

COUNCIL MEMBERS
Amourance Lee, Mayor
Lisa Diaz Nash, Deputy Mayor
Rich Hedges
Adam Loraine
Rob Newsom Jr.

CITY OF SAN MATEO

Special Meeting Minutes

City Council

City Hall
330 W. 20th Avenue
San Mateo CA 94403
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October 2, 2023
City Hall Council Chambers 6:00 PM
Special Meeting

CALL TO ORDER at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: Deputy Mayor Diaz Nash, Council Members: Hedges, Loraine and Newsom
Excused: Mayor Lee, representing San Mateo in Toyonaka, Japan for the 60th anniversary of the Sister City Relationship

STUDY SESSION

1. Commercial Cannabis Ordinance and Permit Options – Discussion

City Manager Alex Kohjikian outlined the purpose of considering a cannabis ordinance. Katie Wysong, Graduate Student Intern, presented background information on the history of considering cannabis in San Mateo and stated the presentation will focus on retail storefronts and delivery retail. Council asked questions of staff.

Public Comment – there were no speakers.

Council consensus was to take a wait and see approach and collect additional data. City Manager Kohjikian recommended to allow for time to get a robust data sampling, the item could be brought back in calendar year 2025 for Council consideration.

ADJOURNMENT –The meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

SUBMITTED BY:

Lisa Diaz Nash, Deputy Mayor

Patrice Olds, City Clerk