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Meeting Minutes Public Safety Committee

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

10:00 AM

Town Hall, 363 N. Main Street

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Committee Member Peters opened the meeting at 10:03a.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: 6 - Lindy Peters, Bernie Norvell, Linda Ruffing, Fabian Lizarraga, Lesley Bryant and Scott Perkins

Absent: 2 - Steve Orsi and Tom Varga

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Committee Member Norvell and seconded by Committee Member Peters that the Committee Members of the April 19, 2017 Meeting be approved. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Terry Vaughn requested better signage on the Southern Coastal Trail in the abalone diving areas. The signs on the Northern Coastal Trail are somewhat ambiguous.

Anne Marie Cesario wanted to know why the discussion on the Hospitality Center and House was not happening at the meeting.

CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

1. [17-276](#) Receive Report and Provide Recommendation to City Council Regarding the Regulation of Retail Cannabis Uses in Fort Bragg Including Presentation on Prop 64 ("Adult Use of Marijuana Act") by League of California Cities Representative

Tim Cromartie, Legislative Representative from the League of California Cities gave the presentation regarding Proposition 64, the Adult Use of Marijuana Act.

Questions were raised from Committee Members regarding Background Checks, Licenses and Fees, Retail Use Ordinances, Cafe style businesses and the "Trailer Bill" that is currently being discussed at the State level regarding changes to current legislation. The League of California Cities is opposed to the bill.

Questions and Public Comments were heard from Jon McColley, Jude Thilman, Richard Mack, Nancy Swithenbank, Simeon Evans, Jeff Stuckey, and Gabriel Martin.

Committee Member Peters stated this presentation was an informational meeting only, and that Scott Perkins would devise a draft presentation.

Committee Member Norvell suggested a Special Meeting be held to answer the questions that have been raised.

2. [17-210](#) Receive Oral Update from Staff on Departmental Activities

No updates to report

MATTERS FROM COMMITTEE / STAFF

ADJOURNMENT

Committee Member Peters adjourned the meeting at 12:21p.m.