

**DEPARTMENT OF
CANNABIS REGULATION**

CANNABIS REGULATION
COMMISSION

THRYERIS MASON
PRESIDENT

DAVID NASH
VICE-PRESIDENT

ANTON FARMBY
MARIO MELENDEZ
VACANT

JOSIE TREVIZO
COMMISSION EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
(213) 978-0738

City of Los Angeles
CALIFORNIA



KAREN BASS
MAYOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICES
221 N. FIGUEROA STREET, SUITE 1245
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
(213) 978-0738

MICHELLE GARAKIAN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

JASON KILLEEN
ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

VACANT
ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

<http://cannabis.lacity.org>

**CANNABIS REGULATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025, 2:00 P.M.
FIGUEROA PLAZA
BUILDING AND SAFETY BOARD ROOM, 9TH FLOOR
201 N. FIGUEROA ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012**

Members of the public are invited to address the Cannabis Regulation Commission, in person, on any item(s) on the agenda during Single or Multiple Agenda Item-Public Comment, prior to action by the Commission on the specific item(s). Members of the public may also address the Commission on any matter within the jurisdiction of the Commission during General Public Comment. To participate and offer public testimony in person during a meeting, an individual must complete and submit a speaker's request form to the Commission Executive Assistant prior to the start of the applicable public comment period.

An individual shall be limited to one (1) minute of general public comment per meeting. In addition, an individual shall be limited to one (1) minute of public comment per agenda item, up to two (2) minutes per meeting. In total, an individual shall be limited to three (3) minutes of public comment per meeting. The Commission may limit the total amount of time for public comment on any specific agenda item, on all agenda items collectively, and/or on general public comment, based on the anticipated time required to hear from public speakers on any given or all agenda items, on the availability of Commission members and the need to maintain quorum, and on any other relevant factor.

The meeting will also be Live Streamed. To access the Live Stream, [click here](#) and scroll down to "Upcoming Meetings of the Cannabis Regulation Commission."

The Commission may break for mealtime at approximately 4:30 pm. Any agenda items not acted upon during the pre-mealtime session will be considered afterwards. TIME SEGMENTS noted * herein are approximate. Some items may be delayed due to the length of discussion of previous items.

The Commission may RECONSIDER and alter its action taken on items listed herein at any time during this meeting or during the next regular meeting, in accordance with the Commission's Rules and Operating Procedures and provided that the Commission retains jurisdiction over the item. In the case of a Commission meeting cancellation, all items shall be continued to the next regular meeting date or beyond, as long as the continuance is within the legal time limits of the item.

Submission of materials to the Commission:

- **Day-of hearing submissions.** All submissions within 48-hours of the Commission meeting up to and including the day of the meeting must be a hard copy submission. Electronic submissions will not be accepted within this time period. Day-of submissions may not be more than two (2) single-sided pages, including exhibits, and must include the agenda item number on the cover or first page. Photographs do not count toward the page limitation. Twelve (12) copies of the submission must be given to the Commission Executive Assistant prior to the start of the meeting. The materials will be distributed to the Commission and will be available to the public.
- **Non-Complying Submissions.** Submissions that do not comply with these rules will be marked or stamped “**File Copy. Non-complying Submission.**” Non-complying submissions will be placed into the official case file, but they will not be delivered to or considered by the Commission, and will not be included in the official administrative record for the item at issue.

If you challenge these agenda items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing aenized here, or in written correspondence on these matters delivered to this body at or prior to the public hearing. If you seek judicial review of any decision of the City pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.5, the petition for writ of mandate pursuant to that section must be filed no later than the 90th day following the date on which the City's decision became final pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6. There may be other time limits which also affect your ability to seek judicial review.

Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request. Sign language interpreters, language interpreters, assistive listening devices, or other auxiliary aids and/or other services may be provided upon request. To ensure availability of services, please make your request no later than **72-hours** prior to the meeting by calling the Commission Executive Assistant at (213) 978-0738 or by e-mail at cannabiscommission@lacity.org

Agendas are posted for public review in the Main Street lobby of City Hall East, 200 N. Main Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012. [Agendas are also available online.](#)

Notice to paid representatives: If you are compensated to monitor, attend, or speak at this meeting, City law may require you to register as a lobbyist and report your activity. See Los Angeles Municipal Code § 48.01 *et seq.* More information is available at ethics.lacity.org/lobbying. For assistance, please contact the Ethics Commission at (213) 978-1960 or ethics.commission@lacity.org.

Información en español acerca de esta junta puede ser obtenida llamando al (213) 978-0738.

ROLL CALL

1. **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

The Commission shall provide an opportunity in open meetings for the public to address it on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. Please see the first page of this agenda for instructions and rules concerning public comment.

2. **ELECTED OFFICE, NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL, AND OTHER PUBLIC ENTITY PRESENTATIONS**

Presentations by representatives of Neighborhood Council(s) on any Neighborhood Council resolution or community impact statement filed with the City Clerk, or, representatives from an elected office, or other government agency, which relate to any agenda item listed or being considered on this agenda. The Neighborhood Council representative shall provide the Commission with a copy of the Neighborhood Council's resolution or community impact statement. THESE PRESENTATIONS WILL BE TAKEN AT THE TIME THE AGENDA ITEM IS CALLED FOR CONSIDERATION.

3. **COMMISSION BUSINESS**

- Advanced Calendar
- Approval of Minutes – [May 1, 2025](#)
- Approval of a Letter of Support for C.F. [16-1104-S3](#), a motion to prohibit the use of certain profanities during public comment at City Council Meetings and requesting an expansion of the policy to include all hearing bodies City-wide – POSSIBLE COMMISSION ACTION AND/OR VOTE
- Commission Announcements and Updates
- Future Agenda Requests

4. **DCR Core Record No. 101759**

CD: 3

Continued from May 1, 2025 (previous hearing dates: 1/16/2025, 2/6/2025 and 4/3/2025)

LA-R-24-101759-ANN & ENV-101759-ANN

Applicant: **West Valley Patients Center, Inc, a California Corporation**

Community Plan Area: Canoga Park - Winnetka - Woodland Hills - West Hills

Neighborhood Council: Woodland Hills - Warner Center

COMMUNITY MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2024

BUSINESS PREMISES: 23043-23045 W. Ventura Blvd.

PROJECT:

Applicant seeks an 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 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

REQUESTED ACTIONS:

1. Determine, 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. Pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 104.06(b)(2), approve the Annual License for Type 10 Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity at the Business Premises location; and,
3. Adopt DCR's Project Analysis & Findings as the Commission's report on the subject.

5. **REPORT FROM THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT**
Report from the Los Angeles Police Department including a status update on enforcement activities for unlicensed Commercial Cannabis Activity, utility disconnections, search warrants, and padlocking.
6. **DEPARTMENT REPORT CONCERNING ONSITE CONSUMPTION AND EVENT POLICY PROPOSALS**
Report from the Executive Director, or her designee, on possible proposed ordinance amendments to add temporary event and consumption lounge license types to the Los Angeles Municipal Code (Council File [24-1584](#)).
7. **DEPARTMENT REPORT CONCERNING DCR'S RECENT FEE STUDY AND LAND USE REPORTS**
Report from the Executive Director, or her designee, on DCR's recent reports to City Council concerning: (1) the Department's proposed fee study (Council File [25-0418](#)); and (2) proposed amendments to the land use and zoning restrictions in Los Angeles Municipal Code section 105.00, et seq. (Council File [20-1125-S1](#)).
8. **DEPARTMENT REPORT CONCERNING THE STATE CONTROLLER'S AUDIT OF THE LOCAL JURISDICTION ASSISTANCE GRANT (LJAG)**
Report from the Executive Director, or her designee, on the State Controller's audit findings related to the State Department of Cannabis Control's administration of the Local Jurisdiction Assistance Grant (LJAG) program. (State Auditor Report: [2024-048](#) and Council File [22-0026](#))
9. **DEPARTMENT REPORT CONCERNING TAXATION OF LICENSED BUSINESS AND UNLICENSED CANNABIS LOCATIONS**
Report from the Executive Director, or her designee, on possible proposals to tax unlicensed cannabis businesses, as well as policy proposals to bring licensed cannabis businesses with outstanding tax balances into tax compliance. (Council Files [14-0366](#), [14-0366-S28](#), [14-0366-S36](#), and [20-1055](#))

The next scheduled regular meeting of the Cannabis Regulation Commission will be held on:

Thursday, June 5, 2025

**Figueroa Plaza
Building and Safety Boardroom, 9th Floor
201 N. Figueroa St.,
Los Angeles, CA 90012**

An Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer

As a covered entity under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate. The meeting facility and its parking are wheelchair accessible. Translation services, sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices, or other auxiliary aids and/or other services must be requested 7 days prior to the meeting by contacting the Commission Executive Assistant at (213) 978-0738 or by email at CannabisCommission@lacity.org