



City of Corona

400 S. Vicentia Ave.
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Minutes - Final

Public Services Committee

VICE MAYOR JIM STEINER
COUNCIL MEMBER YOLANDA CARRILLO

ADVISORY MEMBER
PARKS & REC COMMISSIONER
LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEE REPRESENTATIVE

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

3:00 PM

Council Board Room

1. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order by Vice Mayor Jim Steiner at 3:01 p.m. In addition to the Committee Members, the following individuals were in attendance:

Darrell Talbert, City Manager	Kerry Eden, Asst. City Mgr. /Admin Svcs. Dir.
Michele Nissen, Asst. City Magr.	Joanne Coletta, Com. Dev. Dir.
Dean Derleth, City Attorney	George Johnstone, Chief of Police
Naomi Ramirez, Management Svcs. Asst.	

Others Present:

Joe Morgan, Resident	Shawn Groshans, Captor Capital
Lovetta Ward, Resident	Bill Kaufman, Captor Capital
Linda Holdaway, Resident	Gary Hopkins, Private Investor
Chris Pantele, Resident	Dallas Tuff, Honestas Holdings
Tim Lynch, General Outdoor Advertising	
David Santillan, ASM Cervantes	

3. Agenda Items

- A. [19-0117](#) Update and discussion Regarding Prop 64 and Potential Regulation of Recreational Marijuana.
(Vice Mayor Jim Steiner)
Action: Information & Discussion

Vice Mayor Jim Steiner provided the Committee with a brief background of what was requested and presented at the January 9th Public Services Committee meeting. Vice Mayor Steiner restated his initial request to staff to gather information from surrounding cities on cannabis related business.

Mr. Dean Derleth, City Attorney, noted that gathering this information would take time, nonetheless he continued to provide the Committee with a brief update of staff findings. Mr. Derleth noted that staff will be looking into

surrounding cities and their regulations and policies. He noted that the Committee should also keep the wants and needs of the residents and community in mind when moving forward.

Mr. Darrell Talbert, City Manager, provided background on the contract with HdL and the services that they will be providing.

Mr. George Johnstone, Chief of Police, stated that one of the difficulties with the data being collected from surrounding cities is that it is not one hundred percent accurate. It is difficult to verify what activity is legal or illegal. They are currently working on gathering more information and better assess the data being collected.

Ms. Connie Newhan, Library Board of Trustee, would like to see how the banking system works for these types of companies.

Ms. Michelle Wentworth, Parks and Recreation Commissioner, inquired about the banking systems currently being used by businesses. Would also like to see what other cities/ counties are doing regarding sales tax and regulation.

Mr. Bill Kaufman, Captor Capital, presented the Committee with their personal business model and services that they provide in surrounding cities. Mr. Shawn Groshans, Captor Capital, provided the Committee with details to the everyday tasks and process of cultivation, manufacturing and regulation of product.

Mr. Tim Lynch, General Outdoor, proposed that a pilot program be done in Corona. He commented that this option would allow the city to gather data while monitoring the program.

Ms. Dallas Tuff, Honestas Holdings, provided the Committee with personal testimonials of her experience with the cannabis industry. Ms. Tuff is in favor of bringing the cannabis industry to Corona.

Ms. Linda Holdaway, Resident, provided the Committee with personal testimonials of her experience with the cannabis industry. She noted that she is in favor of bringing the cannabis industry to Corona. She stated that this will provide safe and trustworthy services to Corona residents.

Vice Mayor Steiner recommended to have the item discussed in a Study Session that will be held in April 2019.

2. Public Comments

None.

Item was taken out of order

4. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:04 p.m.