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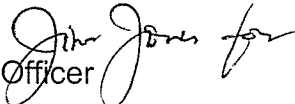
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June 30, 2017

To: Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, Chairman  
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Supervisor Janice Hahn  
Supervisor Kathryn Barger

From: Sachi A. Hamai   
Chief Executive Officer

## **CALENDAR OF PUBLIC COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSIONS ON CANNABIS REGULATION (ITEMS NO. 3 AND 9, AGENDA OF FEBRUARY 7, 2017)**

On February 7, 2017, your Board adopted a motion directing the CEO's Office of Cannabis Management (OCM) to coordinate with County departments and other agencies to develop regulations for commercial cannabis in unincorporated areas and take other steps to prepare for the legalization and sale of cannabis throughout the County. Your Board prioritized public input and engagement, requiring "a series of multilingual and culturally competent town halls in each supervisorial district," and directing that a diverse range of stakeholders be included at these meetings to provide meaningful feedback on best practices and regulations for cannabis.

On May 23, 2017, the OCM submitted its first quarterly report regarding the development of cannabis regulations and other activities related to the legalization of cannabis. The report detailed a plan for community and stakeholder outreach that included:

- Convening an advisory working group on cannabis regulation;
- Conducting community listening sessions throughout the County;
- Presenting to town councils and other community organizations throughout the County;
- Presenting to County commissions and committees; and
- Maintaining a public-facing website ([cannabis.lacounty.gov](http://cannabis.lacounty.gov)) and email address ([cannabis@lacounty.gov](mailto:cannabis@lacounty.gov)) to answer inquiries from the public.

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The first quarterly report summarized presentations given by the OCM to town councils and other community organizations, as well as presentations by the OCM and other departments to County commissions and committees.

On June 23, 2017, the OCM updated your Board on the formation of a Los Angeles County Advisory Working Group on Cannabis Regulation, which held its first meeting on June 29, 2017.

This memorandum provides your Board with a calendar of community listening sessions the OCM has scheduled throughout the County.

### **COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSIONS**

The OCM will be hosting 18 community listening sessions throughout the County between July 13, 2017, and August 12, 2017. Times, dates, and locations for the sessions were determined in consultation with each Board office. The listening sessions calendar is attached.

The purpose of the listening sessions is to obtain and document the concerns and desires of community members regarding cannabis legalization and regulation in their communities. In order to maximize community participation and feedback, listening sessions will be in a “table top” format. Six tables or stations will be set up at each meeting that correspond with the following topics:

- Rules for cannabis businesses;
- Taxation and revenue;
- Equity;
- Public health and safety;
- Youth access and exposure; and
- Personal cultivation.

Community members will spend up to 20 minutes at a table or station discussing a particular topic. Discussions will be facilitated by a professional facilitator. County staff will be available to respond to questions. Translation services in multiple languages will be provided where appropriate.

At the conclusion of the listening sessions, a report documenting community concerns will be prepared and submitted to your Board for your consideration, and will be used by County staff to prepare cannabis regulations that are responsive to community concerns.

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The OCM will publicize the community listening sessions on its website through the OCM's listserv, and via social media. The OCM will provide the listening sessions calendar to Board offices, town councils and other community organizations, and County departments for distribution through existing channels.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Joseph M. Nicchitta, Countywide Coordinator for the Office of Cannabis Management, at (213) 974-4530 or [jnicchitta@ceo.lacounty.gov](mailto:jnicchitta@ceo.lacounty.gov), or Julia Orozco, Office of Cannabis Management, at (213) 974-1151 or [jorozco@ceo.lacounty.gov](mailto:jorozco@ceo.lacounty.gov).

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## COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSIONS CALENDAR

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### BY DATE

*Topanga (SD3)*  
Thursday, July 13, 6:30-8:30 pm  
Topanga Library  
122 N. Topanga Canyon Blvd., Topanga  
90290

*La Puente (SD1)*  
Saturday, July 15, 9:30-11:30 am  
La Puente Library  
15920 Central Ave, La Puente 91744

*Antelope Valley (SD5)*  
Saturday, July 15, 9:30-11:30 am  
Quartz Hill Library  
5040 West Avenue M-2, Quartz Hill 93536

*Athens/Willowbrook (SD2)*  
Tuesday, July 18, 6:30-8:30 pm  
AC Bilbrew Library  
150 E. El Segundo Blvd., Los Angeles  
90061

*West Athens/Westmont (SD2)*  
Thursday, July 20, 6:30-8:30 pm  
Chester Washington Golf Course  
1930 West 120th Street, Los Angeles 90047

*Lennox (SD2)*  
Saturday, July 22, 9:30-11:30 am  
Lennox Library  
4359 Lennox Blvd., Lennox 90304

*Santa Monica Mountains/Calabasas (SD3)*  
Saturday, July 22, 9:30-11:30 am  
King Gillette Ranch  
26800 W. Mulholland Hwy., Calabasas,  
91302

*South Whittier (SD4)*  
Tuesday, July 25, 6:30-8:30 pm  
Liberty Community Plaza (Liberty Hall)  
14181 Telegraph Road, Whittier 90604

*Hacienda Heights (SD4)*  
Wednesday, July 26, 6:30-8:30 pm  
Hacienda Heights Community Center  
1234 Valencia Ave., Hacienda Heights  
91745

*East Los Angeles (SD1)*  
Saturday, July 29, 9:30-11:30 am  
East Los Angeles Service Center  
133 N. Sunol Drive, Los Angeles 90063

*Florence-Firestone (SD2)*  
Saturday, July 29, 9:30-11:30 am  
Roosevelt Park  
7600 Graham Ave., Los Angeles 90001

*West Whittier/Los Nietos (SD4)*  
Thursday, August 3, 6:30-8:30 pm  
Los Nietos School District Board Room  
8324 S. Westman Ave., Whittier 90606

*Altadena (SD5)*  
Saturday, August 5, 9:30-11:30 am  
Altadena Library  
600 E. Mariposa Street, Altadena 91001

*Santa Clarita Valley/Castaic (SD5)*  
Saturday, Aug. 5, 9:30-11:30 am  
Castaic Sports Complex  
31230 N. Castaic Road, Castaic 91384

*La Verne/Claremont/San Dimas (SD5)*  
Tuesday, August 8, 6:30-8:30 pm  
La Verne Library  
3640 D Street, La Verne, CA 91750

*East Los Angeles (SD1)*  
Wednesday, August 9, 6:30-8:30 pm  
East Los Angeles Library  
4837 E. 3rd Street, Los Angeles 90022

*Rowland Heights (SD4)*  
Saturday, August 12, 9:30-11:30 am  
Rowland Heights Community Center  
18150 Pathfinder Road, Rowland Heights  
91748

*West Covina (SD1)*  
Saturday, August 12, 9:30-11:30 am  
West Covina Library  
1601 West Covina Parkway, West Covina  
91790

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