

**CITY OF LONG BEACH
MEDICAL CANNABIS TASK
FORCE AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2015
101 E. 28TH STREET
VETERANS PARK
COMMUNITY ROOM, 6:00 PM**



Larry Bott, Member, District 1
Tony Rivera, Member, District 1
Adam Hijazi, Member, District 2
Jack Smith, Member, District 2
Sarah Sangmeister, Member, District 3
Denise Mester, Member, District 3
Joe Sopo, Member, District 4
Jan Ward, Member, District 4
Marc Greenberg, Member, District 5

Floyd Curry, Member, District 5
Nick Morrow, Member, District 6
Greg Lefian, Member, District 6
Larry King, Member, District 7
Aaron Herzberg, Member, District 7
Marc Rothenberg, Member, District 8
Charlyn Bender, Member, District 8
Kasia McDermott, Member, District 9
Aaron Blackburn, Member, District 9

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

REGULAR AGENDA

1. [15-0322](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes for the Medical Cannabis Task Force meeting held Wednesday, April 1, 2015.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

2. [15-0323](#) Recommendation to discuss and clarify the scope and purpose of the Medical Cannabis Task Force.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

3. [15-0324](#) Recommendation to discuss the following proposed topics related to the Medical Cannabis Task Force:
1. Ordinance review
 2. Public Safety: security guards, surveillance video, law enforcement, quick closure, appropriate buffers
 3. Legal Concerns
 4. Number and Location of Dispensaries: proper zoning, former operators, CUP conditions, wholesale purchases/sales, point system
 5. Fiscal Impact: staffing costs, taxation, audits
 6. Cultivation Requirements: in City cultivation, testing, size limitations, safety standards
 7. Marijuana Products: edibles, edible production, concentrated cannabis
 8. Advertising Restrictions
 9. Implementation of the Ordinance: timeline to implement

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

4. [15-0325](#) Recommendation to discuss the following proposed speakers, if any, to invite to a future meeting of the Medical Cannabis Task Force:
1. LA County Sheriff Jim McDonnell (and generally the LBPd)
 2. Julianna Carella - founder of a marijuana based edibles company
 3. Kristin Nevedal - medical marijuana proponent to advance marijuana policy
 4. Don Duncan - California Director for Americans for Safe Access
 5. Andy Joseph - founder of a company that manufactures concentrates
 6. Long Beach Fire Department

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public are invited to address the Task Force.

ADJOURNMENT

I, Carolyn Hill, City Clerk Specialist, certify that the agenda was posted not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting. _____ Date _____

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