

**CITY OF OAKLAND  
MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Rules & Legislation Committee  
**ATTN:** Assistant to the City Manager  
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Address/Agency/Dept Office of the City Clerk

**DATE:** July 1, 2004  
**SUBJECT:** REQUEST TO SCHEDULE AGENDA ITEM

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**TITLE:** A report from the City Clerk on the Results of the Signature Verification of the Oakland Cannabis Initiative Petition and a resolution submitting to the voters a proposed initiative ballot measure entitled "Cannabis Regulation – An Ordinance that Would Require that the City of Oakland (1) Establish a System to License, Tax and Regulate Cannabis (Marijuana) Sales As Soon as Possible under California Law; (2) Create a Committee to Oversee the Ordinance's Implementation and Disbursement of Revenue from Licensing and Taxation of Businesses that Sell Cannabis (3) Adopt Law Enforcement Policies Related to Cannabis; and (4) Advocate for Changes in Laws to Support Implementation and Goals of the Ordinance"

**SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATION:**

- A. Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please specify Committee. Committees meet 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays)
- City Council  Redevelopment Agency  
(Council/Agency meets on 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays)
- B. Meeting Date: July 20, 2004

**Elections Code Section 9215 provides that when a petition is found to be sufficient, the legislative body shall submit the petition to the voters at the next regular municipal election. The next regular municipal election is Tuesday, November 2, 2004.**

Is there a statutory, regulatory, financial or grant deadline? Specify: **Yes**

**The last day the Council can place this item on the ballot is Friday, August 6, 2004 and Tuesday, July 20, 2004 is the last meeting day before the August 6<sup>th</sup> deadline.**

Is a staff report required/requested? **No**

What is the fiscal impact on the City/Agency? **N/A**

If the ten-day (Sunshine Ordinance) agenda deadline cannot be met, please indicate reason:

- Item constitutes an "emergency" (Crippling disaster, work stoppage or other activity which severely impacts public health and/or safety)
- It was not reasonably possible to place the proposed item on the two-week agenda AND any of the following exist:
- Item requires immediate action to avoid a substantial adverse impact if action is deferred to a subsequent special or regular meeting;
- Item requires immediate action relating to federal or state legislation;
- Item requires immediate action relating to eligibility for a grant or gift; OR
- Item is ceremonial.

Explain why item could not have been placed on the 10-day agenda:

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