The implementation calendar for Measure Z is established as follows:

| December 11 (Tue) | Certification of Measure Z election results |
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| December 21 (Fri) | Effective date of Measure Z (Elections Code §9217) (10 days after certification of election results) |
| January 7 (Mon) | City creates "registration application forms and instructions" for dispensaries (VMC 5.94.060.A) (15 days after initiative is adopted) |
| January 14 (Mon) | City publishes/posts deadline and rules for receiving and processing applications (VMC 5.94.060.B) (At least 7 days before the date application are to be accepted) |
| January 22 (Tue) | Date to start accepting applications (VMC 5.94.060.A) (30 days after adoption) |
| January 29 (Tue) | Last date for accepting applications (VMC 5.94.060.D) (7 days after applications begin being accepted) |
| February 5 (Tue) | City publishes/posts priority list (VMC 5.94.060.E) (7 days after processing applications and establishing priority list) |
| February 21–28 (Thu–Thu) | End of 30-day period allowed for processing applications and issuing a "Notice of Completed Registration" VMC 5.94.070.A (30 days after receipt of application) |