City of Corona

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Minutes - Draft

Wednesday, June 24, 2020 3:30 PM

Council Chambers 3:30 PM

Study Session

CITY COUNCIL/SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF CORONA/CORONA PUBLIC FINANCING AUTHORITY/CORONA UTILITY AUTHORITY/CORONA HOUSING AUTHORITY MEETING

Jim Steiner, Mayor Jacque Casillas, Vice Mayor Yolanda Carrillo, Council Member Jason Scott, Council Member Wes Speake, Council Member ** Revised Agenda on June 23, 2020 at 12:00 PM.

Staff Report and attachments have been added to the following item:

Item 1 - Discussion and Direction Regarding Council Ad Hoc Committee's Recommendations for a Draft Ordinance and Related Policy Documents for Possible Permitting and Regulation of Commercial Cannabis Businesses in Manufacturing Zones. **

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Steiner.

CONVENE OPEN SESSION

Mayor Steiner called the meeting to order at 3:31 p.m.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

AGENDA ITEMS

Discussion and Direction Regarding Council Ad Hoc Committee's Follow-Up Recommendations for a Draft Ordinance and Related Policy Documents for Possible Permitting and Regulation of Commercial Cannabis Businesses in Manufacturing Zones.

Dean Derleth, City Attorney, provided a report on the following: Council's Prior Direction "The Big Picture", Big Picture Issues, Summary of Committee's Specific Recommendations, Committee Specific Recommendations, Ordinance Summary, Resolution Summary, Comments & Follow-up, February Study Session, Comments & Committee Recommendations, Schedules, Cannabis Schedule Document Development & Consideration, Commercial Cannabis Portal, and Direction Needed.

Mayor Steiner thanked Mr. Derleth on his presentation.

The Council had inquiries about the item and Mr. Derleth and Chief Johnstone provided clarification. Jamie Raymond, Assistant City Attorney, provided clarification on the law regarding medical professionals having a part in the business.

The following residents addressed the Council regarding the proposed item: Joe Morgan, Faraz Rizvi, Dana Cisneros, Tom Richins, Bill Kaufman, Violeta Aguilar-Wyrick, and Chris Bainum.

There were four emails received and summarized by Allyson Berndsen,

City Clerk's Office Assistant. These emails will be maintained with the minutes.

Mr. Derleth addressed concerns that were raised from the public.

The Council discussed the proposed item. Mr. Derleth, Chief Johnstone, Joanne Coletta, Community Development Director, Kim Sitton, Acting Administrative Services Director, and Jacob Ellis, City Manager, provided clarification on the different inquiries the Council had.

The Council discussed and provided staff with direction for three full-time positions for the Cannabis Program.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Steiner announced the next Study Session is July 22, 2020. He adjourned the meeting at 5:44 p.m.