

THE PUBLIC MEETING OF THE MARIHUANA BUSINESS LICENSE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING FOR THE CITY OF BERKLEY, MICHIGAN WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 11:00AM ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2026 BY CITY MANAGER CRYSTAL VANVLECK

PRESENT: City Manager Crystal VanVleck
Community Development Director Kristen Kapelanski
City Attorney Andrea Pike
Executive Assistant to the City Manager Lydia Brauher
Christopher Klamkin
Dan Amori
Basem Younis

City Manager Crystal VanVleck opened the Marihuana Business License Administrative Hearing inside Berkley City Hall Council Chambers at 3338 Coolidge Highway.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

The following administrative hearing took place:

Director Kapelanski explained that Operation Grow, LLC, doing business as Butter ("Butter"), has violated the City of Berkley Marihuana Businesses Ordinance and City staff is recommending revocation of Butter's marihuana license. Director Kapelanski outlined the basis for the revocation recommendation, which includes violations of Article XV, failure to notify the City of a change in its application and its site plan, pursuant to Ordinance, Section 30-813(b)(1), and default in the payment of taxes to the City, pursuant to Ordinance, Section 30-813(b)(8).

Mr. Klamkin presented his case.

City Manager VanVleck explained that the City is held to its ordinances, and it is important that the City follows its ordinances. City Manager VanVleck outlined the revocation process and appeals process.

Mr. Younis spoke on behalf of Nar Cannabis as their legal representation, indicating intent to purchase Butter's marihuana license.

ADJOURNMENT

City Manager VanVleck concluded the hearing at 11:08 a.m.