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8. (17-0710) Recommendation to receive and file a report on the Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act to update the City Council on new State buffer requirements, including youth center and daycare center buffers, for marijuana facilities; and  Request City Attorney to draft an ordinance amending Chapter 5.90, Medical Marijuana Businesses, of the Long Beach Municipal Code, to eliminate the 600-foot radius buffer for youth centers, add a 600-foot radius buffer for daycare centers, and establish an exemption from the daycare center buffer requirement for businesses that submit medical marijuana business license applications prior to January 1, 2018. (Citywide)	Diana Lejins	dianalejins@yahoo.com			Long Beach	CA	90815	Every chance this Council gets, they try to demonize marijuana and its miraculous medical uses. All the while, there is not one Councilmember that has not partaken of liquid drugs in the form of alcohol or even coffee. Daycare centers will always have parents accompanying the child--there is no need and the extra burden is placed on the businesses. We don't have all of these crazy buffers around the 900 liquor outlets in Long Beach--and alcohol is a far more dangerous drug. (No one has ever died from an overdose of marijuana.) Stop this reefer madness, abide by the will of the people as in Measure MM and ELIMINATE the 600-foot radius buffer for youth centers AND the 600-foot radius buffer for daycare centers. Your child might be the one saved by this wonderful, natural medicine.	8/22/2017
NEW BUSINESS:	Diane Zalk	dhzalk@gmail.com			Breeding	Kentucky	42715	The reason for licensing dogs & cats has been stated as a health reason: vaccination to prevent the spread of disease. In addition, ACS is increasingly dealing with wildlife, the control of which is a health concern: the control of the spread of zoonotic diseases. This is also better understood & dealt with by those trained in the prevention of the spread of disease. Please put ACS back under the health dept. where it belongs.	8/22/2017

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PUBLIC COMMENT:	Diane Zalk	dhzalk@gmail.com			Breeding	Kentucky	42715	I urge the council to refuse to increase density in the 4th & 5th districts. Homeowners have bought in these districts to avoid negative urban issues. Increased density is not a mandate. We do not want increased density in our neighborhoods. Do not destroy our charming, happy, homey neighborhoods with your urban.	8/22/2017