

**City of Phoenix
City Council Workshop
Public Works Office
1000 S. "B" Street
Tuesday, July 29, 2014**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Jeff Bellah called the workshop of the City Council to order on Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at 7:45 p.m. in the Public Works Office.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Stan Bartell, Bruce Sophie, Karen Jones, Carolyn Bartell, Terry Helfrich, Chris Luz, Jeff Bellah

Staff Present: Steve Dahl, City Manager/Recorder
Matthew Brinkley, Planning Director
J. Ryan Kirchoff, City Attorney

COUNCIL WORKSHOP: REVIEW MODIFICATIONS TO ORDINANCES OR LAND USE LAWS TO ALLOW MEDICAL MARIJUANA FACILITIES

Mayor Bellah commented there will not be a decision made during the meetings proceedings. Mr. Brinkley gave a PowerPoint presentation of the recommendations from the Planning Commission. He began with describing the recommended modifications to the land use laws regarding medical marijuana facilities to identify possible zoning areas. He provided examples of surrounding cities in regards to the zoning for medical marijuana facilities. He further clarified that some of the cities modified ordinances to facilitate the introduction of these facilities and others used land use laws as a basis for this allowance. Further discussion followed regarding different regulations that can be used for zoning purposes.

Councilors S. and C. Bartell excused themselves from the workshop at 8:03 p.m.

As discussion progressed, he reviewed the surrounding cities in depth, expressing the regulations that were identified for each. Additional discussion followed, as Mr. Brinkley recommended Council address recreational marijuana similarly to medical marijuana with regards to zoning areas. Council further reviewed the types of zoning regulations.

Mr. Brinkley noted that Council needs to identify whether medical marijuana facilities are going to be included in the language for an adult use ordinance. Further discussion followed, as Council discussed treating medical marijuana different from adult use. As discussion followed, Mr. Dahl requested clarification from Council regarding the direction for staff for modifications. Council requested a definition of adult use to review for an ordinance and to develop separate regulations for medical marijuana facilities.

The meeting adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Attest:

Janette Boothe
Deputy City Recorder

Steve Dahl
City Manager/Recorder