against the legalization of pot.
I am concerned that a disproportionate amount of city resources (time and money) will be required to deal with this issue.
I am firmly against any recreational marijuana facility in the city of Royal Oak!
I am for placing restrictions on marijuana businesses similar to those of liquor and tobacco stores; however, I do not want these restrictions to be manipulated politically to the degree in which the people of Royal Oak cannot practically use, sell, grow or distribute recreational marijuana.
I am in support of recreational adult use marijuana; if it is regulated like alcohol use/bars, I see no reason why Royal Oak cannot support
I am opposed to recreational marijuana, period!
I am strongly opposed to recreational use of marijuana and related businesses. There has not been enough research on effects of its use, its impact on the water quality , adverse affects on health, interaction with other medicines and road safety. It should be regulated and distributed as a controlled medicine.
I am totally against any marijuana in Royal Oak. It is a gateway drug.
I believe a number of approved retailers be set at 1 per every 8000 residents. Organic certification should be promoted, but not mandated.
I believe marijuana sales and regulation should be no more strict than alcohol sales and regulation.
I believe recreational marijuana licenses and businesses should be regulated similarly to alcohol. I would encourage a reasonable number of marijuana retail business downtown, but I don't think downtown space should be taken up by growing or inspection operations.
I believe there needs to be very specific rules, regulations, & ordinances written for the city of RO before any license is issued, especially since marijuana is illegal on a Federal level. RO should look at what other cities with a similar population size (55,000 to 60,000) are doing or have done and if they have any advice, recommendations,or pitfalls. Maybe even look at what similar sized cities in Colorado have done. Definitely not ready for "prime time" in RO at this stage. Medical marijuana businesses should be held to a higher standard than the recreational facilities. All the products sold should be certified "organic" and pesticide, chemical-free, with no additives or other "supplements" or "enhancements". The ideal purchaser age should be 25, since that is when the brain is fully developed, however (unfortunately) the "law" is 21.
I can't believe in my lifetime, I'm filling out this type of survey!
I do not agree with marijuana use by those without a health reason and doctor permission.

I do not support any marijuana businesses, medical or otherwise in our city.
I do not support at all in our community.
I do not support legalizing recreational marijuana but realize the majority voted it in.
I do not support this at all
I do not want businesses in residential areas!!!!
I do not want it in Royal Oak - period. Do not want any such business in the city!
I do not want marijuana in Royal Oak.
I do not want to see recreational marijuana sold in the City of Royal Oak, MI.
I do not want to smell marijuana in the air while out downtown or in my backyard.
I do think rules and regulations should be different for microbusinesses and retailers (small business vs. larger)
I don't care where people are running legitimate businesses, I want to make sure restrictions on public marijuana smoking are aggressively enforced.
I don't condone recreational marijuana use
I don't think that anything that doesn't apply to recreational use of alcohol should be equally inapplicable to recreational or medicinal use of cannabis or cannabis products. I do, however, think that without pediatric physician recommendations, the "legal age" should be 25, and not 21. This is based on what is currently known in neuroscience in regard to how cannabis affects a developing brain. On average, the part of the brain that is generally affected is fully developed by the time a person reaches 25.
I don't think they should be allowed in Royal Oak period. Too easy for kids to get access and we already have enough issues with vaping in the schools. We don't need more problems in Royal Oak.
I don't use marijuana, but it was voted in. What is the hold up with making it available to citizens who wish to purchase for recreational use?
I don't want any of it near my home or where my children visit such as downtown.
I don't want it in my city of Royal Oak
I don't want to see it or smell it. Any business must be clean.
I don't want to smell that stuff ever - stinks!
I feel that marijuana should be treated identical to alcohol.
I feel that regulations should be similar to tobacco and liquor stores.
I have concern about the effect on residential neighborhoods especially if allowed to grow outside and the steps the grower may feel they need to take to keep their crop secure. I also have concerns about the market saturation around downtown and other commercial areas that are, as of now, a pleasant close knit community feel. I believe it should be treated as any other processing plant and be zoned accordingly. If any large growing operation was being performed such as agricultural, it needs to be in an appropriate location based on intended use and opportunity for community growth. This is no different. I fear microbusinesses will increase the amount of foot traffic and opportunity for disruption particularly in shared residence buildings such as condos and apartments. As I took this survey, I tried to keep in mind the rules and regulations for alcohol, which are numerous and stringent, and apply those principles. If my neighbor cannot have a still in their spare room and/or sell that legally, marijuana should not be allowed either.
I have never thought "you know what would Royal Oak great? More people on drugs"
I have no issues with background checking people, but only what hits on a G check would make people ineligible
I just pray that "sound heads" will prevail!!
I only voted "yes" to rectify sentencing disparities. Otherwise, nimby!
I see no problem with this in our city
I stated no to all the options in 1) of this survey but definitely want limits, rules and requirements for any of the related businesses that may be allowed in Royal Oak.
I strongly assert marijuana use is greatly harmful to society and all users. Research by disinterested parties/confirm this position.

I support marijuana retailing; however, stores need to be limited to avoid overrunning of nice commercial areas, and signage should be strictly regulated (none of that nonsense on Woodward in Detroit). Medical marijuana businesses are defacto recreational marijuana businesses and everyone knows it.
I think a local tax on marijuana to be used towards police and monitoring the businesses.
I think background checking is reasonable, but prior crimes relating to possession/distribution of marijuana should not preclude legitimizing following legalization
I think it is a TERRIBLE idea - this will hurt our community. Recreational drugs are bad. Period.
I think it is very beneficial because we can use the money towards fixing the roads and towards education for those in need
I think it will hard to regulate and don't Royal Oak need any more problems
I think it's time for this
I think recreational marijuana is fine, as long as we closely monitor who grows it, who sells it, and who buys it. I strongly agree with having growers be required to go through background checks, etc., as well as having safety and quality testing of all marijuana sold in our city. All marijuana products should be labeled clearly, just like alcohol or other drugs that are legally/OTC sold.
I think that it should not be in downtown at all, but in any other industrial or commercial area it should be allowed with limited restrictions (maximum number of licensed facilities)
I think the city of Royal Oak would see huge revenue growth. Fix our infrastructure.
I think the whole thing is crazy.
I think this will be good. Make these businesses look like any other - not a creepy weird marijuana place.
I voted for it to be legalized. However, the idea of shops being as ubiquitous as the vaping shops (which are actually worse in my opinion) really bothers me. I don't want a downtown full of liquor stores, or one on the corner of my street, so why would I want a head shop there?
I voted yes in 2018, but I do not love this idea.
I want limits to all these things.
I want marijuana regulated the same as alcohol, the safety of the public especially children. How would residents deal with neighbors that smoke in their yards or when they have parties, the smell may affect children or just bothers other residents.
I want to be able to get medical marijuana in the south end.
I want to know how the City will direct tax revenue from the marijuana businesses. That decision needs public input from the community.
I would hate to see Main St become Eight Mile
I would hope you get input from states like CO who have been at this for a while.
I would just like to be able to grow my own at home, though I'm not a regular user.
I would like to see the number of licenses limited, but not to an amount so few that fair competition is not possible.
I would not use recreational marijuana.
I would prefer marijuana to be treated much like cigarettes; limit public consumption and advertising that is exposed to minors.
I would prefer R.O. focus on family friendly businesses.
I would rather smoke any day than drink alcohol.
If allowed downtown it will destroy bar/restaurant areas. I don't feel like it can be regulated until we have a way to measure the level of intoxication/impairment.
If Royal Oak does not adapt to this new law and capitalize on it they will truly be setting themselves back and it will impact housing an commercial market
If the medical/recreational marijuana businesses comes to Royal Oak, I hope the city will choose to act as a leader in regulation of product and safety standards. HOWEVER, I prefer it remain outside of our city.
I'm against recreational use of marijuana.

I'm concerned about people getting high and driving unsafely in my neighborhood. I'm also concerned about my children having easier access to marijuana.

I'm concerned with the use of the products, they should only be able to be consumed within business purchased or private residence only (not outside within the structure). I have personally already noticed, an increase in smelling marijuana on people and coming from cars & homes. Licensing needs to create money for the city, or at the very least cover the cost of enforcing policy.

I'm glad the city is looking into this. The marijuana movement is inevitable in Michigan. Current residents either go to Detroit (15min), get it delivered (8+ options already), or grow their own. Being able to support local small business..which royal oak is all about would be great for the community. I know the businesses in royal oak would have a much higher standard than Detroit or delivery places. This doesn't not have to be an eye sore, I pass at least 1 liquor store and 1 bar every mile in royal oak and I don't think it has a negative effect on the community.

I'm not a user of marijuana, but the voters approved it. It should be treated just like any other business that comes to the City of Royal Oak

I'm okay with it overall however it needs to be regulated and away from downtown and high child areas

I'm okay with marijuana to be grown in light industrial park only - due to concern about pollution and contaminates for the marijuana plants! Would like/suggest that the number of marijuana businesses be limited! Would also suggest if growing outside to have a designated piece of land somewhere in the state of MI that is protected and secured and would prefer organic.

In my opinion, this is similar to alcohol and should be regulated similarly. I don't think we need much more regulation.

Increase crime

Industrial zoned buildings only

Inhaling chemicals into your lungs that will deteriorate your mental capabilities is crazy! Look out for more auto accidents and lost lives. This is all about the money and not about the people. Dispensed by doctors only.

Initial number of licenses should be very limited and issued for a defined trial period (3-5 years) after which the rules/requirements may be adjusted.

Isn't there enough crime in D.T. Royal currently? Why add to it??

It be proportionate like bars and liquor stores. Not crazy like Detroit.

It is dangerous

It is illegal and should not be allowed.

It is wrong to profit from something wrong.

It should be regulated like alcohol. Limited advertising near family oriented areas but no unnecessary restrictions.

It should be treated exactly like alcohol sales

It should be treated like alcohol laws.

It should be treated like alcohol sales - no ID's "swiped"!

It should be treated more or less like alcohol.

It was voted/passed so local authorities shouldn't revoke. Proper training of police.

It will bring more crime and bad elements to the city.

It would be a real shame if Royal Oak turned this booming business away. Bringing jobs, even nontraditional ones, is good for our city.

it would be nice to be able to purchase marijuana in a safe city like RO versus going to another city that is not safe.

It's a bad idea. Keep it out of Royal Oak. Have you driven down 8 mile lately?? Also, medical marijuana is a sham for most, but not all.

It's a drug. My neighbor smokes it all the time and drives erratically all the time. I didn't want it to be legalized. City is asking for trouble.

It's a false need, a means to evade the life. Its side effects (driving under the influences, addictionà) and consequences, ramifications cannot be taken lightly.
It's legal - apply the same standards as for pubs, distilleries, bars, etc.
It's legal, no concerns
It's not necessary. Add marijuana to our drunken youths on any given summer weekend and you have potential chaos! Taxes will be raised to cover police force.
It's now legal. Let's make it convenient.
Just concerned over the smell of neighborhoods if grown in mass quantity within the city
Just don't have hours after normal bus. hours. Don't want people from all over Metro Detroit coming to RO @ 2 am.
Just don't need a business on every corner. You do need some healthy competition.
Just don't want it to overwhelm the community like bars, hair salons and coffee shops in downtown.
Just keep them our of our city.
Just make sure it is monitor against under age sells
Keep it classy! Too many storefronts look bad!
Keep marijuana-related businesses out of Royal Oak!
Keep out of Royal Oak
Keep private - use/selling not in public areas or near schools, daycares, playgrounds
Keep the government out of it as much as possible. Let it be.
Legal limit of use/especially related to motor vehicles
Let's keep this open to 'normal/average' people, limiting conglomerates, franchising, and elitist limitations.
Light/fire safety, toxins/pesticide safety
Limit number of individual licenses per applicant and facility/building
Limit public use. Parks for instance
Limit residential growing - use a zoning method(s)
Limited advertising and promotion. Keep it visibly away from children.
Limits and rules identical to tobacco and alcohol products and businesses
Location should be well lighted, not operate after 7 pm
Long over due - I am 73 years old - people have openly used marijuana as long as I can remember
Main concern is distance of any facility from residential, schools, parks
Majority of voters for it in R.O., so should allow in R.O.
Make it a marijuana destination or get left behind
Make it a similar process to other basic business licenses for the city, NOT like a liquor license, market forces will balance the business after an initial boom leaving only the best business owners/stores, that customers/vendors work with.Unified regulations for medical & recreational will make it clearer for law enforcement and citizens.
Make it boring like Canada did.
Make it invisible; out of sight; discrete plus
Make it just like alcohol.
Make it safe and reasonable for all concerned, like liquor
Make microbusinesses and retailers as unique/diverse as other downtown shops.
Make Royal Oak a marijuana free zone. Heavy fines for driving under the influence of marijuana.
Make sure it is regulated but other than that it is ok
Marijuana businesses shouldn't be allowed to be within a certain proximity to schools and daycares
Marijuana is a drug just like alcohol. Should have more regulations. Until this is doneà sorry already hate smelling it in all neighborhoods and places of business. Went to get food the other day downtown. Wait staff smelled and you can't get away from the smell either, won't go back she was so high got our order wrong. Excuse "it's legal."

Marijuana is still illegal per federal law. Royal Oak should not be engaging in illegal acts that are contrary to fed law. State law does NOT take jurisprudence over federal law. Anyone with marijuana should immediately arrested, federal authorities contacted, charged with a full class felony, tried in federal court with maximum penalties levied, full prison time with no early release, pardons, or plea deals. It is still illegal per federal statute! Absolutely no violations of federal law should occur in Royal Oak.

Marijuana retailers should be as welcome downtown as any other business.

Marijuana should be handled similarly to alcohol

Marijuana should be only prescribed by a doctor and distributed by a pharmacy such as CVS or Walgreens (exp)

Marijuana should be treated like cigarettes or alcohol.

Marijuana use endangers the health, safety, and well-being of unsuspecting citizens and should be banned. Medical use could be monitored by pharmacies instead of separate businesses.

Mental health history should be considered.

Minimum 18 yrs old

Minimum as is alcohol regulation

Model regulations after those in place for alcohol and tobacco

More crime, more individual insurance for homes and autos, more health care costs!!!

More definitive laws regarding "private" spaces in regard to use

Moving violations for driving under influence

Much safer than many pharmaceuticals

Must be a lot of pot heads. Comes the slippery slope.

Must have new drivers license to regulate amounts - for donations to roads & why can't taxes from this actually be used for our roads!! Schools

Must make regular unannounced inspection of all processor and growers.

My concern is ability to detect use while driving or working people.

My concern is people driving while under the influence of marijuana (just like driving under the influence of alcohol)

My concern with background checks, will exclude people with prior interactions for marijuana.

My concerns is that crime rate could go up. I also think that you may not pay attention to what R.O. residents say. R.O. officials will do what they want to do anyway.

My neighbor smells like he is breeding skunks. Please enforce stricter laws.

My neighbors smoke it and my house and yard are polluted with the smell. I hate it. What a shame that this has overtaken our city and neighborhoods. I'm devastated over this vote. What a shame. My home has been polluted with marijuana and I have no rights.

N/A

NA

Need to be able to pay for purchase with credit card

No

No comment.

No concerns

No concerns - I support marijuana licenses with regulations.

No concerns, should be same as alcohol

No concerns.

No ideas.

No marijuana in Royal Oak

No marijuana. Has the potential to bring even more crime to R.O.

No open smoking in public - smell is very bothersome. Rules needed.

No others

No recreational marijuana in Royal Oak!

No recreational marijuana licenses, and medical marijuana through pharmacy
No smoking in public places
No smoking in public places, in stores, or downtown
None
None, just potential for burglary
Not allowed to consume (smoke) in any public places.
Not allowed to grow/sell in residential areas.
Not at this time
Not good for city
Not in our city, attracts the wrong crowd to a family centered community.
Not near residential areas. Always a concern for potential crime.
Not near schools ok on other, i.e. parks
Not openly using in public areas
Not restaurants/bars
Obviously I would prefer no marijuana in our city - especially downtown
Odor should not be a nuisance to residents or neighboring business and be zoned as a regulated use.
Offer it to little businesses
Ok with it&I am 52 years old
Okay with just about everything except residential growing and distribution
Only non mind altering uses should be allowed - medical only
Open areas usage (I don&Et want to share smells, smoke or vaping) in crowded downtowns, but on streets with limited exposure is ok.
Open the floodgates and let us enjoy it like we are allowed alcohol (a much more dangerous substance)
Opposed to any type of marijuana business in Royal Oak.
Ordinances to prevent use around kids, elderly, or those who can't or prefer not to be around it. Not on sidewalks, entrances to businesses, parks, etc.
Parking, social gathering outside the place of operation
Pedestrian and driving safety in the downtown area.
People should be able to get the marijuana they voted to allow, but not have it be a blight on the city.
People should find other types of non-medical marijuana for recreation.
People should not be required to buy a license in order to recreationally use marijuana
People smoking weed everywhere ruins downtown life.
People use it anyways. Tax it like crazy and fix our roads!!
people who sell should be made to have a disclosure on their product that there may be drug interactions with over-the-counter and prescription medications and that they should speak with their pharmacist
Perhaps customers ought to sign for the product. Tight control to avoid the product getting into the hands of those under 21.
Perhaps require permits on a population percentage
Please allow in our city
Please do not over regulate, be fair to every person(s) and business and open and honest and equal to all
Please don't over-regulate marijuana businesses. Legalization and recreational use are way overdue!
Please evaluate waiting to evaluate implications of other cities
Please keep all these businesses out of Royal Oak. We have enough problems with drinking already.
Please limit - there are many other cities residents can go to
Potential for crime - we paid high \$ for our home - NIMBY!!!
Prefer medical use only!
Prefer small independently owned businesses over large corporate ownership.
Proximity to residential neighborhoods is concerning, smell, noise, and traffic
Public use, driving impairment, amount in household

Put stores next door or area near regular drug stores
R.O. should not issue licenses
Recreational businesses should be handled very similarly to liquor stores and bars, with similar restrictions. I believe there should be types of businesses where consumption is allowed and regulated like a pub or restaurant.
Recreational Cannabis should be treated the same as Alcohol with the same or similar restrictions/opportunities.
Recreational Marijuana is a terrible idea for Royal Oak. The city should distance itself and keep Royal Oak safe for families.
Recreational marijuana only be used/smoked inside your houses. NOT OUTSIDE
Recreational use should NOT be allowed, Medical ONLY
Regulate and control. Similar to alcohol and taxed.
Regulate it just like alcohol but, without costly permits to allow business opportunities to all socioeconomic groups. Let's create commerce for all.
Regulate it, tax it heavily
regulate marijuana the same way our community regulates alcohol. marijuana is far less dangerous than alcohol and there shouldn't be a stigma surrounding the new industry.
regulate this just like alcohol
Regulated and taxed just like any other "vice" i.e. tobacco, alcohol
Regulation fairness, tax based, recriminalization, micro brewery style businesses
Regulations on the usage of packaging (alternatives of plastic, recycled materials, etc).
Regulations should be enforced on microbial contamination and pesticide usage, and chemicals used during growing, harvesting, packaging and manufacturing to avoid hazardous contamination of marijuana and reduce amount of unforeseen sickness by users.
Regulations should be no more restrictive than those already in place for Alcohol
Regulations should not be used as cover to prevent or delay recreational marijuana business coming to Royal Oak
Relative distance to schools
Require a dram keepers insurance policy, if they are clearly high at the time of purchase and they sell them more, than they should also be responsible and maintain a policy of insurance commiserate with that.
Require any marijuana business to display exact potency levels.
Residential use needs restrictions and laws due to second hand smoke in neighborhoods. This includes Renter restrictions and controls in family neighborhoods.
Residents would like to grow marijuana in their backyards. A gated fence should suffice.
Restrictions to marijuana businesses should also apply to alcohol
Retailers should be allowed downtown to prevent aggressive street sales by outsiders.
Royal Oak NEEDS marijuana retailers!! It's about time!!
Royal Oak residents voted decisively in favor of legalizing marijuana. I was this sector in my community. We shouldn't lose out on jobs and revenue to neighboring cities. Please don't over-regulate from the start. If problems arise, we will deal with it.
Royal Oak should NOT permit marijuana licenses of any kind.
Rules regarding all edibles and all "flavored" vape liquids
Safety and testing in the event of personal harm caused to public due to effect on user. Accidents bad
Same restrictions as in sale of alcoholic beverages.
Scanning ID: already too much "big brother"
Second-hand cigarette smoke is regulated; certainly this is every bit as concerning and should be prohibited
Sell in our many bars
Sellers (owners and employees) regulated like alcohol establishments
Severe penalties for breaking rules

Should allow but few and far between.
Should be able to purchase anywhere liquor is sold
Should be available by/in medical facility only.
Should be handled like liquor licenses and micro breweries.
Should be handled like party stores. How are they regulated?
Should be legal and available to all persons 21 or older.
Should be regulated along the same lines as alcohol and smoking
Should be similar/same to liquor (recreational)
Should give licenses to locals first instead of Colorado millionaires
Should have similar regulations to alcohol or tobacco sellers. Anything more would be against the spirit of what the constituents voted for.
Should never have been approved!!!
Should not be allowed in the Royal Oak community!!
Should not be allowed. There are enough problems already.
Should not be focus in Royal Oak.
Should not be permitted!
Should not be sold in Royal Oak. No licenses.
similar to liquor license. if restricted, money will flow out to Detroit as casino money flowed out to Canada. Civilization hasn't crumbled.
Since there are numerous opportunities for those who use alcohol to purchase their desired product, the same opportunity should be provided for citizens who use marijuana.
Smoke at your own risk, at least it's not crack!
Smoke free areas would be appreciated for those who do not want to be around it.
Smoking in public - smoking in public should be very limited. If you can't drink in public you shouldn't smoke strong weed in public.
Smoking not allowed in public!
Smoking should not be in public area
Start off slow, with few licenses at first & see how it goes from there
Strike a balance between too many and too few businesses. No annoying/obnoxious signs.
Strongly opposed to having any sort of sales/growing in downtown/residential areas.
Take it to another city
Tasteful signage, not party store signs
Tax adequately. If regulating air quality - can you also address cigars and similar inhalants
Tax it and fix our roads and schools
Tax it, use money for parks and schools
Tax them!
That it will be banned in RO due to a vocal minority, based on outdated prejudices & assumptions. This is an opportunity to increase our commercial tax base, from something that isn't a restaurant or bar.
The Brits took our chdrg with the opium wars. Turning your young into drug addicts is never good for society. No problem, as with RO zoning has ruined the city. I'm sure those who take money for this poison pedaling will make a similarly bad mess of things.
The city already voted on this matter..... - Royal Oak voters voted YES - End of story. The residents have already spoken on this matter. Let it occur. Stop wasting tax dollars on surveys, meetings, etc. Thanks
The coffee shop idea like is used in the Netherlands wouldn't be too bad. Purchase for use inside the shop only though if located downtown, not to buy to take out (kinda like alcohol in a bar).
The downtown and all of Royal Oak should be family friendly.

The growing, transport, and especially advertising and use should not be permitted in any way that would solicit non-users to inquire or seek out products. I.e. Kids. If a town has a local ordinance stating no open alcohol containers/consumption, pot should be treated the same. Public intoxication and being high are very closely related or similar events that should not get out of hand.

The law should of never passed.

The one concern I have is how this will be regulated if someone is too high to drive. How can limits be measured.

The people voted for this. Please allow marijuana businesses in Royal Oak.

The people voted in favor of legalizing recreational use of marijuana for a reason. Listen to the people and allow dispensaries in our city.

The state police should decide on marijuana rules

There are enough intoxicating establishments with the bars. No pot in RO.

There is no dosage limitations nor any way to track dosages among any individual person. The sky is the limit. Very dangerous. Cases have already been reported of people high while driving and have killed innocent people. Ridiculous idea to legalize it.

There needs to be some sort of "designated smoking areas" so the town isn't inundated with weed smoke. As a non-smoker, but legalization advocate, this is important to me. Let them smoke, but I don't want to smell it everywhere.

There needs to be thoughtful regulation of recreational marijuana business, and distributors it needs to have regulation like alcohol and tobacco. There needs to be legal limits on concentration and quantity, there needs to be a way to fairly enforce testing of impaired drivers. It should not be marketed in cutesy ways to attract children. Stop it from becoming the next vaping crisis.

There should be specific clubs/areas for usage - In Montreal there are people loitering and smoking on streets - it's a social thing give it a place like a bar or coffee house

This is a TERRIBLE IDEA and you should be ashamed! Drug addicts!

This is crap! Get this B.S. outta my town.

This should be regulated similar to alcohol and tobacco

This should mirror how alcohol businesses are handled. A decrease in alcohol licenses should occur as well.

This survey lumps too many categories together - need further editing and clarification. Medical and recreational should be separate categories.

This will be a billion \$ industry - take advantage of it

This will not require additional regulation. Fears are overblown. Existing regulations can deal with any nuisance or criminal issues.

To many people get messed up on it

Too many problems that I have heard about in areas where this is allowed.

Too much danger to the public of consumers driving while high, etc.

Treat it like a normal business

Treat it same as alcohol without state regulation

Treat like alcohol

Treat like bars/restaurants/personal conduct standards needs to be maintained

Treat similar to alcohol

Treating it any differently than the huge number of alcoholic establishments in the city is absurd. It's just a plant, even this survey makes it sound taboo.

Unintended consequences including growing research re: the connection between pot use and violence:

<https://bit.ly/2Uu1jYT>

Unsafe driving; home resin extraction risks

Until the ability to adequately police the use of recreational marijuana is in place, despite the fact the state has legalized its use, I do not think RO, a city that values neighborhoods and families, should be promoting marijuana's recreational use.

Until there are curbside tests for intoxication, no drugs in Royal Oak.
Usage - no open usage downtown or where I am susceptible to breathing second hand smoke!
Usage in public places and shared areas should align with cigarette/cigar smoking. That's mainly a private decision, but as a tenant in a house of 2 unit apartments separated by floor level, we put an end to tye smoking beneath us quickly and thankfully our landlord was on the same page.
Use before work
Use of edibles needs to be explained: I.e. - amount not same in each product
Use of product should be on personal property. Not in public.
Use your head
Use zoning to define locations and regulate sales, growing, and use.
Vet those producing/selling and be transparent about pesticide use, ingredients, etc.
Ways for police to test persons under the influence must be firmly in place before any growing and sales of marijuana are allowed.
We are a young family with very small children and do not want this to be visible to them. We don't support that this is the new ônormalö and do not want this to be around shops, restaurants, schools, daycare etc. Industrial areas where they won't have visibility or access or visibility is the only acceptable place.
We are morons if we don't do everything we can to support this. And I don't even use marijuana
We do not want drug dealers in our neighborhood.
We do not want these businesses anywhere in the city. Stay away!
We don't want marijuana in our city in any shape or form!
We have enough bars/alcohol in R.O., we don't need another vice. Do not want any marijuana businesses in Royal Oak! But if it turns out otherwise, I vote YES on all of #6. I want as many limits, rules, and requirements as possible!
We have enough trouble in town with the bars, etc. - let another town take on this burden
We have many bars and liquor stores in Royal Oak and should approach marijuana with same rules, regulations but as a major economic opportunity.
We shouldn't treat marijuana any different than alcohol mfg & distribution
We voted yes
While it is important to allow those to have their freedoms, I do believe it should not be sensationalized or promoted. Smoking and drinking are very hard to regulate and be safe.
Why do adults need to do this or anyone? Grow up. I can understand for pain - we've taken too far
Why don't we dull the entire populace. Maybe Dictator Trump can take over our democracy.
Would be nice to have classes available about use of. Keep in mind why hemp or marijuana was originally banned - Randolph Hearst bought a newspaper and lumber. At that time hemp was being used for paper - he wanted them out so he could make a bigger profit.
Would love to see marijuana bakeries. If allowed by law.
Would prefer not to see, smell, be around it or it around me and my family at all.
Would prefer that city not allow bright signage or make it a "destination". Open to marijuana businesses, but keep it classy :)