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CANNABIS STOREFRONT RETAIL
CITY COUNCIL

April 28, 2026

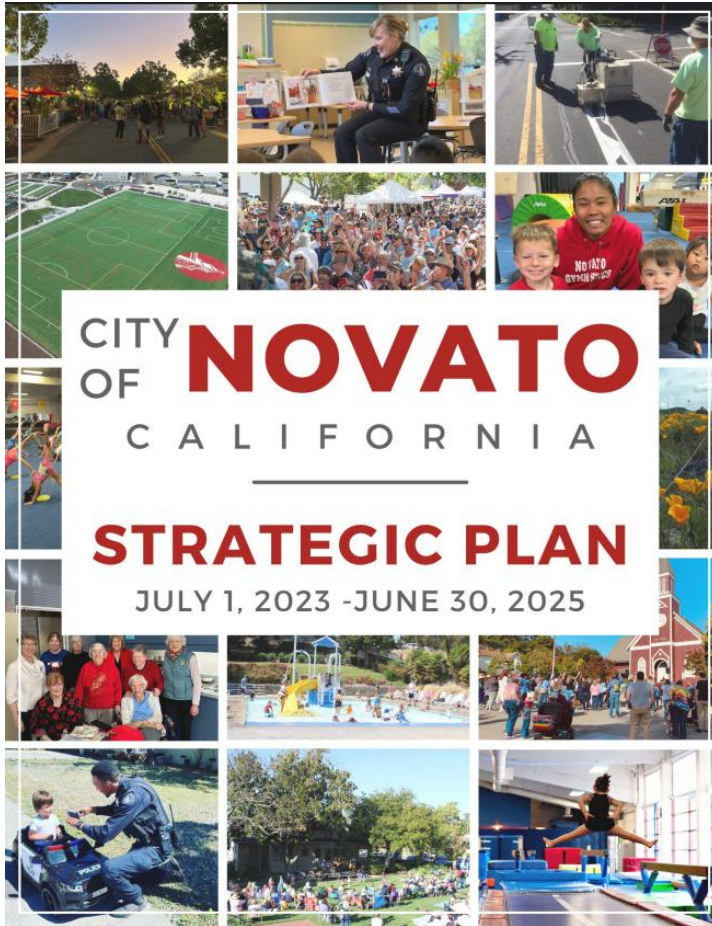
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CITY COUNCIL STRATEGIC PLAN

JULY 1, 2023 – JUNE 30, 2025

ECONOMIC VITALITY

#20 – Consider allowing licenses for Commercial Cannabis Storefront Retail



BACKGROUND

- November 14, 2024 – EDAC study session (Economic Development Advisory Commission)
- January 23, 2025 – EDAC study session
- February 11, 2025 – City Council study session
- April 3, 2025 – EDAC study session
- December 2025 – Market Study conducted
- February 2026 – Community Survey conducted
- April 2, 2026 – EDAC study session
- **April 14, 2026 – City Council study session – Staff presentation on Community Survey, Market Study and Work Plan**
- **April 28, 2026 – CC study session (continued)**



CANNABIS RETAIL POLICY - NEXT STEPS



April 14, 2026
April 28, 2026
City Council
Progress Report



May - June 2026
Prepare Draft Policy
and conduct
Community
Engagement



August 2026
Planning
Commission
public hearing



September 2026
City Council
public hearing



QUESTIONS?

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