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MEMORANDUM [Not attorney client privileged.]

TO: Cannabis Business Applicants and Other Interested Parties

RE: Requests to Meet and Discuss Certain Cannabis Applications

The City Attorney's Office has received numerous requests from cannabis business applicants and others concerning requests to meet and discuss certain applications. Please note applications and the cannabis business permit and CUP process entail legal review, and this office is confident the required process is followed. Also, there is a discretionary approval component for both the City Manager's and Council roles in the process, and arguments to the effect that another business that was denied a permit was better qualified are not entertained. There is a process that must play out - the application, Municipal Code restrictions on location and qualifications, and the appeal to Council, and the City Attorney has no role, other than to advise City officials on the process. Therefore, due to the volume and types of requests to meet, those requests are not being entertained.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



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