



MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE
CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 25, 2017, 12:00 P.M.
Council Chamber – City Hall – 300 Forest Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Kampe called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. Present: Mayor Kampe, Councilmembers Cuneo, Garfield and Peake. Mayor Pro Tem Huitt arrived at 12:13 p.m. Absent: Councilmembers Fischer and Smith.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Kampe led the pledge of allegiance.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Upon motion by Councilmember Cuneo and seconded by Councilmember Peake, the City Council voted 4-0, Councilmembers Fischer, Huitt, and Smith absent, to approve the agenda.

2. COUNCIL AND STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS (City-Related Items Only)

No general announcements were made.

3. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor added a place for public comment not previously noted on Agenda. No general public comment was received.

REGULAR AGENDA

4. UNFINISHED AND ONGOING BUSINESS

A. Cannabis Policy Implementation Update

Public comment was received from Roland L. Kirkish, Colonel Mark Chakwin, Carmelita Garcia, MargeAnn Jameson, Karen Owen, and Abra Tockerman.

Action: Upon motion by Councilmember Garfield and seconded by Councilmember Cuneo, the Council voted 5-0 to

- a. Receive a report from City staff and HdL Companies on options available to the City regarding medicinal and adult-use commercial cannabis; formerly referred to as marijuana; and
- b. Direct staff to amend PGMC Chapter 11.100 to continue the prohibition of all commercial cannabis activities in the City with an exception to allow indoor cultivation and personal use in compliance with Proposition 64, the

“Adult Use of Marijuana Act” (AUMA) and SB 94 “Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation Safety Act” (MAUCRSA), including health and safety restrictions permitted under state law for personal cultivation as appropriate based on discretion of staff, and suggestions to evaluate going forward.

Further action: Upon motion by Councilmember Peake and seconded by Councilmember Cuneo, the Council voted 5-0, Councilmembers Fischer and Smith absent, to direct staff to promote public awareness after adoption of the ordinance and conduct a public outreach on the use of cannabis and the regulatory environment after January 2018.

CEQA: Does not constitute a “Project” as defined by CEQA Guidelines Section 15378.

ADJOURNMENT

Council adjourned the regular meeting at 1:46 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,


Sandra Kandell
City Clerk

Approved by Mayor: Bill Kampe Date 11/2/17

Attest by City Manager: Bh H Date 11/3/17