

CITY OF NORTHGLENN
MEDICAL MARIJUANA LICENSING AUTHORITY MINUTES
July 8, 2013

CALL TO ORDER Mayor Downing called a meeting of the Northglenn Medical Marijuana Licensing Authority to order on Monday, July 8, 2013 at 7:47 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 11701 Community Center Drive, Northglenn.

ROLL CALL Present were: Mayor Downing, Mayor Pro Tem Clyne, Council members Snetzinger, W. Dodge, Brown, Whitman, Carrico, C. Dodge, and Wieneke.

ABSENT None.

STAFF PRESENT Acting City Manager Willett, City Attorney Hoffmann, and City Clerk Small.

APPROVAL
OF MINUTES:
June 24, 2013

MOTION TO PASS Council member C. Dodge **MOVED** and it was **SECONDED** by Council member Whitman to approve the minutes of the June 24, 2013 meeting as presented.

MOTION PASSED There was no discussion and the motion **PASSED**.
IN FAVOR - Downing, Clyne, Snetzinger, W. Dodge, Brown, Whitman, Carrico, C. Dodge, Wieneke.
OPPOSED - None.
ABSENT - None.

PUBLIC HEARING:
Green Life Solutions, LLC
dba Green Tree Medicinals

Mayor Downing opened the public hearing on the new Medical Marijuana Center License application submitted by Green Life Solutions, LLC and read a statement regarding the jurisdiction and procedures of the hearing. There were no objections to the jurisdiction or form of proceedings.

Attorney Hoffmann provided a summary of the application. Attorney Hoffmann spoke about the preliminary findings and the applicant's burden of proof to show there is a need for the medical marijuana business in the City pursuant to Section 18-14-7(h) of the Northglenn Municipal Code. Attorney Hoffmann advised the Authority on the criteria and evidence that may be considered when making a determination on the license application.

All individuals intending to provide testimony were placed under oath by the City Clerk.

Ms. Allyson Feiler, Green Life Solutions, LLC, provided sworn testimony about the application for a new Medical Marijuana Center License for the proposed business at 10575 Melody Drive. Ms. Feiler provided information about her background, education, and business partnership with her mother, Loree Feiler. Ms. Feiler spoke about two medical marijuana centers they currently operate in Boulder County and a medical marijuana business application that is pending with the Town of Berthoud. Ms. Feiler spoke about their business practices and procedures related to security, training, and inventory control. Ms. Feiler stated she believes there is a need for another medical marijuana business in the City and stated she intends to provide a safe and professional business in Northglenn.

Ms. Feiler addressed questions from the Authority regarding the number of employees at the proposed business, cultivation requirements, improvements to the building site, her involvement in other medical marijuana businesses, and her knowledge of and involvement with the individual who had previously applied for and been denied a medical marijuana business license at the same location.

Ms. Feiler stated she was approached by Mr. Laszlo Bagi after his application was denied with an offer to buy his sublet for the location at 10575 Melody Drive. Ms. Feiler stated she has no business partnership with Mr. Bagi and stated her business is a completely separate entity. Ms. Feiler spoke about the benefits of providing medical marijuana to patients and stated she has no interest in the recreational use of marijuana.

Mayor Downing called for any person wishing to speak in support of the application. No one came forward.

Mayor Downing called for any person wishing to speak in opposition to the application.

Mr. Eric Speidell, The Green Solution, spoke against the application. Mr. Speidell provided sworn testimony stating the demand for medical marijuana is not increasing in the State and the need for medical marijuana businesses is being met by the existing medical marijuana centers in the City. Mr. Speidell spoke about the moral character of Mr. Laszlo Bagi and expressed concern about the applicant's connection to Mr. Bagi.

Mayor Downing called for any other person wishing to speak against the application to come forward. No one came forward.

Ms. Feiler provided rebuttal evidence. Ms. Feiler stated she shares a landlord with Mr. Bagi for the medical marijuana business in Boulder County, and stated she is not involved with Mr. Bagi in any manner. Ms. Feiler stated she believes there is a need for the medical marijuana business at the proposed location and expressed her desire to operate a medical marijuana center in Northglenn.

Mayor Downing closed the public hearing.

MOTION TO PASS

Council member Wieneke **MOVED** and it was **SECONDED** by Council member Snetzinger to direct the Attorney to prepare a draft resolution approving the new medical marijuana center license application filed by Green Life Solutions, LLC and for the draft resolution to be presented to the Authority for action on July 22, 2013.

MOTION PASSED

There was no discussion and the motion **PASSED**.
IN FAVOR - Downing, Clyne, Snetzinger, W. Dodge, Brown,
Whitman, C. Dodge, Wieneke.
OPPOSED - Carrico.
ABSENT - None.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

JOHANNA SMALL, CMC
City Clerk

JOYCE DOWNING
Mayor