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Hello,

This is my statement to be included in the documents being considered by the Task Force.

Thank you.

Sincerely, David Nogales Talley

"To Whom It May Concern:

Hello,

I'd like to thank the Task Force for their hard work and highlight the amazing work the Cannabis Oversight Committee along with the SF Office of Cannabis for the tireless work they've done for this City.

The Cannabis Oversight Committee has been a fantastic conduit for the community, as well as for business operators to come and raise concerns, and also recommend solutions that address all stakeholders.

If there are concerns about the waste of City funds, I can attest that the chosen Committee Members attend and contribute in a volunteer capacity and are not compensated for their time, energy, or attendance. The volunteering of time/energy are in the hopes of informing the Board of Supervisors better for their decisions.

Committee meetings have been open, transparent, and well-attended by community members. Each session has been marked by constructive dialogue, thoughtful input, and a focus on measurable outcomes. Far from being symbolic gatherings, these meetings have been productive working sessions where issues were carefully considered and progress was consistently achieved.

Equally important, our meetings were not held in isolation. They've consistently been attended by passionate members of the community, who took part in discussions, shared their perspectives, and helped shape the direction of its work. This steady level of community participation demonstrates both the relevance of the issues that are address and the trust placed in the process. The fact that residents repeatedly chose to attend and engage reflects the credibility and value of the committee's work.

I believe this record shows the Cannabis Oversight Committee is both functional and beneficial asset to the SF community and California as a whole.

Thank You.

Sincerely,

David Nogales Talley, MBA

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Cannabis Oversight Committee"