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Hijazi District 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. City Prosecutor Doug Haubert - I believe no need for a Bio.</li> <li>2. Sean Donahoe Commissioner, Cannabis Regulatory Commission City of Oakland October 2014 – Present (7 months) Executive Committee Member Coalition for Cannabis Policy Reform May 2014 – February 2015 (10 months) Represented the California Cannabis Industry Association on Executive Committee and as Legislative Co-Chair Deputy Director California Cannabis Industry Association January 2013 – November 2014 (1 year 11 months) Sacramento, California Area Co-founded statewide medical cannabis trade association, travelled statewide, recruited members, developed organizational capacity, internal and external communications, planned strategic growth, hosted various events, conducted legislative and local governmental relations.</li> </ol>
Herzberg District 7	<p>Julianna Carella Julianna Carella founded Auntie Dolores, The Every Day Edible in 2008, bringing 20+ years of culinary work with cannabis and entrepreneurship in the health space. Julianna is an avid proponent of health freedom, a visionary, and an activist in the MMJ community. As a health food enthusiast, Julianna began incorporating cannabinoids into her own diet and sharing the benefits with friends and family members who later encouraged her to turn her passion into a business. Today, Auntie Dolores healthy gourmet edibles and CBD-rich pet products are sold in over 200 dispensaries throughout California and the brand will launch in additional states in 2015.</p> <p>Issues to Address: Edibles and non-smoking forms of medicine for seriously ill patients, including safety and testing. The need for the city to allow marijuana products from outside of Long Beach.</p> <p>Rationale: Julianna is a well-respected entrepreneur and activist in the medical marijuana community. Her company produces edibles that are known for being safe, consistent, and responsible in proper dosing. These types of products are especially important alternatives for patients who cannot or do not wish to consume marijuana through smoking.</p> <p>Don Duncan Don Duncan is the California Director for Americans for Safe Access (ASA). As such, he is coordinating the grassroots and grasstops campaign to fully implement the states medical cannabis laws, respond to federal interference, and build a broader and more powerful coalition for medical cannabis in California. Mr. Duncan was instrumental in galvanizing grassroots resistance to federal raids and in seeding local self-regulatory alliances for medical cannabis providers statewide. He has worked closely with elected officials, law enforcement, collective operators, and community members in local implementation efforts in several California cities and counties, and is currently working with lawmakers in Sacramento to adopt legislation to expand rights for patients.</p>

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King District 7	<p>1<sup>st</sup> Topic Meeting on (April 29<sup>th</sup>) – Legal Concerns <u>Attorney Matthew Pappas</u></p> <p>BIO: Civil Rights Attorney. Former LB resident with law practice in Long Beach. Former candidate for the Long Beach City Attorney election in 2014. Has written legitimate ordinances for other CA cities as well as patient advocacy groups. Expert on issues of lawsuit protection on behalf of government as he has worked with both sides in the past. Was lead attorney in the much-discussed Pack Case and was to address the Supreme Court had they not switched from hearing the Pack Case to the Riverside case. Therefore, he is the leading expert on the subject of the Pack Case and how the rulings in both cases effect the LB proposed ordinance, or any ordinance. The Pack ruling only applies to LB. At our last meeting, the subject of the Pack Case came up several times and even though Asst C.A. Mais did a balanced and comprehensive evaluation of where we have been regarding the findings in Pack, 3 other TF Members gave their evaluations of Pack's influence in our proceedings. I would have given a 5<sup>th</sup> separate opinion. And we would have all been right. Let's bring in an expert to tie it together. Mr. Pappas cares about Long Beach and its residents and his appearance should in no way appear to be adversarial because of the Pack Case. He proved that point with the friendly and civil interaction between the 3 candidates in the last election, despite vastly different political views.</p> <p>Second Meeting (date not certain – May 6<sup>th</sup> or 13th): Topic: Public Safety, Law Enforcement <u>Sheriff Jim McDonnell</u></p>

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<p>Greenberg District 5</p>	<p>1. Kelly Colopy, Director of Health and Human Services Department.</p> <p>Kelly Colopy is the Director of the Health and Human Services Department for the City of Long Beach, CA. The Department has over 300 employees in 30 programs working with community partners focused on improving the health of people in Long Beach.</p> <p>Kelly has spent the past 20 years working in organizations that supported public health and social services at both the State, County and local levels. Prior to her coming to Long Beach, she:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Managed the public mental health network in Salt Lake County, Utah, as Network Director for Optum Salt Lake County's 225 provider network</li> <li>· Served as the Associate Director for Salt Lake County's (Utah) Human Services Department, providing leadership in the areas of public health, aging services, behavioral health (substance abuse and mental health), community development, criminal justice services and jail re-entry, youth at risk, and library services</li> <li>· Served as the Research Director for the State of Utah Division of Substance Abuse and Research Consultant in the Executive Director's Office for State of Utah Department of Human Services.</li> <li>· Evaluated Federal education programs that served youth in low-income communities.</li> </ul> <p>Kelly holds a master's degree in Public Policy from Duke University, and a bachelor's degree in Political Science, with a minor in Mathematics, from Smith College.</p> <p>2. Dr. Mel Marks, Long Beach Doctor, Long Beach Memorial Hospital</p> <p>Mel Marks, MD is Executive Vice President of MemorialCare Research, an administrative and regulatory support program for clinical research in the Memorial Health system. The system includes six-hospitals (Long Beach Memorial, Miller Children's Hospital Long Beach, Community Hospital Long Beach, Orange Coast Memorial Medical Center, Saddleback Memorial Medical Center, and San Clemente General Hospital) and approximately 150 outpatient sites. He is also a Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at the University of California, Irvine. Dr. Marks received his Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Medicine Degrees from McGill University in Montreal, Canada, his pediatric training at Montreal Children's Hospital and his fellowship in pediatric infectious diseases at the University of Colorado Medical Center. He received his certificate in Executive Management from UCLA. Dr. Marks is the current Chair of The Guidance Center Board of Directors. A founding member and current trustee of the Starlight/Starbright Board of Directors, Dr. Marks is an advisory board member of The Children's</p>
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	<p>Clinic, as well as a member of the Long Beach Board of Health and Human Services, the Long Beach Mental Health Strategic Planning Committee, the Safe Long Beach Coordination Team, the Medical Advisory Boards of the Painted Turtle Camp, the Beckstrand Foundation and the Stramski Center. He is also a trustee of the Long Beach Ronald McDonald House Board, and a member of California State University Long Beach Dean's Engineering Advisory Council. A curriculum vitae and bibliography are available upon request.</p> <p>3. Chief Robert Luna, Long Beach Police Department, Chief David Hendricks, Long Beach Police Department. If he could be available, it would be nice to hear from Sheriff Jim McDonnell, given that he knows the history in Long Beach as well as he now has experience with dispensaries in Los Angeles.</p> <p>4. Chief, Long Beach Fire Department. There has been a marked increase in 911 response requirements in places with marijuana dispensaries. We should have input from the Fire Department and get the prediction of future costs that are anticipated if dispensaries are again allowed.</p>
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## Allison Bunma

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 22, 2015 9:58 AM  
**To:** Carolyn Hill; cityclerk  
**Subject:** Re: Medical Cannabis Task Force

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Thank you and as always please feel free to contact me at anytime with any questions.

Adam Hijazi

LBCA

Board of Directors  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 21, 2015 11:21 AM  
**To:** Carolyn Hill; cityclerk  
**Cc:** Aaron Herzberg; Mike Murchison  
**Subject:** LB Task Force Speakers  
**Attachments:** LBTASKFORCE.docx

Hello,

Attached is a brief biography, issues to address, and rationale for the speakers scheduled for the Long Beach Medical Marijuana Task Force meeting. Thank you.



Katie McKibben



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**Task Force Member Larry King  
Guest Speaker Choices**

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**Subject:** Medical Cannabis Task Force - suggested speakers  
**Importance:** High

Good afternoon,

As we discussed during last week's Task Force meeting, I have a few suggestions/requests for possible speakers to address several of the topics we have outlined. Although we discussed providing specific names and backgrounds for the speakers, it is my understanding that for City staff, we can provide general information about the speaker and the nature of their discussion, and the City will make suitable arrangements to provide an appropriate speaker.

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Please let me know if you need additional information.

Thank you very much,

Denise Mester  
Member (District 3), Long Beach Medical Cannabis Task Force

Edwin Shackeroff, MD FACOG  
Biographical Sketch  
April 22, 2015

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Speakers:

I would like to hear from the following City Departments and the best person in those offices to speak on the ordinance:

LBPD  
LBFD  
City Auditor Laura Doud  
Finance  
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City Health Department

I would also like to propose that Dr. Mel Marks speak to the Task Force. Dr. Marks is a pediatrician in Long Beach who is affiliated with Miller Children's Hospital. He has practiced for over 40 years and is vice president of Memorial Care Research. I do not have Dr. Mark's full resume but will attempt to obtain one.

Thanks,

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**Sarah Tong Sangmeister (District 3)**

## Carolyn Hill

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**From:**

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Re: Medical Cannabis Task Force Agenda Packet- April 29, 2015

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It appears that my submittal of names was lost in the transmission. Please consider the following guests:

1. Kelly Colopy, Director of Health and Human Services Department.

Kelly Colopy is the Director of the Health and Human Services Department for the City of Long Beach, CA. The Department has over 300 employees in 30 programs working with community partners focused on improving the health of people in Long Beach.

Kelly has spent the past 20 years working in organizations that supported public health and social services at both the State, County and local levels. Prior to her coming to Long Beach, she:

- Managed the public mental health network in Salt Lake County, Utah, as Network Director for Optum Salt Lake County's 225 provider network
- Served as the Associate Director for Salt Lake County's (Utah) Human Services Department, providing leadership in the areas of public health, aging services, behavioral health (substance abuse and mental health), community development, criminal justice services and jail re-entry, youth at risk, and library services
- Served as the Research Director for the State of Utah Division of Substance Abuse and Research Consultant in the Executive Director's Office for State of Utah Department of Human Services.
- Evaluated Federal education programs that served youth in low-income communities.

Kelly holds a master's degree in Public Policy from Duke University, and a bachelor's degree in Political Science, with a minor in Mathematics, from Smith College.

2. Dr. Mel Marks, Long Beach Doctor, Long Beach Memorial Hospital

Mel Marks, MD is Executive Vice President of MemorialCare Research, an administrative and regulatory support program for clinical research in the Memorial Health system. The system includes six-hospitals (Long Beach Memorial, Miller Children's Hospital Long Beach, Community Hospital Long Beach, Orange Coast Memorial Medical Center, Saddleback Memorial Medical Center, and San Clemente General Hospital) and approximately 150 outpatient sites. He is also a Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at the University of California, Irvine.

Dr. Marks received his Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Medicine Degrees from McGill University in Montreal, Canada, his pediatric training at Montreal Children's Hospital and his fellowship in pediatric infectious diseases at the University of Colorado Medical Center. He received his certificate in Executive Management from UCLA.

Dr. Marks is the current Chair of The Guidance Center Board of Directors. A founding member and current trustee of the Starlight/Starbright Board of Directors, Dr. Marks is an advisory board member of The Children's Clinic, as well as a member of the Long Beach Board of Health and Human Services, the Long Beach Mental Health Strategic Planning Committee, the Safe Long Beach Coordination Team, the Medical Advisory Boards of the Painted Turtle Camp, the Beckstrand Foundation and the Stramski Center. He is also a trustee of the Long Beach Ronald McDonald House Board, and a member of California State University Long Beach Dean's Engineering Advisory Council. A curriculum vitae and bibliography are available upon request.

3. Chief Robert Luna, Long Beach Police Department, Chief David Hendricks, Long Beach Police Department. If he could be available, it would be nice to hear from Sheriff Jim McDonnell, given that he knows the history in Long Beach as well as he now has experience with dispensaries in Los Angeles.

4. Chief, Long Beach Fire Department. There has been a marked increase in 911 response requirements in places with marijuana dispensaries. We should have input from the Fire Department and get the prediction of future costs that are anticipated if dispensaries are again allowed.

Marc R. Greenberg