



**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING
NATIONAL CITY COUNCIL
CANNABIS WORKSHOP**

November 2, 2021

This meeting was conducted utilizing teleconferencing and electronic means consistent with State of California Assembly Bill No. 361, approved by Governor Newsom on September 16, 2021.

OPEN SESSION

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:43 p.m. by Mayor Sotelo-Solis.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Bush, Morrison, Rios, Rodriguez, Sotelo-Solis
Administrative Officials present: Raulston, Winney, Bell Jr., Gilman, Gamwell, Hussain.
Consultants: Kyle Tankard, Eric Casher, Alex Mog
Interpretation in Spanish: Claudio Valencia and Luisa Diaz de Leon.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

CANNABIS WORKSHOP

1. Cannabis Workshop
 - a. Recap of June 15th Workshop
 - b. Application Survey Results
 - c. Report on Comparable Cities' Social Equity Programs
 - d. Local / Social Equity components of Ordinance and Application
 - e. Cannabis Application
 - f. Development Agreement
 - g. Public Comment
 - h. Council Comments and Direction

Mayor Sotelo-Solis introduced City Manager Raulston who introduced Economic Development Specialist Gamwell and consultants Kyle Tankard, Eric Casher, and Alex Mog. The team provided the PowerPoint presentation titled "Cannabis Workshop".

Public Comments:

Ten (10) verbal comments were registered and heard: Michelle Luna Reynoso, Judith Strang, Matthew Nathaniel, Cynara Velazquez, Dominique Navarro, Janice Reynoso, Laura Wilkinson Sinton, Tony Cioe, Zachary Gomez, and Michelle Krug.

Three (3) written comments were received and read into the record: Diana Martinez, Robert Valderrama, and Barbara Gordon.

ACTION: Motion by Mayor Sotelo Solis, seconded by Councilmember Bush, to continue Item 1 and Item 2 to a future meeting, as designated by the City Manager's Office.

Friendly amendment by Councilmember Bush to consider Item 2 as planned. Maker of the motion did not accept the friendly amendment.

Motion passed by unanimous vote.

2. Resolution of the City Council of the city of National City setting the number of commercial cannabis licenses authorized to operate in National City.
 - a. Public Comment
 - b. Council Comments and Direction

Item 2 is to be continued to a future meeting per action taken on Item 1.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Sotelo-Solis adjourned to the Regular Meeting of the City Council, Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. via teleconference.

The meeting adjourned at 6:09 p.m.



Luz Molina, City Clerk

The foregoing minutes were approved at the Regular City Council Meeting: February 1, 2022.



Alejandra Sotelo-Solis, Mayor