County of Monterey

Government Center- Monterey Room 168 W. Alisal St., 2nd Floor Salinas, CA 93901



Meeting Minutes - Draft

Special Meeting
Supervisor Chris Lopez - District 3
Supervisor Kate Daniels- District 5
Wednesday, October 22, 2025

1:00 PM

Join via Zoom at https://montereycty.zoom.us/j/97745425402 or in person at: 168 W. Alisal St., 2nd Floor, Salinas CA-Monterey Room; or 1011 Broadway St, Suite C, King City, CA 93930 – Dist. 3 Office.

<u>Cannabis Committee</u>

NOTE: All agenda titles related to numbered items are live web links. Click on the title to be directed to corresponding Committee Report.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Members of the public may address comments to the Committee concerning each agenda item. Timing of the public comment shall be at the discretion of the Chair.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:00pm.

Additions and Corrections

There were no additions or corrections.

Public Comment Period

John Cumming, Joey Espinoza, Valentia Piccini, Bob Roach, and Aram Stoney.

Approval of Action Minutes

1. Consider approval of action minutes from the July 31, 2025, Cannabis Committee meeting.

The Board of Supervisors Cannabis Committee Minutes from July 31, 2025, were approved by consensus.

Regular Agenda

- **2.** a. Receive a presentation related to developing an ordinance to allow Cannabis Lounges as an allowed land use; and
 - b. Direct staff to conduct public outreach activities in relation to developing a Cannabis Lounge ordinance for the coastal and non-coastal areas of Monterey County.

Presenter: Mike Novo, Management Specialist, Housing and Community Development

Report deemed as received.

3. Receive an Auditor-Controller Office memoranda update on commercial cannabis business tax collections and payment plan.

Presenter: Kevin Tweedy, Accounting Auditor III

Report deemed as received.

4. Receive memoranda update on the Cannabis Program budget, and performance measures.

Presenter: Michelle House, Cannabis Program Manager

Report deemed as received.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:01pm.