

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
CANNABIS REGULATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 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 2:22 p.m. with President Mason and Commissioners McGovern and Nash in attendance. Also present were Jennifer Marroquin, Public Information Director; Ryan Solis, Senior Management Analyst II; Emily Wada, Deputy City Attorney; Josie Trevizo, Commission Executive Assistant; 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. Members of the public addressed the Commission in-person.

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:** There were no requests from the Commission.

President Mason announced that the meeting of May 21, 2026 will be canceled due to the unavailability of Council Chambers.

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- **Approval of Minutes:** Commissioner McGovern moved to approve the minutes of March 5, 2026. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Nash.

The vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: McGovern

Second: Nash

Ayes: Mason

Absent: Bierman, Farmby

Vote: 3 – 0

MOTION PASSED

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

ITEM NO. 4

REPORT FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Jennifer Marroquin, Public Information Director provided updates on the upcoming 2027 Renewal process beginning in September 2026.

ITEM NO. 5

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

CD: 8

APPLICANT: Urban Smoke LA, LLC

BUSINESS PREMISES: 10401 S. Avalon Blvd.

IN ATTENDANCE: Ryan Solis, Senior Management Analyst II representing the Department and DaJuan Houston representing Urban Smoke LA, 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 Southeast Los Angeles Community Plan Area with hours of operations seven days per week from 7:30 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 March 25, 2026 as the Commission's report on the subject.

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

Moved: Nash

Second: McGovern

Ayes: Mason

Absent: Bierman, Farmby

Vote: 3 - 0

MOTION PASSED

ITEM NO. 6

DCR Core Record No. 110067
LA-R-25-110067-ANN & ENV-110067-ANN

CD: 2

APPLICANT: Resource Referral Services, Inc.

BUSINESS PREMISES: 10842 W. Magnolia Blvd.

IN ATTENDANCE: Ryan Solis, Senior Management Analyst II representing the Department and Juan Garcia representing Resource Referral Services, Inc.

EXHIBITS: Department's PowerPoint slides.

MOTION:

Commissioner McGovern 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 7:00 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 March 25, 2026 as the Commission's report on the subject.

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

Moved: McGovern

Second: Nash

Ayes: Mason

Absent: Bierman, Farmby

Vote: 3 - 0

MOTION PASSED

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

ITEM NO. 3

COMMISSION BUSINESS

- **Commission Future Agenda Requests:** Commissioner McGovern requested an update on the tax amnesty program at a future meeting.

There being no further business before the Cannabis Regulation Commission,
President Mason adjourned the meeting at 3:07 p.m



Thryeris Mason, Commission President
Cannabis Regulation Commission



Josie Trevizo, Commission Executive Assistant
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