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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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Action Summary

Friday, March 14, 2025

12:00 PM

SPECIAL MEETING

**COMMUNITY FORUM ON CANNABIS ODOR IN CARPINTERIA
CARPINTERIA CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
5775 CARPINTERIA AVENUE, CARPINTERIA, CA 93013**

The Board of Supervisors meets concurrently as the Board of Directors of the Flood Control & Water Conservation District, Water Agency, the Santa Barbara Fund for Public and Educational Access and other Special Districts.

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12:00 P.M. Convened Special Meeting**Roll Call**

- Present:** 3 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, and Supervisor Nelson
- Absent:** 2 - Supervisor Hartmann, and Supervisor Lavagnino

Pledge of Allegiance**Community Forum on Cannabis Odor in Carpinteria****I. Goals of the Community Forum**

[25-00220](#)

- a) On January 14, 2025, the Board unanimously directed the Planning Commission to amend the Ordinance to require multiple-technology carbon filtration. This forum will provide an opportunity to hear from the community most affected by odor impacts before the Board considers this issue at the March 18, 2025, meeting;
- b) Requesting feedback from community members specifically regarding the following:
- i) The proposed cannabis odor thresholds recommended by the Planning Commission: "...the operation cannot reach 7 D/T (Dilution to Threshold) for a consecutive 3-minute period time";
 - ii) The use of nasal-ranger technology to verify odor thresholds as well as other technologies to verify odor thresholds; and
 - iii) Extension proposals from the Planning and Development Department;
- c) Holding this forum reflects the Board of Supervisors' commitment to responding to community needs and maintaining flexibility in county governance; and
- d) The Board will not be voting on policy or giving additional guidance to Staff.

II. Opening Comments from Board Members**III. Questions/Comments from the Community with an opportunity for Board Members to respond and ask questions**

Please Note: All participants will have an opportunity to speak, with priority given to those providing feedback on the specific points outlined under Goal (b) listed above.

IV. County staff will be on hand to answer any questions from the public or Board Members.**V. Closing Comments from Board Members**

Chair Capps facilitated the Community Forum on Cannabis Odor in Carpinteria, providing an opportunity for community members to share their concerns, perspectives, and experiences. The forum focused on gathering feedback regarding key issues, including:

- i) The proposed cannabis odor thresholds recommended by the Planning Commission, specifically that operations cannot reach 7 D/T (Dilution to Threshold) for a consecutive 3-minute period;
- ii) The use of nasal-ranger technology and other methods to verify odor thresholds; and
- iii) Extension proposals from the Planning and Development Department.

The forum reflected the Board of Supervisors' commitment to responding to community needs and maintaining flexibility in county governance. Chair Capps engaged with attendees and ensured that public comments were heard and recorded for further consideration. No formal action was taken by the Board during the forum.

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Public Comment Period

THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD IS RESERVED FOR COMMENT ON MATTERS WITHIN THE SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. EACH PERSON MAY ADDRESS THE BOARD FOR UP TO THREE MINUTES AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR, FOR A TOTAL PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD OF NO MORE THAN 15 MINUTES. (Resolution No. 09-368) (25-00002)

WHEN TESTIFYING BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, PERSONAL ATTACKS AND OTHER DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR ARE NOT APPROPRIATE.

Re: Expressed appreciation for the Board of Supervisors hosting the Community Forum in Carpinteria and requested that future forums be announced with more advance notice - Lorraine McIntire addressed the Board

Re: Expressed appreciation for the Board's salary increase - Paul Roberts addressed the Board

Adjourned at 1:58 PM

Adjourned to

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

County Administration Building
Board Hearing Room
105 East Anapamu Street , Fourth Floor
Santa Barbara

Challenges

IF YOU CHALLENGE A DETERMINATION MADE ON A MATTER ON THIS AGENDA IN COURT, YOU MAY BE LIMITED TO RAISING ONLY THOSE ISSUES YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE RAISED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE, OR IN WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AT, OR PRIOR TO, THE PUBLIC HEARING.

Announcements

The meeting of Friday, March 14, 2025 will be telecast live on County of Santa Barbara TV Channel 20 at 12:00 P.M., and will be rebroadcast on Saturday, March 15, 2025, at 5:00 P.M. and on Sunday, March 16, 2025, at 12:00 P.M. on CSBTV Channel 20.

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