



City of Westland
36300 Warren Road
Westland, MI 48185

Marijuana Review Board Meeting
City of Westland Council Chambers
February 17, 2021

Members present:

Devin Adams, City of Westland Controller and Chairman
Albert Phoenix, Marijuana Review Board Member
Danielle Strachan, Marijuana Review Board Member

Also present:

Brandon Grysko, City of Westland Attorney
Shannon Shepard, Finance Administration
Mohammed Ayoub, Planning Director

The meeting was called to order by Adams at 10:00 a.m.

Introductions were made by Adams and roll call was performed.

A motion was made by Strachan and supported by Adams to approve minutes from the meeting on February 10, 2021. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Strachan and supported by Adams to amend today's agenda to include an additional future and final meeting date of February 24, 2021. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Strachan and supported by Phoenix to approve the additional February 24, 2021 meeting date. The meeting will be held at 11am via Zoom. Motion carried unanimously.

Adams opened oral appeals and informed applicants that they have been allocated a time frame not to exceed ten minutes to address the Marijuana Review Board; and that the Selection Committee, represented by Ayoub, will be given an opportunity to respond to each applicant and is also subject to a time frame not to exceed ten minutes.

Oral Appeals

The Board offered Thanos 1 the opportunity to explain why they missed their first scheduled appearance and then they would make a decision whether to allow them to appeal today. A motion was made by Adams and supported by Strachan to allow Thanos 1 to proceed. Motion carried unanimously.

Noah Hartouch stated appeal on behalf of Thanos 1. Ayoub summarized Selection Committee's response. Adams asked for questions from the Board Members.



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Michael Bahoura stated appeal on behalf of Henndogs Holdings. Ayoub summarized Selection Committee's response. Adams asked for questions from the Board Members.

Nathan Sheviel stated appeal on behalf of both DNVK Westland 1 and DNVK Vanborn LLC. Ayoub summarized Selection Committee's response to DNVK Westland 1. Adams asked for questions from the Board Members. Ayoub then summarized Selection Committee's response to DNVK Vanborn LLC. Adams asked for questions from the Board Members.

Steve George, on behalf of Exclusive Brands, asked the Board for an adjournment on their appeal. Adams asked the Board if there was a motion to grant the adjournment; no motion was made. Narmin Jarrow stated appeal on behalf of Exclusive Brands. Ayoub summarized Selection Committee's response. Adams asked for questions from the Board Members.

Citizen Comments

None

Grysko reiterated to the Board not to base its decisions on potential threats of litigation.

A motion was made by Adams and supported by Strachan to adjourn at 11:02.
Motion carried unanimously.