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## DEC. 17<sup>TH</sup> 2013 LONG BEACH CITY COUNCIL VOTE, COUNCILPERSON LOWENTHAL MOTION TO:

- 1. Asking the planning commission to consider the C.U.P process.
- 2. The incorporation of a Task Force formed to help with the creation of the ordinance itself.
- 3. To consider that the formerly vetted operators to be included in the process.

## TRANSCRIPTION

**Vice Mayor Garcia:** Ok I'm going to go the City Attorney and then I have comment and then we'll go to the vote. City Attorney?

**Deputy City Attorney Mike Mais:** Vice Mayor Garcia I would just like a little bit more clarification on the task force aspect of this. Council Woman Lowenthal are you envisioning that the task force would be something that would actually be created by the new Medical Marijuana Regulatory Ordinance and that the task force would exist to continue to provide the city with input on Medical Marijuana issues on an on a going forward basis? Or is the purpose of the task force to help form the ordinance itself?

Council Woman Lowenthal: Willing to help form the ordinance itself.

Deputy City Attorney Mike Mais: Ok thank you.

**Vice Mayor Garcia:** What I'd like to get if we could before we go back to the vote, if we could have the city attorney read one more time read the motion as presented so we know exactly and it's clear for the record what the vote is and what we are asking the planning commission to do?

**Deputy City Attorney Mike Mais:** Vice Mayor Garcia as I understand the motion the motion is to uhh basically to readopt the previous direction of the council which was given on September 10<sup>th</sup> of 2013. That is to refer the matter to the Planning Commission for hearing and recommendation. With the idea that they would come back with a C.U.P process including fees uhh location restrictions within certain uhh within the industrial zones uhh no cap on the numbers necessarily. Err I'm sorry 2 per district a max cap and that we would consider the Planning Commission would be uhh we would be forming a Task Force uhh to try and uhh facilitate the recommendation to the Planning Commission.

Vice Mayor Garcia: 0k.