



Presenting information at the next board meeting

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Benhamish Allen <operativewords@gmail.com>

Thu, Nov 9, 2017 at 11:52 AM

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Hello there,

My name is Benhamish Allen and I have been contacting your office recently about changes to the regulations concerning the cultivation of recreational cannabis in El Dorado County.

I would like to attend the next meeting on November 14th and present some information about the topic of recreational cannabis. I have prepared a short slide show that is viewable on the internet, and I plan write a few more words about these slides for the presentation. I don't expect this presentation to last more than 5-10 minutes, with perhaps a small amount of time for a question or two. Please let me know if this will be possible. Thank you,

Here is the link to the slideshow,

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1eLsQpUPchJgEE02VS55GUqneXMj1EJs_OVnasvWIK48/edit?usp=sharing

-Benhamish Allen
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EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Thu, Nov 9, 2017 at 1:04 PM

To: James Mitrisin <jim.mitrisin@edcgov.us>

Hey Jim - How do you want to respond? Thanks, Kim

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El Dorado County
330 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA 95667
530-621-5390

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Jim Mitrisin - El Dorado County <jim.mitrisin@edcgov.us>

Thu, Nov 9, 2017 at 3:09 PM

To: operativewords@gmail.com

Cc: EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>, Creighton Avila <creighton.avila@edcgov.us>

Hi Benhamish,

The short answer is that presentations from the public are not permitted during public comment portions of Board meetings.

The agenda item you speak of is from the Ad Hoc Medical Marijuana Advisory Committee and the Chief Administrative office. The Board will hear from members of the public when the Board Chair calls for "Public Comment" on the matter. Members of the public are permitted to make verbal statements and/or provide written comments to the Clerk during this period. Please note the Board generally allows each speaker from the public no more than 3 minutes. Further, the Board reserves the right to modify the amount of time per speaker and the total amount of time for public comment.

In addition, the Board welcomes written public comment in advance of the meeting by email to edc.cob@edcgov.us, which is then forwarded to the Supervisors, which I will do in the case of your email today.

I have copied Creighton Avila, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, as he may be able to provide additional information.

Thank you,
Jim Mitrising
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of El Dorado
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Jim Mitrising - El Dorado County <jim.mitrising@edcgov.us>
To: EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

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If you haven't already done so, will you forward the original to the Board members and add as public comment to the item? (#25 17-1238.

Thanks.

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Ok I would still like to talk for a few minutes about the subject. I can print out around 100 of those slideshows if I am unable to use the vidoe and internet.

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Small Scale Outdoor Cultivation

By small I mean six plants or less

Current Growing Regulations

Ordinance 5000

[Relating only to Medical Marijuana]

- **Placed limits on size of outdoor growing space.**
- **Placed limits on where outdoor growing space could be in relation to schools and youth oriented facilities.**
- **Placed limits on where outdoor growing could be in relation to property lines.**

Growing Recreational Cannabis

Limiting small recreational gardens to indoor spaces will adversely impact the gardeners ability to grow their cannabis in a sustainable and organic way.

We can adopt some of the language of Ordinance 5000 and apply it to a new Ordinance for the regulation of Recreational Cannabis.

It is felt that the wording in Ordinance 5000 concerning distances to youth centers and property lines can stay, but that the wording concerning garden size should be replaced with a more general wording of six plants per individual gardener.

A Recreational Outdoor License

To allow those with an interest in pursuing the growth of organic cannabis outdoors, to do so openly and freely.

- A six plant limit per individual gardener
- No restrictions on size of garden
- Can involve same zoning regulations as Ordinance 5000
- Must obtain a low cost license from the county
- Agree to not sell the cannabis flowers produced in their private garden

Gardeners Instead of Households

- A license can be issued to individuals, but contain a designation for the location of their garden.
- To allow those unable to grow, the option to allow another to grow for them.
- A household may contain a number of adults who wish to pursue the cultivation of organic recreational cannabis.

