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Summary: Ms. Broide: The WNC makes a motion to approve the following changes and additions to the City’s Draft Cannabis Ordinance:

a) City implement unambiguous licensing system for commercial cannabis activities and include those activities as enumerated uses in the City’s municipal code, in order to conform with State law and create a stable and legitimate business environment to avoid the kind of exploitable “grey areas” created by Prop. D;
b) City staff, LAPD, Council offices, Neighborhood and Community Councils, and the City’s MyLA311 app should collect complaints about specific cannabis businesses and include them in/consider them for the licensing approval and renewal process;
c) Post hearing dates and non-sensitive application information on the Cannabis Dept.’s website, and send notice to affected NCs/CCs, immediately;
d) Streamline the standard application process to include an assessment from the Planning Dept. on land use considerations, and not be split into a separate land use approval and appeals process;
e) Limit retail cannabis storefronts to operating hours of 7 am to 9 pm. Deliveries should extend no later than 11pm;
f) In the interest of eliminating black market sales, the City should conduct a market-sizing study by January 1, 2019 (and every five years thereafter) to assess how well the City is addressing demand and to inform regulatory adjustments.

Second: Ms. Burns
Seats in favor: 1,2,4,5,7,8,9,10,11,13,14,16,17
Not in Attendance: 3,6,12,15
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Passed