

# SUMMARY MINUTES



**Medical Marijuana Advisory Board**  
**Anne Kolb Nature Center, Mangrove Hall**  
**751 Sheridan Street, Hollywood, FL 33019**  
**Wednesday, October 16, 2019 | 9:00 am**

## Board Members Present

Arby Barroso, Chair	Ed Rebholz, Vice Chair	Terrence Davis
Abby M. Freedman	Dustin Robinson, Esq.	Seth A. Hyman
		Jay Work

## Board Members Absent

Todd Holt	David Hasenauer
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## County Staff

Cyril Saiphoo, Staff Coordinator, PDMD	Heidi Richards, Broward County
William E. Card, BARC	Albert Cummings, PDMD
Susanne Carrano, PDMD	

## Attendees

Julianna Dunbar, Kaycha Labs	Edward McGovern, Hallandale Police
Blake Norton, National Police Foundation	Jennifer Romanello, Plantation Police
Jeff Greene, Florida Hemp Council	Melissa Zelniker-Presser, Plantation Police
Daniel Sparks, Trulieve	Troy Poston, Rise Cannabis
Matthew C. Popkin, M.D.	Casey Grosser, Seminole Police
Stephen Zitnick, Seminole Tribe Fire Rescue	Brian Gerity, Sunrise Police
John Preseton, Oakland Park Fire Rescue	Elizabeth Suoff, Plantation Police
Jonathan Frasiten, Tamarac Fire	David Haines, Davie Police
Carlos Corretjer, Pembroke Pines Police	Charles Mussoline, Pembroke Pines Police
Valerie Devon, Broward Sheriff's Office	Vijay Choksi, GrowHealthy
Tom Tiberius, City of Miramar	Joshua Navarro, Florida for Care
Jon Kruse, Lighthouse Point Police	Daniel Oatmeyer, Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue
Chris Merk, Lighthouse Point Police	Maxine Calloway, City of Tamarac
Jared Postal, Rise Cannabis	Michael Bigwood, City of Lauderhill
Todd Draizen, Broward Sherriff's Office	Ozzy Tianga, Broward Sherriff's Office
Wayne Lee, Seminole Tribe	Gretchen Steinberg, Regulate Solutions Group
Teal Turner, Greenroads	Chris Martinez, Kaycha Labs
Randy Katz, Hollywood Fire Rescue	Claucous Alfonso, Trulieve

## 1. Introduction and Personal Story

Attendees were welcomed to the event. Member Hyman shared his family's personal experience of the benefits of medical marijuana for his daughter.

## 2. Industry Regulations, Lab Testing, and Disposal

Julianna Dunbar from gave a detailed overview of the processes employed by Kaycha Labs.

### 3. Panel Discussion

Jeff Greene, Member Robinson, Daniel Sparks, and Dr. Matthew Popkin answered pre-submitted questions on topics related to medical marijuana use, legislation, concerns, etc. The panel discussion was moderated by Chair Barroso.

### 4. Colorado's Legalization of Marijuana and The Impact on Public Safety: A Practical Guide for Law Enforcement

Blake Norton discussed the challenges and accomplishments that resulted from the State of Colorado's process to legalize marijuana. Ms. Norton also answered questions from the audience.

### 5. Public Comments

Panel members answered questions from the audience.

### 6. Comments from the Chair

Chair Barroso closed the event by thanking attendees and all who helped to execute the event.

### 7. Adjournment

The event ended at 12:00PM

#### **Medical Marijuana Advisory Board (MMAB):**

- Advise and make recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners for improving operations and services for growing, processing, and selling medical marijuana for qualified patients and users
- Obtain information concerning medical marijuana and related matters within Broward County
- Provide recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners regarding regulations and fees related to medical marijuana treatment centers
- Develop programs to educate the citizens of Broward County as to the benefits and disadvantages of the use of medical marijuana

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