

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
CANNABIS REGULATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2024
FIGUEROA PLAZA
BUILDING AND SAFETY BOARD ROOM, 9TH FLOOR
201 N. FIGUEROA ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012**

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The meeting was called to order at 2:11 p.m. with President Mason and Commissioners Farmby, Lim, and Nash in attendance. Also present were Michelle Garakian, Executive Director; Jason Killeen, Assistant Executive Director; Allison Towle, Deputy City Attorney; Josie Trevizo, Commission Executive Assistant; and Irene Diaz, Sr. Administrative Clerk. Commissioner Melendez was absent.

ITEM NO. 1

REPORT FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

There was no report from the Executive Director.

President Mason took Item No. 6 out of order to allow for public comment before any items which may have a commission action.

ITEM NO. 6

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT AND SINGLE OR MULTIPLE AGENDA ITEM

General Public Comment and Single or Multiple Agenda Items were taken together. Members of the public addressed the commission in-person and telephonically.

ITEM NO. 2

CONSIDERATION OF TWO PROPOSED COMMUNICATIONS TO CITY COUNCIL

- President Mason moved to continue the Commission's consideration of a possible letter to the City Council detailing the need for continued funding of the Department's Social Equity program in Fiscal Year 25-26.. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Nash.

The vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Mason

Second: Nash

Ayes: Farmby, Lim

Absent: Melendez

Vote: 4 – 0

MOTION PASSED

- Vice President Nash moved to request that the Commission Executive Assistant prepare and submit a letter to the City Council expressing the Commission's disagreement with the proposed amendment to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 104.15 that deletes subsection (b)(2) which makes it unlawful to participate as an Employee, contractor, agent or volunteer or in any other capacity in an Unlawful Establishment. He stated that it will send the wrong message to illegal operators and requested that the letter include that there be moderate penalties to "anyone" working at an unlicensed establishment. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mason.

The vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Nash

Second: Mason

Ayes: Farmby, Lim

Absent: Melendez

Vote: 4 – 0

MOTION PASSED

ITEM NO. 3

REPORT FROM THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Los Angeles Police Department representative was unable to attend the meeting therefore, there was no report. The matter will be placed on a future agenda.

ITEM NO. 4

COMMISSION BUSINESS

- **Election of Officers:** President Mason moved to continue the election of officers to the meeting of December 5, 2024 to allow for all commissioners to be present and cast a vote. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Farmby.

The vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Mason
Second: Farmby
Ayes: Lim, Nash
Absent: Melendez

Vote: 4 – 0

MOTION PASSED

- **Advanced Calendar:** President Mason announced she will be present at the meeting of January 16, 2025.
- **Approval of Minutes:** Commissioner Farmby moved to approve the minutes of October 24, 2024. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lim.

The vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Farmby
Second: Lim
Ayes: Nash
Abstain: Mason
Absent: Melendez

Vote: 4 – 0

MOTION PASSED

- **Commission Announcements and Updates:** There were no announcements and updates from the Commission.

- **Future Agenda Requests:** There were no future agenda requests from the Commission.

ITEM NO. 5

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL PRESENTATION

There were no presentations by Neighborhood Council representatives on any Neighborhood Council resolution or community impact statement filed with the City Clerk, which related to any agenda item listed or considered on the agenda.

ITEM NO. 7

DCR Core Record No. 310192
LA-R-24-310192-ANN & ENV-310192-ANN

CD: 5

APPLICANT: NEIGHBORHOOD HEALINGS, LLC

BUSINESS PREMISES: 1555 S. Westwood Blvd.

The matter was received and filed by the Commission.

ITEM NO. 8

DCR Core Record No. 310051
LA-R-24-310051-ANN & ENV-310051-ANN

CD: 3

APPLICANT: 19841 Ventura and Hope, LLC

BUSINESS PREMISES: 19841-19845 W. Ventura Blvd.

MOTION:

Commissioner Nash moved to continue the matter to the meeting of January 16, 2024. Commissioner Mason seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Nash
Second: Mason
Ayes: Farmby, Lim
Absent: Melendez

Vote: 4 - 0

MOTION PASSED

ITEM NO. 9

[DCR Core Record No. 310212](#)
LA-R-24-310212-ANN & ENV-310212-ANN

CD: 5

APPLICANT: Westwood World LLC

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

BUSINESS PREMISES: 2299 S. Westwood Blvd

IN ATTENDANCE: Cassandra Marucut, Management Analyst; Jason Killeen, Assistant Executive Director; Rocky Wiles, Compliance and Enforcement Division Chief and Hector Alikhan, Sr. Management Analyst representing the Department. Alexander Karypis and Dani Shaker representing Westwood World LLC. Jennifer Torres, Planning Deputy representing the Fifth District's Councilwoman Katy Yaroslavsky.

EXHIBITS: Department's PowerPoint slides.

MOTION:

Commissioner Farmby put forth the actions below in conjunction with the approval of the Annual License to conduct Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity in the West Los Angeles Community Plan Area with hours of operations seven days per week from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

1. Determined, based on the whole of the administrative record, that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article 19, Section 15301, Class 1, and Article 19, Section 15332, Class 32 of the State CEQA Guidelines (tit. 14, Cal. Code Regs., §§ 15301, 15332), and there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 applies;
2. Approved, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 104.06(b)(2), the Annual License for Type 10 Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity at the Business Premises location; and,
3. Adopted the Project Analysis and Findings in the Department's report dated September 19, 2024 as the Commission's report on the subject.

Commissioner Mason seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Farmby
Second: Mason
Nays: Lim, Nash
Absent: Melendez

Vote: 2 - 2

MOTION FAILED

In accordance with the Commission's Rules and Operating Procedures Rule No. 8.5, the matter would be continued to the next regular meeting, however due to the scheduled commissioners' absences at the meeting of November 21, 2021, President Mason announced that the matter would be continued to the meeting of December 5, 2024 when all Commissioners would be present.

ITEM NO. 10

[DCR Core Record No. 310165](#)

CD: 9

LA-R-24-310165-ANN & ENV-310165-ANN

APPLICANT: HIGHWAY CAREGIVERS INC

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

BUSINESS PREMISES: 135 E. Vernon Ave.

IN ATTENDANCE: Casandra Marucut, Management Analyst and Jason Killeen, Assistant Executive Director representing the Department. Shane Brando and David Civens representing Highway Caregivers Inc.

EXHIBITS: Department's PowerPoint slides.

MOTION:

Commissioner Lim put forth the actions below in conjunction with the approval of the Annual License to conduct Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity in the Southeast Los Angeles Community Plan Area with hours of operations seven days per week from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

1. Determined, based on the whole of the administrative record, that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article 19, Section 15301, Class 1, and Article 19, Section 15332, Class 32 of the State CEQA Guidelines (tit. 14, Cal. Code Regs., §§ 15301, 15332), and there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 applies;
2. Approved, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 104.06(b)(2), the Annual License for Type 10 Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity at the Business Premises location; and,
3. Adopted the Project Analysis and Findings in the Department's report dated August 13, 2024 as the Commission's report on the subject.

Commissioner Farmby seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Lim
Second: Farmby
Ayes: Mason, Nash
Absent: Melendez

Vote: 4 - 0

MOTION PASSED

President Mason reopened Item No. 9 to vote on the continuance of the matter.

ITEM NO. 9

[DCR Core Record No. 310212](#)
LA-R-24-310212-ANN & ENV-310212-ANN

CD: 5

APPLICANT: Westwood World LLC

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

BUSINESS PREMISES: 2299 S. Westwood Blvd

IN ATTENDANCE: Cassandra Marucut, Management Analyst; Jason Killeen, Assistant Executive Director; and Hector Alikhan, Sr. Management Analyst representing the Department. Alexander Karypis and Dani Shaker representing Westwood World LLC. Jennifer Torres, Planning Deputy representing Councilwoman Katy Yaroslavsky, Council District 5.

MOTION:

Commissioner Mason moved to continue the matter to the meeting of December 5, 2024. Commissioner Farmby seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Mason
Second: Farmby
Ayes: Lim, Nash
Absent: Melendez

Vote: 4 - 0

MOTION PASSED

President Mason recessed the meeting at 4:20 p.m. The meeting resumed at 4:58 p.m. with President Mason and Commissioner Farmby, Lim, and Nash present.

ITEM NO. 11

[DCR Core Record No. 310116](#)

CD: 14

LA-R-24-310116-ANN & ENV-310116-ANN

APPLICANT: The Nordhoff Company, LLC

***PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 5, 2024.**

BUSINESS PREMISES: 4515 York Blvd.

IN ATTENDANCE: Casandra Marucut, Sr. Management Analyst; Jason Killeen, Assistant Executive Director; and Hector Alikhan, Sr. Management Analyst representing the Department. Darryl Allen and Sean Maddocks representing The Nordhoff Company, LLC.

EXHIBITS: Department's PowerPoint slides, Applicant's PowerPoint slides.

MOTION:

Commissioner Lim put forth the actions below in conjunction with the approval of the Annual License to conduct Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity in the Northeast Los Angeles Community Plan Area with hours of operations seven days per week from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

1. Determined, based on the whole of the administrative record, that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article 19, Section 15301, Class 1, and Article 19, Section 15332, Class 32 of the State CEQA Guidelines (tit. 14, Cal. Code Regs., §§ 15301, 15332), and there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 applies;
2. Approved, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 104.06(b)(2), the Annual License for Type 10 Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity at the Business Premises location; and,
3. Adopted the Project Analysis and Findings in the Department's report dated September 3, 2024 as the Commission's report on the subject.

Commissioner Farmby seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Lim

Second: Farmby

Ayes: Mason

Nays: Nash

Absent: Melendez

Vote: 3 - 1

MOTION PASSED

ITEM NO. 12

DCR Core Record No. 101774
LA-R-24-101774-ANN & ENV-101774-ANN

CD: 11

APPLICANT: Venice Caregiver Foundation, Inc.

BUSINESS PREMISES: 1310 S. Abbot Kinney Blvd.

IN ATTENDANCE: Jason Killeen, Assistant Executive Director

EXHIBITS: Department's PowerPoint slides.

MOTION:

Commissioner Nash moved to continue the matter to the meeting of January 16, 2024. Commissioner Mason seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Nash
Second: Mason
Ayes: Farmby, Lim
Absent: Melendez

Vote: 4 - 0

MOTION PASSED

Commissioner Lim recused himself from Item No. 13 due to a conflict of interest.

ITEM NO. 13

[DCR Core Record No. 110050](#)
LA-R-24-110050-ANN & ENV-110050-ANN

CD: 9

APPLICANT: Mainstay Goods, Inc.

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

BUSINESS PREMISES: 3401 S. San Pedro St.

IN ATTENDANCE: Cassandra Marucut, Management Analyst; Jason Killeen, Assistant Executive Director; and Hector Alikhan, Sr. Management Analyst representing the Department, Molly Pitluck and Kevin Pickett representing Mainstay Goods Inc.

EXHIBITS: Department's PowerPoint slides.

MOTION:

Commissioner Farmby put forth the actions below in conjunction with the approval of the Annual License to conduct Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity in the Southeast Los Angeles Community Plan Area with hours of operations seven days per week from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

1. Determined, based on the whole of the administrative record, that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article 19, Section 15301, Class 1, and Article 19, Section 15332, Class 32 of the State CEQA Guidelines (tit. 14, Cal. Code Regs., §§ 15301, 15332), and there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 applies;
2. Approved, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 104.06(b)(2), the Annual License for Type 10 Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity at the Business Premises location; and,
3. Adopted the Project Analysis and Findings in the Department's report dated October 31, 2024 as the Commission's report on the subject.

Commissioner Mason seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Farmby
Second: Mason
Nays: Nash
Recused: Lim
Absent: Melendez

Vote: 2-1

MOTION FAILED

Commissioner Farmby moved to continue the matter to the meeting of February 6, 2025. Commissioner Mason seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Farmby
Second: Mason
Ayes: Nash
Recused: Lim
Absent: Melendez

Vote: 3 - 0

MOTION PASSED

Commissioner Lim returned to the meeting.

ITEM NO. 14

[DCR Core Record No. 101811](#)
LA-R-24-101811-ANN & ENV-101811-ANN

CD: 15

APPLICANT: Infinity Medical Alliance Inc.

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

BUSINESS PREMISES: 1609 W. Lockness Pl.

IN ATTENDANCE: Meagan Blome, Management Analyst; Jason Killeen, Assistant Executive Director; and Hector Alikhan, Sr. Management representing the Department. Larisa Vinnitskaya and John Vohun representing Infinity Medical Alliance Inc.

EXHIBITS: Department's PowerPoint slides.

Hector Alikhan, Sr. Management Analyst noted on the record that the DCR report had a typo/error with the number of Compliance violations. One of the 7 violations, although mentioned on the report, was not numbered and read as 6 instead of 7 total violations.

MOTION:

Commissioner Farmby put forth the actions below in conjunction with the approval of the Annual License to conduct Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity in the Harbor Gateway Community Plan Area with hours of operations seven days per week from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

1. Determined, based on the whole of the administrative record, that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article 19, Section 15301, Class 1, and Article 19, Section 15332, Class 32 of the State CEQA Guidelines (tit. 14, Cal. Code Regs., §§ 15301, 15332), and there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 applies;
2. Approved, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 104.06(b)(2), the Annual License for Type 10 Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity at the Business Premises location; and,
3. Adopted the Project Analysis and Findings in the Department's report dated October 21, 2024, as corrected on the record, as the Commission's report on the subject.

Commissioner Lim seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Farmby
Second: Lim
Ayes: Mason, Nash
Absent: Melendez

Vote: 4 - 0

MOTION PASSED

ITEM NO. 15

[DCR Core Record No. 101785](#)
LA-R-24-101785-ANN & ENV-101785-ANN

CD: 11

APPLICANT: CAC VENICE, LLC

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

BUSINESS PREMISES: 122 S. Lincoln Blvd., Suites 105 & 204

IN ATTENDANCE: Meagan Blome, Management Analyst; Jason Killeen, Assistant Executive Director; and Hector Alikhan, Sr. Management representing the Department. Emily Hackman representing CAC VENICE, LLC.

EXHIBITS: Department's PowerPoint slides.

Jason Killeen, Assistant Executive Director amended the DCR report to correct the date on page 2 of the report under the Compliant Portal Review section to read "The complaint was closed on October 23, 2024."

MOTION:

Commissioner Lim put forth the actions below in conjunction with the approval of the Annual License to conduct Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity in the Venice Community Plan Area with hours of operations seven days per week from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Monday to Saturday) and 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Sunday).

1. Determined, based on the whole of the administrative record, that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article 19, Section 15301, Class 1, and Article 19, Section 15332, Class 32 of the State CEQA Guidelines (tit. 14, Cal. Code Regs., §§ 15301, 15332), and there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 applies;
2. Approved, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 104.06(b)(2), the Annual License for Type 10 Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity at the Business Premises location; and,

3. Adopted the Project Analysis and Findings in the Department's report dated October 31, 2024, as corrected on the record, as the Commission's report on the subject.

Commissioner Farmby seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Lim
Second: Farmby
Ayes: Mason, Nash
Absent: Melendez

Vote: 4 - 0

MOTION PASSED

ITEM NO. 16

[DCR Core Record No. 101757](#)
LA-R-24-101757-ANN & ENV-101757-ANN

CD: 3

APPLICANT: Discount Caregivers

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

BUSINESS PREMISES: 8053 W. Deering Ave.

IN ATTENDANCE: Meagan Blome, Management Analyst; Jason Killeen, Assistant Executive Director; and Hector Alikhan, Sr. Management representing the Department. Akash Patel representing Discount Caregivers.

EXHIBITS: Department's PowerPoint slides.

MOTION:

Commissioner Farmby put forth the actions below in conjunction with the approval of the Annual License to conduct Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity in the Canoga Park - Winnetka - Woodland Hills - West Hills Community Plan Area with hours of operations seven days per week from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

1. Determined, based on the whole of the administrative record, that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article 19, Section 15301, Class 1, and Article 19, Section 15332, Class 32 of the State CEQA Guidelines (tit. 14, Cal. Code Regs., §§ 15301, 15332), and there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 applies;
2. Approved, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 104.06(b)(2), the Annual License for Type 10 Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity at the Business Premises location; and,

3. Adopted the Project Analysis and Findings in the Department's report dated October 31, 2024 as the Commission's report on the subject.

Commissioner Nash seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Farmby
Second: Nash
Ayes: Lim, Mason
Absent: Melendez

Vote: 4 - 0

MOTION PASSED

ITEM NO. 17

[DCR Core Record No. 100045](#)
LA-R-24-100045-ANN & ENV-100045-ANN

CD: 5

APPLICANT: NATURE'S NATURAL INC

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

BUSINESS PREMISES: 9021 W. Exposition Blvd.

IN ATTENDANCE: Meagan Blome, Management Analyst and Jason Killeen, Assistant Executive Director representing the Department. Jay Handal representing NATURE'S NATURAL INC.

EXHIBITS: Department's PowerPoint slides.

MOTION:

Commissioner Nash put forth the actions below in conjunction with the approval of the Annual License to conduct Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity in the West Los Angeles Community Plan Area with hours of operations seven days per week from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

1. Determined, based on the whole of the administrative record, that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article 19, Section 15301, Class 1, and Article 19, Section 15332, Class 32 of the State CEQA Guidelines (tit. 14, Cal. Code Regs., §§ 15301, 15332), and there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 applies;
2. Approved, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 104.06(b)(2), the Annual License for Type 10 Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity at the Business Premises location; and,

3. Adopted the Project Analysis and Findings in the Department's report dated October 31, 2024 as the Commission's report on the subject.

Commissioner Lim seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Nash
Second: Lim
Ayes: Farmby, Mason
Absent: Melendez

Vote: 4 - 0

MOTION PASSED

ITEM NO. 18

[DCR Core Record No. 100025](#)

CD: 2

LA-R-24-100025-ANN & ENV-100025-ANN

APPLICANT: Harbor Caregivers, Inc.

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

BUSINESS PREMISES: 11307 W. Vanowen St.

IN ATTENDANCE: Meagan Blome, Management Analyst; Jason Killeen, Assistant Executive Director; and Hector Alikhan, Sr. Management representing the Department. Vick Vruir Shamiryan representing Harbor Caregivers, Inc.

EXHIBITS: Department's PowerPoint slides.

MOTION:

Commissioner Lim put forth the actions below in conjunction with the approval of the Annual License to conduct Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity in the North Hollywood - Valley Village Community Plan Area with hours of operations seven days per week from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

1. Determined, based on the whole of the administrative record, that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article 19, Section 15301, Class 1, and Article 19, Section 15332, Class 32 of the State CEQA Guidelines (tit. 14, Cal. Code Regs., §§ 15301, 15332), and there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 applies;
2. Approved, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 104.06(b)(2), the Annual License for Type 10 Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity at the Business Premises location; and,

3. Adopted the Project Analysis and Findings in the Department's report dated October 31, 2024 as the Commission's report on the subject.

Commissioner Nash seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Lim
Second: Nash
Ayes: Farmby, Mason
Absent: Melendez

Vote: 4 - 0

MOTION PASSED

ITEM NO. 19

[DCR Core Record No. 100004](#)

CD: 10

LA-R-24-100004-ANN & ENV-100004-ANN

APPLICANT: Los Angeles Industry, Inc

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

BUSINESS PREMISES: 5158-5160 W. Venice Blvd.

IN ATTENDANCE: Meagan Blome, Management Analyst; Jason Killeen, Assistant Executive Director; and Hector Alikhan, Sr. Management representing the Department. Mike Saghian representing Los Angeles Industry, Inc.

EXHIBITS: Department's PowerPoint slides.

MOTION:

Commissioner Lim put forth the actions below in conjunction with the approval of the Annual License to conduct Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity in the West Adams - Baldwin Hills - Leimert Community Plan Area with hours of operations seven days per week from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

1. Determined, based on the whole of the administrative record, that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article 19, Section 15301, Class 1, and Article 19, Section 15332, Class 32 of the State CEQA Guidelines (tit. 14, Cal. Code Regs., §§ 15301, 15332), and there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 applies;
2. Approved, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 104.06(b)(2), the Annual License for Type 10 Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity at the Business Premises location; and,

3. Adopted the Project Analysis and Findings in the Department's report dated October 31, 2024 as the Commission's report on the subject.

Commissioner Nash seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Lim
Second: Nash
Ayes: Farmby, Mason
Absent: Melendez

Vote: 4 - 0

MOTION PASSED

ITEM NO. 20

[DCR Core Record No. 320034](#)

CD: 4

LA-R-24-320034-ANN & ENV-320034-ANN

APPLICANT: PAC WELLNESS, LLC

BUSINESS PREMISES: 15445 Ventura Blvd.

IN ATTENDANCE: Jason Killeen, Assistant Executive Director

EXHIBITS: Department's PowerPoint slides.

The City Attorney noted that the agenda did not list the location's unit number as noted in the staff report, therefore requested that the matter be properly agendized for the next meeting.

MOTION:

Commissioner Lim moved to continue the matter to the meeting of November 21, 2024. Commissioner Farmby seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Lim
Second: Farmby
Ayes: Mason, Nash
Absent: Melendez

Vote: 4 - 0

MOTION PASSED

ITEM NO. 21

[DCR Core Record No. 320030](#)

CD: 7

LA-R-24-320030-ANN & ENV-320030-ANN

APPLICANT: San Fernando Retailer LLC

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

BUSINESS PREMISES: 12204 San Fernando Rd.

IN ATTENDANCE: Meagan Blome, Management Analyst and Jason Killeen, Assistant Executive Director representing the Department. Vahe Topchian representing San Fernando Retailer LLC.

EXHIBITS: Department's PowerPoint slides, Applicant's PowerPoint slides.

MOTION:

Commissioner Lim put forth the actions below in conjunction with the approval of the Annual License to conduct Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity in the Sylmar Community Plan Area with hours of operations seven days per week from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

1. Determined, based on the whole of the administrative record, that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article 19, Section 15301, Class 1, and Article 19, Section 15332, Class 32 of the State CEQA Guidelines (tit. 14, Cal. Code Regs., §§ 15301, 15332), and there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 applies;
2. Approved, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 104.06(b)(2), the Annual License for Type 10 Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity at the Business Premises location; and,
3. Adopted the Project Analysis and Findings in the Department's report dated October 31, 2024 as the Commission's report on the subject.

President Mason seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Lim

Second: Mason

Ayes: Farmby, Nash

Absent: Melendez

Vote: 4 - 0

MOTION PASSED

ITEM NO. 22

[DCR Core Record No. 310194](#)

CD: 10

LA-R-24-310194-ANN & ENV-310194-ANN

APPLICANT: LIBRA CRENSHAW LLC

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

BUSINESS PREMISES: 3681 S. Crenshaw Blvd.

IN ATTENDANCE: Meagan Blome, Management Analyst and Jason Killeen, Assistant Executive Director representing the Department. Christopher Martinez and Pedro Ordonez representing LIBRA CRENSHAW LLC.

EXHIBITS: Department's PowerPoint slides.

MOTION:

Commissioner Nash put forth the actions below in conjunction with the approval of the Annual License to conduct Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity in the West Adams - Baldwin Hills - Leimert Community Plan Area with hours of operations seven days per week from 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

1. Determined, based on the whole of the administrative record, that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article 19, Section 15301, Class 1, and Article 19, Section 15332, Class 32 of the State CEQA Guidelines (tit. 14, Cal. Code Regs., §§ 15301, 15332), and there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 applies;
2. Approved, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 104.06(b)(2), the Annual License for Type 10 Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity at the Business Premises location; and,
3. Adopted the Project Analysis and Findings in the Department's report dated October 31, 2024 as the Commission's report on the subject.

Commissioner Farmby seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Nash
Second: Farmby
Ayes: Lim, Mason
Absent: Melendez

Vote: 4 - 0

MOTION PASSED

ITEM NO. 23

DCR Core Record No. 310160
LA-R-24-310160-ANN & ENV-310160-ANN

CD: 3

APPLICANT: PNPLXPRESS X, INC.

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

BUSINESS PREMISES: 7542-7544 Balboa Blvd.

IN ATTENDANCE: Maresja Bray, Management Analyst and Jason Killeen, Assistant Executive Director representing the Department. Cezamee Fore representing PNPLXPRESS X, INC.

EXHIBITS: Department's PowerPoint slides, Applicant's PowerPoint slides.

Jason Killeen, Assistant Executive Director amended the DCR report to correct page 2 under Background, to state "The Department of Cannabis Control has informed the DCR that the Applicant's state license is currently suspended."

MOTION:

Commissioner Lim put forth the actions below in conjunction with the approval of the Annual License to conduct Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity in the Reseda - West Van Nuys Community Plan Area with hours of operations seven days per week from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

1. Determined, based on the whole of the administrative record, that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article 19, Section 15301, Class 1, and Article 19, Section 15332, Class 32 of the State CEQA Guidelines (tit. 14, Cal. Code Regs., §§ 15301, 15332), and there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 applies;
2. Approved, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 104.06(b)(2), the Annual License for Type 10 Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity at the Business Premises location; and,
3. Adopted the Project Analysis and Findings in the Department's report dated October 31, 2024, as corrected on the record, as the Commission's report on the subject.

Commissioner Farmby seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Lim
Second: Farmby
Ayes: Mason, Nash
Absent: Melendez

Vote: 4 - 0

MOTION PASSED

ITEM NO. 24

[DCR Core Record No. 310139](#)
LA-R-24-310139-ANN & ENV-310139-ANN

CD: 7

APPLICANT: Nicholas Patrick Pringle

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

BUSINESS PREMISES: 13741 Foothill Blvd. (Suite 160/170)

IN ATTENDANCE: Maresja Bray, Management Analyst and Jason Killeen, Assistant Executive Director representing the Department. Nicholas Patrick Pringle representing Nicholas Patrick Pringle.

EXHIBITS: Department's PowerPoint slides.

MOTION:

Commissioner Farmby put forth the actions below in conjunction with the approval of the Annual License to conduct Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity in the Sylmar Community Plan Area with hours of operations seven days per week from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

1. Determined, based on the whole of the administrative record, that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article 19, Section 15301, Class 1, and Article 19, Section 15332, Class 32 of the State CEQA Guidelines (tit. 14, Cal. Code Regs., §§ 15301, 15332), and there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 applies;
2. Approved, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 104.06(b)(2), the Annual License for Type 10 Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity at the Business Premises location; and,
3. Adopted the Project Analysis and Findings in the Department's report dated October 31, 2024 as the Commission's report on the subject.

Commissioner Lim seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Farmby

Second: Lim

Ayes: Mason, Nash

Absent: Melendez

Vote: 4 - 0

MOTION PASSED

ITEM NO. 25

[DCR Core Record No. 310032](#)
LA-R-24-310032-ANN & ENV-310032-ANN

CD: 1

APPLICANT: MACAPA, Inc.

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

BUSINESS PREMISES: 2329 W. Pico Blvd.

IN ATTENDANCE: Maresja Bray, Management Analyst and Jason Killeen, Assistant Executive Director representing the Department. Alex Leon representing MACAPA, Inc.

EXHIBITS: Department's PowerPoint slides.

MOTION:

Commissioner Nash put forth the actions below in conjunction with the approval of the Annual License to conduct Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity in the Wilshire Community Plan Area with hours of operations seven days per week from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

1. Determined, based on the whole of the administrative record, that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article 19, Section 15301, Class 1, and Article 19, Section 15332, Class 32 of the State CEQA Guidelines (tit. 14, Cal. Code Regs., §§ 15301, 15332), and there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 applies;
2. Approved, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 104.06(b)(2), the Annual License for Type 10 Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity at the Business Premises location; and,
3. Adopted the Project Analysis and Findings in the Department's report dated October 31, 2024 as the Commission's report on the subject.

Commissioner Farmby seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Nash
Second: Farmy
Ayes: Lim, Mason
Absent: Melendez

Vote: 4 - 0

MOTION PASSED

ITEM NO. 26

[DCR Core Record No. 101764](#)
LA-R-24-101764-ANN & ENV-101764-ANN

CD: 2

APPLICANT: Cali Cal Ventures

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

BUSINESS PREMISES: 11422 W. Moorpark St.

IN ATTENDANCE: Maresja Bray, Management Analyst and Jason Killeen, Assistant Executive Director representing the Department. Vache Topchian representing Cali Cal Ventures.

EXHIBITS: Department's PowerPoint slides, Applicant's PowerPoint slides.

MOTION:

Commissioner Nash put forth the actions below in conjunction with the approval of the Annual License to conduct Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity in the Sherman Oaks - Studio City - Toluca Lake - Cahuenga Pass Community Plan Area with hours of operations seven days per week from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

1. Determined, based on the whole of the administrative record, that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article 19, Section 15301, Class 1, and Article 19, Section 15332, Class 32 of the State CEQA Guidelines (tit. 14, Cal. Code Regs., §§ 15301, 15332), and there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 applies;
2. Approved, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 104.06(b)(2), the Annual License for Type 10 Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity at the Business Premises location; and,
3. Adopted the Project Analysis and Findings in the Department's report dated October 31, 2024 as the Commission's report on the subject.

Commissioner Farmby seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Nash
Second: Farmby
Ayes: Lim, Mason
Absent: Melendez

Vote: 4 - 0

MOTION PASSED

ITEM NO. 27

[DCR Core Record No. 100634](#)

CD: 6

LA-R-24-100634-ANN & ENV-100634-ANN

APPLICANT: Sun Valley Caregivers, Inc.

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

BUSINESS PREMISES: 11000 W. Randall St.

IN ATTENDANCE: Maresja Bray, Management Analyst and Jason Killeen, Assistant Executive Director representing the Department. Gagik George Balayan representing Sun Valley Caregivers, Inc.

EXHIBITS: Department's PowerPoint slides.

MOTION:

Commissioner Lim put forth the actions below in conjunction with the approval of the Annual License to conduct Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity in the Sun Valley - La Tuna Canyon Community Plan Area with hours of operations seven days per week from 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 p.m.

1. Determined, based on the whole of the administrative record, that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article 19, Section 15301, Class 1, and Article 19, Section 15332, Class 32 of the State CEQA Guidelines (tit. 14, Cal. Code Regs., §§ 15301, 15332), and there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 applies;
2. Approved, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 104.06(b)(2), the Annual License for Type 10 Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity at the Business Premises location; and,
3. Adopted the Project Analysis and Findings in the Department's report dated October 31, 2024 as the Commission's report on the subject.

Commissioner Farmby seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Lim

Second: Farmby

Ayes: Mason, Nash

Absent: Melendez

Vote: 4 - 0

MOTION PASSED

ITEM NO. 28

**[DCR Core Record No. 100630](#)
LA-R-24-100630-ANN & ENV-100630-ANN**

CD: 15

APPLICANT: Beach Enlightenment & Compassionate Healing Corporation

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

BUSINESS PREMISES: 1115-1117 W. 190th St.

IN ATTENDANCE: Maresja Bray, Management Analyst and Jason Killeen, Assistant Executive Director representing the Department. Amber Amburn representing Beach Enlightenment & Compassionate Healing Corporation.

EXHIBITS: Department's PowerPoint slides, Applicant's PowerPoint slides.

MOTION:

Commissioner Nash put forth the actions below in conjunction with the approval of the Annual License to conduct Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity in the Harbor Gateway Community Plan Area with hours of operations seven days per week from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

1. Determined, based on the whole of the administrative record, that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article 19, Section 15301, Class 1, and Article 19, Section 15332, Class 32 of the State CEQA Guidelines (tit. 14, Cal. Code Regs., §§ 15301, 15332), and there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 applies;
2. Approved, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 104.06(b)(2), the Annual License for Type 10 Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity at the Business Premises location; and,
3. Adopted the Project Analysis and Findings in the Department's report dated October 31, 2024 as the Commission's report on the subject.

Commissioner Farmby seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Nash
Second: Farmby
Ayes: Lim, Mason
Absent: Melendez

Vote: 4 - 0

MOTION PASSED

ITEM NO. 29

**[DCR Core Record No. 100027](#)
LA-R-24-100027-ANN & ENV-100027-ANN**

CD: 14

APPLICANT: City Compassionate Caregivers, Inc

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

BUSINESS PREMISES: 2235 E. 7th St.

IN ATTENDANCE: Maresja Bray, Management Analyst and Jason Killeen, Assistant Executive Director representing the Department. Arthur Hodge representing City Compassionate Caregivers, Inc.

EXHIBITS: Department's PowerPoint slides.

MOTION:

Commissioner Lim put forth the actions below in conjunction with the approval of the Annual License to conduct Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity in the Boyle Heights Community Plan Area with hours of operations seven days per week from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

1. Determined, based on the whole of the administrative record, that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article 19, Section 15301, Class 1, and Article 19, Section 15332, Class 32 of the State CEQA Guidelines (tit. 14, Cal. Code Regs., §§ 15301, 15332), and there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 applies;
2. Approved, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 104.06(b)(2), the Annual License for Type 10 Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity at the Business Premises location; and,
3. Adopted the Project Analysis and Findings in the Department's report dated October 31, 2024 as the Commission's report on the subject.

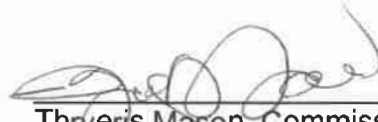
Commissioner Farmby seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Lim
Second: Farmby
Ayes: Mason, Nash
Absent: Melendez

Vote: 4 - 0

MOTION PASSED

There being no further business before the Cannabis Regulation Commission, President Mason adjourned the meeting at 8:48 p.m.



Thyeris Mason, Commission President
Cannabis Regulation Commission



Josie Trevizo, Commission Executive Assistant
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