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Community Development Director

COUNTY OF LAKE
CANNABIS TASK FORCE MEETING MINUTES
Conference Room B
Meeting Held Remotely through Zoom
February 27, 2023
1:00 PM

STAFF PRESENT

Mireya G. Turner, CDD Director
Andrew Amelung, Cannabis Program Manager
Katherine Schaefer, Assistant Planner

TASK FORCE MEMBERS PRESENT

William Weiss – North Lake County
Jan Coppinger – South Lake County
Katherine Vanderwall – Agricultural Commissioner
Rebecca Harper – Farm Bureau
Jennifer Smith – Lake County Cannabis Alliance
Nara Dahlbacka – Cannabis Industry
Fire Marshall Paul Bleuss – Lake County Fire Chief Association Representative

TASK FORCE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Robert Geary – Tribal Representative

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Bart Levenson
Zarro Sabev
Sarah Bodnar
Angela Amoral

1. Welcome

The meeting was called to order by Cannabis Program Manager Andrew Amelung at 1:02 p.m.

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2. Roll Call of Task Force Members

Roll Call was taken by Community Development Director Mireya G. Turner. Community Development Director Mireya G. Turner, Cannabis Program Manager Andrew Amelung, and Assistant Planner Katherine Schaefer were present along with the following Task Force members:

Present: Jan Coppinger, Jennifer Smith, Katherine Vanderwall, Nara Dahlbacka, Paul Bleuss, Robert Geary, William Weiss

Absent: Katherine Vanderwall and Robert Geary

3. Consideration of Minutes from the February 6, 2023 Task Force Meeting

Community Development Director Mireya G. Turner opened the February 6, 2023 minutes for review.

Task Force members clarified Item 4. under *Permitting Process* be amended to state “discretionary permit” and leave out the distinction of Minor or Major Use Permit.

Task Force members approved the minutes as amended from the February 6, 2023 meeting.

Absent: Katherine Vanderwall and Robert Geary

Task Force member Katherine Vanderwall joined the meeting at 1:07pm.

4. Consideration of Recommendations on Cannabis Retail Sales Limitations on Concentrations or Locations of Cannabis Retail Sales

Cannabis Program Manager Andrew Amelung reviewed the Memo to the County of Lake Cannabis Ordinance Task Force discussed last week, presented the Lake County Cannabis Alliance recommendations regarding Retail Zoning, and opened discussion to Task Force members.

Task Force member Smith moved to recommend expansion of Retail Sales in Lake County, seconded by Task Force member Dahlbacka, and approved unanimously by the Task Force.

Task Force members also moved to pause recommendation on the Lake County Cannabis Alliance Retail Zoning Recommendations until the Fire Chiefs have had adequate time for review.

5. Review and Determination of Roadmap for Cannabis Ordinance Task Force

Item has been postponed until the next meeting.



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6. Public Comments

Community Development Director Mireya G. Turner opened Public Comment on this item at 1:38pm: Bart Levenson, Zarro Sabev, Angela Amoral and Sarah Bodnar spoke. No further people wished to speak, and public comment was closed at 2:39p.m.

7. Adjournment

There being no further business, the Cannabis Task force adjourned at 2:39pm.