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Subject: Medical Cannabis Agenda Item Recommendations

Suggested Task Force Agenda Items

Ordinance Read-Thru (might be a whole meeting by itself)

1. Eliminate duplicate and/or conflicting language
2. Define Terms for the Task Force Members (Medical Marijuana 101 for TF members?)
3. Eliminate unnecessary language:
 - a. Suggestion: Obey existing State (Case) Law... no need to rewrite it into ord.
4. Dispensary Operating Procedures. Seed to Sale to Dispensing.
5. Dispensary best practices:
 - a. How it's done legally.
 - b. How do dispensaries want to be regulated?
 - c. What do we really need to regulate?

Patient Issues:

1. State Law vs Ordinance Language... What about conflicts between the two?
2. Long Beach Residents only? Why?
 - a. Residency and Patient ID info.
 - b. Who has access?
 - c. HIPAA concerns
3. Patient Cultivation:
 - a. Indoor only?
 - b. Outdoor grow considerations.
 - i. Additional security concerns?
 - c. Private home vs Apartment or Rental property grows
 - d. Landlord oversight to allow or limit?
 - e. State (Case) Law standards
4. "Garden Clubs" When is a CUP required? Variances allowed? When and How?
 - a. Family grows: How many patients?
5. Can Patients venture outside Long Beach to access their preferred medicine?
6. Possession limits and guidelines under State Law and Case Law

Commercial Cultivation

1. Size of grow vs. Patient Membership numbers.
 - a. Variance allowed based upon patient membership

- b. Can a 500 sq ft grow supply 1000 patients?
 - i. Multiple Plant strain considerations
- 2. 100% Long Beach Grown?
 - a. Why? Long Beach is the only City that requires this.
 - b. Properly vetted Member Growers outside Long Beach
 - i. Multiple Plant strain considerations
- 3. Cannabis Testing
 - a. What to test for? Establish standards (check Washington / Oregon)
 - b. Can the medicine be taken out of Long Beach for Testing?
- 4. Disposing of Cannabis (Haz Mat? Surrender to Police for destruction?)

Cannabis Infused Products / Edibles / Concentrates / Topicals / Etc.

- 1. Definition: What is "concentrated"?
- 2. Attorney General Lockyer opinion regarding concentrates.
 - a. Qualifies as Medical Marijuana for purposes of CUA and MMPA
- 3. Production Standards / Accepted Processes
 - a. BHO / CO2 / Bubble Hash / Alcohol Extraction / Emerging processes?
- 4. Standards elsewhere... Washington, Colorado, etc.

Safety / Security / Audits

- 1. Armed vs. Non-Armed Security Guards
 - a. Armed Confrontations vs "Observe and Report"
- 2. Video Surveillance and 24 access:
 - a. Who has access?
 - b. Where is the info kept?
 - c. How can it be used?
 - d. HIPAA concerns
- 3. Performance / Compliance Audits:
 - a. Who does them?
 - b. How are the auditors trained?
- 4. Deficiency Corrections? Or Criminal Prosecution
 - a. Ordinance to allow for corrective actions prior to enforcement actions.
 - b. Does a violation of the City Ordinance automatically result in a criminal filing or felony arrest?

Please call or email with any questions or comments.....

Thanks

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