

Tentative Recommendations from MCTF Meeting 5/13/2015 (Zoning)

Task Force Member Thrash-Ntuk recommended discussing seed-to-sale concepts suggestion to only cultivation in Long Beach; sell only to LB residents; impact cultivation center in industrial area, or limiting cultivation and retail sites; buffer around parks; and why the buffers around high schools.
Task Force Member McDermott recommended to review unequal cultivation sites throughout Long Beach, create equal sites in each district.
Task Force Member Smith recommended to Council the businesses (cultivating/Sales) be allowed in any location but not zoned in residential and not within specified buffers.
Task Force Member Hijazi recommended including schools in other cities, dispensaries site placed at 1,000 ft., cultivation not open to the public.
Task Force Member Lefian recommended max 3 collectives per district.
Task Force Member Smith recommended to eliminate print advertising in newspapers and other circulations.

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Task Force Member Hijazi recommended a change on the point system. 3 points for vetted operators/individuals who won the lottery and 2 points for those operators in original locations and can pass a live scan.
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Vice Chair Greenberg recommended to include buffers from last meeting (Library & Child Care).
Task Force Member Ward recommended to take in to consideration high crime areas around the Zoned Commercial (red) areas (5/27/2015 map reference).
Task Force Member McDermott recommended to receive a crime heat map for the next meeting.
Task Force Member Smith recommended that the amount of crime be considered in the areas; buffers of 1,000 between business and no co-locations of businesses.
Task Force Member Ward recommended that home delivery be available.

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Task Force Member Smith recommended that testing be been done by 3rd qualified lab.
Vice Chair Greenberg recommended that only a necessary amount of product would leave Cultivation site for testing (1 oz.).
Task Force Member Rivera recommended that testing should only be done in a Long Beach lab.
Task Force Member Hijazi recommended to have the testing lab registered with the City.
Vice Chair Greenberg recommended that a phase-in approach be used to determine the number of dispensaries.
Task Force Member Hijazi recommended that a collectives be allowed to help other collectives, by providing supply.
Task Force Member Hijazi recommended to create a business license to allow patients to buy directly from other patients.
Task Force Member Smith recommended that safety standards in the ordinance be set as the minimum safety standards.
Task Force Member Herzberg recommended to eliminate all restrictions on cultivation.
Task Force Member Smith & Herzberg recommended discussion on the location of edible production.

Tentative Recommendations from MCTF Meeting 6/3/2015 (Public Safety)

Task Force Member Thrash-Ntuk recommended LBPD & LBFD maintain and track calls, crimes and benchmarking against other cities.
Task Force Member Greenberg recommended designating funding be provided for public safety (LBPD & LBFD) including Attorney's office costs.
Task Force Member Thrash-Ntuk recommended receiving revenue data on cost for public safety.
Task Force Member Hijazi recommended no armed security guards on the outside (only inside premises).
Task Force Member Morrow recommended focusing on commercial operators that are in the CUP and not engage or restrict patient activity rights to State law.

Tentative Recommendations from MCTF Meeting 6/17/2015 (Fiscal Impact)

Vice Chair Greenberg recommended that video be maintain for 12 months rather than 30 days.
Vice Chair Greenberg recommended that tax payments are made by check and not by cash.
Task Force Member Hijazi recommended that City provides letter of support to a collective facing an IRS audit.
Vice Chair Greenberg recommended that the ordinance should stipulate, if legal challenge occurs, what would happen to open businesses.
Vice Chair Greenberg recommended that the ordinance should prohibit the presence or use of firearms at dispensaries.
Vice Chair Greenberg recommended that the ordinance require the City to comply with all Federal reporting requirements.