



City of San Leandro

Civic Center
835 East 14th Street
San Leandro, California

Draft Minutes City Council

Welcome to your City of San Leandro City Council meeting.

Your City Councilmembers are:

Mayor Stephen H. Cassidy
Michael Gregory, District 1
Ursula Reed, District 2
Diana Souza, District 3
Benny Lee, District 4
Pauline Russo Cutter, District 5
Jim Prola, District 6

Tuesday, February 12, 2013

7:00 PM

Senior Community Center
13909 East 14th Street

Special Meeting

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m.

1.A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1.B. ROLL CALL

Vice Mayor Gregory joined the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

Present 7 - Cassidy, Cutter, Gregory, Lee, Prola, Reed, Souza

1.C. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Cassidy welcomed everyone to the meeting. He reviewed the format for tonight's meeting, and provided instruction to members of the public on how to submit written questions and make verbal comments. Mayor Cassidy noted that the purpose of the meeting is to receive questions and input from the community on the proposed medical marijuana dispensaries ordinance, and no formal action by the Council will be taken tonight.

2. BUSINESS ITEMS

2.A. Staff Presentations on Background Information and Next Steps for Development Proposed Medical Marijuana Dispensaries Ordinance

Presentations were made by Assistant City Attorney Richard Pio Roda, Senior Planner Sally Barros, and Police Chief Sandra Spagnoli. Following the presentations, staff responded to questions submitted in writing by members of the audience.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Speakers were given 2 minutes to comment.

Individuals who spoke in favor of the proposed Medical Marijuana Dispensaries Ordinance:

Dan Grace, Mia Ousley, Margarita Lacabe, Tim Holmes, Rick Trullinger, Ryan Miller, Janet Jones, Megan Ojeda, Jose Irizarry, Denise Martellacci, Dan Rush, Edward Breslin, Brenda Carr, Jhonrico Carr Nshimba, Terry Floyd, Marc Rowland, Ellen Komp, Brian Webster, Sue Taylor, Janet Palma, Chris Crow, Naren Wadhvani, and Dan Dillman.

Individuals who spoke in opposition of the proposed Medical Marijuana Dispensaries Ordinance:

Eduardo Collaco, Alan Fong, Alan Wang, Amado Tadiarca Jr., Paul Sanftner, John Kotlar, Janet Gebhardt, Russ Gebhardt, David Loo, Stephanie Smith, Len Chao, John Cambra, Claudia McHenry, Barbara Vester, William Ho, Fred Simon, Anthony Tang, Yolanda Bocanegra, and Leo West.

A break was taken from 9:05 - 9:17 p.m. during the lengthy public comment period.

4. CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS

The members of the Council provided their comments on the proposed ordinance, on tonight's proceedings, and on the next steps in the process.

5. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

*MARIAN HANDA
City Clerk of the City of San Leandro*