Los Angeles City Council, Journal/Council Proceedings
Wednesday, November 17, 2010
John Ferraro Council Chamber, Room 340, City Hall - 12:45 pm

- - - SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING 2 - - -

12:45 P.M. OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS COUNCIL RECESSES ITS REGULAR MEETING

ROLL CALL - Members present: Alarcón, Hahn, Huizar, Koretz, Krekorian, Parks, Perry, Rosendahl, Smith, Zine and President Garcetti (11); Absent: Cárdenas, LaBonge, Reyes and Wesson (4)

ROLL CALL NUMBER (#) - INDICATES THE ORDER IN WHICH THE ITEMS WERE ACTED UPON DURING THE COUNCIL MEETING

Item for Which Public Hearing Has Not Been Held - Item 40
(10 Votes Required for Consideration)

ITEM NO. (40) - ADOPTED - ORDINANCE OVER TO NOVEMBER 24, 2010

Roll Call #1 - Ordinance Over One Week, Ayes (8); Noes: Parks, Perry and Smith (3); Absent: Cárdenas, LaBonge, Reyes and Wesson (4)

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EXEMPTION, COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to amending regulations regarding medical marijuana collectives.

Recommendation for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. FIND that adoption of this ordinance is exempt from California Environment Quality Act (CEQA) under State CEQA Guidelines sections 15060(2) and (3) because it will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment, since it merely clarifies regulations for medical marijuana collectives already in place. In addition, City Council could determine that adoption of this ordinance is exempt from CEQA under State CEQA Guidelines section 15061 (b)(3) and City CEQA Guidelines Article II, Section 1 because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, since it merely clarifies regulations for medical marijuana collectives already in place, and, to the extent that it has a physical impact on the environment, will result in a decrease in the number of locations that are currently in existence. If the City Council concurs, it may comply with CEQA by making one or both of these findings prior to or concurrent with its action on the ordinance.
2. DIRECT staff to file a Notice of Determination as permitted by CEQA.

3. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE amending Sections 45.19.6.2, 45.19.6.7 and 45.19.6.8 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to extend the initial 180-day compliance deadlines set forth therein, to clarify the criteria for registering dispensaries previously fully and timely registered under Interim Control Ordinance No. 179027, and to ensure management responsibility for Medical Marijuana Collectives.

Whereupon the Special Council meeting did adjourn.

ATTEST: June Lagmay, CITY CLERK

By

Council Clerk PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL