

**CITY OF CHARLOTTE
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**

**Workshop Meeting
July 13, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER:

By Mayor Armitage on Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at 7:04 p.m.

PRESENT:

Councilmembers: McRae, Baker, Weissenborn, Hoogstra, Dyer & Mayor Armitage. Staff: Manager LaPere, Deputy City Clerk Densmore

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion by McRae, second by Weissenborn to approve the agenda as published. Carried. 6 Yes. 0 No. 1 Absent.

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS:

Councilmembers: VanStee

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

DISCUSSION ITEM:

a. Social Districts

Council discussed possibilities of setting up a social district within downtown. Chief Brentar addressed questions about the limitations with Cochran & Lawrence being part of the state highway.

Council decided to table this topic for now as they don't see a huge demand for this type of thing at this time.

b. Marijuana Regulations

Council discussed possibilities of allowing marijuana grow operations or if we only want retail shop instead.

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McRae discussed possibilities of taking it to the ballot to let the people of Charlotte have a say on this matter.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Leisa Eldred of 310 High St. Spoke in support of commercial marijuana business. Also urged council to take residents view on the topics.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS:

McRae responded to Leisa Eldred concerns and asked for progress Stoddard & Clinton house.

Weissenborn asked for progress on electric car charging station.

Armitage asked for an update on the trash receptacles.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Baker, second by Dyer, to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 p.m. Carried. 6 Yes. 0 No. 1 Absent.

Mayor Armitage

Mikayla Densmore, Deputy City Clerk