

TO: Mayor and Council Members
Marlene Best, City Manager
Shawn Hagerty, City Attorney

FROM: Annette Ortiz, CMC, City Clerk 

DATE: July 27, 2022

SUBJ: Updated Council Meeting Materials – July 27, 2022

PUBLIC HEARING:

- (14) Adoption of a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) Under the California Environmental Quality Act for the Santee Cannabis Business Ordinance Project; Consideration of Introduction and First Reading, or Submission to the Qualified Voters of the City of Santee, of an Ordinance of the City of Santee Amending Chapter 7.04 of Title 7 (“Public Peace, Morals, and Welfare”) of the Santee Municipal Code to Regulate Cannabis Businesses; and Consideration of Submission to the Qualified Voters of the City of Santee a Cannabis Business Tax Measure. (City Manager – Best)

The attached correspondence for above mentioned Item was received and is provided for your consideration.

From: [Devon Julian](#)
Cc: [Brayan Arriaza](#); [Marlene Best](#); [John Dadian](#)
Subject: Cannabis Agenda Item
Date: Monday, July 25, 2022 1:36:50 PM

Hello,

First I applaud the Council and Staff for taking a calculated approach to regulating cannabis in Santee. I want to encourage the council to continue taking action towards creating a cannabis program in the City of Santee.

Specifically, I want to recommend that Council follow staff recommendation in regards to Ordinance B, an ordinance that includes an expanded community benefits agreement. This path would be the most streamlined, cost-effective, and allows the Council the flexibility to modify agreements as the industry matures.

Culture Cannabis Club is happy to be a resource should you have any questions for the industry. We hope to have the opportunity to operate in the city soon.

Thanks,

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