



***Committee Members: Black, Chair; Kashmann, Vice-Chair;
Brooks; Clark: Espinoza; Flynn; Gilmore; Herndon; Kniech;
Lopez; New; Ortega; Susman***

Committee Staff: Shelley Smith

**Monday, August 14, 2017, 3:00 PM
City & County Building, Room 391**

Attendance

Present: 4 - Black, New, Flynn, Kashmann

Absent: 9 - Brooks, Clark, López, Ortega, Susman, Gilmore, Espinoza, Herndon, Kniech

Presentations

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The following speakers presented on the topics indicated.

David Broadwell, City Attorney's Office:

- ***What is legally possible?***

- ***Jeff Romine, Office of Economic Development;***

- ***Adam Orens, Consultant:***

- ***Prices of legal & illegal marijuana***

- ***Implications of taxation policy***

- ***Tax types and alternatives***

- ***Timothy M. O'Brien, City Auditor;***

- ***Brendan Hanlon, Chief Financial Officer:***

- ***Pros & Cons of Earmarking;***

- ***Special Revenue Fund***

- ***Public Comment***

- ***Kristi Kelly, Marijuana Industry Group, discussed the down sides of taxing the industry excessively and the potential to push people into the black market.***

Nick LoVuolo, Five Points, pointed out that Council should be positioning the City to be a leader in the industry when it is legalized.

Minutes
Special Issues Marijuana
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