

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
CANNABIS REGULATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2026
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 2:13 p.m. with President Mason and Commissioners Bierman, Farmby, McGovern, and Nash in attendance. Also present were Dr. Brown, Social Equity Program Director; Jennifer Marroquin, Public Information Director; Ryan Solis, Senior Management Analyst II; Emily Wada, Deputy City Attorney; and Irene Diaz, Sr. Administrative Clerk.

ITEM NO. 1

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT AND SINGLE OR MULTIPLE AGENDA ITEM

General Public Comment and Single or Multiple Agenda Items were taken together. There were no comments from the public.

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.

ITEM NO. 3

COMMISSION BUSINESS

- **Advanced Calendar:** Commissioner Farmby announced that he will not be present on April 2, 2026. Commissioner Bierman announced that he will not be present on April 2, 2026.

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- **Approval of Minutes:** Commissioner Farmby moved to approve the minutes of January 15, 2026. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bierman.

Commissioner Nash announced he did not attend the Commission meeting of January 15, 2026 but listened to the audio recording of that meeting and was prepared to vote.

The vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Farmby
Second: Bierman
Ayes: McGovern, Nash
Nays: Mason

Vote: 4 – 1

MOTION PASSED

- **Commission Announcements and Updates:** President Mason announced that on Tuesday there will be a City Council motion to move forward with the tax amnesty program.
- **Commission Future Agenda Requests:** Commissioner Farmby and President Mason requested a report on the impact of the tax amnesty program. Commissioner Bierman requested an update on illegal enforcement.
- **Commission Discussion of C.F. 26-0124:** The Commission discussed C.F. 26-0124, a motion requesting the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance requiring Type-10 (retail) cannabis license applications to include letters of support from the Neighborhood Council, Council Office, LAPD, and a community based organization prior to license approval.

Commissioner Farmby requested that a representative from Councilwoman Padilla's office attend a Commission meeting to discuss the motion on C.F 26-0124.

President Mason stated for the record that she was present at the January 15, 2026 meeting and declined to reconsider her vote on the minutes of that meeting

ITEM NO. 4

REPORT FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Jennifer Marroquin, Public Information Director reported on the potential impact of federal cannabis reclassification on the local market. Dr. Imani Brown, Social Equity Program Director provided updates from the Social Equity Program, including licensing numbers and program usage.

ITEM NO. 5

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.

The matter was received and filed by the Commission.

ITEM NO. 6

DCR Core Record No. 320109
LA-R-25-320109-ANN & ENV-320109-ANN

CD: 6

APPLICANT: Urban Smoke LA, LLC

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

BUSINESS PREMISES: 8122 N. Sepulveda Blvd.

IN ATTENDANCE: Ryan Solis, Senior Management Analyst II representing the Department.

EXHIBITS: Department's PowerPoint slides.

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

Moved: Farmby

Second: Mason

Ayes: Bierman, McGovern, Nash

Vote: 5 - 0

MOTION PASSED

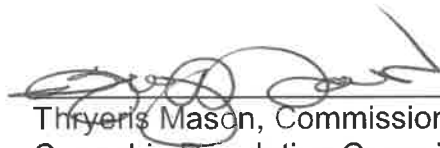
President Mason reopened Item No. 3 to allow the Commission an opportunity to request future agenda items.

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

There being no further business before the Cannabis Regulation Commission, President Mason adjourned the meeting at 3:19 p.m



Thyeris Mason, Commission President
Cannabis Regulation Commission



Josie Trevizo, Commission Executive Assistant
Cannabis Regulation Commission

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