**Woonsocket City Council Marijuana Cultivation Sub-Committee**

**Meeting Minutes – Tuesday, June 5, 2018**

In the second floor conference room at 6:30 P.M.

Sub-committee members present: James Cournoyer, Melissa Murray & Daniel Gendron.

Chairman Gendron presided over the meeting.

Also in attendance was: Solicitor DeSimone & Director Jalette.

**Subject matter discussed was:** Discussion regarding marijuana cultivation (Zoning & licensing).

Zoning - The committee has no interest in placing marijuana cultivation as a referendum. Feels current provisions should be in accordance with State Law and local ordinances. What is the State Law for home-growers? Discussion whether to limit cultivation to existing building or allow new facilities and strictly in I-1/I-2 zones. Our language should state actual regulations and not reference and/or cite any State Law. Language should include one cultivator per location/building. Should there be multiple ownerships of cultivation facilities. Look into revenue generated from existing cultivation facilities (tangible/real estate) and how they are taxed.

Licensing - How would facility be policed? Similar provisions as liquor licensing, must have council approval. Review fees from existing cultivation centers.

Upon motion of Councilman Cournoyer seconded by Councilwoman Murray it is voted that the meeting be and it is hereby adjourned at 7:22 P.M.

Attest: Christina Harmon-Duarte City Clerk