

Minutes of the Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) Meeting
Meeting Date: Nov. 3, 2017 at 9:00AM

YAC Members Present: Ms. Sarah Greenaway (Chair), Dr. Malcolm Astley, Youth Officer), Det. Tyler Castagno, Reverend Theodore F. Crass, Ms. Marlene Dodyk (ex officio), Ms. Corrie Dretler, Ms. Lisa Rafferty, Brenda Ross
Also Present: Ms. Jane Purser, Mr. Jason Verhoosky

1. Ms. Greenaway called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.
2. Minutes: Minutes were reviewed from the 9/13/17 meeting. Correction to the spelling of Ms. Rafferty. Motioned by Ms. Greenaway, Ms. Dretler seconded it and all in favor with corrections.

Minutes were reviewed from the Oct. 13th meeting, 2nd page under motioned to approved budget change Mr. to Rev. Crass. It was declared WaylandCares does not take a stance on the moratorium Ms. Greenaway made motion to accept with changes, Det. Tyler Castagno 2nd motion, all in favor approved

3. Special Topics:

Review of Recreational Marijuana discussion at Claypit Hill School on Nov 1. Group felt discussion went well. Ms. Dretler shared parent concerned for signs at elementary schools. Rev. Crass complimented Mr. Verhoosky on WayCAM buzz interview and on the education discussion on recreational marijuana. Ms. Rafferty will contact the Patch and Town Crier to see if they could post texts with article status during Town Meeting.

Ms. Greenaway expressed concern regarding the potential for someone to inquire at town meeting as to why there is another moratorium Article at Town Meeting. Mr. Verhoosky will check with Mr. Sarkisian to see who would respond to the question at the Town Meeting. The first moratorium was based upon 1 year, as it was before the State implemented the mandatory 6 month moratorium and this Article is for a 6 month moratorium, not the original 12 months. This change should be included in Ms. Greenaway's introduction of the Article. Town council approved the change. Mr. Verhoosky will check with Town Council to confirm.

State schedule for Recreational Marijuana Licensing:

Deadline for regulations March 1
Begin reviewing licenses April 1
Begin issuing licenses June 1st
Begin opening July 1st

Tax structure: 3% municipalities, Cannabis Control Commission (CCC) will be requesting detail budgets from the towns to approve the 3%. Ms. Dretler expressed concern on how the costs can be budgeted in advance of understanding the scope of the need based upon the number of shops.

Mr. Verhoosky explained the CCC has enforcement compliance, seed to plant tracking and expect to hire 30 people to cover the state needs. Traffic enforcement, public usage, compliance on private land will also be monitored. The tax is limited to a total of 20%: 10.75 % to cover CCC, 6.25% and 3% for municipalities. Ms. Greenaway asked if someone from the finance committee going to explain this. Mr. Verhoosky will reach out to Steve Correa, Finance.

Det. Castagno reported the Wayland Chief of Police's wife, Terry Gibbons, will speak at Town Meeting. Ms. Dretler suggested organize a line-up for speaking at Town Meeting:

Finance

Cherry Carlson

Joan Showman

Paulette Green - how's it's impacted communities in CO, the impact of ER's ER Dr.

Terry Gibbons

Becca Tipton

Mike Van Royan

Realtor

Michelle Shields

Ms. Dretler expressed concern, if we are the only town in our area, we will be the hub. Mr. Verhoosky reminded everyone, the clear message we want to get out is - this is a pause, we are voting for a moratorium. Ms. Rafferty confirmed the process: moratorium, referendum - then back to town meeting. Rev. Crass confirmed the one step at a time.

Mr. Verhooky confirmed we are not taking away legalization, the concern is don't provide it to kids, don't commercialize it and don't normalize it.

Ms. Dretler presented an article written by Dr. Astley and Ms. Dretler. Ms. Dretler will send article to Wayland e-news and Patch. Group will share articles and postings with friends and neighbors.

Mr. Verhooky commented on positive feedback from postcard has stirred up community discussion and read a few of the emails sent in response to the postcard. Next Wednesday Mr. Verhoosky and Ms. Greenaway will be on the presenting at the League of Women voters night.

Ms. Greenaway asked whether the group felt it was important to discuss whether to include a statement about concern for pets eating edibles.

Dr. Astley suggested talking about items for the future. He suggested various groups regarding health and wellness, such as Waylandcares, Domestic Police, Wellness Advisory, BOH, host an event. Shame and discontent could be addressed at such an event.

Ms. Greenway adjourned meeting at 10:36AM.

Respectfully submitted Jane Purser.