



Local Cannabis Control Commission Meeting - Monday, November 21, 2022, Contois Auditorium OR REMOTELY via ZOOM 11/21/2022

BURLINGTON LOCAL CANNABIS CONTROL COMMISSION

CITY HALL – CONTOIS AUDITORIUM *OR*

REMOTE MEETING WITH CALL-IN

BURLINGTON, VERMONT

MINUTES OF MEETING

November 21, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT: Karen Paul

Joan Shannon

Ali Dieng (via Zoom)

Perri Freeman (via Zoom)

Zoraya Hightower

Sarah E Carpenter (via Zoom)

Mark Barlow

Joe Magee

Gene Bergman

Ben Traverse

Miro Weinberger

OTHERS PRESENT:

Stephen Ellis

Katherine Schad

Kim Sturtevant



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1.0 AGENDA

City Council President Paul called the meeting to order at 8:52 PM.

MOTION by Commissioner Shannon, SECOND by Commissioner Traverse, to adopt the agenda.

VOTING: unanimous; motion carries.

2.0 DELIBERATIVE AGENDA

2.01 Bern Legacy Cannabis

The Applicant spoke briefly about their business and their aspirations to contribute to the Burlington community.

MOTION by Commissioner Shannon, SECOND by Commissioner Traverse, to approve and authorize transmission of local approval of the Bern Legacy Cannabis Local Cannabis Control License Application to the Cannabis Control Board

VOTING: unanimous; motion carries.

2.02 Euphoria Cannabis LLC

The Applicant spoke briefly about their business and their aspirations to contribute to the Burlington community.

MOTION by Commissioner Shannon, SECOND by Commissioner Traverse, to approve and authorize transmission of local approval of the Euphoria Cannabis LLC Local Cannabis Control License Application to the Cannabis Control Board.

VOTING: unanimous; motion carries.





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2.03 Green Leaf Central

The Applicant spoke briefly about their business and their aspirations to contribute to the Burlington community.

MOTION by Commissioner Shannon, SECOND by Commissioner Traverse, to approve and recommend to the Local Cannabis Control Commission that it authorize transmission of local approval of the Green Leaf Central Local Cannabis Control License Application to the Cannabis Control Board.

DISCUSSION:

- Commissioner Traverse expressed concern about the utility of having a Local Cannabis Control Commission, given that they do not have the same authority on a municipal level that they would have over approving liquor licenses through the Local Control Commission. He said that this seems like a bureaucratic, unnecessary step if there is no real authority to regulate cannabis at the local level. He stressed that this comment was not meant to convey anything than full support for this current applicant.
- Commissioner Shannon agreed with Commissioner Traverse, saying that much of the information on applications that are reviewed and approved by the Local Cannabis Control Commission are redacted and that the Commission does not have true approval authority.

VOTING: unanimous; motion carries.

3.0 ADJOURNMENT

3.01 Motion to adjourn

The meeting adjourned without objection at 9:10 PM.