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

**Meeting Minutes – Tuesday, June 19, 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, Carl Johnson & Director Jalette.

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

Licensing – According to state law there is no enabling legislation that currently allows municipalities to regulate licensing fees.

Zoning – Discussion whether to allow cultivation through Special Use Permit; Zoning Officer to broaden scope to allow cultivation with minimum of 4 acres. Verify if there are mill buildings situated on multiple lots. It was noted that there’s possible odor associated with marijuana cultivation. Discussion on how to include special conditions under Zoning i.e. security, fencing, lighting, ownership, etc. Look into revenue generated from existing cultivation facilities (tangible/real estate) and how they are taxed (Tax Assessor).

Next meeting: Monday, July 9, 2018 at 6:30 P.M.

Upon motion of Councilman Cournoyer seconded by Councilwoman Murray it is voted that the meeting be and it is hereby adjourned at 7:14 P.M.

Attest: Christina Harmon-Duarte City Clerk