



**THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND LIVABLE NEIGHBORHOODS
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

Councilmember Marti Emerald, Chair
Councilmember Myrtle Cole, Vice Chair
Councilmember Ed Harris
Councilmember Mark Kersey

**ACTIONS FOR THE
COMMITTEE MEETING OF
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2014 AT 2:00 P.M.
CITY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
COMMITTEE ROOM – 12TH FLOOR
202 “C” STREET, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101**

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ROLL CALL

Committee members present: Emerald, Cole and Harris

Committee members absent: Kersey

APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE ACTIONS

The Committee Record of Actions of the following meetings were approved by Unanimous Consent:

March 19, 2014

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT:

Evie Kosowex made comments regarding the Senior Centers and Council District contacts.

Bill Kelly made comments regarding the Senior Centers and Council District contacts.
John Carson made comments regarding City median island pedestrian safety.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS, MAYOR, INDEPENDENT BUDGET ANALYST, CITY ATTORNEY, CITY CLERK COMMENT: None.

REQUESTS FOR CONTINUANCE: None

CONSENT AGENDA:

ITEM-1: Report from the Parks and Recreation Department regarding FORMATION OF FIVE KENSINGTON/TALMADGE MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS

Motion by Councilmember Cole to accept the report and approve staff's recommendation.
Second by Councilmember Emerald.

Passed by the following vote:

Yea: Emerald, Cole, Harris.

Nay: None.

Recused: None.

Not Present: Kersey.

INFORMATION AGENDA:

ITEM-2: Report from the San Diego Police Department regarding HOMELESS OUTREACH TEAM (H.O.T.)

This is an informational item only, no action required by the Committee.

ITEM-3: Report from the San Diego Police Department regarding TOBACCO RETAILERS ORDINANCE UPDATE

This is an informational item only, no action required by the Committee.

DISCUSSION AGENDA :

ITEM-4: Report from Council District Nine regarding DISCUSSION RELATED TO AMENDING SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL CODE, CHAPTER 4 - HEALTH AND SANITATION, RELATED TO THE POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES AND THE OPERATIONS OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA COOPERATIVES

Motion by Councilmember Cole to Direct the City Attorney to draft changes to Chapter 4, Article 2, Divisions 13, and 15 of the Municipal Code, as follows, and return on July 16, 2014:

1. Insert code language that allows the city to revoke the "public safety" permit for noncompliance, including an appeal process.

2. Require that drivers making deliveries to patient's homes must possess a County issued medical marijuana ID card, and documentation that they are making a delivery from a permitted cooperative storefront. In addition, such deliveries must originate from the storefront, and any marijuana they are delivering must be labeled for the specific patients it is being delivered to.
3. Revise §42.1513 to eliminate the language that the City is not responsible for the accuracy of the statements contained in required interior signs, and to eliminate any statements that the City cannot determine to be accurate. Also, revising §42.1512 to have specific language regarding the warning label on the products, as on the interior signage.
4. Revise §42.1507(b) to "the City shall conduct a background check..." vs. "may conduct."
5. Add that the City may, at any time, have medical marijuana tested for pesticides, mold, mildew, and/or bacteria; and make such testing available to consumers. This would create an incentive for cooperative to limit such contaminants and allow consumers to make informed decisions.
6. Insert language encouraging, but not requiring, cooperatives to label products for potency.
7. Direct staff to do additional research and make policy recommendations on the use of marijuana concentrates and edibles by storefront cooperatives.

Also, direct DSD to report back to this Committee on July 16, 2014 on the fee study that is being preparing to ensure that the fees are adequate to achieve full cost recovery. Second by Councilmember Harris.

Passed by the following vote:

Yea: Emerald, Cole, Harris.

Nay: None.

Recused: None.

Not Present: Kersey.



Marti Emerald

Chair