

CITY OF COLTON
CITY COUNCIL/SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
FOR THE CITY OF COLTON/COLTON UTILITY AUTHORITY/
COLTON PUBLIC FINANCING AUTHORITY AND
COLTON HOUSING AUTHORITY
MEETING MINUTES

January 31, 2017

A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Colton was held at 5:03 p.m. on the above-given date in the Council Chambers of City Hall, located at 650 North La Cadena Drive, Colton, California, Mayor DeLaRosa presiding. Notice of Special Meeting was given on January 30, 2017, in compliance with Government Code Section 54954.2.

CITY COUNCIL ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present were, MPT Toro, Jorin, Navarro, González, Woods, Suchil, and Mayor DeLaRosa.

STAFF PRESENT

City Manager Smith, City Attorney Campos, and City Clerk Padilla.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL ITEMS

POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURES FOR THE COUNCIL MEETING OF JANUARY 31, 2017.

GIFT DISCLOSURES

Mayor DeLaRosa asked the members present if there were any agenda items that were a conflict of interest, pursuant to CMC Section 2.04.030. None disclosed.

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Mayor DeLaRosa asked the members present if there were any brief reports on meetings attended at the expense of the City. (GC Section 53232.3(d)). None disclosed.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The following community members addressed the Council: Phil Reyes; Ben Eilenberg; John Anaya; Mirza Andrade-Martinez; and Joshua Haggor.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- (1) Discussion of Proposition 64 and regulatory options available to the City of Colton.

Staff Presentation

Attorney Victor Ponto from the City Attorney's Office presented for Council discussion, Proposition 64; with the assistance of a PowerPoint presentation: *Recreational Marijuana Regulatory Considerations*:

Agenda

- What is the current law in Colton?
Current Law in Colton

- What are the regulatory options for the City?
Regulation of Personal Marijuana Uses
Personal Uses: Outdoor Cultivation
Personal Uses: Indoor Cultivation
Regulation of Medical Marijuana Uses
Regulation of Commercial Marijuana Uses

- What are some pros and cons of allowing marijuana uses?
Benefits/Risks of Authorizing Certain Marijuana Uses
 Marijuana Dispensaries/Retailers
 Deliveries
 Cultivation/Manufacturing Businesses
Taxation and Revenue

Council Discussion

Discussion and discernment by Councilmembers present with clarification provided by staff: Attorney Ponto, City Attorney Campos, Utilities Director Kolk, and City Treasurer De La Torre.

At 6:00 p.m. CM Suchil left the dais for the remainder of the council meeting.

Direction to Staff

With consensus from the Councilmembers present Mayor DeLaRosa gave direction to City Manager Smith and City Attorney Campos to provide the following: (a) Information of the cultivation aspect of operation here in the City of Colton and where we can learn more and what it is going to bring; (b) look at the appropriate land use; (c) the appropriate overlay; (d) the energy needs; (d) The public safety aspects; (e) Any pros and cons related to this type of operation as related in other cities and other states; (f) where do we go from here; (g) how do we get other people involved; (h) other experts in the cannabis industry; and what are the state regulated testing as it relates to potency and monitoring.

City Attorney Campos informed Council a two month response time would be appropriate to return with the direction as outlined above.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:24 p.m., Mayor DeLaRosa adjourned the Regular Council Meeting.



Carolina R. Padilla
City Clerk