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Mountlake Terrace City Council Adopts Moratorium Ordinance on Certain Gambling Establishments in Town Center

At its March 20 City Council meeting, the Council adopted a six-month moratorium on commercial card rooms (mini-casinos) in the Town Center. Although no mini-casinos are currently located in the Town Center of Mountlake Terrace, such uses are permitted under current zoning regulations. The Council and community will be undertaking a Town Center Plan this year to consider a new vision for its downtown area and the type of development that would be most suitable for the long term. Some of the currently allowed uses, including commercial card rooms and casinos, may not fit in with the Plan being developed. A moratorium will allow the community time to determine whether gambling establishments will fit with the community's Town Center vision.

The ordinance setting the moratorium provides for a public hearing scheduled as follows:

City Council Public Hearing on Gambling Moratorium in Town Center

May 1, 2006

7:00 p.m.

Mountlake Terrace City Hall

23204 58th Avenue S.W., Mountlake Terrace

If you have questions about the moratorium, please call the Planning and Development Department at (425)744-6281.