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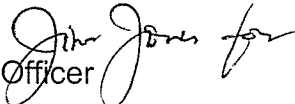
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June 30, 2017

To: Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, Chairman
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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) and email address (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, or Julia Orozco, Office of Cannabis Management, at (213) 974-1151 or 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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Fourth Supervisorial District

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