

Anchorage Downtown Community Council

Marijuana & Alcohol Committee

Meeting Notes

Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 5:30pm
(Anchorage Historic Hotel)

Members Present:

Russ Reno
Michelle Gallagher
Geewon Anderson
Silvia Villamides
Sue Nowland
Adam Ferguson
Orlo Smith Jr.

Group met and talked about the onsite consumption regulations for marijuana. After discussion, it was decided for this item to go back to the council meeting for further discussion.

Marijuana Licenses – Green Room owners Adam Ferguson and Orlo Smith, a new marijuana retail store located at 610 C Street, attended the meeting at the request from the committee. As this is a new committee, we would like for all new owners, transfers or change of location applications to go through the process that it is now in place, our goal is to be able to have good understanding and communication with all licensees. Group talked about lighting, security personnel, security cameras, parking, hours of operations. After lengthy discussion, Green Room owners were asked to submit a Memorandum of Understanding [MOU] with a list of the items discussed to assure clarity of what the Green Room and the Committee has agreed. Russ Reno made motion to approve license going forward with the understanding that we will receive an MOU from the Green Room. Motion was seconded, Motion passed.

Susan Nowland owner of Alaska Fireweed a Marijuana retail store located at 715 West 4th Avenue, reported to the committee, the business was changing her part of ownership from 50% to 100% and she wanted to report the change to the committee. Alaska Fireweed will submit an MOU for our records.

Next Meeting: _____, 5:30pm Anchorage Historic Hotel