

ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' TRANSPORTATION/ PLANNING COMMITTEE

Monday, May 1, 2017
9:30 a.m.

Supervisor Scott Haggerty, Chair
Supervisor Nate Miley

Location Board of Supervisors Chamber – 5th Floor
County Administration Building
1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612

Summary/Action Minutes

I. Update on Medical Cannabis Dispensary and Cultivation Ordinances [Attachment](#)

Liz McElligott, Assistant Agency Director, Community Development Agency presented a memorandum to update the Committee on the proposed Medical Cannabis Dispensary and Cultivation Ordinances.

The Board of Supervisors considered the proposed Medical Cannabis Dispensary and Cultivation Ordinances at the April 25, 2017 Board Planning meeting. The Supervisors referred the ordinances back to the Transportation and Planning Committee for consideration of comments received recommending changes to the ordinances.

Staff will incorporate changes into the proposed ordinances as directed by your committee and present the revised draft ordinances at the June 5th Transportation & Planning Committee meeting. With the Committees' concurrence, staff will then present the revised ordinances at various public meetings to receive public input on the revisions and obtain recommendations from these bodies, with the goal of bringing the revised ordinances back to the full Board of Supervisors for consideration in September.

Staff has begun working with a consultant to prepare a fee study consistent with the provisions of Proposition 26 to determine the appropriate level of fees for application review and approval for medical cannabis dispensaries and cultivation sites as well as medical cannabis delivery; and for costs associated with on-going maintenance and monitoring of these permits to fully recover the cost of County staff time to perform these functions. Staff estimates that the fee study will take four to five months to complete. After the study is completed, the Board will be asked to approve the fees.

Speakers

Shariff El-Sissi stated that the Garden of Eden dispensary would like to be given the OK to cultivate now and be given one year to come into compliance as is done in Monterrey County.

Robert Raich would like to see the ordinance go to the full Board of Supervisors before the Board recess in August. In addition Mr. Raich talked about some inconsistencies in the ordinance that he would like to see changed.

Chris Allen made comments about the cultivation ordinance and it does not address nursery permits.

Purpose:

- Report progress
- Advocacy or Education
- Request Transportation and Planning Committee recommendation

Other:

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

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