



Health and Human Services

Regular Meeting

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Monday, May 8, 2017

5:00 PM

City Hall -- Room 200

I. Call to Order

5:00 PM Meeting called to order on May 8, 2017 at City Hall -- Room 200, 36 Court Street, Springfield, MA.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Marcus J Williams	Ward 5 Councilor	Present	
Justin Hurst	At Large Councilor	Present	
Melvin A. Edwards	Ward 3 Councilor	Present	
Timothy J. Rooke	At-Large Councilor	Present	
Adam Gomez	Chairperson	Excused	

II. Public Portion

III. Discussion of City's research on recreational marijuana.

IV. Councilor Marcus Williams Chaired the meeting on behalf of Councilor Rooke. Atty. Ed Pikula presented a draft of the New Recreational Marijuana laws. There are several key points for informational purposes only. There is currently a moratorium on this issue until August of this year. There are many unanswered questions on the issue due to State regulations that will not be known until March 2018 and take effect July 2018. The process of implementation in the City of Springfield is very compl