

Napa Working Families Minutes February 12, 2020

Called to order at 10:08am

Introductions.

Cannabis update: American Canyon and Napa are the only cities that have done anything so far. American Canyon is by far the most progressive. Looking to do an ordinance in St Helena. Biggest problem is the County. They keep dragging their feet. Possibly doing a ballot measure instead of waiting for the Board of Supervisors. The initiative will consider all issues previously mentioned such as valley floor planting, setbacks, outdoor growing only, no green houses, etc. Two weeks till ballot measure is due. Vintners association went back on their word and are not supporting. Discussion about Cannabis and a ballot initiative or a County Ordinance.

Update on Napa City Center Project. Discussion on design, building height and use, funding. Discussion on using a PLA for the construction.

Update on District Elections for city of Napa. Resolution of Intent has been signed. Now the details need to be worked out. Community Outreach. Looking to have this all worked out so the November 2020 City Council election will be by District.

Discussion on Treasurer/Tax Collector.

Al Gross, running for US Senator of Alaska. Important to take back the Senate, this is a vulnerable seat. Fund raiser coming up in Napa. Karen will send out the invite.

Field Campaign update.

Workforce Alliance of the North Bay update.

Housing discussion. Vallejo starting a new coalition for housing. City staff, business, labor all sitting down on how to promote housing.

Spring Salute - April 17, 2020, 10th Annual event. Fliers out by the end of the week.

Measure K update.

Broadway Specific plan in American Canyon has moved forward after being sued over the Environmental Impact Report.

New Tax laws in effect which won't let you change your W4 withholding status.

Monday texting available for Presidential race with the Napa Dem Club at the Napa Library.

Update on AB5 carve outs. Trying to fix the unintended consequences.

Queen of the Valley still negotiating contracts. Nurses are in the process of authorizing a strike. Informational Picket on Feb 21, 2020.