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VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK

VILLAGE BOARD SPECIAL WORKSHOP MEETING Municipal Building: 2121 Lake Street Hanover Park, IL 60133

Thursday August 4, 2022
5:30p.m.

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

Village President Craig called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

Roll Call:

PRESENT: Trustees: Kemper, Bankole, Porter, Prigge, Gutierrez

ABSENT: Trustee(s): Hussaini

Quorum established.

ALSO PRESENT: Village Attorney Paul, Village Manager Juliana Maller and Department Heads

2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Motion by Trustee Kemper and seconded by Trustee Prigge to accept the agenda.

Roll Call:

AYES: Kemper, Bankole, Prigge, Porter, Gutierrez

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Hussaini

ABSTENTION: None

Motion passes.

3. Public Comment

Mr. Tom Clark resident of Hanover Park spoke to the zoning changes in the Village and to the overall locations of cannabis business in municipalities. Mr. Clark spoke briefly to the history of cannabis use in our country and posed questions concerning the reasons behind the relaxed acceptance of recreational cannabis. He noted his concerns regarding use and dependency and the tainting of our Village as to how it may be perceived by others.

2. DISCUSSION

- a. Receive and review the Development Commission's recommendation and provide feedback/direction regarding amendments to the Village of Hanover Park's Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance regarding regulations pertaining to Adult Use Recreational Cannabis Businesses.

Community and Economic Development Director Govind provided a presentation and spoke to the original standards for recreational cannabis businesses. She made herself available for questions from the Board.

Discussion ensued regarding special use, zoning changes, financial impact, State requirements, hours of operation, filtration systems and parking requirements. She spoke to the multiple regulations already enforced for these types of businesses and noted that most municipalities are permitting commercial locations.

Director Govind spoke to the workshop and public hearing held by the Development Commission regarding the proposed zoning changes and also spoke to the Commission's recommendations.

Questions fielded and answered.

President Craig spoke to the three proposed changes, consensus was reached by the Board, and direction from the Board was provided to Director Govind.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Trustee Kemper and second by Trustee Prigge to adjourn.

Voice vote: All Ayes.

Upon voice vote motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

Recorded and transcribed by Kristy Merrill, Village Clerk
Minutes approved by President and Board of Trustees on this _____ of _____ 2022.