

**SPECIAL COMMUNITY PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
VIRTUAL MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2022, 8:00 A.M.
MINUTES**

1. Call to Order

A. Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. by Chairman Leon Davidoff.

Present: Chairman Leon Davidoff, Mayor Shari Cantor, Councilor Ben Wenograd, Councilor Mark Zydanowicz, Councilor Carol Blanks, Councilor Alberto Cortes, Acting Town Manager Rick Ledwith, Deputy Corporation Counsel Gina Varano, Director of Community Planning and Economic Development Duane Martin, Town Planner Todd Dumais, Economic Development Coordinator Kristen Gorski.

2. Business Items

A. Minutes for February 16 and March 28, 2022: Motion to receive moved by Councilor Wenograd and seconded by Councilor Zydanowicz and accepted by the full council.

B. An Ordinance Regulating Adult-Use Cannabis and Smoking in Parks: Mr. Ledwith stated during the last meeting the council had asked to look at adding municipal buildings to the list as well as looking at 500 and 1,500-foot distances between retailers and special sites. Mr. Ledwith brought up three maps and discussed distances and buffers. Councilor Wenograd made the motion to adopt. He stated that on the agenda the attachment is referenced as Adult Use of Cannabis and this is not a Use-of-Cannabis ordinance. The ordinance itself is properly identified as Adult Use Cannabis Regulation, which is the appropriate term. Chairman Davidoff seconded the motion. The motion carried two to one.

3. Communications

4. Staff Reports

5. Future Agenda Items

Item 2B to be placed on the Agenda to schedule for public hearing.

6. Adjournment

Councilor Wenograd motioned to adjourn and the motion was seconded by Councilor Cortes. All were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 8:37 a.m.