

# AGENDA CODE ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION February 1, 2018

Public Meeting 4:00 P.M. Permit Center, Hearing Room 175 N. Garfield Avenue, Pasadena

> PANEL NO. 1 MEMBERS Michael Warner, Chair Imran Chaudhry Dr. Angel Medina

> > **STAFF**

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. ROLL CALL
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Please limit comments to three minutes for each speaker.

- 4. PUBLIC HEARING: REGULAR CASES
- A. Case No. A17-247850 669 E. Rio Grande Street

Council District #5

Violation of the Pasadena Municipal Code:

### Section 1.24.010(A) - General penalty

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#### Section 6.18.015 - Prohibited Activities

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### Section 14.50.040(28)(35) - Prohibited activities or conditions. (Operation of illegal marijuana dispensary.)

"It is declared unlawful and a public nuisance for any person owning, leasing, occupying, or having charge or possession of any property in this city to maintain such property, regardless of whether such property contains a conforming or legal nonconforming use or structure, in a manner that any of the following conditions or activities are found to exist thereon: (28) Any condition or activity recognized in law or equity as constituting a public nuisance<sup>ii</sup>, (35) Any violation of any provision of any city, state or federal regulation, ordinance or statute."

Code Compliance Manager: Jon Pollard

C. Case No. A17-235499 - 1372 Edgehill Place

Council District # 6

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- 5. REPORTS AND COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEES
- 6. REPORTS AND COMMENTS FROM STAFF
- 7. REPORTS AND COMMENTS FROM COMMISSION
- 8. ADJOURNMENT

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Jon Pollard, Code Compliance Manager

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 6.18.020(A)(1)(2)(3)(7) P.M.C. states: "As used in this chapter, "public nuisance dog" or "vicious dog" means any dog that unreasonably annoys humans, endangers the life or health of other animals or persons, or substantially interferes with the rights of citizens, other than their owners or family members, to the enjoyment of life or property. The term "public nuisance dog" means and includes, but is not limited to, a dog who exhibits any of the following types of behavior: (1) When unprovoked, in a vicious and terrorizing manner, approaches any person and attempts to attack upon private or public property, except inside an owner's home or fenced rear yard to which all gates and other places of general ingress or egress to the fenced area are posted with a warning sign stating that a dog is on the premises. The letters on said sign shall be at least 1 inch in height and said sign shall be visible within 10 feet of the entrances to the fenced area. (2) Has a propensity or disposition to attack unprovoked or to cause injury to human beings or domestic animals and the owner of the dog is aware of said propensity or disposition, (3) Bites, inflicts injury, assaults or otherwise attacks a human being or domestic animal without provocation on public or private property, except inside a home or fenced rear yard to which all gates or other places of general ingress or egress to the fences area are posted with a warning sign stating that a dog is on the premises. The letters on said sign shall be at least 1 inch in height and said sign shall be visible within 10 feet of the entrance to the fence area, (7) Molests or intimidates pedestrians, bicyclists."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>II</sup> Per P.M.C. Section 17.78.060 (Zoning Code / Violations) Any use of land or structure operated or maintained contrary to the provisions of this Zoning Code, any structure constructed or maintained contrary to the provisions of this Zoning Code, and any conditions of land use permit or subdivision approval not properly complied with shall be subject to the following: Public nuisance. Any use or structure which is altered, constructed, converted, enlarged, erected, established, installed, maintained, moved, operated, set up, or used contrary to the provisions of this Zoning Code, including the failure to comply with or carry out any condition attached to the grant of any Certificate of Appropriateness, Conditional Use Permit, Variance, or other permit or entitlement granted in compliance with this Zoning Code, is hereby declared to be unlawful and a public nuisance and shall be: (1) Subject to the remedies and penalties identified in this Chapter and Chapter 14.50 (Property Maintenance and Nuisance Abatement) of the Municipal Code; (2) Subject to the remedies and penalties identified in Chapters 1.25 (Administrative Penalties B Compliance Orders) and 1.26 (Administrative Penalties B Citations) of the Municipal Code; and (3) Summarily abated by this City.

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