



A G E N D A
NOTICE OF SPECIAL
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
RIVERSIDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
3380 14th Street, District Conference Room 3,
Riverside, California
May 14, 2015
9:00 a.m.

BOARD OF EDUCATION:
MRS. KATHY ALLAVIE,
PRESIDENT
MR. TOM HUNT,
VICE PRESIDENT
MR. BRENT LEE,
CLERK
MRS. GAYLE CLOUD
AND MRS. PATRICIA
LOCK-DAWSON,
MEMBERS

You are hereby notified that the Board of Education of the Riverside Unified School District will hold a special meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, May 14, 2015, at 3380 14th Street, District Conference Room 3, Riverside, California.

The only business to be transacted at this meeting shall include discussion and/or action on the following items:

Upon request, this agenda will be made available in appropriate alternative formats to persons with disabilities, as required by Section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Any person with a disability who requires a modification of accommodation in order to participate in a meeting should direct such request to the District Superintendent at 788-7135, Ext. 80402 at least 48 hours before the meeting, if possible.

As required by Government Code 54957.5, agenda materials can be reviewed by the public at the District's administrative offices, Reception Area, First Floor, 3380 14th Street, Riverside, California.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER – 9:00 a.m.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

SECTION A – PUBLIC INPUT

*Public Input provides an opportunity for citizens to make suggestions, identify concerns, or request information about matters affecting the school District for items **NOT on the agenda**. Complaints against employees will normally be heard in Closed Session, and the District's complaint procedure should be followed before discussion with the Board.*

Individuals or groups who wish to address the Board are requested to fill out a "Request to Address the Board of Education" card located on the table at the back of the Board Room. Comments or presentations should be limited to three minutes or less.

Pursuant to the Brown Act, Board of Education members cannot discuss or take action on any item which does not appear on the Consent and Action Calendars of the agenda. The Board of Education may provide a reference to staff or other resources of information, request staff to report back at a subsequent meeting, or direct staff to place an item on a future agenda.

SECTION B – ACTION

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B.1 Resolution No. 2014/15-47 – Resolution of the Board of Education of the Riverside Unified School District Opposing Ballot Measure A

Staff recommends that the Board of Education adopt Resolution No. 2014/15-47 which opposes Ballot Measure A.

Moved _____ Seconded _____ Vote _____

SECTION C – CONCLUSION

C.1 Board Members’ Comments

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON CLOSED SESSION MATTERS

SECTION D – CLOSED SESSION

The Board of Education will recess to Closed Session to discuss:

1. Conference With Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation Significant Exposure to Litigation Pursuant to Subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9:
(1 case)

RECONVENE OPEN SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for Monday, June 1, 2015. The meeting will be called to order at 4:30 p.m. in the Board Room at 6735 Magnolia Avenue, Riverside, California. The Board will adjourn to Closed Session from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., at which time the Board of Education will reconvene in Open Session.

Copies to: Board Members
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Posted 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 12, 2015

**Board Meeting Agenda
May 14, 2015**

Topic: Resolution No. 2014/15-47 – Resolution of the Board of Education of the Riverside Unified School District Opposing Ballot Measure A

Presented by: David C. Hansen, Ed.D., District Superintendent

Responsible

Cabinet Member: David C. Hansen, Ed.D., District Superintendent

Type of Item: Action

Short Description: Staff recommends that the Board of Education adopt Resolution No. 2014/15-47 which opposes Ballot Measure A.

DESCRIPTION OF AGENDA ITEM:

The City of Riverside currently prohibits storefront and mobile marijuana dispensaries. Measure A, An Initiative Measure to Rescind the City of Riverside’s Ban on Storefront and Mobile Marijuana Dispensaries, has been placed on the June 2, 2015, City of Riverside Mail Ballot Election.

Measure “A” is of great concern for our children and our neighborhoods because it:

- Makes mobile marijuana sales and deliveries legal, increasing the risk that drugs end up in the hands of our children.
- Allows dispensaries to open 1,000 feet from neighborhood schools, that are just a few blocks away.
- Permits marijuana sales to people under the age of 21.
- Allows marijuana shops to open near residential areas, restaurants, stores, and family-oriented businesses, local colleges, and universities, churches, and places of worship, and city parks and libraries.
- Contains loopholes in the measure to allow more marijuana dispensaries to open and operate as the City of Riverside grows.
- Removes prohibition on uses that are illegal under federal law.
- Does NOT require criminal background checks for dispensary operators.
- Does NOT require safety lighting or immediate accessibility by the Riverside Police Department to security camera systems.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

RECOMMENDATION: Adoption of Resolution No. 2014/15-47 – Resolution of the Board of Education of the Riverside Unified School District Opposing Ballot Measure A.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL: Resolution No. 2014/15-47

Attached: Yes

RESOLUTION NO. 2014/15-47

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
RIVERSIDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OPPOSING
BALLOT MEASURE A**

WHEREAS, Measure A seeks to rescind the City of Riverside's prohibition of storefront and mobile marijuana dispensaries, including collectives and cooperatives, as defined by the City, contained in Title 9, (Peace, Safety and Morals), and 19 (Zoning) of the Riverside Municipal Code, and replace it with a process whereby certain medical marijuana providers associations (associations) are recognized by the City subject to an application process, zoning restrictions, and procurement of a business tax certificate. Specifically, the initiative measure rescinds the ban on facilities where marijuana is made available for medical purposes and eliminates the prohibition on delivery of marijuana and marijuana-infused products from mobile marijuana dispensaries; and

WHEREAS, the initiative measure also deletes the zoning requirements that City zoning uses must not conflict with federal law; and

WHEREAS, the state intend of these associations is to provide education, referral, or network services, and to facilitate/assist in the lawful production, acquisition, and provision of medical marijuana to qualified patients within the terms of the Compassionate Use Act (CUA) and the Medical Marijuana Program (MMP); and

WHEREAS, the initiative measure establishes a formula for the number of associations that shall be recognized in the City and the initiative measure provides that recognized association shall be limited to one (1) per thirty thousand (30,000) residents based on population figures promulgated by the California Department of Finance; and

WHEREAS, "preferred status" is afforded to associations that operated in the City prior to the City's enactment of its mobile marijuana dispensary ban; operated in compliance with the CUA, MMP and the California Attorney General guidelines; and commenced a legal challenge in court against the legality of the City's mobile marijuana dispensary ban prior to October 16, 2013. Those qualifying for preferred status are given priority with regard to qualifying to become recognized to operate within the City; and

WHEREAS, with respect to zoning restrictions, the initiative measure permits associations solely in the Business & Manufacturing Park Zone, General Industrial Zone, and Commercial General Zone. The initiative measure provides that recognized associations not operate within one thousand (1,000) feet of another recognized association or a public or private nursery or K-12 school. Associations Cultivation of marijuana shall be concealed from the public and not create any offensive impacts disturbing to people of normal sensitivity; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Riverside Unified School District that the Board of Education hereby urges the community to Vote NO on Measure A.

APPROVED, PASSED, AND ADOPTED this 14th day of May 2015.

AYES:

NOES

ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENT:

President, Board of Education
Riverside Unified School District

ATTEST:

Clerk, Board of Education
Riverside Unified School District