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Community Development Director

**COUNTY OF LAKE
CANNABIS TASK FORCE MEETING MINUTES
Conference Room B
Meeting Held Remotely through Zoom
April 17, 2023
1:00 PM**

STAFF PRESENT

Mireya G. Turner, CDD Director
Andrew Amelung, Cannabis Program Manager
Mary Claybon, Assistant Planner
Katherine Schaefers, Assistant Planner

TASK FORCE MEMBERS PRESENT

Jennifer Smith – Lake County Cannabis Alliance
Nara Dahlbacka – Cannabis Industry
Fire Marshall Paul Bleuss and Chief Willie Sapeta – Lake County Fire Chief Association
Representative
Jan Coppinger – South Lake County
Katherine Vanderwall – Agricultural Commissioner
William Weiss – North Lake County
Rebecca Harper – Farm Bureau

TASK FORCE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Robert Geary – Tribal Representative

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Bart Levenson
Margaux

1. Welcome

The meeting was called to order by Cannabis Program Manager Andrew Amelung at 1:05 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, Assistant Planner Mary Claybon and Assistant Planner Katherine Schaefer were present along with the following Task Force members:

Present: Jennifer Smith, Nara Dahlbacka, Paul Bleuss, Willie Sapeta, Jan Coppinger, Katherine Vanderwall, William Weiss, Rebecca Harper

Absent: Robert Geary

3. Consideration of Minutes from the March 27, 2023 Task Force Meeting

Community Development Director Mireya G. Turner opened the March 27, 2023 minutes for review.

Task Force member Coppinger moved to approve the March 27, 2023, seconded by Task Force member Vanderwall, and approved by the Task Force.

Absent: Robert Geary

4. Discussion of definitions used by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

Cannabis Program Manager Andrew Amelung reviewed amendments to DCC definitions at 1:10pm. Discussion included affirming the value of adhering to the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board and Department of Cannabis Control definitions.

Further discussion, including addressing the option of choosing specific definitions to pull out and include in the Cannabis ordinance or incorporating the entire set of definitions; identifying any overlap of definitions or conflicting discussions; and determining any other state agencies that might be included in our definition process, will be addressed in the next Task Force meeting.

5. Review of Base Zoning and Combining District Purposes and how they relate to Cannabis Activities

Cannabis Program Manager Andrew Amelung presented an overview of Base and Combining District zoning and opened discussion to Task Force members at 1:20pm.

6. Public Comments

Cannabis Program Manager Andrew Amelung opened public comment at 1:50pm. Members of the Public Bart Levenson and Margaux spoke. No further people wished to speak, and public comment was closed at 2:29pm.



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7. Adjournment

There being no further business, the Cannabis Task Force adjourned at 2:29pm.