



SUBJECT:

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: PUBLIC COMMENT DURING THIS PORTION OF THE AGENDA MUST BE LIMITED TO MATTERS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL. NO SUBJECT MAY BE DISCUSSED UNLESS IT IS ON THE AGENDA AND IS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION. IF YOU WISH TO BE HEARD, COME TO THE PODIUM AND GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD. THE AMOUNT OF DISCUSSION ON ANY SINGLE SUBJECT, AS WELL AS THE AMOUNT OF TIME ANY SINGLE SPEAKER IS ALLOWED, MAY BE LIMITED.

Minutes:

VICKI HIGGINS, MANUELA CASANOVELSON and TIMOTHY ELIADO thanked the Council for its patience in considering the medical marijuana applications and for giving a voice to those who need medical marijuana.

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN requested a list of the applications that were approved.

In consideration of the businesses located in the Arts District, VERONIKA LITVAK, 1306 South 3rd Street, asked the Council to limit the number of dispensaries allowed in the area. She also suggested placing a sign on East Charleston marking the entrance to the Arts District. COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN advised her that only 12 dispensaries would be allowed and that she needed to speak with JORGE CERVANTES, Executive Director of Community Development, about the sign.

MAYOR PRO TEM ANTHONY announced that 27 dispensaries were approved after two days of hearings and the names would be forwarded to the state for ranking. He commended staff on its phenomenal job of presenting the applications.