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CITY OF EMERYVILLE

ACTION MINUTES

City Council

Members:

Scott Donahue Mayor
John J. Bauters Vice Mayor
Dianne Martinez Council Member
Ally Medina Council Member
Christian Patz Council Member

Special Study Session Meeting

Tuesday, February 7, 2017

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting called to order at 6:42 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Mayor Scott Donahue
Vice Mayor John J. Bauters
Council Member Dianne Martinez
Council Member Ally Medina
Council Member Christian R. Patz

3. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR CONSENT AGENDA / ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

There were no comments made.

9. EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

No ex parte communications were reported.

5. STUDY SESSION

- 5.1. [ID-2017-059](#) Study Session: Consideration Of Regulation Of Cannabis (Marijuana).
(Andrea Visveshwara / Miroo Desai)

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)

[Attachment 1 - League of Cities AUMA memo](#)

[Attachment 2 - Proposed Land Use Regulations](#)

[Attachment 3 - Cannabis Manufacturing Map](#)

[Attachment 4 - Cannabis Retail Map](#)

[Attachment 5 - Proposed Operator's Permit](#)

Assistant City Attorney Andrea Visveshwara gave the presentation

and responded to Council questions.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Scott Harrison encouraged the Council to embrace the changes around the cannabis industry and supported the permitting processes.
2. Dana Wallace supported allowing professional dispensaries.
3. Dominic Ripoli spoke regarding Colorado's experiences with cannabis tourism.
4. Brian Donahue asked, regarding the term "substance of concern", what was the concern.
5. Ken Bukowski spoke regarding marijuana dispensaries.
6. Amanda Jones stated she wished to locate her cannabis-related business in Emeryville and supported the permitting process.
7. Ryan Burke spoke in support of the cannabis industry.

The Council directed staff to come back with a draft ordinance that reflected direction given at the study session, to establish an equity program separately for the sake of expediency, and to amend the ordinance later to include the equity program provisions.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing minutes were duly and regularly adopted at a regular meeting of the Emeryville City Council

/Sheri Hartz/

Sheri Hartz, City Clerk