



City of Long Beach
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Memorandum
Councilmember
Roberto Uranga
Seventh District

Date: July 21, 2015

To: Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Roberto Uranga, Seventh District *RU*
Vice Mayor Suja Lowenthal, Second District *SL*
Councilmember Dee Andrews, Sixth District *DA*
Councilmember Rex Richardson, Ninth District *RR*

RECOMMENDATION: To receive and file a list of the recommendations compiled by the Medical Cannabis Task Force at the next scheduled City Council meeting.

BACKGROUND:

The Task Force was created for the purpose of providing the City Council with further input and recommendations for the establishment of a medical cannabis ordinance within the City of Long Beach.

On Tuesday, February 10, 2015, the City Council requested the City Attorney to prepare a resolution by February 17, 2015, establishing a Medical Cannabis Task Force with 18 members.

Each City Council representative was asked to appoint 2 members by February 24, 2015; however, a majority of the task force members were not appointed and fully processed until April of 2015.

The City Council also requested that the resolution include the task force to bring to the council a presentation in April of 2015, but the composition of the task force was incomplete. The Task Force has since met eight (8) times since April 1, 2015 and has compiled a list of recommendations for Council review and consideration.

The Task Force was not intended or created to go on indefinitely and there has been increased interest in expediting the reporting out of the recommendations for the purpose of creating a model ordinance.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and file a list of the recommendations compiled from the Medical Cannabis Task Force at the next scheduled City Council meeting.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No Fiscal Impact.

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

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2015
241 CEDAR AVENUE
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
SOCIAL HALL, 6:00 PM**



Charlyn Bender, Chair, District 8
Marc Greenberg, Vice Chair, District 5
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
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
Tunua Thrash-Ntuk, Member, District 8
Kasia McDermott, Member, District 9
Aaron Blackburn, Member, District 9

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

REGULAR AGENDA

1. 15-0639 Recommendation to approve the minutes for the Medical Cannabis Task Force meeting held Wednesday, July 1, 2015.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

2. Recommendation to approve and finalize the following list of recommendations to the City Council:

ZONING

2. 15-0642 Recommendation to include buffers for schools in other cities;
1 dispensaries site placed at 1,000 feet; and not allow cultivation sites open to the public.

Office or Department: ADAM HIJAZI

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

2. 15-0643 Recommendation to eliminate print advertising in newspapers and other
2 circulation.

Office or Department: JACK SMITH

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

2. 15-0644 Recommendation to change the point system of which three (3) points
3 would be earned for vetted operators/individuals who won the lottery and
two (2) points for those operators in original locations who can pass a live
scan.

Office or Department: ADAM HIJAZI

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

2. 15-0645 Recommendation to change the point system to include operators who
4 have done volunteer work will earn two (2) points.

Office or Department: ADAM HIJAZI

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

2. 15-0646 Recommendation to include buffers around Libraries and Child Care
5 Centers.

Office or Department: MARC GREENBERG

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

2. 15-0647 Recommendation to take into consideration high crime areas around the
6 Zoned Commercial (red) areas (May 27, 2015 map reference).

Office or Department: JAN WARD

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

2. 15-0648 Recommendation to receive a crime heat map for the next meeting.
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Office or Department: KASIA MCDERMOTT

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

2. 15-0649 Recommendation that the amount of crime be considered in the areas of
8 located businesses; buffers of 1,000 feet between businesses; and no
co-locations of businesses.

Office or Department: JACK SMITH

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

2. 15-0650 Recommendation that home delivery be made available.
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Office or Department: JAN WARD

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

CULTIVATION

2. 15-0651 Recommendation that testing be been done by a 3rd party qualified lab.
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Office or Department: JACK SMITH

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

2. 15-0652 Recommendation that only a necessary amount of product would leave
11 Cultivation site for testing (approximately 1 oz.).

Office or Department: MARC GREENBERG

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

2. 15-0653 Recommendation that testing should only be done in a Long Beach lab.
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Office or Department: TONY RIVERA

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

2. 15-0654
13 Recommendation to have the testing lab(s) registered with the City.
- Office or Department:** ADAM HIJAZI
- Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.
2. 15-0655
14 Recommendation that a phase-in approach be used to determine the number of dispensaries.
- Office or Department:** MARC GREENBERG
- Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.
2. 15-0656
15 Recommendation that collectives be allowed to help other collectives, by providing supply.
- Office or Department:** ADAM HIJAZI
- Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.
2. 15-0657
16 Recommendation to create a business license to allow patients to buy directly from other patients.
- Office or Department:** ADAM HIJAZI
- Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.
2. 15-0658
17 Recommendation that safety standards in the ordinance be set as the minimum safety standards.
- Office or Department:** JACK SMITH
- Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

2. 15-0659 Recommendation to eliminate all restrictions on cultivation.
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Office or Department: AARON HERZBERG

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

2. 15-0660 Recommendation to discuss the location of edible production.
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Office or Department: JACK SMITH; AARON HERZBERG

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

PUBLIC SAFETY

2. 15-0661 Recommendation that the Long Beach Police Department (LBPD) and
20 Long Beach Fire Department (LBFD) maintain and track calls, crimes, and
 compare benchmarks against other cities.

Office or Department: TUNUA THRASH-NTUK

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

2. 15-0662 Recommendation that designated funding be provided for public safety
21 (Long Beach Police Department and Long Beach Fire Department)
 including City Attorney's costs.

Office or Department: MARC GREENBERG

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

2. 15-0663 Recommendation to receive revenue data on cost for public safety.
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Office or Department: TUNUA THRASH-NTUK

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

2. 15-0664 Recommendation that no armed security guards be allowed on the
23 outside of the premises of the business (only inside the premises).

Office or Department: ADAM HIJAZI

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

2. 15-0665 Recommendation to focus on commercial operators that are in the
24 Conditional Use Permit (CUP) and not engage or restrict patient activity
rights to State law.

Office or Department: NICK MORROW

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

FISCAL IMPACT

2. 15-0666 Recommendation that video recordings be kept for 12 months rather than
25 30 days.

Office or Department: MARC GREENBERG

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

2. 15-0667 Recommendation that tax payments are made by check and not by cash.
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Office or Department: MARC GREENBERG

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

2. 15-0668 Recommendation that the City provides letter of support to collective(s)
27 facing an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) audit.

Office or Department: ADAM HIJAZI

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

2. 15-0669 Recommendation that the ordinance stipulate, if legal challenges occur,
28 what would happen to open businesses.

Office or Department: MARC GREENBERG

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

2. 15-0670 Recommendation that the ordinance prohibit the presence or use of
29 firearms at dispensaries.

Office or Department: MARC GREENBERG

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

2. 15-0671 Recommendation that the ordinance require the City to comply with all
30 Federal law reporting requirements.

Office or Department: MARC GREENBERG

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

CITY MANAGER'S MEMO

2. 15-0704 Recommendation to add an annual regulatory fee assessment to
31 businesses.

Office or Department: JACK SMITH

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

2. 15-0705 Recommendation to specify an application fee.
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Office or Department: JACK SMITH

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

2. 15-0706 Recommendation to know the cost that cannot be recouped for
33 enforcement.

Office or Department: MARC GREENBERG

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

2. 15-0707 Recommendation that no further action be taken until the State takes
34 action.

Office or Department: DENISE MESTER

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

2. 15-0708 Recommendation to find the cost of implementation of this ordinance so
35 they do not over exceed Proposition 218.

Office or Department: AARON HERZBERG

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

2. 15-0709 Recommendation to harmonize this ordinance with Assembly Bill 266.
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Office or Department: AARON HERZBERG

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

2. 15-0710 Recommendation that taxes generated should be redistributed back into
37 the districts of which the collectives are located.

Office or Department: AARON HERZBERG

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

2. 15-0711 Recommendation that City Council disclose all monies received from a
38 collective.

Office or Department: MARC GREENBERG

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

2. 15-0712 Recommendation that City Council continue the ban on medical cannabis.
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Office or Department: SARAH SANGMEISTER

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

2. 15-0713 Recommendation to license delivery services.
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Office or Department: AARON HERZBERG

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS JULY 1, 2015

2. 15-0714 Recommendation that transfer of ownership not be permitted and that any
41 change of ownership requires a new Conditional Use Permit (CUP).

Office or Department: JACK SMITH

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

2. 15-0715 Recommendation to that his own ordinance be added to the current City's
42 ordinance.

Office or Department: LARRY KING

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

2. 15-0716 Recommendation that permits be allowed by the Planning Department
43 and not by a Conditional Use Permit (CUP).

Office or Department: AARON HERZBERG

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

2. 15-0717 Recommendation that a specific time requirement (60 days) for the City to
44 issue permits once application has been submitted.

Office or Department: AARON HERZBERG

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

2. 15-0718 Recommendation that all applicants pass a lengthy background check at
45 their own cost.

Office or Department: JACK SMITH

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

2. 15-0719 Recommendation that all applicants be a resident of Long Beach for two
46 (2) years prior to approval of a Conditional Use Permit (CUP).

Office or Department: JACK SMITH

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

3. 15-0641 Recommendation to discuss seed-to-sale concepts; suggestion to have
cultivation only in Long Beach; selling only to LB residents; impact
cultivation center would have in industrial area; limiting cultivation and
retail sites; buffer around parks; and rational to having buffers around high
schools.

Office or Department: TUNUA THRASH-NTUK

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

NEW BUSINESS

4. 15-0688 Recommendation to discuss future Task Force meeting dates and topics.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

PUBLIC COMMENT

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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REQUEST TO ADD AGENDA ITEM

Date: July 17, 2015
To: Poonam Davis, City Clerk
From: Councilmember Roberto Uranga, Seventh District
Subject: Request to Add Agenda Item to Council Agenda of July 21, 2015

Pursuant to Municipal Code Section 2.03.070 [B], the City Councilmembers signing below request that the attached agenda item (due in the City Clerk Department by Friday, 12:00 Noon) be placed on the City Council agenda under New Business via the supplemental agenda.

The agenda title/recommendation for this item reads as follows:

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Council District	Authorizing Councilmember	Signed by
7	Roberto Uranga	
6	Dee Andrews	
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