



Minutes of the Molalla City Council Work Session

**Molalla Civic Center
315 Kennel Ave., Molalla, OR 97038
July 27, 2022**

CALL TO ORDER

The Molalla City Council Work Session of July 27, 2022 was called to order by Mayor Scott Keyser at 6:02pm.

COUNCIL ATTENDANCE

Mayor Scott Keyser, Council President Jody Newland, Councilor Leota Childress, Councilor Elizabeth Klein, Councilor Terry Shankle, Councilor Eric Vermillion.

Absent: Councilor Crystal Robles.

STAFF IN ATTENDANCE

Dan Huff, City Manager; Christie Teets, City Recorder; Mac Corthell, Community Development Director; Chris Long, Police Chief; Bobby Call, Lieutenant; Chad Jacobs, City Attorney.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Oregon Psilocybin Service Act –
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The Oregon Psilocybin Service Act (Measure 109) was approved by the voters in November 2020. The Measure provides for establishment of Psilocybin manufacturing and service centers. Psilocybin is a drug derived from certain mushrooms. There is evidence that the drug may be effective in treating depression, anxiety, trauma disorders and obsessive-compulsive disorder.

The Act provides for the Oregon Health Authority to adopt rules and regulate the field which includes manufacturers, delivery, sale/purchase, and use of the drug in a “service center.” The drug is not sold for use outside a service center.

Attorney Jacobs explained the following items regarding Measure 109: psilocybin products must be grown indoors, it has to be taken or consumed onsite, the dose amount will be tested, a service center cannot be within 1000 feet of a school, and a store or manufacturer cannot be in a residential zone.

This item must be approved by the voters in a General Election. If the City wants to ban, or temporarily ban manufacturer or service centers, it must go to the voters in this years election. Paperwork is due to the County no later than August 18th.

Mr. Jacobs also shared the importance of Time, Place, and Manner restrictions that could or would be applied in January. He felt that they are important to focus on, in the event that voters do not pass the ban. The City can create boundaries with Time, Place, and Manner restrictions, that service centers or manufactures would have to follow.


Council discussed at length what they felt would be best for the City of Molalla. They will make a decision for staff at the Regular Meeting.

[For the complete video account of the City Council Meeting, please go to YouTube
“Molalla City Council Work Session – July 27, 2022”](#)

ADJOURN

SIGNED BY: 
Scott Keyser, Mayor

8/10/22
Date

ATTEST: 
Christie Teets, City Recorder