

Lena Gonzalez, 1st District  
Dr. Suja Lowenthal, Vice Mayor, 2nd District  
Suzie A. Price, 3rd District  
Vacant, 4th District



Stacy Mungo, 5th District  
Dee Andrews, 6th District  
Roberto Uranga, 7th District  
Al Austin, 8th District  
Rex Richardson, 9th District

Patrick H. West, City Manager  
Larry Herrera-Cabrera, City Clerk

Charles Parkin, City Attorney

Dr. Robert Garcia, Mayor

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## **FINISHED AGENDA & MINUTES**

### **ROLL CALL (4:01 PM)**

**Councilmembers** Lowenthal, Price, Mungo, Andrews, Uranga, Austin and

**Present:** Richardson

**Councilmembers** Gonzalez

**Absent:**

Also present: Patrick H. West, City Manager; Tom Modica, Assistant City Manager; Michael Mais, Assistant City Attorney; Poonam Davis, Assistant City Clerk; Pablo Rubio, City Clerk Specialist.

Mayor Garcia presiding.

### **SPECIAL MEETING**

1. [15-0118](#) Recommendation to hold a study session to discuss the history, current status and proposed draft ordinance related to Medical Marijuana.  
  
Patrick West, City Manager, spoke.  
  
Michael Mais, Assistant City Attorney, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.  
  
Jason Mac Donald, Purchasing and Business Services Manager, spoke; and continued the PowerPoint presentation.
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Amy Bodek, Director of Development Services, spoke; and continued the PowerPoint presentation.

Mayor Garcia spoke.

Vice Mayor Lowenthal spoke.

Amy Bodek, Director of Development Services, spoke; and continued the PowerPoint presentation.

Jason Mac Donald, Purchasing and Business Services Manager, spoke; and continued the PowerPoint presentation.

Patrick West, City Manager, spoke.

Mayor Garcia spoke.

Patrick West, City Manager, spoke; and continued the PowerPoint presentation.

Robert Luna, Chief of Police, spoke.

Councilwoman Price spoke.

Patrick West, City Manager, spoke.

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Vice Mayor Lowenthal spoke.

Michael Mais, Assistant City Attorney, spoke.

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Councilmember Uranga spoke.

Michael Mais, Assistant City Attorney, spoke.

Councilmember Richardson spoke.

Councilman Austin spoke.

Patrick West, City Manager, spoke.

Councilman Andrews spoke.

Councilwoman Mungo spoke.

Michael Mais, Assistant City Attorney, spoke.

Councilwoman Mungo spoke.

Councilwoman Price spoke.

Mayor Garcia declared a recess at 6:46 p.m.

Mayor Garcia called the meeting back to order at 7:07 p.m.

Mayor Garcia spoke.

Michael Mais, Assistant City Attorney, spoke.

Vice Mayor Lowenthal spoke.

Councilman Austin spoke.

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Councilman Austin spoke.

Vice Mayor Lowenthal spoke.

Councilmember Uranga spoke.

Councilmember Richardson spoke.

Vice Mayor Lowenthal spoke.

Councilmember Richardson spoke.

Motion: Agendize the ordinance as the Planning Commission has recommended.

Moved by Vice Mayor Lowenthal, seconded by Councilmember Uranga.

Mayor Garcia spoke.

Michael Mais, Assistant City Attorney, spoke.

Mayor Garcia spoke.

Councilmember Richardson spoke.

Michael Mais, Assistant City Attorney, spoke.

Councilmember Uranga spoke.

Councilwoman Mungo spoke.

Motion: Substitute motion to comeback to a Study Session within 60 days; and request the City Manager to provide information on child care centers, and libraries.

Moved by Councilmember Richardson, seconded by Councilwoman Price.

Councilmember Richardson spoke.

Mayor Garcia spoke.

Patrick West, City Manager, spoke.

Michael Mais, Assistant City Attorney, spoke.

Councilwoman Price spoke.

Councilwoman Mungo spoke.

Patrick West, City Manager, spoke.

Councilwoman Mungo spoke.

Vice Mayor Lowenthal spoke.

Councilwoman Price spoke.

Vice Mayor Lowenthal spoke.

Mayor Garcia spoke.

Michael Mais, Assistant City Attorney, spoke.

Mayor Garcia spoke.

Councilwoman Mungo spoke.

Michael Mais, Assistant City Attorney, spoke.

**A second substitute motion was made by Councilmember Mungo, seconded by Vice Mayor Lowenthal, to: [1] request City Attorney to prepare a resolution by February 17, 2015, establishing a Medical Marijuana Task Force with 16 members; [2] request City Manager to provide a memo with his understanding of the issues that were raised by February 17, 2015; [3] current Councilmembers shall appoint two members of their choosing to the Task Force by notifying the Mayor in writing of his or her selections by February 24, 2015; [4] request City Manager to prepare a to/from/for memo by March 24, 2015, to address in detail the issues that were raised in the initial memo from the City Manager; [5] agendize a meeting in April that will include a presentation from the Task Force, which will include a discussion; and [6] agendize the Planning Commission proposed ordinance as recommended. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - Lowenthal, Mungo, Andrews, Uranga, Austin and Richardson

**No:** 1 - Price

**Absent:** 1 - Gonzalez

**PUBLIC COMMENT (7:03 PM)**

Dr. Jeffrey Ostriker spoke.

Stu Ledsam spoke.

Larry Goodhue spoke.

Stephen Downing spoke.

David Zinc spoke.

Diana Lejins spoke; and submitted correspondence.

Mr. Sanchez spoke.

John Donahue spoke.

Larry King spoke.

Steven Edwards spoke.

Patrick Brody spoke.

Karen Harper spoke.

Gary Shelton spoke.

Dr. Dennis Gumm spoke.

Stefan Borst-Censullo spoke.

Jack Smith spoke.

Anne Greenfeld spoke.

Peter Santillan spoke.

Adam Hijazi spoke; and submitted correspondence.

**ADJOURNMENT (9:23 PM)**

At 9:23 PM, Mayor Garcia adjourned the meeting.

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