

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: While it is good to require dispensary operators to contact their local neighborhood council (and they may do so), the proposed ordinance does not REQUIRE that there be follow-up to that initial contact. At the Westside Neighborhood Council, we have been diligent in responding to any contact made by dispensaries in our area and in the subsequent conversation, have scheduled the dispensary representative to make a presentation or come before the monthly board meeting to answer any questions that may be made by the board and/or community members. You should be aware that in 50% of the time, after agreeing to attend a neighborhood council meeting and being confirmed and placed on the meeting agenda, the dispensary representative(s) do NOT show up. They do not cancel in advance. They simply do not come. However, by the language of the ordinance, those dispensaries will have met their obligation to contact the local NC. The language needs to reflect more than contacting a neighborhood council. That is not enough.

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Comments for Public Posting: The neighborhood has asked many times to meet with GOAT and they have snubbed all attempts. There must be a reason and we'd like to know why and what are they hiding?