

CANNABIS ORDINANCE AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE AGENDA  
RAMONA COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP

Meeting shall be a Zoom Meeting held at 6:00 P.M

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April 27, 2021

FINAL Meeting Minutes

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1. CALL TO ORDER meeting called to order by Casey Lynch at 6:05PM
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by Casey Lynch
3. DETERMINATION OF MEMBERS PRESENT  
Consideration Will be given to Members Who Have Missed Consistently. They Will Be Removed and Will Need to Reapply for Membership.  
Attendees: Eb Hogervorst, Lynn Hopewell, Casey Lynch, Robin Joy Maxson, Jim Piva, Jennifer Romandia, and David Ross  
Absent: Maria Arroyo and Michelle Rains.
4. Correction/Approval of Cannabis Ordinance ad hoc minutes of 3-31-21.  
Motion to approve minutes as presented made by Robin Joy Maxson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Piva.  
Motion approved 6-0-0-2.
5. ANNOUNCEMENTS – None  
Casey had hoped to have Scott from the County, but he was unable to make it. The letters did go out. Hopes to have everyone on board. Robin Joy Maxson shared that when she and Torry Brean met with Joel Anderson, he said he'd like feedback on our meetings on an ongoing basis. The draft meeting minutes would suffice. Robin will forward to Joel Anderson.

6. PRESENTATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS ONLY - None

7. ACTION ITEM:

- A. Cannabis and Social Equity Programs, Informational Only: Review the current ordinance, previous RCPG Chair actions and negotiated revisions to the current ordinance and a review of the 2015 Board of Supervisors Sunset Order.

Casey Lynch asked if anyone wanted to go over this again or if anyone had any new information. There was no reply.

- B. The Board of Supervisors is requesting input regarding upcoming changes to the cannabis ordinance that will include the sale of ingestible cannabis products and allow onsite consumption of cannabis products at marijuana dispensaries. Consideration is also being given to the creation of jobs in farming and manufacturing, testing and retail sales of cannabis products and the opportunity to advance social equity.

Robin Joy Maxson said this is broad and general do we want to breakout what the committee wants. Do we want to mirror what the County is doing so that it matches how they're viewing the ordinance? Casey Lynch envisioned that we'd take their paperwork and do our' the same way. Breaking the categories out to present during the workshop. Jennifer Romandia said she talked to Aleena Benedito, from the County, to inquire about the ordinance. The ordinance is being brought back to the County Board of Supervisors on June 6, 2021. Sometime in May will be a stakeholder meeting (no date has been set), so that stakeholders can give input. Jennifer will receive that information from Aleena. She does have her contact information and Aleena works under Don Chase at the County. They want date for our own workshop. And would like our feedback on that. Jim Piva believes evening is the best; but wants to make sure it works best for the cannabis businesses in town. Casey Lynch asked Greg McCluskey, Ramona Cannabis Co., what would work best? Greg said they would make time to attend. Casey asked if Greg could connect with other cannabis businesses in Ramona? Casey thinks May 11 or 18, 2021 would work as it gives us a week after putting this on before our next meeting. Could get notice in the Sentinel and Facebook. Jim Piva thinks it's really important that everyone participate especially the three businesses in Ramona. Getting their input and take is vital. If Greg can reach out to Tony that would be great or his wife. One of their participations would be great. Greg will reach out they see each other every day so would have input on what works. Jim was part of this before when he was part of the Ramona Community Planning Group (RCPG), the planning commission was impressed with the work done and solutions obtained. That we had a good relationship with the businesses and have a good relationship going forward. If we all participate and come up with a solution will have a positive effect on the ordinance. Casey thinks us spearheading a workshop will show a lot. It falls along the lines of what was done previously. That's why Casey wants to firm up the date as soon as possible and breakout the items. Have a good discussion, it's a big change from what's happening now. Think most realize the sunset date was unrealistic. Get honest feedback. Greg said Chris was part of the previous discussion and that the relationship was very good. Casey suggested May 18, 2021 at 7pm via Zoom as it's a week before our meeting where we can pull together the information so it can go to RCPG and County.

Motion made by Lynn Hopewell to accept the date of May 18, 2021 at 7pm via Zoom for a community workshop regarding the new cannabis rules for both cannabis businesses

and community members. The date and time are flexible based on the needs of the Ramona community; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robin Joy Maxson. Motion approved 6-0-0-2.

8. Concerns from Members - None

9. Agenda Item Requests - None

10. Adjournment Motion made by Lynn Hopewell to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Eb Hogervorst. Motion approved 6-0-2-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:34.