



City Council

The Committee on Marijuana Regulations

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Wednesday, January 23, 2019

5:30 PM

City Hall -- Room 200

I. Call to Order

5:30 PM Meeting called to order on January 23, 2019 at City Hall -- Room 200, 36 Court Street, Springfield, MA.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Tracye Whitfield	Councilwoman	Present	
Adam Gomez	Ward 1 Councilor	Present	
Timothy Ryan		Present	
Michael A. Fenton	Ward 2 Councilor	Present	
Melvin A. Edwards	Ward 3 Councilor	Excused	
E. Henry Twiggs	Ward 4 Councilor	Excused	
Kenneth E. Shea	Ward 6 Councilor	Excused	
Orlando Ramos	Vice President - Ward 8 Councilor	Excused	
Jesse Lederman		Present	
Marcus J Williams	vice-president	Present	
Timothy C. Allen	Ward 7 Councilor	Present	
Kateri B. Walsh	At-Large Councilor	Excused	
Justin Hurst	President	Present	

II. Public Portion

1. Discussion relative to flow chart.

The committee finished discussing this in prior meeting. Councilor Fenton moved on to item two on the Agenda.

2. Discussion of RFP: a) Comparison against other communities b) Radius restriction c) RMD inclusion d) Criteria e) Selection Committee f) All other RFO matters

The committee discussed the distance of one mile or a half of mile radius between the Marijuana Dispensaries. The committee could not reach an agreement, therefore, they will leave that decision up to the Mayor.

3. Discussion relative to ordinance amendments

Economic Empowerment was discussed with regards to having slots for the first 4 qualifying licensees. Attorney Tasheena Davis was going to investigate further the legalities and the proper way to set up the slots. There will be further information at the next meeting.