CITY OF LOS ANGELES
CANNABIS REGULATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 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 2:09 p.m. with Vice President Nash and Commissioners Farmby and McGovern in attendance. Also present were Michelle Garakian, Executive Director; Jason Killeen, Assistant Executive Director; Ryan Solis, Senior Management Analyst II; Allison Towle, Deputy City Attorney; Josie Trevizo, Commission Executive Assistant; and Irene Diaz, Sr. Administrative Clerk. Commissioner Bierman was absent.

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 McGovern announced she will not be present at the meetings of September 17, 2026 and October 15, 2026. Commissioner Farmby announced he will not be present at the meeting of October 1, 2026. Commissioner Nash announced he will not be present at the meeting of October 1, 2026.

- **Approval of Minutes:** Commissioner McGovern moved to approve the minutes of August 20, 2026.

  Commissioners Farmby and Nash announced that they did not attend the meeting of August 20, 2026 but listened to the audio recording of that meeting and were prepared to vote.

  The motion was seconded by Commissioner Farmby.

  The vote proceeded as follows:

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

  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.

President Mason joined the meeting at 2:16 p.m. Vice President Nash continued to chair the meeting.

- **Commission discussion of C.F. 26-0124**: Michelle Garakian, Executive Director announced there were no updates on C.F. 26-0124, a motion requesting the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance that establishes a requirement for Type-10 (retail) cannabis license applications to include letters of support from Neighborhood Council, Council Office, LAPD, and a community based organization prior to license approval.

- **Commission discussion of C.F. 24-1584:** Michelle Garakian, Executive Director announced there were no updates on C.F. 24-1584, a motion for the Department of Cannabis Regulation, with the assistance of the City Attorney's Office, Department of Building & Safety, Department of City Planning, and any other relevant departments, to report on a potential regulatory framework for the issuance of temporary cannabis event licenses and cannabis consumption lounge licenses as authorized under AB 1775 (Haney), including the feasibility of prioritizing these new license types for existing licensed cannabis retailers, and whether a portion of the products that are sold at temporary cannabis events and consumption lounges can be reserved for products from cannabis businesses that are registered as participants of the City's Social Equity Program.

- **Commission discussion of C.F. 26-0791:** Michelle Garakian, Executive Director announced there were no updates on C.F. 26-0791, a motion for the Department of Cannabis Regulation, with the assistance of the City Attorney, to prepare an ordinance to allow Social Equity Individual Applicants who held a license as of June 10, 2026, to sell ownership interests to any individual or entity with appropriate guardrails.

President Mason chaired the remainder of the meeting.

ITEM NO. 4

REPORT FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Michelle Garakian, Executive Director provided updates on the upcoming 2027 Renewal period and the 2026 lottery.

ITEM NO. 5

DCR Core Record No. 101760 CD: 11
LA-R-26-101760-ANN & ENV-101760-ANN

APPLICANT: The Green Goddess, Inc.

BUSINESS PREMISES: 1716 - 1720 N. Main St.

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

MOTION:
Commissioner Nash moved to continue the matter to the Cannabis Regulation Commission meeting of December 3, 2026. Commissioner Farmby seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

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

Vote: **4 - 0**

MOTION PASSED

ITEM NO. 6

DCR Core Record No. 321022 CD: 4
LA-R-26-321022-ANN & ENV-321022-ANN

APPLICANT: Mecca Hospitality Group LLC

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

BUSINESS PREMISES: 6223 W. Franklin Ave.

IN ATTENDANCE: Ryan Solis, Senior Management Analyst II representing the Department. Arrion Jafari, Owner for Mecca Hospitality Group 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 Hollywood Community Plan Area with hours of operations proposed 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 August 27, 2026 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, McGovern
Absent: Bierman

Vote: **4 - 0**

MOTION PASSED

ITEM NO. 7

DCR Core Record No. 311071 CD: 5
LA-R-26-311071-ANN & ENV-311071-ANN

APPLICANT: Beverly Retail Partners

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

BUSINESS PREMISES: 8430 Beverly Blvd.

IN ATTENDANCE: Ryan Solis, Senior Management Analyst II representing the Department. Mike Saghian representing Beverly Retail Partners.

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 Wilshire Community Plan Area with hours of operations proposed 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 August 27, 2026 as the Commission's report on the subject.

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

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

Vote: **4 - 0**

MOTION PASSED

ITEM NO. 8

DCR Core Record No. 310051
LA-R-26-310051-ANN & ENV-310051-ANN

CD: 10

APPLICANT: 19841 Ventura and Hope, LLC

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

BUSINESS PREMISES: 2622 S. Robertson Blvd.

IN ATTENDANCE: Ryan Solis, Senior Management Analyst II representing the Department. Rafeal Heron, Owner for 19841 Ventura and Hope, 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 proposed 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 August 27, 2026 as the Commission's report on the subject.

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

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

Vote: **4 - 0**

MOTION PASSED

ITEM NO. 9

DCR Core Record No. 110035 CD: 14
LA-R-26-110035-ANN & ENV-110035-ANN

APPLICANT: The G.O.A.T., Inc.

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

BUSINESS PREMISES: 824 E. 17th St.

IN ATTENDANCE: Ryan Solis, Senior Management Analyst II and Jason Killeen, Assistant Executive Director representing the Department. Sabrina Bell representing The G.O.A.T., 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 proposed 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 27, 2026 as the Commission's report on the subject.

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

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

Vote: **4 - 0**

MOTION PASSED

There being no further business before the Cannabis Regulation Commission, President Mason adjourned the meeting at 3:13 p.m

Thryeris Mason, Commission President
Cannabis Regulation Commission

Josie Trevizo, Commission Executive Assistant
Cannabis Regulation Commission

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