

MINUTES - MORRO BAY CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING – OCTOBER 10, 2017
VETERANS MEMORIAL HALL
209 SURF STREET – 4:00 P.M.

PRESENT:	Jamie Irons Robert Davis John Heading Matt Makowetski Marlys McPherson	Mayor Council Member Council Member Council Member (<i>arrived at 4:15 p.m.</i>) Council Member
STAFF:	Martin Lomeli Chris Neumeyer Dana Swanson Ikani Taumoepeau Scot Graham Greg Allen Steve Knuckles	Interim City Manager Assistant City Attorney City Clerk Deputy City Manager Community Development Director Police Chief Fire Chief

ESTABLISH A QUORUM AND CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. with all but Council Member Makowetski present.

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA ITEM:

- I. DISCUSSION ON COUNCIL CANNABIS SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUEST FOR DIRECTION ON A CANNABIS ORDINANCE TO REGULAR BUSINESSES AND PERSONAL USE
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PUBLIC COMMENT

Adam Pinterits, Ethnobotanica, recommended the City accept permit applications or grant provisional authorization contingent upon being awarded a State license, reconsider permitting adult use dispensaries, and revise ordinance language regulating packaging to specify all locally permitted cannabis businesses strictly adhere to State regulations.

The public comment period was closed.

Assistant City Attorney Neumeyer provided the staff report and responded to Council inquiries.

Council Member Makowetski jointed the meeting at 4:15 p.m.

Personal Cultivation

Mayor Irons suggested adding a 6' maximum height limit for outdoor cultivation. Council Member McPherson proposed the key issue is that it not be visible from public space. There was consensus to leave the language as is and not add a maximum height limit. Council Member Heading requested "reasonably inaccessible to minors" be changed to "inaccessible to minors." There was full Council support for that change.

Public Use / Smoking Regulations

There were no changes to this section.

Testing/Manufacturing

Following discussion, there were no changes to this section.

Dispensaries (Medical)

There were no changes to this section. It was agreed allowed locations would be discussed at a future meeting upon review of radius maps.

Dispensaries (Recreational) – Prohibited.

Commercial Cultivation (medical and recreational) – Prohibited.

Deliveries

The Council subcommittee recommended medical only, subject to reconsideration following a November 2018 tax measure.

No further action was taken by the City Council.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:37p.m.

Recorded by:



Dana Swanson,
City Clerk