



# Venice Neighborhood Council

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## Venice Neighborhood Council Town Hall Medical Marijuana in Venice

November 5, 2009 - 6:30pm

Westminster Elementary School Auditorium  
1010 Abbot Kinney Boulevard

- California allows individuals to grow and use marijuana, when recommended by doctors, for treatment of certain medical conditions



- Individuals with a medical marijuana "card," can join "collectives" to grow marijuana for their personal use
  - Marijuana is available to collective members at "dispensaries," but both the District Attorney and City Attorney believe sales in dispensaries are illegal
  - The number of Medical Marijuana dispensaries in LA has exploded. As many as 25 are either open or have applied to open in Venice alone.
- Medical marijuana is in the news almost every day as government wrestles with how to deal with it
  - The City Council is debating a new ordinance regulating medical marijuana



***The VNC will hold a Town Hall  
about medical marijuana in Venice.***

***Join us at 6:30pm on Thursday,  
November 5<sup>th</sup>, at Westminster  
Elementary School's Auditorium,  
1010 Abbot Kinney Boulevard***

The City will discuss a new ordinance  
governing medical marijuana

You will have an opportunity to provide  
input and express your opinion