



County of Lake
Cannabis Task Force
Meeting Minutes – Draft
Conference Room C
July 10, 2023, 1:00 p.m.

255 North Forbes Street
Lakeport CA 95453

STAFF PRESENT

Mireya G. Turner, Community Development Director
Shannon Walker-Smith, Deputy Community Development Administrator
Ruby Mitts, Office Assistant III

TASK FORCE MEMBERS PRESENT

Jan Coppinger – South Lake County
William Weiss – North Lake County
Katherine Vanderwall – Agricultural Commissioner
Nara Dahlbacka – Cannabis Industry
Paul Bleuss - Lake County Fire Chief Association Representative

TASK FORCE MEMBERS PRESENT ON ZOOM

Jennifer Smith – Lake County Cannabis Alliance

TASK FORCE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Robert Geary – Tribal Representative
Rebecca Harper – Farm Bureau

1. **Welcome**

The meeting was called to order by Community Development Director Mireya Turner at 1:10 p.m.

2. **Roll Call of Task Force Members**

Roll Call was taken by Director Turner.

Present: Jan Coppinger, William Weiss, Katherine Vanderwall, Nara Dahlbacka, Paul Bleuss

Present on Zoom: Jennifer Smith

Absent: Robert Geary, Rebecca Harper, Chief Willie Sapeta

3. **Consideration of Minutes from the May 8, 2023, Task Force Meeting**

Director Turner opened discussion to review May 8 draft minutes. The Task Force had no further discussion.

Director Turner opened public input. No one wished to speak, and public input was closed.

On the motion of Task Force member William Weiss, seconded by Nara Dahlbacka, approved the May 8, 2023, Task Force Meeting draft minutes.

All were in favor, and motion passed.

4. **Consideration of Minutes from June 12, 2023, Task Force Meeting**

Director Turner opened discussion to review June 12 draft minutes. The Task Force had no further discussion.

Director Turner opened public input. The following people spoke: Holly Harris and Bart Levenson. No one else wished to speak, and public input was closed.

On the motion of Task Force member Nara Dahlbacka, seconded by William Weiss, approved the June 12, 2023, Task Force Meeting draft minutes.

All were in favor, and motion passed.

5. Consideration of Minutes from June 20, 2023, Task Force Meeting

Director Turner opened discussion to review June 20 draft minutes. The Task Force had no further discussion.

Director Turner opened public input. The following people spoke: Holly Harris and Bart Levenson. No one else wished to speak, and public input was closed.

On the motion of Task Force member Paul Bleuss, seconded by Jan Coppinger, approved the June 20, 2023, Task Force Meeting draft minutes.

All were in favor, and motion passed.

6. Consideration of Permit Types Required for Onsite Cannabis Consumption

Director Turner opened the discussion on consideration of Permit Types Required for Onsite Cannabis Consumption.

Director Turner recommended to forward discussion onto next meeting, including both Zoning Districts and Permit Types Required for Onsite Cannabis Consumption. The Task Force had no further discussion.

Director Turner opened public input. The following people spoke: Jennifer Smith Lake County Cannabis Alliance, Holly Harris, and Sarah Bodnar. No one else wished to speak, and public input was closed.

On the motion of Task member Paul Bleuss, seconded by Katherine Vanderwall, recommended to discuss Zoning Districts and Permit Types for Onsite Consumption at next meeting.

All were in favor to discuss Zoning Districts and Permit Types for Onsite Consumption at next meeting.

7. Consideration of Permit Types Required for Cannabis Events

Director Turner opened the discussion for consideration of Permit Types Required for Cannabis Events. The Task Force had no further discussion.

Director Turner opened public input. The following people spoke: Holly Harris, Sarah Bodnar, Bart Levenson, Angela Amoral, Margaux Kambara, Tim Morland, Jennifer Smith, and Erin McCarrick. No one else wished to speak, and public input was closed.

On the motion of Paul Blues, seconded by Katherine Vanderwall, approved Zoning Permit, APZ, A, TPZ, RL, SR, C1, C2, C3, CR, CH, M1, M2, MP, and PDC with appropriate agency sign off.

All were in favor, and motion passed.

8. Public Comments

Director Turner opened public comment. No one wished to speak, and public comment was closed.

9. Adjournment

There being no further business, the Cannabis Task Force adjourned at 2:21 p.m.