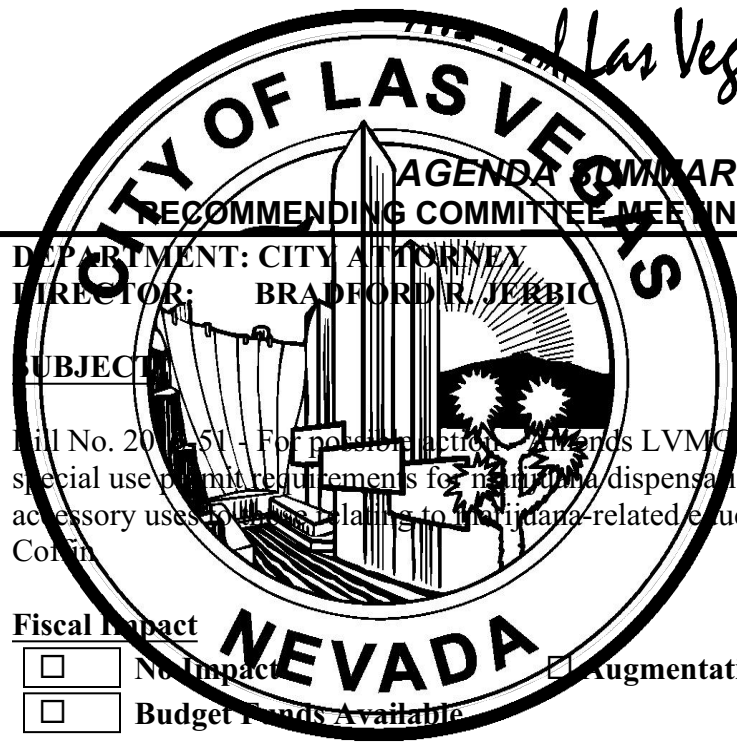




Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 7.

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DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY
DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JERBIC

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:

Bill No. 2018-51 - For possible action. Amends LVMC 19.12.070 pertaining to the minimum special use permit requirements for marijuana dispensaries to remove the requirement limiting accessory uses to those relating to marijuana-related education. Sponsored by: Councilman Bob Coffin

Fiscal Impact

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No Impact

☐ Augmentation Required

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Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

This bill will amend LVMC 19.12.070 pertaining to the minimum special use permit requirements for marijuana dispensaries to remove the requirement limiting accessory uses to those relating to marijuana-related education. The change is consistent with changes in State law and the availability of marijuana for other than medicinal purposes.

RECOMMENDATION:

This bill should be submitted to a Recommending Committee for review, hearing and recommendation to the City Council for final action.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Bill No. 2018-51

Motion made by BOB COFFIN to Approve as Do Pass

Passed For: 3; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0

BOB COFFIN, STAVROS S. ANTHONY, MICHELE FIORE; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY declared the Public Hearing open.

ROBERT SUMMERFIELD, Planning Director, reported that this pertains to a simple cleanup matter to remove limitations from the land use category regarding accessory retail activities, which are currently not allowed in a dispensary unless for education purposes, and would allow the sale of items considered a part of the operation. COUNCILMAN COFFIN asked if it

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includes some items such as pipes. MR. SUMMERFIELD commented that paraphernalia is allowed because certain apparatuses are needed for product use. Any percentage limitations on the sale of such items may be governed under the licensing category. However, under the land use category, application for secondary licenses at a dispensary cannot be made. A general license to sell coffee mugs, t-shirts or other items not specifically related to the use or education of marijuana cannot be applied for.

COUNCILMAN COFFIN asked if passing this bill would put medical license applications under the same rules as for the ten dispensaries approved by the state. MR. SUMMERFIELD answered that this would apply to all marijuana dispensaries within the City and allows the sale of marijuana paraphernalia or general retail items.

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY announced that the bill would go to the 11/2/2018 City Council meeting for consideration.

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY declared the Public Hearing closed.

