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**GLEN ELLYN VILLAGE BOARD TO REVISIT FINAL RECREATIONAL CANNABIS
DECISION IN 2020**

Glen Ellyn, IL – At the Glen Ellyn Village Board meeting on Monday, October 28, the Village Board directed staff to prepare and submit a moratorium ordinance prohibiting recreational cannabis dispensaries in Glen Ellyn, or the sale of cannabis for recreational, non-medicinal purposes.

The moratorium ordinance would maintain the status quo by prohibiting recreational cannabis businesses in Glen Ellyn. The Village Board would then revisit the topic in 2020, allowing for additional time to observe experiences in towns where dispensaries are permitted. The Board is expected to vote on the moratorium ordinance at the next Village Board meeting on November 12, 2019.

This decision by the Board follows a Public Hearing held on October 10 by the Village's Plan Commission. The Commission approved a consensus statement suggesting the Village wait to see what the impact is on other communities to help increase the level of confidence in making the right decision for the community. They did, however, recommend specific text amendments for the zoning of recreational cannabis in the Village should the Village Board have decided to approve the sale of adult-use recreational cannabis.

For more information on this topic, including background information and frequently asked questions, please visit the Village of Glen Ellyn's website at www.glenellyn.org/676/Recreational-Cannabis-Information.

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