

# Special Meeting Minutes

City Council

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Redevelopment Agency Successor  
Agency

City Hall-Council Chamber

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**Thursday, August 9, 2018  
3:00 p.m.**

### **NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

You are welcomed and encouraged to participate in this meeting. Public comment is taken on items listed on the agenda when they are called. Public Comment on items not listed on the agenda will be heard as noted on the agenda. Comments on controversial items may be limited and large groups are encouraged to select 3-5 speakers to represent the opinion of the group. **Speaker slips are available on the City's Website and located in racks inside the chamber and should be completed and submitted to the Assistant City Clerk.**

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**Notice to Lobbyists:** When addressing the legislative bodies you must identify yourself as a lobbyist and announce the client/business/organization you are representing (*City Code 2.15.160*).

**General Conduct for the Public Attending Council Meetings**

- Members of the public attending City Council meetings shall observe the same rules and decorum applicable to the Members and staff as noted in Chapters 3 and 4 of Council Rules of Procedure.
- Stamping of feet, whistles, yells or shouting, physically threatening conduct, and/or similar demonstrations are unacceptable public behavior and will be prohibited by the Sergeant-at-Arms.
- Lobbyists must identify themselves and the client(s), business or organization they represent before speaking to the Council.
- Members of the public wishing to provide documents to the Council shall comply with Rule 7 D of the Council Rules of Procedure.

**Members of the Public Addressing the City Council**

Purpose of Public Comment. The City provides opportunities for the public to address the Council as a whole in order to listen to the public's opinions regarding non-agendized matters within the subject matter jurisdiction of the City during Regular meetings and regarding items on the Agenda at all other meetings.

- Public comments should not be addressed to individual Members nor to City officials, but rather to the City Council as a whole regarding City business.
- While the public may speak their opinions on City business, personal attacks on Members and City officials, use of swear words, and signs or displays of disrespect for individuals are discouraged as they impede good communication with the Council.
- Consistent with the Brown Act, the public comment periods on the Agenda are not intended to be "Question and Answer" periods or conversations with the Council and City officials. The limited circumstances under which Members may respond to public comments are set out in Rule 8 D 2 of the Council Rules of Procedure.
- Members of the public with questions concerning Consent Calendar items may contact the staff person or the Council Member whose district is identified on the report prior to the meeting to reduce the need for discussion of Consent Calendar items and to better respond to the public's questions.

**Speaker Time Limits.** In the interest of facilitating the Council's conduct of the business of the City, the following time limits apply to members of the public (speakers) who wish to address the Council during the meeting.

- **Matters not on the Agenda.** Two (2) minutes per speaker.
- **Consent Calendar Items.** The Consent Calendar is considered a single item, and speakers are therefore subject to the two (2) minute time limit for the entire Consent Calendar. Consent Calendar items can be pulled at a Council member's request. Such pulled Consent Calendar items will be considered individually and up to two (2) minutes of public comment per speaker on those items will be permitted.
- **Discussion Calendar Items.** Two (2) minutes per speaker.

Time Limits per Meeting In addition to the above time limits per item, the total amount of time any one individual may address the Council at any meeting is eight (8) minutes.

- Each speaker shall limit his/her remarks to the specified time allotment.
- The Presiding Officer shall consistently utilize the timing system which provides speakers with notice of their remaining time to complete their comments. A countdown display of the allotted time will appear and will flash red at the end of the allotted time.
- In the further interest of time, speakers may be asked to limit their comments to new materials and not repeat what a prior speaker said. Organized groups may choose a single spokesperson who may speak for the group but with no increase in time.
- Speakers shall not concede any part of their allotted time to another speaker.
- The Presiding Officer may further limit the time allotted for public comments per speaker or in total for the orderly conduct of the meeting and such limits shall be fairly applied.

# City of Sacramento

## City Council

Thursday, August 9, 2018

3:00 PM

915 I Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

### Special Meeting Minutes

#### City Hall Council Chamber

*All items listed are heard and acted upon by the Sacramento City Council unless otherwise noted.*

#### **Open Session - 3:00 p.m.**

Special session called to order by Mayor Darrell Steinberg at 3:02 p.m. Tuesday, August 9, 2018 at the Sacramento City Hall Council Chamber.

**Members Present:** Larry Carr, Eric Guerra, Jeff Harris, Jay Schenirer, Allen Warren, and Mayor Darrell Steinberg.

**Members Absent:** Angelique Ashby, Steve Hansen, and Rick Jennings.

**Pledge of Allegiance** – None.

#### **Discussion Calendar**

*Discussion calendar items include an oral presentation including those recommending “receive and file”.*

**1. City Council Workshop on Cannabis**

File ID: 2018-01154

**Location:** Citywide

Public comment heard from Felix Lau, Josiah Young, and Michael Voy.

**Action:** Received and provided direction.

**Contact:** Joe Devlin, Chief, (916) 808-4772; Zarah Cruz, Program Specialist, (916) 808-8925, Office of Cannabis Policy and Enforcement, Office of the City Manager

#### **Public Hearings**

**2. Ordinances Amending Title 5 and Title 17 Relating to Cannabis Distribution; Passed for Publication 06/19/2018; Published 06/22/2018; Noticed 07/31/2018 & 08/07/2018))**

File ID: 2018-01084

**Location:** Citywide

**Action:** Moved/Seconded: Member Schenirer / Member Guerra.

**Yes:** Members Larry Carr, Eric Guerra, Jeff Harris, Jay Schenirer, Allen Warren, and Mayor Darrell Steinberg.

**Absent:** Members Angelique Ashby, Steven Hansen, and Rick Jennings.

Public comment heard from Mac L. Worthy.

Conducted a public hearing and upon conclusion, passed: 1) **Ordinance No. 2018-0037** amending business regulations in Chapter 5.150 to remove the distribution business permit square footage requirements and re-configure the types of distribution permits into Distribution, Self-Distribution, and Transportation Only; and 2) **Ordinance No. 2018-0038** amending the special use regulations for cannabis production in Chapter 17.228 to waive the conditional use permit requirement for the Self-Distribution and Transportation Only types of distribution businesses.

**Contact:** Joe Devlin, Chief, (916) 808-4772; Zarah Cruz, Program Specialist, (916) 808-8925, Office of Cannabis Policy and Enforcement, Office of the City Manager; Joy Patterson, Principal Planner, (916) 808-5607, Community Development Department.

**3. Resolution Authorizing the Implementation of the Cannabis Equity Program and Establishing a Zero-Dollar Cannabis Business Permit Fee for Program Participants (Two-Thirds Vote Required) [Noticed 07/31/2018 & 08/07/2018]**

File ID: 2018-01089

**Location:** Citywide

**Action:** Moved/Seconded: Member Schenirer / Member Carr.

**Yes:** Members Larry Carr, Eric Guerra, Jeff Harris, Jay Schenirer, Allen Warren, and Mayor Darrell Steinberg.

**Absent:** Member Angelique Ashby, Steven Hansen, and Rick Jennings.

Public comment heard from Malaki Seku-Amen, Tiffany Watkins, Michael Voy, Brenda Davis, Dr. Flo Cofer, Kevin Daniels, Betty Williams, Keon Houston, Merrell Sanchez, Recky Lewis, Betty Mitchell, Mac L. Worthy, Pat Fong Kushida, Frank Louie, Frank M. Louie, Lanette Davies, Joshua Jenkins, Mel Assagai, Stephanie Nguyen, James Sweeney, Deanna Garcia, Rashid Sidqe, Christine Johnson, DuSharme Thomas, Eugene Rodriguez, and Jamila Johnson.

1) Passed **Motion No. 2018-0267** by two-thirds vote suspending Council Rules of Procedure chapter 15, section B (4), requiring the Budget and Audit Committee to review fees prior to bringing them forward to City Council; and 2) conducted a public hearing and upon conclusion, passed **Resolution No. 2018-0323 as amended:** a) authorizing the implementation of the Cannabis Opportunity Reinvestment and Equity (CORE) program, and b) adopting a zero-dollar fee for cannabis business permits for eligible participants of the CORE program.

**Contact:** Joe Devlin, Chief, (916) 808-4772; Zarah Cruz, Program Specialist, (916) 808-8925, Cannabis Policy and Enforcement, Office of the City Manager.

**Adjourned** – 5:20 p.m.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of August 9, 2018 as approved by the Sacramento City Council.

**Mindy Cuppy** Digitally signed by Mindy Cuppy  
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Mindy Cuppy, MMC, City Clerk