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ACTION CALENDAR  
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To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
From: Councilmember Kriss Worthington  
Subject: Short-Term Referral to the City Manager, a Process for Relocation of a Permitted Cannabis Dispensary

RECOMMENDATION:

Refer to the City Manager to approve a process for the relocation of Apothecarium, a cannabis dispensary with valid permits.

BACKGROUND:

The dispute between Apothecarium and its prospective landlord resulted in the desire for relocation of Apothecarium. The lack of clarity between the two parties present an obstacle to the public policy purpose of meeting patient needs for cannabis.

In order to avoid a new lengthy competitive process, the City Council should extend the time of the permit and adopt a resolution authorizing the relocation of Apothecarium's permit to a new location with a clear agreement signed by the property owner.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Minimal

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY:

Consistent with Berkeley's Environmental Sustainability Goals and no negative impact.

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