



City of Ontario
Marijuana Ad Hoc Committee Meeting Minutes
June 21, 2018 5:30 P.M.
Ontario City Hall

1. **Roll Call**

Committee Members Present: Steve Meland, Brad Bartolome, Jamel Cooke, Andy Peterson, Alfredo Rodriguez and John Kirby

Committee Members Absent/Excused: Flora Gibbs

Ex-Officio: Councilor Dan Capron

Staff: Dan Cummings, Acting City Manager

2. **Public Comment**

Tyrel Erlebach attended the meeting and stated he was just there to listen. No other citizens were in attendance.

3. **Review and approval of June 14, 2018 minutes**

Doctor Peterson stated to correct his name from Randy to Andy, Randy was the other Doctor.

Andy Peterson motioned to approve the minutes as amended, seconded by Brad Bartolome.

Yes: 5 No: 0 Jahmel Cooke absent at time of vote (arrived at 6:00 pm)

4. **General discussion**

Brad asked the question of the committee on the number of dispensaries the committee though should be allowed in town. There was a discussion back and forth ranging between 2, 3 or 4 no final consensus was arrived at. The discussion turned to zoning and limitation with several different opinions being discussed. No general consensus arrived at. One idea was limited the number of dispensaries by 1 per so many thousands of population.

5. **Direction from City Council**

- a. Council would like the Marijuana Ad Hoc Committee to discuss and make a recommendation on: Should the city council require a 2 year residency for any business owner with more than 51% ownership to operate a dispensary in Ontario?

Brad made the motion to Table this discussion until the next meeting, Seconded by John Kirby, Yes: 4 No: 2, Motion approved.

- b. Council would like the Marijuana Ad Hoc Committee to discuss and make a recommendation on: Should the city council require that a business owner be required to operate in another state before being able to operate a store in Ontario?

Brad Bartolome moved, Andy Peterson seconded, to throw option "B" out. Motion passed unanimously.

6. Issue Identification

Issues noted were: Parking, unregulated grows, need to get information/education about the harm to kids, Issues with eatables with kids, (Kids are a big concern of the committee).

The committee requested copies of both ballot measure and a copy of the original proposed Restrictions to Dispensary map made when the city first adopted the existing code of medical dispensaries. Dan said he would send these to each committee person before the next meeting. Tyrel Erlebach requested a copy also. Dan said he would email him a copy also.

7. Set Next meeting

The next meeting was set for July 12, 2018 at 5:00 pm. It was stated the need to start early was because the City Council was meeting the same night and the committee needed to be done by 6:30 to give staff time to set up for the Council meeting.

8. Adjourn

Brad Bartolome moved, Andy Peterson seconded, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

ACCEPTED

Chair

Secretary