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Mireya G. Turner
Community Development Director

COUNTY OF LAKE
CANNABIS TASK FORCE MEETING MINUTES
Conference Room B
Meeting Held Remotely through Zoom
March 27, 2023
1:00 PM

STAFF PRESENT

Mireya G. Turner, CDD Director
Andrew Amelung, Cannabis Program Manager
Katherine Schaefer, Assistant Planner

TASK FORCE MEMBERS PRESENT

Jennifer Smith – Lake County Cannabis Alliance
Nara Dahlbacka – Cannabis Industry
Robert Geary – Tribal Representative
Fire Marshall William Sapeta – Lake County Fire Chief Association Representative
Jan Coppinger – South Lake County
Katherine Vanderwall – Agricultural Commissioner

TASK FORCE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

William Weiss – North Lake County
Rebecca Harper – Farm Bureau

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Bart Levenson
Angela Amoral
Holly Harris
Jason Schroeder

1. Welcome

The meeting was called to order by Community Development Director Mireya G. Turner at 1:04 p.m.

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2. Roll Call of Task Force Members

Roll Call was taken by Community Development Director Mireya G. Turner. Community Development Director Mireya G. Turner, Cannabis Program Manager Andrew Amelung, and Assistant Planner Katherine Schaefer were present along with the following Task Force members:

Present: Jennifer Smith, Nara Dahlbacka, Robert Geary, William Sapeta, Jan Coppinger, Katherine Vanderwall

Absent: Task Force members Weiss and Harper

3. Consideration of Minutes from the March 13, 2023 Task Force Meeting

Community Development Director Mireya G. Turner opened the March 13, 2023 minutes for review.

Task Force member Katherine Vanderwall requested her presence be noted under items 2 and 3.

Member of the public Holly Harris requested clarification be inserted under item 5, that discussion on consumption lounges was postponed to a future meeting.

A Task Force member requested that wording under Item 5, "1,000 ft setback from daycares" be amended to note all sensitive receptors as identified in Article 27 (at)1.ii.v. of the Lake County Zoning Ordinance.

Task Force member Coppinger moved to approve the March 13, 2023 minutes as amended, seconded by Task Force member Sapeta, and approved by the Task Force.

Absent: Task Force members Weiss and Harper

4. Review of Department of Cannabis Control Definitions

Cannabis Program Manager Andrew Amelung reviewed amendments to DCC definitions at 1:16pm. Discussion points included interest in a future discussion on how these amendments compare to our current Lake County definitions, how references to relevant DCC code sections should be inserted in the new Lake County Cannabis Ordinance in lieu of word for word definitions, and interest in a future discussion on how the Lake County farmland protection zone requirements (that cultivation should only occur within greenhouses) would apply to the amended DCC definitions. Additionally, Task Force Member Dahlbacka explained the new Unique Identification Number (U-ID) in the Track and Trace system.

Further discussion and action on amended DCC definitions that would impact Lake County definitions will be addressed in the next Task Force meeting.



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5. Public Comments

Community Development Director Mireya G. Turner opened public comment at 1:50pm. Members of the Public Angela Amoral and Holly Harris, and Jason Schroeder from the Central Valley Water Boards spoke. No further people wished to speak, and public comment was closed at 1:58pm.

6. Adjournment

There being no further business, the Cannabis Task Force adjourned at 1:58pm.