

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
CANNABIS REGULATION COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025  
LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
200 N. SPRING ST., ROOM 340  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012**

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The meeting was called to order at 2:08 p.m. with President Mason and Commissioners Farmby and Nash in attendance. Also present were Michelle Garakian, Executive Director; Jason Killeen, Assistant Executive Director, Emily Wada, Deputy City Attorney; Josie Trevizo, Commission Executive Assistant; and Irene Diaz, Sr. Administrative Clerk.

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**ITEM NO. 1**

**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.

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**ITEM NO. 2**

**ELECTED OFFICE AND NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL PRESENTATIONS**

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.

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**ITEM NO. 3**

**COMMISSION BUSINESS**

- **Advanced Calendar:** There were no requests from the Commission.
- **Approval of Minutes:** President Mason announced she was absent at the meeting of August 7, 2025 and did not review the audio recording.

There was no quorum for the approval of the August 7, 2025 minutes; therefore, they were continued to the next Cannabis Regulation Commission meeting.

- **Commission Announcements and Updates:** There were no announcements from the Commission.
- **Commission Future Agenda Requests:** There were no requests from the Commission.

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**ITEM NO. 4**

**DEPARTMENT AND LEGISLATIVE UPDATES**

Michelle Garakian, Executive Director provided updates on recent cannabis legislation introduced by Los Angeles City Council and/or the State legislature, licensing updates including the upcoming 2026 renewal process, and the Social Equity Program (SEP), the enforcement and compliance program (CED) and public outreach.

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**ITEM NO. 5**

**DCR Core Record No. 101788**  
**LA-R-25-101788-ANN & ENV-101788-ANN**

CD: 5

**APPLICANT:** Doctor Kush World Collective, LLC

**BUSINESS PREMISES:** 7569 W. Melrose Ave.

The matter was received and filed by the Commission.

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President Mason took Item No. 10 out of order.

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**ITEM NO. 10**

**DCR Core Record No. 320051**  
**LA-R-25-320051-ANN & ENV-320051-ANN**

CD: 10

**APPLICANT:** Sweet Grass Enterprises, LLC

**BUSINESS PREMISES:** 2181 Venice Blvd.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Jason Killeen, Assistant Executive Director representing the Department.

**MOTION:**

Commissioner Farmby moved to continue the matter to the Cannabis Regulation Commission meeting of October 2, 2025. Commissioner Nash seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

**Moved:** Farmby

**Second:** Nash

**Ayes:** Mason

**Absent:** Bierman

**Vote:** 3 - 0

**MOTION PASSED**

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President Mason took Item No. 14 out of order.

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**ITEM NO. 14**

**DCR Core Record No. 320044**  
**LA-R-25-320044-ANN & ENV-320044-ANN**

CD: 14

**APPLICANT:** Nirv Inc

**PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

**BUSINESS PREMISES:** 4884 E. Huntington Dr. South

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Jason Killeen, Assistant Executive Director

**EXHIBITS:** Department's PowerPoint slides.

**MOTION:**

Commissioner Farmby moved to continue the matter to the Cannabis Regulation Commission meeting of October 2, 2025. Commissioner Nash seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

**Moved:** Farmby

**Second:** Nash

**Ayes:** Mason

**Absent:** Bierman

**Vote:** 3 - 0

**MOTION PASSED**

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President Mason announced that the CRC would resume the agenda order.

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**ITEM NO. 6**

**DCR Core Record No. 320090**  
**LA-R-25-320090-ANN & ENV-320090-ANN**

CD: 3

**APPLICANT:** My420, LLC

**PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

**BUSINESS PREMISES:** 7566 Winnetka Ave.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Jason Killeen, Assistant Executive Director representing the Department. Sarkis Dovlatyan, Owner, My420, 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 Canoga Park - Winnetka - Woodland Hills - West Hills 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 28, 2025 as the Commission's report on the subject.

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

**Moved:** Nash  
**Second:** Farmby  
**Ayes:** Mason  
**Absent:** Bierman

**Vote:** 3 - 0

**MOTION PASSED**

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**ITEM NO. 7**

**DCR Core Record No. 310185**  
**LA-R-25-310185-ANN & ENV-310185-ANN**

CD: 2

**APPLICANT:** GreenBush Partners, LLC

**PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

**BUSINESS PREMISES: 10540 W. Victory Blvd.**

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Corey Blake, Sr. Management Analyst and Jason Killeen, Assistant Executive Director representing the Department. Agassi Halajian representing 10540 W. Victory Blvd.

**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 North Hollywood-Valley Village 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 28, 2025 as the Commission's report on the subject.

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

**Moved:** Nash  
**Second:** Farmby  
**Ayes:** Mason  
**Absent:** Bierman

**Vote:** 3 - 0

**MOTION PASSED**

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**ITEM NO. 8**

**DCR Core Record No. 320103**  
**LA-R-25-320103-ANN & ENV-320103-ANN**

CD: 4

**APPLICANT:** Gravity Retail, LLC

**PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

**BUSINESS PREMISES: 13312 W. Burbank Blvd.**

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Corey Blake, Sr. Management Analyst and Jason Killeen, Assistant Executive Director representing the Department. Arrion Jafari, Owner, Gravity Retail, 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 Van Nuys - North Sherman Oaks 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 July 31, 2025 as the Commission's report on the subject.

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

**Moved:** Nash  
**Second:** Farmby  
**Ayes:** Mason  
**Absent:** Bierman

**Vote:** 3 - 0

**MOTION PASSED**

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**ITEM NO. 9**

**DCR Core Record No. 320102**  
**LA-R-25-320102-ANN & ENV-320102-ANN**

CD: 2

**APPLICANT:** NoHo Retailer, LLC

**PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

**BUSINESS PREMISES: 10651 W. Magnolia Blvd.**

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Corey Blake, Sr. Management Analyst and Jason Killeen, Assistant Executive Director representing the Department. Mark Herburger representing NoHo Retailer, 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 North Hollywood - Valley Village 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 July 31, 2025 as the Commission's report on the subject.

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

**Moved:** Nash  
**Second:** Farmby  
**Ayes:** Mason  
**Absent:** Bierman

**Vote:** 3 - 0

**MOTION PASSED**

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**ITEM NO. 11**

**DCR Core Record No. 111748**  
**LA-R-25-111748-ANN & ENV-111748-ANN**

CD: 2

**APPLICANT:** Green Dragon Caregivers, Inc.

**PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

**BUSINESS PREMISES:** 7235 - 7245 Fulton Ave.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Corey Blake, Sr. Management Analyst and Jason Killeen, Assistant Executive Director representing the Department. Lisa Selan, Attorney representing Green Dragon Caregivers, 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 Sun Valley - La Tuna Canyon Community Plan Area with hours of operations seven days per week from 8:45 a.m. to 8:45 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 July 31, 2025 as the Commission's report on the subject.

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

**Moved:** Nash  
**Second:** Farnby  
**Ayes:** Mason  
**Absent:** Bierman

**Vote:** 3 - 0

**MOTION PASSED**

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**ITEM NO. 12**

**DCR Core Record No. 320101**  
**LA-R-25-320101-ANN & ENV-320101-ANN**

CD: 4

**APPLICANT:** Piedmont Partners, LLC

**PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

**BUSINESS PREMISES: 18013 W. Ventura Blvd.**

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Corey Blake, Sr. Management Analyst and Jason Killeen, Assistant Executive Director representing the Department. Randy Matsuo representing Piedmont Partners, 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 Encino - Tarzana Community Plan Area with hours of operations seven days per week from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 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 28, 2025 as the Commission's report on the subject.

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

**Moved:** Nash  
**Second:** Farmby  
**Ayes:** Mason  
**Absent:** Bierman

**Vote:** 3 - 0

**MOTION PASSED**

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**ITEM NO. 13**

**DCR Core Record No. 320058**  
**LA-R-25-320058-ANN & ENV-320058-ANN**

CD: 6

**APPLICANT:** 7030 Holdings LLC

**PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

**BUSINESS PREMISES:** 8122 N. Sepulveda Blvd.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Jason Killeen, Assistant Executive Director representing the Department. Osvaldo Ramirez, Senior Legislative Deputy representing the Sixth District's Councilwoman Imelda Padilla. Henry Saakjan, Owner, 7030 Holdings LLC.

**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 San Pedro 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 28, 2025 as the Commission's report on the subject.

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

**Moved:** Farmby  
**Second:** Nash  
**Ayes:** Mason  
**Absent:** Bierman

**Vote:** 3 - 0

**MOTION PASSED**

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**ITEM NO. 15**

**DCR Core Record No. 310060**  
**LA-R-25-310060-ANN & ENV-310060-ANN**

CD: 5

**APPLICANT:** Nirv MVPR, Inc

**PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

**BUSINESS PREMISES: 11127 W. Venice Blvd.**

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Corey Blake, Sr. Management Analyst and Jason Killeen, Assistant Executive Director representing the Department. Josh Tockerman representing Nirv MVPR, 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 Palms - Mar Vista - Del Rey 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 28, 2025 as the Commission's report on the subject.

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

**Moved:** Nash  
**Second:** Farnby  
**Ayes:** Mason  
**Absent:** Bierman

**Vote:** 3 - 0

**MOTION PASSED**

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There being no further business before the Cannabis Regulation Commission,  
President Mason adjourned the meeting at 4:09 p.m



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Thyeris Mason, Commission President  
Cannabis Regulation Commission



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Josie Trevizo, Commission Executive Assistant  
Cannabis Regulation Commission

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