



CITY OF BOULDER OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

To: Mayor and Members of Council

From: Jane S. Brautigam, City Manager

Subject: Marijuana Advisory Panel

Date: January 4, 2016

As the marijuana industry in Boulder matures, the city is looking to establish a more collaborative working relationship with the industry while working to update codes to focus enforcement on violations that impact safety and underage use and to reflect concerns about potential health impacts. At its December 8, 2015 study session, the city council directed staff to form a 10-member advisory panel to help Boulder address issues such as advertising, public consumption, co-locating medical and recreational marijuana sales, and penalties for violations. Because the city council wanted to make sure that the panel would be constituted in a timely manner, council scheduled the recommended panel appointments for the city council meeting of January 5, 2016. The deadline for applications to be received by the city manager was 11:59 PM on December 31, 2015. With only one working day between the application deadline and the scheduled council meeting, this memo will be posted on Hotline today so that city council can have 24 hours to review the recommendations.

The draft charter (See Attachment A) for the panel designates the types of knowledge, experience and well-rounded perspectives that persons who will sit on the committee should bring. This includes:

- representatives of marijuana consumers and marijuana businesses,
- a representative of the Boulder Valley School District,
- a representative of the University of Colorado,
- a representative of the Chamber of Commerce;
- representatives to provide physical and mental health perspectives, including youth development theory and best practices in harm reduction/health promotion;
- an attorney experienced in representing marijuana businesses; and
- a person familiar with state regulations, who will be an ex-officio member.

The members of the panel are to be appointed by the city manager with the advice and consent of the city council.

To secure applications from qualified community representatives, I sent letters to officials from Boulder County, the Boulder Valley School District, the University of Colorado, the Boulder Chamber of Commerce, and persons who had written to the city council since October expressing an interest in the committee. In addition, Mishawn Cook sent similar letters to every licensee with the city. The city issued a press release and posted information on its website and social media sites as well.

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Application # 1

From the desk of Alana Malone
Founder & President of Green Dot Labs

December 15, 2015

Boulder City Council
1777 Broadway
Boulder, CO 80302

Re: Working Group for Marijuana Ordinance

Dear Ms. Brautigam:

I would like to be considered for the working group to review the city's marijuana laws. I promise to represent the best interest of the City of Boulder, our residents and our future. I have a unique set of experiences that will allow me to maintain an open mind, listen carefully, and provide valuable input to decisions made in regulating marijuana in Boulder, Colorado. My personal attributes that should be considered in this application are:

- Studied Political Science Pre Law with emphasis on local government
- Local Boulder resident since 2008, married here and raising 2 children
- Local Boulder business owner
- Serve as a peer to all marijuana businesses in Boulder and throughout the state
- Experience working with City Council members regarding local issues
- Experience volunteering with minorities and nonprofits in the city
 - Served on grants committees for The Community Foundation, volunteer for Intercambio de Comunidades
- Collected data on local issues (such as demographics, arts, education, environment) to contribute to the Boulder County TRENDS Report.

My professional, volunteer, and personal experience in the City of Boulder will help me remain focused on the goals of the group to re-imagine the city ordinance with a focus on the enforcement of violations related to public safety and health.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Alana Malone

From the desk of Alana Malone
Founder & President of Green Dot Labs

October 7, 2015

Boulder City Council
PO Box 791
Boulder, CO 80306

Re: Advisory Committee for Marijuana Ordinance

Dear Council and Mayor:

My apologies if this letter is untimely. I recently had a baby and things are taking much longer than usual. If it's not too late I'd like to submit my letter of interest in being involved in the advisory committee for the update to the marijuana ordinance as it was discussed at the September 29th city council meeting.

As a Boulder resident and Boulder business owner raising two children in this fine town (one entering public schools next summer) I would bring a well-rounded and informed perspective to the committee.

The business my husband and I own and operate is Green Dot Labs, a company that specializes in the cultivation and infusion of cannabis. We have one medical grow and one dual-use (medical and retail) MIP located in the city. Our perspective warrants being represented, as we are one of the few production only marijuana businesses in Boulder without a retail center (storefront) of our own. We wholesale our products to a very limited selection of dispensaries in Boulder, Denver and Colorado Springs.

I've lived in Boulder for 7 years and hope to play a more involved role in the city's civic affairs as our business (and children!) mature.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Alana Malone

Application # 2

Brautigam, Jane

From: Joel Koenig [joelkoe44@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 9, 2015 7:19 AM
To: Brautigam, Jane
Subject: Marijuana Advisory Group

Hi Jane,

I trust you are having a wonderful Holiday season.

I read with interest in today's Camera about the formation of an advisory group to study issues related to marijuana. Please consider me for this important group. A few highlights of my Boulder volunteer activities:

Library -multiple roles
OSMP -2014 volunteer of the year
Bridge House
County Jail - weekly women's employment workshop
BoulderReads literacy program-tutor
Jaipur Literary Festival--fundraising and steering committees

I am also on the Board of the Colorado Alliance of Environmental Educators.

A couple of additional items:

I am fully retired after a 50 corporate business career-ergo have time to devote to this advisory group

A relative Boulder newbie--6 years

Not a user of Marijuana--" no dog on this fight"--totally objective--no preconceived opinions

Thanks in advance for your consideration.

Joel Koenig
720 979 1104

Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising every time we fail. **Confucius**

He who opens a school door closes a prison. **Victor Hugo**

Application # 3

Brautigam, Jane

From: Douglas Brown [doug@brunoredstar.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 9, 2015 5:11 PM
To: Brautigam, Jane
Subject: Cannabis advisory group

Hi there, Jane. I'm a longtime reporter (23 years), with 10 of them spent at The Denver Post, where I wrote primarily about food. Prior to that, I was the DC Bureau Chief of two magazines, covering the White House and Congress, a reporter in Florida covering politics and a reporter in New Mexico, covering crime and a host of other things.

I left the Post two years ago to join Bruno RedStar, my wife's PR firm. We represent clients in food, nonprofit, real estate and technology. During the past year, we also launched Contact High Communications, which does PR in the cannabis world. Among our clients are CanopyBoulder, the only accelerator program for cannabis entrepreneurs in the country, and BDS Analytics, the gold standard for cannabis data in the nation.

I read about the cannabis panel in The Daily Camera, and was intrigued.

I would be delighted to serve on the advisory panel, if you are still looking for interested parties. It sounds like a great opportunity to bring the great Boulder community together figure out ways continue to permit entrepreneurs to flourish, while working with community members to ease fears, worries and concerns.

Either way, congratulations on a fabulous idea!

Best regards,
Doug

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Application # 4

Brautigam, Jane

From: Richard B Collins [Richard.Collins@colorado.edu]
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2015 7:50 AM
To: Brautigam, Jane
Subject: Marijuana advisory group

Dear Ms Brautigam:

This relates to the City's proposed marijuana advisory group. As a member of the CU law faculty, I have taught our Colorado Government course for many years. In the semester just ending, I taught a new course in Regulation of Marijuana and will teach it again in coming years. If I can be of service to the advisory group, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Richard

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Application # 5

Brautigam, Jane

From: Bill Rigler [brigler@naropa.edu]
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2015 7:52 AM
To: Brautigam, Jane
Subject: Marijuana panel

Dear Jane,

My name is Bill Rigler, and I'm writing to express my strong interest in participating in the marijuana study panel that was discussed at Council earlier this week. I'm reaching out to you on the advice of new Council members Aaron Brockett and Bob Yates.

I serve as the Director of University Relations at Naropa University, am currently serving as a member of the Transportation Advisory Board, and was most recently a candidate for City Council during this last election cycle. I have also possessed my Red Card since moving to Colorado three years ago and am a consumer. In addition to bringing a pragmatic and data-driven mindset to this endeavor, I also bring what I believe is a unique skill set: I have worked at the intersection of strategic communications and advocacy for more than 16 years, and believe that the work of this panel would greatly benefit by having someone experienced with optics, messaging, and public relations. I'm also experienced at forging collaborations and coalitions (I previously served as Chief of Staff in NYC at both the Rockefeller Foundation and to former Vice Presidential candidate Geraldine Ferraro), and in my role at Naropa have built enduring partnerships with public and private partners and organizations.

Thank you very much for your consideration. I would be happy to speak more with you about my qualifications if that's of help.

Warm regards,
Bill Rigler
917-415-0612

Application # 6

Brautigam, Jane

From: Jeff Gard [jeff@gardlawfirm.com]
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2015 12:16 PM
To: Brautigam, Jane
Cc: (lisamorzel@gmail.com); Yates, Bob; Young, Mary
Subject: FW: The MJ Workgroup
Attachments: Ltr to Boulder City Council Re Workgroup Issues and Membership.pdf

Dear Ms. Brautigam,

Councilperson Yates advised that you will be selecting the members of the MJ Group. I recently sent the Council a letter outlining my thoughts and what I believe are the future tasks to be addressed. An additional copy of my letter is attached hereto for your review.

My thoughts are that the group should be comprised of a diverse group of stakeholders, but should be oriented on making actual ordinance suggestions to the Council. As such, it must be comprised of both legal and business members. Also, I think that public health also ought to have a seat at the table. My initial suggestion is a group that consists of the following:

- Dale Goetz, who has extensive law enforcement, building, code, zoning and regulatory experience. He is now retired and may be willing to help;
- Two or three industry people. They should comprise the cultivation, retail and MIP aspects of the business. Perhaps Alana Malone (MIP), Spencer Uniss (retail, MIP and cultivation) and Evan Anderson (retail, cultivation and MIP);
- Mishawn Cook. I would assume that Ms. Cook would be working closely with Ms. Haddock on providing input;
- Mt. Heath Harmon, Director of the Boulder County Public Health Department;
- Mike Verhoogen, who represents Mr. Stephen Tebo and could provide a landlord's perspective;
- A representative of SBDC;
- A governing member of the Boulder Chamber of Commerce; and
- Myself. I have extensive experience in advising local and state government on creating regulations. I helped Sen. Romer draft the original medical marijuana statutes and I was one of only two attorneys appointed by MED to work on the original recreational regulations. I also advise Congressman Polis' office on MJ issues and work regularly with his staff on policy and the drafting of federal legislation. Finally, I represent the majority of Boulder businesses and have both a legal and practical perspective on the interplay between the ordinances and day-to-day operation of MJ businesses here in Boulder.

Note that I did not include Mr. Carr or Ms. Haddock based on Mr. Carr's statements to the Council that he may not be the best fit for this group and that the group ought to be focused on business development. As set forth above, I would assume that the City Attorney's Office and Ms. Cook would be engaged in regular discussions about the group's recommendations and efforts.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Jeff

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From: Yates, Bob [mailto:YatesB@bouldercolorado.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2015 11:59 AM
To: Jeff Gard
Subject: Re: The MJ Workgroup

Jeff:

I don't know if you were in Chambers (or watched on Channel 8) on Tuesday when Council discussed the formation of the working group. At the meeting, Council set forth the types of experiences, backgrounds, and perspectives that we wanted represented, but did not mandate specific people (although, your name did come up). I and a few others then suggested that Council make the appointments, but the City Manager prevailed on us to allow her to nominate people in the first instance so as to not slow things down, a goal I think we all share. So, it's my understanding that the City Manager will, using the guidance Council provided on Tuesday, recommend a slate of people for the working group, which will then be brought to Council for adjustment, if necessary, and ultimate approval.

I hope that answers your question; but let me know if it doesn't. And, if you weren't there on Tuesday, I urge you to watch the Channel 8 tape for some perspectives not only on the formation of the group, but on the tasks that Council wants the group to undertake.

Best,

Bob

From: Jeff Gard <jeff@gardlawfirm.com>
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2015 9:48 AM
To: (lisamorzel@gmail.com); Yates, Bob; Young, Mary
Subject: FW: The MJ Workgroup

Dear Bob, Lisa and Mary,

I am advised that there is some confusion regarding who will be in charge of creating the MJ workgroup and how it will be comprised. Specifically, I am advised that the Council's understanding was that the City

Attorney and/or staff would create and staff the group leaving only veto power to the Council. This is contrary to Mr. Carr's statement to me below and his statements to the Council that he was not the best person for this job. The suggestion was that this was more of a business policy group and ought not to be directed by Mr. Carr or his staff.

I have thrice made suggestions to both Council and Mr. Carr about the composition of the group, as well as the tasks remaining to be considered by the work group. The industry remains hopeful that the group promptly will be seated and the tasks swiftly begun in earnest.

Kindly let me know your thoughts.

Sincerely,

Jeff

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From: Carr, Thomas [<mailto:CarrT@bouldercolorado.gov>]
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 10:58 AM
To: Jeff Gard
Cc: Macon Cowles (macon.cowles@gmail.com); Mike Verhoogen; Council; Evan Anderson; Jeff Kless (jeff@helpinghandsherbals.com); Alana Malone
Subject: RE: The MJ Workgroup

Jeff,

Council will be providing direction at the December 8 study session on the composition, scope and timeline for the marijuana advisory group. Any discussion prior to receipt of council direction would be premature.

Tom

From: Jeff Gard [<mailto:jeff@gardlawfirm.com>]
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 10:40 AM
To: Carr, Thomas <CarrT@bouldercolorado.gov>
Cc: Macon Cowles (macon.cowles@gmail.com) <macon.cowles@gmail.com>; Mike Verhoogen <mverhoogen@teboproperties.com>; Council <Council@bouldercolorado.gov>; Evan Anderson <evan.14erholistics@gmail.com>; Jeff Kless (jeff@helpinghandsherbals.com) <jeff@helpinghandsherbals.com>; Alana Malone <alana@greendotlabs.com>
Subject: RE: The MJ Workgroup

Dear Tom,

As you know, I have twice written to you about the MJ workgroup, but have yet to receive a response. I am sure the press of other business makes it difficult to respond, but I would appreciate a response when time permits.

Sincerely,

Jeff Gard

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From: Jeff Gard
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 10:19 AM
To: Thomas Carr (CarrT@bouldercolorado.gov)
Cc: Macon Cowles (macon.cowles@gmail.com); Mike Verhoogen; 'council@bouldercolorado.gov'; Evan Anderson; Jeff Kless (jeff@helpinghandsherbals.com); Alana Malone
Subject: The MJ Workgroup

Dear Tom,

Hopefully you are rested after that marathon City Council meeting Tuesday night. I wanted to reach out to you again about the MJ workgroup. As you know, both the industry and Council expressed the desire to get started on this sooner rather than later. Many of the concerns about both Council and the industry have not yet been addressed and there appeared to be a mutual concern that we all need to get going on this right away.

Accordingly, what are your thoughts about getting started on this now so that we can represent to the Council on 11/10 that things are rolling? It would seem that we can form the group in the next week or so and get a schedule agreed upon so that this does not languish until the New Year.

My thoughts are that the group should be comprised of a diverse group of stakeholders, but should be oriented on making actual ordinance suggestions to the Council. As such, it must be comprised of both legal and business members. Also, I think that public health also ought to have a seat at the table. My initial suggestion is a group that consists of the following:

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- The public health official who testified (I am sorry his name escapes me);
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- Myself. I have extensive experience in advising local and state government on creating regulations. I helped Sen. Romer draft the original medical marijuana statutes and I was one of only two attorneys appointed by MED to work on the original recreational regulations. I also advise Congressman Polis' office on MJ issues and work regularly with his staff on policy and the drafting of federal legislation. Finally, I represent the majority of Boulder businesses and have both a legal and practical perspective on the interplay between the ordinances and day-to-day operation of MJ businesses here in Boulder.

Note that I did not include you or Ms. Haddock based on your statements to the Council that you may not be the best fit for this group and that the group ought to be focused on business development. As set forth above, I would assume that your office and Ms. Cook would be engaged in regular discussions about the group's recommendations and efforts.

In making these suggestions, I am not seeking to limit you in forming this group. I am merely trying to ease your workload and get this moving before 11/10.

Kindly let me know your thoughts.

Sincerely,

Jeff Gard

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Application # 7

Brautigam, Jane

From: Devin Liles [dliles@thefarmco.com]
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2015 4:59 PM
To: Brautigam, Jane; council@bouldercolorado.gov; Cook, Mishawn; carry@bouldercolorado.gov
Subject: Marijuana Industry Work Group Letter of Interest

City Manager Brautigam,

I am writing to express my interest in serving on the City of Boulder Marijuana Regulations workgroup. I am particularly interested in serving as the industry cultivation representative. My company has been a Boulder licensee for over five years and in that time frame I have designed, built and managed seven cultivation facilities as well as a marijuana infused products manufacturing facility. Our cultivation facilities have been held up as examples of the most compliant and well run operations in the industry by City and State officials who have toured trainees through our facilities on several occasions.

Relevant experience and expertise:

- Energy monitoring and optimization. Our work with Brad Queen of Cube Resources (<http://www.cuberresources.com/about/>) predates his work with Boulder County and the Energy Impact Offset Fund, a program which the City is seeking to replicate. Since August of 2014, we have been collecting and analyzing our energy usage at two of our facilities. The knowledge we are amassing will be invaluable in helping the city balance the needs of industry with its sustainability goals.
- Integrated pest and disease management. Obviously, pesticide use in our industry is a major public health and safety concern. Our company has been developing organic pest and disease control methods since 2011. Using a combination of beneficial microorganisms, predatory insects, one organic essential oils based pesticide and very strict cultural control practices we are proof that harsh chemical pesticides and fungicides are not necessary in indoor cannabis cultivation.
- Served on the Marijuana Enforcement Division's production management work group. Provided expert feedback on production dynamics.
- Served on the Colorado Department of Agriculture's pesticide work group. I understand well the complexities of pesticide regulations in this industry.
- Master's Degree in Marriage and Family Therapy. As a former mental health counselor and now cannabis business owner/operator I believe I hold a unique and well-rounded perspective from within the industry. Obviously I believe that a regulated market is our best path forward, but I also understand and am sympathetic to the concerns of community members regarding the potential dangers of broader marijuana acceptance. My counselor training is a huge asset in groups as I seek to bridge differences and foster mutual respect and understanding.

As a company owner and leader I am well-versed in City and State regulations. I have participated in the process, attending council meetings, speaking frequently, as well as cultivating excellent relationships with city and state officials. Our company's motto has always been that we are in the compliance business first and the marijuana business second. I believe deeply that we are in this together, that industry, government and the community must cooperate in order to balance the needs of all as we enter a new era in our country's

relationship to this plant. As a resident of Boulder raising my family here, supported by this exciting new industry, I look forward to the opportunity to serve both my community and my industry in this capacity. If you have questions or would like references, please let me know. I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards,

Devin Liles, MA
707 228 8109
dliles@thefarmco.com

Application # 8

Brautigam, Jane

From: Chris Woods [christopher.w.woods@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2015 3:09 PM
To: Brautigam, Jane; council@bouldercolorado.gov; Cook, Mishawn; carry@bouldercolorado.gov
Subject: Boulder Marijuana Regulations Commission

City Manager Brautigam

I write to express my interest in the Boulder Marijuana Regulations Commission. I specifically wish to serve as the industry Representative for Recreational and Marijuana Stores. As one of only two licensees in the City that operates two distinct locations one Recreational, the other Medical, I can uniquely speak to the operational challenges of both types as well as the potential challenges and benefits of combining them, which, as the concept of virtual separation is a council priority and I can be of particular use in that discussion.

Further, having operations in Aurora, which for example has hours until 10 p.m. I can speak specifically to the operational and security issues associated with extended hours which again has been indicated as a council priority. My company has been used by both the City and the State for training purposes. I believe our demonstrated ability to understand the interaction between the state and city code as well as in fact, instances of dispute over the conflicts will provide valuable insight to the committees work.

As Terrapin grows, it becomes more apparent and important that Boulder is our home. I look forward to the opportunity to make this modest return to the community that has supported my business so greatly.

Sincerely,

Chris Woods
President, Terrapin Care Station

cc Boulder City Council

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"The only reason for time is so that everything doesn't happen at once" - Albert Einstein

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Application # 9

Brautigam, Jane

From: Teddy Weverka [weverka@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 7:47 AM
To: Brautigam, Jane
Subject: marijuana advisory panel

Dear Jane,

Please consider me for the panel. Please let me know what background information you need from me.

thanks,

teddy weverka

720 980-0197

1585 Dellwood Ave, Boulder

Application

10 & 11

Brautigam, Jane

From: Judd Golden [juddgolden@outlook.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 9:10 AM
To: Brautigam, Jane; steering@coloradonorml.org
Subject: CO NORML-Boulder Marijuana Advisory Panel Study Session

I got this email from the Boulder City Manager saying that Jason and I are being considered for this panel. Note the other types of people that they want, perhaps others on the board might want to apply. Note applications need to be in by the end of the year.

From: BrautigamJ@bouldercolorado.gov
To: juddgolden@outlook.com
Subject: RE: CO NORML-Re: Marijuana Advisory Panel Study Session
Date: Tue, 15 Dec 2015 15:39:37 +0000

Dear Mr. Golden,

I wanted to let you know that we have started to solicit applications for the marijuana advisory group. I already have your application and that of Jason Savela and you do not need to submit again, but I thought you might be interested in this information and the link at the end.

As the marijuana industry in Boulder matures, the city is working to update codes in order to focus enforcement on violations that impact safety and underage use and to reflect concerns about potential health impacts. We are forming a 10-member advisory help Boulder address issues such as advertising, public consumption, co-locating medical and recreational marijuana sales, and penalties for violations.

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If you are interested in Boulder's marijuana industry and would like to be considered for the advisory panel, please submit a letter of interest stating your relevant experience by December 31, 2015. In appointing committee members, I will look for people who have an ability to listen to others, compromise, and work toward the best interests of our community. I will make a recommendation to council at the Jan. 5, 2016 City Council meeting so that the panel may begin its work as expeditiously as possible.

The draft charter for the [marijuana advisory panel](#) is available on [bouldercolorado.gov](#). The panel is expected to present initial recommendations to council in May 2016, with a final report by the end of June 2016.

Best regards,
Jane S. Brautigam
City Manager

From: Judd Golden [mailto:juddgolden@outlook.com]
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 2:48 PM

To: Council
Cc: Rachel Gillette-NORML
Subject: CO NORML-Re: Marijuana Advisory Panel Study Session

Dear Council members:

For your consideration at the Study Session on December 8, 2015, below and attached are the NORML board members we ask be considered for the Marijuana Advisory Panel, and our recommendations for the scope of the panel. Please let us know if you have questions or if we can provide additional information.

Colorado Chapter
National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws
www.coloradonorml.org
Rachel Gillette, Executive Director
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To: Boulder City Council
From: Colorado Chapter of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (CO NORML)

Re: Council Study Session December 8, 2015

**Request for Consumer Membership on the Marijuana Advisory Panel
and Proposals Regarding Panel Scope**

CO NORML has requested that the proposed Marijuana Advisory Panel include representation of marijuana consumers by appointing a representative of CO NORML, and also has proposed consumer-oriented changes to Boulder's ordinances. See Attachment A to the Study Session Memorandum from the City Attorney.

We renew those requests here. We propose that **Judd Golden and Jason Savela** be considered for Advisory Panel membership, and request that the scope of the Advisory Panel not just consider business and industry regulation, but also include active consideration of reforms that would directly benefit law-abiding Boulder marijuana consumers.

Makeup of the Panel

Why a consumer representative from NORML?

Because we **speak for consumers**. Since its founding in 1970, NORML has provided a voice in the public policy debate for those Americans who oppose marijuana prohibition and favor an end to the practice of arresting marijuana consumers. A non-profit public-interest advocacy group, NORML represents the interests of the millions of Americans who use marijuana responsibly. NORML is not an "industry" organization or representative.

The City Attorney's Study Session Memorandum lists, "A representative of Marijuana Consumers" as the first of 12 areas of possible representation on the Advisory Panel. CO NORML proposes two possible state Board of Directors members for this position:

Judd Golden is a 31-year resident of Boulder and a member of the CO NORML Board who has been involved in marijuana public policy issues and civil liberties advocacy for over 40 years. He is a lawyer in private practice with no professional connection to the marijuana industry. He is familiar with the needs, wants and interests of Boulder residents and visitors who want to enjoy legal medical and recreational marijuana safely and socially.

He is a former long-time chair and board member of the Boulder County ACLU, a former downtown Boulder business owner and member of DBI, and has served on city advisory panels and Downtown task forces. He understands and respects the public process in his work on individual rights and liberty issues with Council and boards, including a nearly year-long public-private process that led to the 1989 passage of BRC Ch.12-3, *Drug Testing*.

Contact information: Judd Golden, 500 Mohawk Drive No. 209, Boulder 80303, Ph. 303-442-6355, juddgolden@outlook.com

Jason Savela is a Boulder attorney and resident. He worked as a CO Public Defender from 1997-2002. He has had a law firm in Boulder since 2002. He is a member of Colorado NORML Board Member (currently serving as the Treasurer), National College of DUI Defense (NCDD), Colorado Criminal Defense Bar - Life Member, NORML Legal Committee, Colorado Trial Lawyers' Association (Trial Talk Criminal Editor), National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and the Boulder County Bar Association (Civil Law Section co-chair). He has no professional connection to the marijuana industry.

Contact information: Jason Savela, 250 Arapahoe Avenue, Suite 301, Boulder, CO 80302, ph. 720-260-7392, jason@jasonsavela-law.com

Scope of the Panel

The Study Session Memorandum lists nine specific potential subjects for discussion, and in passing, mentions recommendations from marijuana consumers. CO NORML request that the panel actively consider consumer-oriented matters as well as business and industry regulation.

Limited Social Use: Like-minded adult marijuana consumers want the right to legally and socially consume marijuana in Boulder. The ban on "open and public" consumption has been interpreted to ban marijuana clubs, bars or social events. Otherwise law-abiding people continue to be treated like criminals for using a product they can legally possess.

Colorado Springs, Pueblo County, Nederland, and others in Colorado allow for limited public social use of marijuana. Denver got twice the required signature to put a limited social use ordinance before the voters, but withdrew it so the city could work with proponents on business model.

Boulder should lead the way to allow limited social use, which most if not all on Council have stated they support, and is fully permitted under Amendment 64. For background, see this article published November 24, 2015:

<https://www.leafly.com/news/headlines/colorado-cannabis-clubs-are-coming---but-how-soon>

Additional proposed consumer-oriented changes in Boulder's ordinances the Panel should consider that would serve and benefit marijuana consumers include, but are not limited to:

- Expand hours for marijuana businesses to serve Boulder working people and visitors
- Allow the use of coupons and local discounts at marijuana businesses
- Allow marijuana businesses greater latitude to sponsor events and promote their businesses, especially with Boulder non-profits
- Review personal home cultivation limits and zoning rules, especially in light of changes in Boulder's occupancy limits
- Allow for special use permits so marijuana could be legally consumed at private adult events, such as tastings or fairs

Application # 12

Brautigam, Jane

From: Phil Penningroth [penningroth71@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 7:38 PM
To: Brautigam, Jane
Subject: Marijuana Advisory Committee

Dear Ms. Brautigam and Members of the City Council

I would like to apply for membership on the Marijuana Advisory Panel.

I am a fifteen year resident of Boulder County and have lived in the City of Boulder for the past year and a half. I have used Marijuana medically for the treatment of cancer, and recreationally since legalization.

I am a senior citizen (72) and currently reside at the Presbyterian Manor. While living at the Manor I have served on the Alfalfa's Healthy Dining Club Committee that has been instrumental in establishing an affordable food program for Manor residents, a unique cooperative endeavor between Alfalfa's, a for profit corporation, and the Presbyterian Manor, a non-profit corporation. This has involved establishing and writing guidelines for Manor residents, negotiations with Alfalfa's, organizing a cadre of volunteers and trouble shooting when the need arises.

I have had a great deal of experience that I believe would serve the Marijuana Advisory Committee well. For twenty years I worked in mental health: As a Social Work trainee at Manteno State Hospital in Illinois (1964-67); as a Social Worker at Kaneohe State Hospital, Oahu, Hawaii (1967-69); as the administrative founder of the Guam Community Mental Health Center, Tamuning, Guam (the first federally funded cross-cultural mental health center in the U.S.), 1969-1972; as Alcohol Program Administrator, Kern County, California (1972-1985). In addition to that professional experience I have dealt with drug and alcohol addictions as a family issue; both my children required treatment as young adults, one successfully, one not.

From 1982-2002 I worked in Hollywood writing television movies and mini-series until the advent of reality television pretty much eliminated the TV movie business. One of these movies ("Chasing the Dragon") won an award for the depiction of addiction and recovery. Through the years I've also written professional articles, essays, plays, short stories, non-fiction and novels, most of which can be found through a Google search. Though officially retired I continue to write.

In terms of social interaction, I am currently active in a writing critique group (Boulder County Fiction Writers) and in a support group the members of which are all senior men in their 60s and 70s (several of whom smoke Marijuana).

If my experience seems compatible with what you're looking for in Advisory Board Members, I'd be pleased to meet at your convenience and discuss the opportunity in person.

I look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your consideration.

Phil Penningroth

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Application # 13

Brautigam, Jane

From: Sara Conrad [saraconrd@pcisys.net]
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 10:02 PM
To: Brautigam, Jane
Subject: Cannabis Advisory Group

Hello Jane,

I understand there is going to be a citizen on a Cannabis group for Boulder. I'd like to be considered to be a member of this group.

Here's why:

- 1) I've lived in Boulder since 1995
- 2) I am a medical marijuana patient and have held my red card since 2009
- 3) I am an activist and was a volunteer for Amendment 64
- 4) I am not beholden to anyone in this industry
- 5) I am a parent of two Boulder High graduates
- 6) I vote

No one wants cannabis to get into the hands of underage kids, but some of the laws here in Boulder are ridiculous and hurt the good business people who want to keep their businesses here in Boulder. When we, the citizens of Colorado and especially Boulder where it passed by a large margin, voted for Amendment 64, we voted for regulating cannabis like alcohol. As a patient I can not buy my medicine past 7 p.m in Boulder but I can outside of Boulder. I am saddened that this group even has to be put together. Do you have one with 10 members for alcohol? It's a plant. It is non-lethal. It is impossible to die from too much. And Boulder has to put together a 10 member committee and all they are going to do is make a recommendation to City Council. Why? Really really seems like overkill. Businesses, just like alcohol. Just like a brewery. Only... alcohol kills.

Sara Conrad

Application # 14

Brautigam, Jane

From: Jane Theodore [boulderjane@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 8:17 AM
To: Brautigam, Jane
Subject: Fwd: Pot Board Application
Attachments: commissionLetter.pdf

December 16, 2015

Dear Jane Brautigam, City Manager,

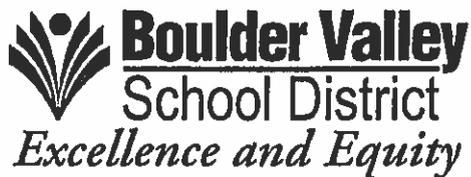
I am interested in being a member of the advisory panel that will make recommendations about city policy in regards to marijuana issues. I have lived in Boulder for almost 18 years and watched our state go through legalization with great interest. There are a myriad of complex issues, and it is important that we do this as thoroughly as possible. By integrating new perspectives based on our experiences, we have an opportunity to show the state and the country how to adapt city rules and regulations according to data, and to lead with a vision of what the future could be with thoughtful policy. I have two teenagers in the house and it has been one of the hardest parenting issues my husband and I have faced. Having confronted these challenges, I am particularly interested in lending my voice as a parent and consumer.

I served on the Bixby School Board for 3 years, one as Vice President. While serving that board I also chaired a search to replace the founder/director of 40 years. I am considered an excellent listener and synthesizer, and have extensive experience with group problem solving. I have degrees in Social Thought & Political Economy as well as Expressive Arts Therapies, and have raised two children while managing my husband's art studio/practice.

As a committed citizen, I am eager to help our community sort through these issues, and believe I would be a valuable member of the panel.

Sincerely,
Jane Theodore

Application # 15



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December 16, 2015

Jane Brautigam
City Manager, City of Boulder
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Boulder, CO 80302

Dear Ms. Brautigam:

Please accept this letter of interest to serve on the City of Boulder marijuana working group. As the Director of Student Support for the Boulder Valley School District, I feel that I am uniquely positioned to serve as the voice of students, staff, and families regarding the effects of marijuana on students' development and educational aspirations.

In my professional role, amongst many related responsibilities, I serve on the Addressing Alcohol Concerns Together (AACT) task force in cooperation with representatives from the city, the University of Colorado at Boulder, and other stakeholders to combine efforts and messaging campaigns to minimize the negative effects of alcohol and other drugs on the Boulder community and to reduce over-consumption of alcohol and other drugs by CU and BVSD students. Within this group, I have contributed actively to the conversations and have initiated multiple campaigns for BVSD in alignment with the task force's goals.

I have the full support of Dr. Bruce Messinger, Superintendent of Boulder Valley School District, to serve in this role. We both believe that the voice of BVSD on this task force is essential to ensure the health, well-being, and safety of all K-12 students.

If you need any further information from me regarding my interest in and/or qualification to serve on this working group, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Tucker
Boulder Valley School District

Application # 16

Brautigam, Jane

From: Arlene French [arlene@aspenresources.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 10:15 AM
To: Brautigam, Jane
Subject: Memo of Interst: 10-Member Panel on City Issues

Dear Boulder City Council Member:

I am inquiring about the 10-member advisory panel concerning city policy on marijuana issues, as published in the Boulder Daily Camera 12-15-2015.

I am a non-practicing, non-affiliated attorney with a Masters in Taxation, and I would like to enquire whether a tax perspective would be of benefit to the panel, either as a full member or as-needed as ancillary.

I am half-owner of a local Boulder-based environmental engineering and technical/regulatory consulting company (a certified SBA 8(a) graduate in good standing), of which provides expertise on radioactive waste management issues directly to the U.S. Department of Energy and its contractors; I have 20 years in government contracting and performance. With an undergrad from Purdue in Mechanical Engineering, I am a member of the Colorado Bar, with a JD from CU (2004) and an LL.M. in Taxation from D.U. (2004) and have prior practice in tax law and asset/estate planning, negotiation in controversy before the IRS.

If this background may be of benefit to the panel, I would be pleased to submit my qualifications for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Arlene French

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Application # 17

Brautigam, Jane

From: Larisa Bolivar [larisabolivar@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 2:12 PM
To: Brautigam, Jane; cook@bouldercolorado.gov; Carr, Thomas; Council
Subject: Boulder Blue Ribbon Commission
Attachments: Boulder Blue Ribbon Commission Request.docx

Dear Boulder City Council,

I am interesting in serving on the Boulder Blue Ribbon Commission to revise the ordinance specifically representing cannabis consumers/patients. My organization is a cannabis consumer watch-dog organization based out of Denver, CO, and we are most notably known for obtaining the names of pesticides violators and working with multiple individuals to raise the alarm to address the public safety concerns brought about through the use of unapproved pesticides. We have members that live in Boulder, as well as members from all over the world who would love to visit Boulder, not only for its pedestrian and consumer friendly environment next to so many outdoor activities, but who would also like to patron Boulder's cannabis stores as well and not need to travel outside of the city. Council has expressed an interest in cannabis hospitality being addressed and I can provide important consumer perspectives on creating safe environments that blend seamlessly into the community.

I believe that I am very qualified to represent consumers on the blue ribbon commission because of multiple reasons. I have 15 years' experience in the cannabis movement/industry, have worked on several stakeholder groups related to cannabis consumer issues, have previously owned a dispensary, and am vice president of business development and strategy for a cannabis consulting firm that specializes in building all types of licensed cannabis businesses, including grows, dispensaries, and testing labs across the nation in states that have legal cannabis programs. Most recently, I was one of the judges for the inaugural Cannabist Awards recognizing Colorado cannabis businesses who are setting the bar for the entire industry. I also have a M.A. in public policy from Regis University with a concentration in cannabis policy reform. This was a degree that I designed through the university's individualized study program, and it enabled me to comprehensively study a broad range of policy issues related to cannabis.

I think that I would be a great asset on the commission and would provide a unique voice for cannabis consumers that is balanced by the understanding of the need to create a market that is safe as well as profitable for the city and for business owners that considers the concerns of all community members.

Thank you for your consideration.

Larisa

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Application # 18

Wyatt Porter Ryder

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To Whom It May Concern:

As a citizen of Boulder, and as a student of the University of Colorado, I submit this letter to you to express my interest in serving on the Boulder marijuana advisory council. I recently learned of this position through the Daily Camera, and believe I would be a positive addition to the council.

For the past two years I have served as the student representative on the "4/20 Task Force", the committee responsible for the formulation of the official campus response to the so-called "pot holiday". It has been an honor to serve as the only student member on this committee, and was an even greater honor to serve as the Student Government's official spokesman for the student body on the issue of marijuana.

Last year, I was proud to have helped negotiate the reopening of campus on the date of April 20th. In previous years, the campus had instituted a shutdown that was seen by many as intrusive and unnecessary. As a representative of the student body, I stood firm in my commitment to a reopening of campus, and was pleased with the toned down response in the 2015 year.

As a member of CU Student Government, and as someone who has worked closely with administration on these issues, I already have an in-depth understanding of the "system" in addition to well-developed relationships with administrators. I'm a respected member of the student body by administrators and my peers alike, and hope to continue working on these matters at the municipal level.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at the email or phone listed above. Thank you for your consideration.

Warmly,

Wyatt Ryder

Application # 19



University of Colorado at Boulder

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December 16, 2015

Jane Brautigam
Boulder City Manager

Dear Jane,

I would like to submit this letter of interest for appointment to the City's Marijuana Advisory Panel.

As you know, I currently serve as the Senior Assistant Vice Chancellor for Health and Wellness as well as the Executive Director of Wardenburg Health Services at CU-Boulder. Among my many duties at CU-Boulder I have general responsibility for alcohol and drug abuse prevention and intervention efforts related to our undergraduate and graduate students. In addition, I am a Co-Chair of AACT, the campus-community coalition addressing alcohol and other drug abuse in Boulder, and I also serve as the Vice President of the Boulder County Board of Health. Not surprisingly, in each of these roles and especially because of the passage of Amendment 64 several years ago, marijuana has been an important focus of my work.

Again because of Amendment 64, I have become a frequent speaker on the health effects of marijuana. Not only do I address a variety of local, regional, and national audiences (the latter including national organizations such as the American College Health Association and the National Association for Student Personnel Administrators), but I have also been interviewed by the New York Times, National Public Radio, and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. Whether discussing usage patterns, impacts on various communities, health effects, or educational programs, my focus has always been on the facts, such as they are known, and I have attempted to be evenhanded and honest in evaluating confusing, conflicting, and controversial data regarding marijuana usage and its effects.

I have worked with the City of Boulder on a variety of issues related to alcohol and other substance abuse. I served as a member of the Alcohol Community Working Group that was convened by the City; and, as you know, I have presented on such topics to the Boulder City Council on various occasions. I am very committed to alcohol, marijuana, and other drug policies that are reasonable and reflective of the interests of all parties concerned (e.g., the City, the University, business interests, public health, and so forth).

Please let me know if any additional information would be helpful to you.

Sincerely,

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Senior Assistant Vice Chancellor for Health and Wellness
Executive Director, Wardenburg Health Service
University of Colorado Boulder
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E-mail: Donald.Misch@Colorado.Edu

Application # 20

To whom it may concern,

I have found the posting for the opportunity to speak on the subject of the cannabis community for the city of Boulder in a fair and educated caucus. This would be an opportunity of a lifetime for myself. To have a chance to speak in a forum where logical forward progress for a reasonable solution on a subject I have been passionate about my entire life would be a dream come true. As you read forward in the next following paragraphs I am a perfect candidate for the advisory panel.

I have been in the cannabis industry for 4 plus years now working in many aspects. In 2011 I started in a very unstable industry with lax regulations and saw what was successful and what was not. Through the time of growth for the industry I have grown with it professionally. In a timeline duration I have risen from budtender, to management, to educator, to consultant locally and nationally. Over the last year my hard work towards my dreams has taken me to Florida, Massachusetts, Illinois, Maryland, and I am currently in negotiations for a project in Hawaii. In addition to this I have been the director of sales for THC magazine, a local syndicate going national next year. Over my tenure I have had the opportunity to work with patients in need, activists, and political figures.

I am a 3rd generation Colorado native and yes I am proud of that. In 2000 I voted in my first election where I voted for amendment 20 and graduated from Arvada West high school. My senior year project was the legalization of cannabis medically, recreationally, and industrially. You can ask Mr. Link he should still be teaching there, haven't seen him in a couple years good man though. As far as I can remember back it is memories of driving up 93 and staring at those beautiful mountains. From Folsom football games, shows at the Fox, or graduating in the gym Boulder will always have a special place in my heart. That is why it is so important that the regulation, compliance, and public safety are all taken into primary consideration with this task.

After reading this letter and reviewing my resume you will see two of my major passions are cannabis and my home. My biggest passion is my wife and my son though, and they will always be. To look my son in the face when he grows up and say yeah I helped with that is something I can hold my head high to. Thank you for your consideration and happy holidays.

Sincerely,

Brett Frizzell

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of art, **Business emphasis in hospitality**, Metropolitan State College of Denver Dec. 2008

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ROOTED CONSULTING

C.E.O.

Executive officer for cannabis consulting operations across the United States in developing markets. Mar. 2015 – Present

THC MAGAZINE

Sept. 2015 – Present

Director of sales

Responsible for all sales campaigns and generation of sales for magazine and event operations. Ran the 2nd largest cannabis awards competition in history.

HEMP STAFF

July 2014 – Aug. 2015

Director of budtender training

Created the textbook and presentation for the Budtender certification program. Also delivered the class and ran the curriculum for the national platform.

SOUTHWEST ALTERNATIVE CARE

Feb. 2013 – Aug. 2015

Bud tender and office manager

Trusted long term employee. Controlled inventory of up to 15 pounds of product and managed sales of \$5,000 on average per day. Helped launch, create, and maintain website development, marketing programs, V.I.P. programs, and informal marijuana classes.

ADHERENCE CONSULTING

Jan. 2015 – June 2015

Reconciliation consultant

Help dispensary owners through the process of proper inventory and sales reporting to state institutions. Evaluation and rapid reconciliation of unreported POS orders.

CANNABIS NETWORK RADIO

Jan. 2015 – Sept. 2015

Podcast host

Industry reporter and persona on a twice weekly for national media company.

MARY JANE ENTERTAINMENT

April 2014 – July 2014

Cannabis and hospitality consultant

Helped develop operations and manage property for the newly acquired Adagio hotel. Ensured the success of opening of the property through hiring staff, developing operations controls and standards, and fully training new staff.

BUDS ON COLFAX

Oct. 2011 – May 2012

Operations General Manager

Maintained the operations and staff for the grow facility and dispensary daily. Ensured quality control, legal compliance, inventory, and general operations.

PEPSI CENTER, Denver, CO

Mar. 2003 – Oct. 2011

Premium Service Bartender

Reliable, long-term member of the Pepsi Center service team and bar staff while earning a degree in business.

Portables Manager (09/05 – 09/06)

Initiated portables manager position to improve efficiency while overseeing daily operations for ten portable point of sale (POS) kiosks located on the Pepsi Center's club level.

OTHER SKILLS

- Trained and skilled in MJ freeway, Bio Track, and MMJ MENU (The top three POS systems for the industry.)
- Trained and skilled in state reporting software programs METRC.
- Multiple public speaking events throughout the marijuana community.

Application # 21

Brautigam, Jane

From: Teri Robnett [rxmaryjane@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2015 3:29 PM
To: Brautigam, Jane; council@bouldercolorado.gov; Cook, Mishawn; Carr, Thomas
Subject: Boulder Marijuana Commission

To whom it may concern,

Please consider me for a position on the 2016 Boulder Blue Ribbon Marijuana Commission.

I understand that you are including a representative for marijuana consumers on the panel, but not a representative for medical marijuana patients. Although many of the products are the same or similar, the needs of patients are different in many ways. With over 8,000 registered medical marijuana patients in Boulder County, it's important that Boulder take patients' needs and concerns into consideration when developing policies and regulations that will affect them.

It seems to me that you have two choices: appoint someone to represent both patient and consumer interests equally, which may be difficult, or appoint both a consumer representative and a patient representative. Of course, I believe that separating the two will better serve the Council by providing more clarity and confidence that patients are included. Either way, I feel that I would be a well qualified representative and addition to this group.

Since 2012, as a medical marijuana patient advocate and founder of Cannabis Patients Alliance, I have worked with state and local agencies and officials to develop reasonable policies around medical marijuana in Colorado. I followed the Governor's Task Force and worked with legislators on Amendment 64. Throughout 2013 and 2014, I worked with local governments to establish reasonable regulations for both medical and recreational marijuana, including testifying at Boulder City and County hearings.

I participated in three rulemaking groups for the DOR/MED (2013 & 2015) and one for the CDPHE (2015). In 2014, I was appointed as the patient representative to Colorado's Retail Marijuana Education Oversight Committee which produced the statewide education campaign "Good to Know." I was also appointed to the Scientific Advisory Council which oversees the disbursement of \$9 million in grants for research into the benefits and efficacy of medical marijuana.

I am regularly called upon by candidates, elected officials, agency representatives and even the governor's office for education and advice on issues affecting medical marijuana patients. My knowledge of the real challenges faced by patients and consumers, my ability to work effectively and collaboratively, and my expertise on policy make me a qualified and experienced addition to this panel.

Although I don't currently reside in Boulder, I'm quite familiar with the community. I am a Colorado native who graduated from CU Boulder in 1989 with a BA in Psychology and have recently been involved in panels and classes on responsible use of cannabis for students. In the early 2000s, as an owner of an internet consulting business based in Boulder, I was an active member of the Boulder Chamber of Commerce and facilitated workshops and seminars for the Small Business Development Center for several years. I continue to stay in contact with associates and businesses as well as patients and consumers in and around Boulder.

You can find more information at www.CannabisPatientsAlliance.org. If you need anything else, please don't hesitate to let me know. I look forward to hearing from you and to the work this group will be doing.

Best wishes,
Teri Robnett

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Application # 22

Brautigam, Jane

From: Pam Simpson [satinpam@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2015 6:25 PM
To: Brautigam, Jane
Subject: MJ Advisory Panel Applicant
Attachments: greenresume12-15.docx

Hi,

My name is Pamela Simpson, I am a marijuana connoisseur. I have extensive growing experience privately at home for personal use and growing experience with marijuana dispensaries as a badged employee. I have also spent time as a trimmer for various grow operations, a budtender, brand ambassador for events, and a manager for a medicinal dispensary. I want to be on the MJ Advisory Panel to improve upon regulations that will make the laws more efficient and keep consumers safe.

My experiences working with different grow operations and talking to other growers and consumers of cannabis, it has shown me that not everyone is on the same page when it comes to following the laws, following health and safety regulations, and sometimes lack of education.

What I've seen personally at places I will not name that I would like to change:

- I've seen plants with powder mildew or spider mites on them be sold to consumers as 'medicinal.'
- Plants that aren't flushed properly in the final stages of bloom that still contain nutrients, which add extra unwanted chemicals to the lungs of consumers.
- Hash oil made with butane as the solvent needs to have a warning. Chemistry has shown that solvents don't all disappear when the reaction is over. People who smoke/vape hash oil extracted with butane are also inhaling the leftover butane's free radicals straight into their lungs.
- Some hash oils made with butane are mixed with additives to make the vapor smoother to inhale, but these additives are not cleared or were never intended to be inhaled.
- Consistency in edibles is not what the package states when pertaining to dosage and strain. Edibles need to be strain specific so the consumer knows what they are getting. Everybody's body is different and reacts differently to all strains. Having an umbrella term for Indica, Sativa, and Blend in edibles does not promote consumer confidence. A popular candy edible rolls it's candies in tincture, causing dosage of to vary wildly between each individual piece.

I could go on and on about more topics, but over all, I want to see better regulations, people better educated, push for greener grows (LED lights have come a long way), and see that marijuana doesn't make people sick due to bad growing habits or cutting corners where our consumer's health is concerned. I want Boulder to be a positive example on how marijuana should be handled with the public.

To a greener future!

-Pamela Simpson
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Application # 23

LETTER OF INTEREST

Ms. Jane S. Brautigam

City Manager; Boulder, Colorado

December 18, 2015

Dear Ms. Brautigam,

The intent of this letter is to provide a written expression of interest of the following:

I am seeking membership in the advisory panel that will make recommendations about city policy on marijuana issues.

I will bring a unique prospective to this panel in several respects:

- Former Sergeant Conservation Officer, City of Albuquerque, Open Space Division.
- Former Associate Director, State of New Mexico, Crime Stoppers Unit.
- Recipient of the Outstanding Scholar Award- New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy. Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- Former Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Wilderness EMT
- Recipient, Bachelor of Science degree- Education, Recreation/ Medical emphasis. Southern Illinois University; Carbondale, Illinois.
- Recipient, Bachelor of Science degree- Psychology/Counseling emphasis. Colorado State University; Ft. Collins, Colorado.
- Currently employed as a Security Manager in Boulder, Colorado- Corden Pharma Colorado (pharmaceutical manufacturing)
- Member- Boulder Office of Emergency Management (LEPC) board.

Please consider my request to become a member of this important advisory panel. I have included a copy of my resume for your convenience.

Thank you,

Wayne Ksiazkiewicz.

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OCCUPATIONAL OBJECTIVE

To utilize my training and management skills in the field of professional security services.

EDUCATION & HONORS

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, Fort Collins, Colorado.
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Counseling emphasis. 1995
Minor: Sociology

NEW MEXICO LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
Police Officer Certification Program. 1985

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, Carbondale, Illinois.
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Education, Recreation/ Medical emphasis. 1981
Minor: Psychology

HONORS:

Psi Chi (National Honor Society for Psychology Students) CSU 1993-94-95
Psi Chi Student Vice President/Liaison College of Sciences. CSU 1995
Recipient, Outstanding Scholar Award, New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy, Santa Fe, New Mexico. 95.32 academic average. 1985
Recipient, Outstanding Achievement Award, City of Albuquerque, New Mexico. 1985

WORK EXPERIENCE

SECURITY MANAGER 2010 to present
ALLIED BARTON SECURITY Denver, Colorado
Assigned to the Corden Pharma account (Boulder, Colorado) as the Security Manager
Develop and maintain post orders to meet contractual terms and agreements.
Perform administration and scheduling duties for site security personnel.
Perform duties assigned by the client contact with regard to site security.
Administrative authority over site security systems

SECURITY PERSONNEL 2008 to 2010
ALLIED BARTON SECURITY Denver, Colorado
Assigned to the Amgen Pharma account (Longmont/Boulder, Colorado)
Security officer- Trained for all shift assignments.
Security dispatcher- Trained for all shift assignments.
Advanced Training: Supervisor- Trained for all shift assignments.
Card reader system badging and administration trained.

FIELD SUPERVISOR 2002 to 2008
INITIAL SECURITY Naperville, Illinois
Performed duties under the Branch Manager as part of Senior Management.
(Negotiation of client contracts and, profitability objectives)
Human Resource functions: Personnel processing, evaluation programs, promotions, terminations and new hires in adherence with state regulations.
Interfaced with clients to resolve problems and initiate corrective action to ensure quality service objectives.
Staff authority over Account Managers, Project Managers, Site Supervisors,

Application # 24

December 17, 2015

Dear Jane and Mishawn,

Thank you for reaching out to members of the Boulder Community for this important role as an advisory panel member. I have been co-owner of Fresh Baked Dispensary in Boulder since 2010 and a Board Member for Colorado NORML since 2014. Having experience in both the Medical and Recreational Industry as a business owner, I also have a duty to consumers through the NORML BOD. I believe this is a great balance and something I strive for on a daily basis. I also speak with the MED on a monthly basis to ensure we follow any changes to Code. Prior to the MJ Business, I was a Director of Construction/Real Estate in the Franchise Industry.

I have been to many City Council meetings and believe Boulder is at the forefront for Regulation in this Industry. As a result, other Cities and Counties look to Boulder. I feel privileged to have a Dispensary in Boulder and understand it's no easy task to set rules and regulations in a brand new Industry.

As a group and member of the Advisory Panel, it is important to listen to all sides and to remember we are breaking new ground for all of Colorado and the World. I do believe what is good for the Community is ultimately good for business! This is an exciting part of History and we need to approach responsibly and accordingly.

Sincerely,

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Application # 25

JEFFREY SCOTT BROWN

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September 17, 2015

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am applying for the **Advisory Panel Representative for the Marijuana Board** with the state of Colorado and city of Boulder. I strongly encourage you to thoroughly review my application and observe that I have proven my success in leadership, results, communication, presentation, customer service, relationship building, influencing, problem solving, decision making, monitoring, coordinating, staffing and well versed with various computer system applications and most importantly, listening. I have worked in close conjunction with medical and recreational marijuana consumers, dispensaries, judicial systems, mental health centers, substance abuse centers and educational systems throughout my career while expanding upon cultural awareness.

To begin, I have worked in public service through the education, mental health and substance addiction fields. I am currently an Adult Outpatient Substance Abuse Clinical Supervisor at Mental Health Partners (MHP) in Boulder, Colorado and I held a similar position at the Addiction Recovery Center (ARC) with Boulder County Public Health for the previous two years. Prior to my experience as a supervisor, I worked at the Community Reach Center (CRC) in Northglenn in several clinical and therapeutic positions for a combined seven years. For the entire seven years I served on the Disaster Psychological First Aid Response Team. Prior to being hired by CRC, I earned my Master's degree from Naropa University in the Transpersonal Counseling Program. During my professional counseling career, I also started a private practice counseling both Medical Marijuana Dispensary employees and consumers. I am a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) and expect to be licensed as a CAC III (Certified Addiction Counselor) in the next three months.

Your hiring committee may ask why a Substance Abuse Supervising Counselor is applying for this position and I can tell you that my experience makes me uniquely qualified for this position. As a former Medical Marijuana Card Holder for a decade, I strongly support medicinal and recreational marijuana use as a harm reduction tactic. I am strong advocate for marijuana as a Medication Assisted Therapy (MAT) for combating alcoholism and heroin addiction even though the Office of Behavioral Health and the Department of Regulatory Agencies (in reference to substance and addiction counseling nationwide) does not advocate cannabis as medicine (or MAT). In result, I have decided that I need to commit to working with both the community and the cannabis industry to promote safe, healthy, and legal use of cannabis products to consumers all over the world because I honor and respect cannabis as medicine and recreational self-care. In service of the city of Boulder, I will be supporting the community at large, the cannabis industry and the consumers.

I assure the hiring committee that there is no one better qualified because I have experience working with individuals, families, schools, communities, judicial systems, probation and supervise substance abuse and mental health clinicians to advocate for consumers. I am currently involved in politics, customer satisfaction, integration and serve as internal coach/consultant to the managers and

employees. I take the lead in creating positive employee relations and employee recognition. I ensure compliance with all state and federal regulations including privacy and I am well versed in confidentiality. I ensure that workflow and work procedures are documented and that appropriate controls and audits are in place to ensure data. I manage employees, including hiring and developing, planning, assigning, delegating work, appraising performance, rewarding and disciplining. I often address complaints and resolving employee and consumer issues on a daily basis. I am basically, a middle man that is able to work with ease between conflicting parties and conflicting emotions. I am the middle man between the clinicians that I supervise and compliance, HR, probation, upper management and quality assurance. As a supervisor, my experience includes evaluating resource management on an on-going basis, overseeing contractual requirements, reviewing budgets and conducting trainings for staff.

In more specifics, my clinical career began over fifteen years ago and is amplified by my previous career as a K-12 educator and varsity sports coach. My experience working in the public school systems highlight my clinical and supervisory experience serving children, families and public services with cultural awareness. In my recent years of clinical experience with MHP and ARC, I primarily supervise therapists and work with young adults with co-occurring disorders in an outpatient setting while simultaneously supervising jail-based therapists. The majority of the young male and female adults that we serve are in the justice system, charged with felonies and addicted to alcohol or other drugs. I participate with the Treatment Courts, otherwise known as drug court. In result, I build professional relationships with numerous collaterals such as: judges, probation, agency coordinators, law enforcement, detox staff, jail-based treatment staff, homeless shelter, halfway houses and district attorneys, Child Protective Services, public school staff, probation, GALs, lawyers and Human Services are all collaterals whom I communicate with on a regular basis.

Over the last few years I continue to develop a passion for supervising. My combined years of experience with clinical supervising provides me with the opportunity to train and supervise numerous therapists with a variety of skill levels ranging from novice to expert, and each with unique abilities. I am able to leverage each individual's strengths, while supporting each therapist with the challenges they face, and ultimately improve their professional skill set. My other supervisory skills include: mediation, multi-tasking, and improving services and processes. My current role is challenging, but my interest in becoming **Advisory Panel Representative for the Marijuana Board** reflects my desire to take on an even stronger leadership role.

My years of clinical and supervisory experience have prepared me well for this stronger leadership role and I sincerely hope you consider me for this position. I look forward to being a top candidate for this position and become an **Advisory Panel Representative for the Marijuana Board**.

Kind Regards,

Jeffrey "Scott" Brown

Application # 26

Brautigam, Jane

From: Eric Gricus [Eric@innovationcenteroftherockies.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 20, 2015 11:51 AM
To: Brautigam, Jane
Cc: Christian Nitu
Subject: Cannabis Advisory Panel Candidate
Attachments: Christian Nitu.vcf

Jane,

I hope you are enjoying the holidays.

One of the cannabis entrepreneurs I know reached out to me after seeing the DC article, http://www.dailycamera.com/ci_29251114/boulder-seeks-applicants-10-member-marijuana-advisory-panel, announcing the Cannabis Advisory Panel the city is establishing. Christian Nitu would like to be considered for one of the spots on the panel.

I've known Christian for a couple of years now, first meeting him when he was a CU student forming a company that offered high tech ski lockers to ski resorts. After a successful exit, Christian started a second company in Boulder developing software for dispensaries and others in the cannabis supply chain. I think he would make a great edition to the panel and would encourage you to seriously consider him as a member.

Christian's email expressing his interest in becoming a panel member is below. He is CC'd on this email and his contact info is also below. I am not really sure of the next steps in your process, so I will let the both of you take it from here.

Happy Holidays!

Best,
Eric

As a technology entrepreneur who has been in the cannabis space for almost two years, I have worked alongside dispensaries, grows, and MIPS to understand their plight from an operational, technical and compliance stand point. My company develops inventory management software for cannabis retailers, so I have had the benefit in being in working groups at the state capital, studying the regulations across the state, across all counties and have a good communication line between the businesses and other industries and organizations. I've worked specifically in Boulder with groups such as Native Roots, Dandelion, The Growing Kitchen, Surna, Trill Alternatives, and Headquarters to name a few. I'd like to have my name considered for the board to have a balance of technology, compliance, and industry knowledge. Boulder is a hub of innovation in the technology industry, it has also been a focal point for natural foods and I believe that cannabis falls within that same conversation. We build software that is very specific to this industry, over the last 16 months I've garnered a great deal of exposure to the shortcomings of current regulations and the opportunities to make the marijuana industry safer and more regulated. I am also a Boulder translocal, having graduated from the University in 2011, started and exited my first technology company as an undergrad and volunteering with the YAMS program at Leeds School of Business, and mentoring at Canopy Boulder Accelerator and the University's accelerator CatalyzeCU. I'd love to get an opportunity to work with city officials, the community, consumers, and industry professionals to make Boulder the leader in safe and thriving marijuana commerce.

My LinkedIn info can be found here for reference- <https://www.linkedin.com/in/christiannitu>.

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Best,
Eric

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Application # 27

Brautigam, Jane

From: Bob Sievers [bobsulpt@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, December 21, 2015 11:07 AM
To: Council
Cc: Christie Spencer
Subject: Nomination for your Advisory Group with mandate to review the city's marijuana laws and suggest changes: Christie Sievers Spencer

Christie Sievers Spencer is the President of Colorado Can LLC doing business as Sievers Biotech, with an analytical laboratory located at 6185 Arapahoe Ave., Suite C, Boulder, CO 80303. At 655 Northstar Court, Boulder, CO 80304, we maintain an office and small state-registered research plot in the City of Boulder. She now resides in unincorporated Boulder County at 1093 69th Street, 80303.

My only question initially is whether there is a residency requirement for what I assume is an unpaid temporary position on your advisory committee? She can provide additional information but we wish to establish her eligibility first. I am in daily contact with her and have taught chemistry for 40 years at CU. She and I are registered hemp farmers in the Colorado Dept. of Agriculture pilot research program. The company she leads, Sievers Biotech, has filed 2 Provisional US Patents with several claims dealing with cultivation and characterization and delivery of low or zero THC-content purified cannabidiol and cannabidiolic acid. One of our State of Colorado-registered hemp research plots has been located in North Boulder within the City Limits of Boulder and operated in full compliance with federal and local laws (for example, Section 7606 of the US Agricultural Act of 2014).

Christie Sievers Spencer has resided in Colorado since 1975 and is a graduate of the University of Colorado, becoming a successful Boulder County businesswoman, with a home located just north of Baseline Lake. Christie Spencer is very well acquainted with hemp and marijuana laws and businesses. I believe that she may be known to Councilwoman Lisa Morzel, and perhaps to other Council Members as well.

Bob Sievers, PhD
Chief Scientist
Sievers Biotech
655 Northstar Ct.
(303) 447-0788

Application # 28



Public Health Administration

December 22, 2015

Ms. Jane S. Brautigam
City Manager
City of Boulder

Dear City Manager Brautigam:

I am writing to convey my interest in participating on the Marijuana Advisory Panel for the City of Boulder.

I have nearly 20 years of experience working in the public health field, including employment with Boulder County Public Health (BCPH) since 2000. I have served as BCPH's Director of Health Divisions since 2009. This includes supervision of our Community Health Division, which houses our programs that address adolescent health and substance abuse prevention. I feel my experiences would best fit the public health, harm reduction, and health promotion needs for this panel.

Per the discussion at the December 8 Council Study Session, I agree that the focus of this panel is not to look at repealing legalization of marijuana, but rather working collaboratively to help inform revisions to the City's marijuana code that are in the best interests of the community.

I appreciate the City's consideration of my interest in participating on this panel. Please contact me at 303-441-1291 or hharmon@bouldercounty.org if you have any questions or need additional information regarding my interests or qualifications.

Respectfully,

Heath M. Harmon
Director of Health Divisions



Application # 29

Brautigam, Jane

From: Rachel K. Gillette Attorney LLC [rachel@rachelkgillette.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 9:41 AM
To: Brautigam, Jane
Subject: Letter of Interest to be on the Marijuana Advisory Panel

Dear Ms. Brautigam and Honorable City Council Members:

I write today to submit a Letter of Interest for placement on the City of Boulder Marijuana Advisory Panel. I am a **marijuana business attorney**, with substantial experience in representing marijuana businesses around the state, and in particular, those located within the City of Boulder. My practice has been uniquely focused on the representation of marijuana businesses since 2010, prior to the passage of HB 1284, the medical marijuana regulatory bill passed in the state legislature.

I not only have substantive knowledge of state law---the Colorado Medical and Retail Marijuana Codes---and their associated regulations, (including all recent updates) but I also have a definite working knowledge of the Boulder Ordinance(s) that marijuana businesses operate under, as well as the numerous other local marijuana ordinances in in effect in other jurisdictions. I have also represented numerous marijuana businesses in local, state, and federal tax audits, which gives me a concrete and definitive expertise on the challenges many businesses face in this complex regulatory environment. I think you will find my background greatly qualifies me to **serve as the marijuana business attorney representative on your panel**.

Further, since their inception, I have worked cooperatively and respectfully with many local licensing authorities and the state Marijuana Enforcement Division and I do understand that substantive state and local law reform, as it pertains to marijuana businesses and communities, is a process that takes time and thoughtfulness. I believe I have a unique and expert perspective on how to improve Boulder's regulatory environment, so both the community and marijuana businesses can succeed and thrive.

I also currently serve on the **Board of Directors for both the National Cannabis Bar Association and Women Grow**, and I have served as the **Executive Director for Colorado NORML for the past three years**. If you wish to learn more about me and my practice, please visit my website, www.bouldercountylaw.com. My practice is located in Lafayette, CO.

I thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Rachel K. Gillette
Attorney

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MARIJUANA-RELATED DISCLOSURE: Our provision of services is strictly limited to advice pertaining to applicable state and local marijuana laws and regulations regarding marijuana-related businesses and adult-use marijuana. Marijuana-related businesses, and the possession, cultivation, and distribution of marijuana, regardless of qualification or licensure under state and local laws, and an individual's participation in such activities remains illegal under Federal law.

Application # 30

Brautigam, Jane

From: Nelson Pelletier [savethemusicforthetroops08@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 24, 2015 1:17 PM
To: Brautigam, Jane
Subject: JOCELAN LITTON, C.L. submission for Marijuana Advisory Panel Membership
Attachments: Jocelan Info Plus 138.JPG; Jocelan Info Plus 170.JPG; Jocelan Info Plus 1501.JPG; Jocelan Info Plus 1491.JPG; Jocelan Info Plus 1575.JPG; Jocelan Info Plus 1576.JPG; Jocelan Info Plus 1577.JPG; Jocelan Info Plus 1579.JPG

ATTN: JANE BRAUTIGAN

RE: JOCELAN LITTON, C.L. submission for Marijuana Advisory Panel Membership

Dear JANE,

With proper due respect, may I, hereby, throw my "hat-in-the-ring" for Membership of the new Marijuana Advisory Panel which You are currently constructing.

Herein, some pics and info regarding a long-time Boulder resident, JOCELAN LITTON, C.L., who is nearing 17 years-in on a 20 year Research Study designed for Publication as a White Paper for Peer Review.

My life-mate of the past 20+ years has been working on developing the medical benefits of Marijuana through genetic manipulation with remarkable results for decades, sub-Rosa, yet, now, in this more enlightened society, more openly.

This is a matter of great interest and importance to me and I believe the combination of education, training and skills in conjunction with my passion regarding the important issue which attach, here, can provide a mature, medically-aware view-point for the greater good of the whole group effort.

Therefore, hereby, I make the within respectful submission for Membership on the Marijuana Advisory Panel.

May I Sincerely Wish You and Yours A Happy, Health, Safe Holiday!

JOCELAN LITTON, C.L.
Board Certified Lymphologist
and Senior Ambassador for the
International Academy of Lymphology
My Cell in Boulder: (818) 857-6915

Application # 31

Brautigam, Jane

From: Dana Martin [danamartin876@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 28, 2015 10:15 AM
To: Brautigam, Jane
Subject: 10 Member Marijuana Advisory Panel

To Whom It May Concern:

I am inquiring in regards to becoming a member of your Marijuana Advisory Panel.

I think that I will add a well-rounded element to your panel. I am a mature cannabis business owner with an intimate understanding of marijuana-related topics, issues, and concerns. In addition, I am the parent of two college kids who are immersed in the marijuana culture by default of age and generation - one here in Boulder, and the other in Texas. Through my children and their friends, I get an inside perspective of the generation that will form our future government(s) and thus our future policies - local, state, and federal; and as a parent who wants only the best for my children, I am deeply concerned with respect for the legal element that goes hand-in-hand with this culture.

As a sophisticated, after hours smoker myself, and as someone who earns a living in the cannabis industry with a pin-point focus on legal compliance, I will represent the often over-looked mature, adult consumer who very much enjoys and respects the personal freedom that Colorado allows in both business and lifestyle choice. I will bring to the table a perspective that is often times over-looked and unappreciated. I can bridge the gap between the youthful "pot culture", the sophisticated smoker, and the cannabis entrepreneur through balanced, responsible, educated, and introspective thoughts and opinions.

I would be honored to be considered for placement on your Advisory Panel, and to help you in anyway that I can.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dana Martin
Founder & CEO
Compliance Consulting and Management, LLC
(720) 515-7606
www.ccm420.com

Application # 32



Jane Brautigam
/cc/ Mishawn Cook
City of Boulder
1777 Broadway
Boulder, CO 80306

December 29, 2015

Dear Ms. Brautigam,

I am writing to you to express my sincere interest in joining the Boulder Marijuana Advisory Panel as discussed in your email of December 15, 2015 and forwarded by Ms. Cook. I believe I would make a unique and excellent choice, representing viewpoints, expertise, and experiences not held by anyone else in our community individually. I am a Boulder resident, a father of 3 children (2 in BVSD), an attorney, a national cannabis business speaker and consultant, and a Boulder marijuana business license holder.

My name is Travis Howard and I am one of three owners of Green Dream Cannabis (Health Services, LLC) located in Gunbarrel. Green Dream has been licensed to do business in Boulder since 2010 and we now hold and operate 4 Boulder-based medical marijuana licenses (1 MMC and 3 OPCs) and have an open application for a recreational dispensary in with Ms. Cook; this will be a co-location with our medical center in Gunbarrel. I have had the opportunity to work with Ms. Cook, Ms. Bookout, Mr. Rangel, and previously Mr. Goetz – now working with their staff across the board for renewals and inspections. We recently opened our offices and operations to Mr. Carr and members of Council to assist them in understanding some of our unique challenges in Boulder as well as general procedures for state compliance. In addition to the longstanding relationships and knowledge base formed via Green Dream, we represent a portion of your community not touched by any other dispensary group. Gunbarrel is isolated and because of zoning rules it contains only our dispensary for a significant population group.

From 2009-2011 I represented cannabis businesses, entrepreneurs, and employees across the State of Colorado in many formats. I became familiar with the state laws and local regulations of multiple jurisdictions. I worked with testing laboratories, law enforcement officials, and community groups as an advocate for sound principles and practices in our industry. These practices combined with my in-house counseling for Green Dream have given me insight and perspective not held by many traditional business owners.

The last two years have seen my cannabis consulting business flourish across the country. I have worked on successful applications for dispensaries, extraction facilities and cultivation centers in Illinois, New Hampshire, and New Mexico, and have submitted additional applications in Maryland. I



am currently preparing materials for Hawaii and Alaska as well. These experiences have given me the opportunity to become familiar with regulatory environments of other state agencies as well as local municipalities and communities across the nation. I've been able to compare and contrast the differences and believe this knowledge will provide value to our Boulder community. In addition, I've been a speaker and keynote at multiple industry association events including National Cannabis Association, Marijuana Business Conference, and the Cannabis Money Show (Boston, Chicago, Denver, New York and San Francisco) covering topics from human resources matters, business structuring, advertising and marketing, responsible resource consumption, organic pesticide applications, and patient advocacy. These experiences have given me perspective from other national speakers as well as audience members and will serve the advisory panel well.

Lastly, and perhaps most importantly, I am raising three wonderful children in our community and am very dedicated to ensuring its safety and access for years to come. Olivia is about to turn 8 and Emilie is about to turn 7, both attend Crest View Elementary. Wilson is just on the verge of his 2nd birthday and will be following in their footsteps. How our community addresses education, sight and smell, safety measures and other important matters is critical to my family – both my children and my wife. This perspective will allow me to better serve your panel.

It would be a great honor to serve the City of Boulder Government, the cannabis industry, and our local community on your marijuana advisory panel. I believe I would make an excellent representative and would serve you well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Travis L. Howard". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "T" and "H".

Travis L. Howard, Esq.

Application # 33

Brautigam, Jane

From: Dale Goetz [dgoetz@thefarmco.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 7:51 AM
To: Brautigam, Jane; Cook, Mishawn
Subject: Boulder Marijuana Regulations work group

City Manager Brautigam,

Please consider this my letter of application to the City of Boulder Marijuana Regulations work group. I am very interested in helping the marijuana industry legally develop in Boulder. I have been in law enforcement since 1970 in Boulder County. I have been involved in the enforcement of the building codes for the city since 2009 as a Building Code Compliance Specialist until the fall of 2015. I am currently a compliance training coordinator for The Farm in Boulder, which I believe is the flagship for the industry and my goal is to provide input to the industry to realistically regulate industry partners in the City of Boulder to continue to provide a working model for others in the industry to follow. Boulder has been in the fore front of this industry since the beginning and I believe we should remain in that position.

Thank you for your consideration in this issue.

Dale Goetz
Compliance Trainer Coordinator
The Farm Co.

Dale Goetz
Compliance Training

Application # 34

Brautigam, Jane

From: Jan Cole [jan@thefarmco.com]
Sent: Monday, December 28, 2015 3:50 PM
To: Brautigam, Jane
Cc: Council; Carr, Thomas
Subject: City of Boulder Marijuana Regulation Workgroup

City Manager Brautigam,

I am writing to express my interest in serving on the City of Boulder Marijuana Regulations workgroup as a representative of the Boulder regulated marijuana business community. I have been operating a legal care center, The Farm, for over 6 years and currently hold 10 state marijuana licenses- 8 of which are located and licensed in the City of Boulder. My experience as founder and president of Boulder-based "Skinny Pineapple Inc." includes, but is not limited to; application for licenses, regulations adherence, banking services, quality control, tax compliance, inventory control, community relations, government relations, labeling and packaging, advertising, insurance, consumer complaints, product liability and media communications.

Since my family and employees rely solely on the success of my company, I have been very interested and invested in the success of Boulder Marijuana policy and ordinances from the start. I have attended most of the Boulder City Council Meetings regarding marijuana policy since November of 2009. I have watched 3 councils struggle through the issues of crafting and implementing policy that has greatly affected how we operate our business. We have worked with the City and the State of Colorado to diligently comply with State and local laws and rules and earn the respect of regulatory and enforcement officials as well as our industry peers and customers. As a result, I am more familiar than most with the history and practical applications/implications of marijuana regulation in Boulder.

I appreciate the City Council's decision to create this committee and would be honored to serve as a representative of the regulated Boulder Cannabis Community. Thank you for your consideration.

Jan Cole

Application # 35

Brautigam, Jane

From: Tracy L Ferrell [Tracy.Ferrell@colorado.edu]
Sent: Monday, December 28, 2015 5:14 PM
To: Brautigam, Jane
Subject: Marijuana Advisory Panel

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my interest in serving on the soon to be formed Boulder Marijuana Board. I am a 22 year resident of Boulder City/Boulder County, who currently lives in Sunshine Canyon, just west of the city. I moved to the city in 1993 to attend graduate school at the University of Colorado, and I received my Ph.D. in Comparative Literature in 2001. I am currently employed as a Senior Instructor in the Program for Writing and Rhetoric at the University, a position I have held since 2003. My husband works for Boulder County Parks and Open Space, and I have a daughter who is in the 4th grade at University Hill Elementary School.

My interest in marijuana policy is primarily professional. I have taught a course at CU entitled the Politics of Drugs for 12 years. Much of the course focuses on cannabis policy, and, of course, I have seen huge changes during the time I have been teaching and researching the subject. I am currently researching and writing a book on medical marijuana refugees in Colorado and the culture that surrounds them. I have collected over 30 hours of interviews with patients, families of pediatric patients, doctors, researchers, entrepreneurs and activists. Thus, I am very knowledgeable on many of the issues facing the cannabis community in Colorado. I am affiliated with many local organizations involved with marijuana policy and research, including NORML, the Drug Policy Alliance, the Cannabis Patients Alliance and the CU chapter of Students for Sensible Drug Policy. I have also taken part in many cannabis events, including acting as a panel chair at the annual Cannabis Summit at the University of Colorado.

As a citizen, CU faculty member, researcher, parent and consumer, I would love to be able to bring my interest, viewpoint and knowledge to the new advisory board. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Thank you,

Tracy Ferrell

Tracy Ferrell, Ph.D.
Senior Instructor, Program for Writing and Rhetoric
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University of Colorado, Boulder
303-478-7654

Application # 36

Brautigam, Jane

From: Angelique Espinoza [angelique.espinoza@boulderchamber.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 1:34 PM
To: John Tayer; Brautigam, Jane
Cc: Andrea Meneghel
Subject: RE: MJ committee

Hi Jane,

I'd like to introduce you to my successor as **Public Affairs Director at the Boulder Chamber, Andrea Meneghel**, who we would like to represent the Chamber on the MJ working group.

This is my last week at the Chamber after more than four and a half years of working with the wonderful team here, as well as the many fantastic staff I have had the pleasure to work with at the City of Boulder. I am leaving to focus on my run for the Colorado State House, but the Chamber will be in very good hands with Andrea and the Chamber Advocacy team. Elisabeth Patterson will stay on, and Leslie Durgin will join the team as well. John, of course, remains steady at the helm.

Andrea has a wealth of policy and public outreach experience, particularly in transportation and planning. As part of the One Boulder campaign team, he also understands the local political environment.

Please let us know if we need submit further information for the MJ working group, and do keep us posted about other working groups you see coming down the pike so Andrea and the team can plan for staff and volunteer resources for Chamber engagement.

Best,

Angelique Espinoza
303.938.2077

-----Original Message-----

From: John Tayer
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 7:24 AM
To: Brautigam, Jane
Cc: Angelique Espinoza
Subject: RE: MJ committee

Jane:

Thank you very much for this reminder!

We will get back to you shortly with our requested appointment . . .

Cheers (and back at you on the relaxing holiday, which might explain our tardiness (:)! -
John

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-----Original Message-----

From: Brautigam, Jane [<mailto:BrautigamJ@bouldercolorado.gov>]

Sent: Monday, December 28, 2015 6:43 PM

To: John Tayer; Angelique Espinoza

Subject: MJ committee

Hi John and Angelique, just a reminder that I need an email from the chamber indicating who you would like to serve on the MJ working group. The deadline is Thursday. Hope you are having a relaxing holiday!

Jane

Sent from my iPhone

Application # 37

Brautigam, Jane

From: Sue Anderson [sued.anderson@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2015 10:34 PM
To: Brautigam, Jane
Subject: Re: Marijuana panel

Dear Ms. Brautigam,

Thank you for your timely response and I appreciate your assurances.

After several people suggested that I apply for the Board and having giving it quite a bit of thought, I am making my own application for the Board. I think the paper said to email you so here is a letter to summarize my interest in helping.

Although I do not fall into any of the categories outlined by the Council, perhaps you would like to consider me for the Marijuana Advisory Panel anyway, especially if you need some additional "balance" to the group.

I have been speaking to the Council about pot for several months now, just during open comments, in an attempt to provide a viewpoint they may not have heard and to gain my own experience in speaking in public, which I have not done much of before this.

I voted for Amendment 64, much to my chagrin. I thought using pot should not be a criminal activity and "fell for" several lies the pro-pot lobbyists told during the election year. My frame of reference was sorely outdated and I never dreamed that legalization really meant commercialization. In January of this year I knew virtually nothing about the current situation. None of my friends or neighbors use pot, no one I know had any trouble with it and I had minimal but growing awareness of the pot shops. But then someone showed me the RMHIDTA report and I was deeply shocked, especially by the toddler poisonings and usage by young people. I decided to find out more and educated myself. I started speaking of what I had learned to the Council when Macon Cowles promoted liberalizing the rules established for the shops in Boulder.

My background. I moved to Boulder in 1976 to escape from the drug scene in Northern California. I lived within the drug culture and smoked pot daily and used other drugs for several years which became more pronounced when a drug dealer became one of my roommates. It seemed like all fun and games until people started dying. I saw the children with deadness in their eyes from neglect and abuse. I knew a man whose child had died by falling through a skylight while he was high. I saw the mountain of cocaine on the table after a trafficker showed up from Columbia in her fancy RV. And the surprised respect in her eyes when I said no thanks. The futility of the life and the hopelessness of the lost dreams and the giving up were all there and actually promoted as the way to live life. It was grim.

One day I decided that this was not the life I was looking for. I quit the drugs, quit the scene and started a new path but not without some serious ridicule from my roommates. So I left CA and moved to Boulder because a friend lived here. Yes there were drugs in Boulder too but if it was used anywhere around me or my kids (I had a child in 1978 and another one in 1981), I was a she-bear.

I left a sister in Northern California and a few friends and many others I was glad to be far away from. They are still there, many are dead, dying, sick or struggling. I can't really say that any are thriving. I go back there almost every year and can see for myself how a drug culture plays out.

My work history is pretty simple. I co-founded and ran a software company back in the 80's that brought many millions of dollars to Boulder. I semi-retired in the 90's and worked for non-profits. I've had a technical writing business for the past 20 years or so. (I have a BA in English Lit from the University of Michigan.)

I am a Director of "A Life Worth Saving" a Narconon Drug Rehab Center in Fort Collins. I have served on other boards (school, HOA) and my contributions were positive and worthwhile. I can provide references.

Please let me know if this is the type of information you are looking for or if you need additional data.

Thank you,
Sue Anderson
1478 Greenbriar Blvd
303-475-5680

On Dec 22, 2015, at 11:11 AM, Brautigam, Jane wrote:

Dear Ms. Anderson,

Thanks so much for your email. Actually the list of categories of people to be represented on the committee was discussed by city council at their December 1, 2015 meeting and it was city council direction to the city attorney that resulted in the proposed list. At the time of the discussion, I made it clear that my goal is to appoint people who can listen to both points of view and come to consensus. Among the spots to be filled are representatives of CU, the School District and people familiar with harm reduction in the area of controlled substances. I am confident that there will be balance on the committee. Thanks for taking the time to write me with your concerns. I will definitely take them into account as I review the applications of potential committee members.

Best regards for a happy holiday season,

Jane S. Brautigam
City Manager
ICMA - CM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Sue Anderson [mailto:sued.anderson@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 21, 2015 5:12 PM
To: Brautigam, Jane
Subject: Marijuana panel

Dear Ms. Brautigam,

In your list of those who would best serve the panel, I see no mention of concerned citizens or people who may be impacted negatively by pot or who are not pot consumers, unless they fall into the list of experts being sought. Yet there is room for pot consumers.

It seems like this panel makeup could be heavily loaded in favor of expansion of pot availability, pot advertising

and increasing normalization of pot use while key statistics tracking the effect of pot legalization continue to trend in a very concerning direction and continue to be ignored by the media as well as various civic agencies. Is this by design or is there some intent to provide more balance?

Please advise.

Thank you,

Sue Anderson

303-475-5680

Application # 38

Amanda Ostrowitz
1776 Race St. #109
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December 28, 2015

Re: Boulder Marijuana Advisory Panel

To Whom It May Concern:

I write to apply for the Boulder Marijuana Advisory Panel. I am the **Founder and Chief Strategy Officer of CannaRegs**, an online database of all state and local Colorado cannabis laws. My work in creating the CannaRegs database has provided me with the background needed to be an effective member of the Boulder Advisory Panel. Because of my work, I have a thorough understanding of not only how the current Boulder regulations work, but also where they may be improved. For example, the advertising limitations in Boulder are more restrictive than most jurisdictions in that B.R.C. 6-14-8(p)(5) and B.R.C. 6-16-8(p)(4) prohibit licensees from distributing discount coupons. Meanwhile, such coupons are allowed in Boulder County, and consumers who want to take advantage of coupons are incentivized to shop in Unincorporated Boulder County. One unintended consequence is that this diverts potential sales and marijuana tax revenue out of the City of Boulder.

As part of my duties as Chief Strategy Officer of CannaRegs, I am in close consult with the licensees who would be impacted by any regulatory changes, and I understand their needs and challenges. In addition, I have worked with Boulder and several other local municipalities to make additional guidance to available licensees. I have also worked closely with the City of Boulder while developing CannaRegs, and in fact they are now a subscriber to our service. As a former examiner at the Federal Reserve Bank, I also have expertise in analyzing regulatory issues, which will aid me in this endeavor.

Thank you for considering my application, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

Amanda Ostrowitz

Application # 39

December 29, 2015

Ms. Jane Brautigam
Boulder City Manager
1777 Broadway
Boulder, CO 80302

Dear Ms. Brautigam,

I serve as the Chief Executive Officer and owner of Native Roots Colorado. I was a member of the marijuana industry before state and local licenses and regulations were even developed. On July 1, 2010, I was standing in line at the Mile High Greyhound Park in Commerce City to apply for state medical marijuana licenses with the Colorado Department of Revenue. This was the first day state licensing for medical marijuana businesses began and it was quite a scene. Since those early and chaotic days, the industry has progressed remarkably to where it stands now.

As the marijuana industry has progressed, so has my company and the scope of our operations throughout the state. Native Roots Colorado currently has facilities in eight different municipalities, including the city of Boulder. That's eight unique sets of regulations that Native Roots Colorado operates under. When the state regulations are factored in, its nine different sets of regulations that my company needs to abide by and stay cognizant of. By operating under so many rules, I've been exposed to extremely thoughtful and practical regulations. I've seen rules that are well intentioned and sound good in theory, but serve no function in practice when applied to businesses.

I believe that my experience as a marijuana business owner who is subject to literally thousands of combined state and local regulations will provide real world insight into what works and what doesn't. I'm a proud Boulder business owner who's always looking for places to improve on past successes. The city of Boulder has experienced great success thus far in regulating marijuana. I feel I can help find ways to build on that success as Boulder looks to future and what it will hold for the marijuana industry.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely and thankfully,

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Application # 40

December 29, 2015

Ms. Jane Brautigam
Boulder City Manager
1777 Broadway
Boulder, CO 80302

Dear Ms. Brautigam,

I have overseen compliance and licensing for Native Roots Colorado for the past 15 months. Native Roots currently has twelve medical marijuana centers and ten retail marijuana stores at fourteen locations that operate in eight different local municipalities. Native Roots currently has four licensed facilities in the city of Boulder. This includes a medical marijuana center, a retail marijuana store, a medical cultivation and a retail cultivation. In addition, the company has seventeen medical and retail cultivation licenses as well as medical and retail M.I.P. licenses. All total, I manage over fifty state marijuana licenses for Native Roots Colorado.

Prior to Native Roots, I spent three years at the Colorado Marijuana Enforcement Division, performing duties as both a Criminal Investigator and Compliance Investigator. My duties at the M.E.D. focused on compliance and background investigations on licensed marijuana businesses, licensed marijuana business owners and new applicants applying for marijuana licenses. The sole purpose of the investigations was to determine whether or not licensees and applicants operated within the boundaries of compliance.

My work in both the public and private sector of the marijuana industry over the past five years has put me in a unique position see first hand how regulations affect both government agencies and the licensees they oversee. I'm passionate about compliance and licensing and I love discussions and discourse on statute, codes and rules. The current Boulder municipal code provides a tremendous foundation for a fair and manageable regulatory environment. I would be humbled and grateful to be part of the discussion to continue advancing the Boulder marijuana code.

If there is any further information I can provide, I would be happy to do so.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Dave Cuesta
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Application # 41

Brautigam, Jane

From: Mary Ann Mahoney [maryann.mahoney@bouldercvb.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2015 2:26 PM
To: Brautigam, Jane
Subject: Marijuana Task Force letter of interest
Attachments: 2015 Dec Marijuana Task Force submission letter.docx; 2015 Dec 10 Denver Business Journal Colorado tourism director.pdf

December 30, 2015

Jane Brautigam
City Manager
City of Boulder

RE: Marijuana Advisory Panel interest

I would like to submit my name to be a representative on the Marijuana Advisory Panel. In reading the types of representatives you are looking for, the tourism industry may sit a little outside the scope of the specifics outline in the posting of December 14th. The Boulder Chamber of Commerce is one of the groups called out for consideration for inclusion. The Boulder Chamber does fine work and they represent the businesses as well business culture.

The Boulder Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) has a broader perspective as to the Boulder Brand as an active healthy community. With the passage of recreational marijuana, I am not sure we have realized the overall impact of the accessibility of marijuana and how it has effected our community as yet. The Boulder Chamber and CVB sometimes differ in positons and should not be considered the same.

There was recent article could be referred to from the Denver Post in early December which misinterpreted some survey data from the Colorado Tourism Office. The following article clarifies the official statement from the Colorado Tourism Office <http://www.bizjournals.com/denver/news/2015/12/10/colorado-tourism-director-marijuana-is-not-a-major.html> Therefore the misstatements in the Denver Post article should not be taken into consideration as to the revision of the Boulder regulations in regards to the impact to the tourism industry.

The Boulder CVB conducted participants' survey during the August 2015 event. In the open ended areas for comments and there were a few disturbing comments and I would be willing to share with the committee to provide a perspective of visitors outside of Colorado. For City Council's consideration, I have been an active member of the AACT (Addressing Alcohol, and other drugs, Concerns Together) since its' inception.

As a person that has represented the hospitality community on other task forces, I have a reputation of keeping an open mind and acceptance of the collaborative efforts of a working group.

Thank you for your consideration,

Mary Ann

Executive Director

Mary Ann Mahoney

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Boulder Convention and Visitors Bureau

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Application # 42

Dear Jane Brautigam and all interested parties,

I am writing today to voice my interest in membership on the Boulder marijuana advisory panel. I started working on Pearl Street in 2003, and have been proud to expand my business knowledge and skills in this city ever since. I had worked my way up to managing a pair of Pearl St. restaurants when I earned the opportunity to pursue my MBA from CU's Leeds School of Business in 2010. This gave me valuable, in-depth experience focused on business process design, marketing, and corporate social responsibility. My work history in Pearl St. restaurants and my new tool kit from the CU MBA program landed me my dream job as GM of Helping Hands Herbals in October 2014. I now oversee operations for our Pearl St. stores, our Lyons store, and our 3 grow warehouses in Boulder.

I have learned an incredible amount in the time I have been a manager in this industry. From the beginning, I knew that our industry would only be allowed to grow to meet its potential to benefit society if we took care to prove that our side also has public health and safety at the very top of our list of priorities. I feel that I can be an objective, flexible, and considerate member of this panel as an industry representative because of this firm belief.

It is true that my business has been a violator of city code, in some cases deserving of the violation, and in other cases we had difficulty with pieces of code that are troubling in their content and vague application. I believe a key point of code was the statement that any prudent businessperson should be able to understand and follow, where in my case this is untrue in at least a couple excerpts. After all, I am not bitter of this or going for vindication in any way, but instead hoping to offer some clarity around some of the pieces of code that aren't working and have hurt our ability as an industry to do business in Boulder. I believe I can offer great insight on behalf of the industry, all while open to compromise from key points in the realm of child safety, potential negative health and law enforcement impacts, concerns from CU, and how our new code will effect Boulder's tourism brand. Overall, I hope you can see that I could bring a wide scope of experience and acceptance of other positions to the table even though I would be representing my industry on the panel. If accepted, I vow that I would be sitting on the panel with a love for our Boulder community, and its well-being and success as a whole, above any personal feelings I have about my specific business. I appreciate your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Johnny Kurish

GM, Helping Hands Herbals

Application # 43



ROBERT HOBAN, MANAGING PARTNER
303-674-7000 PHONE

December 31, 2015

City Manager Jane Brautigam
City of Boulder
Sent via email to: brautigamj@bouldercolorado.gov

RE: Marijuana Code Change Advisory Committee – Letter of Interest

Ms. Brautigam:

The purpose of this letter is to introduce Hoban & Feola, LLC and myself and express our interest in being the City of Boulder's legal representative on the upcoming panel tasked with making recommendations concerning City policy changes for the marijuana industry.

Upon reviewing the City's announcement, it appears that Boulder is looking for the committee to move as efficiently as possible, with the goal of preliminary recommendations being presented to City Council in May 2016. Hoban & Feola is highly experienced in working with many local, state and national governmental bodies, including international work as well, and I believe an individual from our firm would be an excellent fit as your legal representative.

Hoban & Feola is a full-service commercial law firm, specializing in marijuana business law since its inception in Colorado; representing some of the state's original medical marijuana businesses and owners in a variety of capacities, including regulatory compliance and business litigation (see: http://www.denverpost.com/ci_14094504). Currently, we represent nearly 100 marijuana and hemp businesses from all aspects of the industry in addition to working *pro bono* with a group of plaintiffs suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder in a lawsuit against the State of Colorado (see: http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_28673087/complaint-filed-against-state-allow-pot-ptsd-treatment).

Our firm has a presence in 13 states and is an international leader in the cannabis (hemp and marijuana) industry. Our firm's lawyers are licensed in Colorado, Wyoming, Arizona, Washington and Oregon; all states in which we are actively involved in representing state-legal marijuana businesses and owners. Additionally, we represent many large companies in Latin America, the U.S. and around the world.

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ROBERT HOBAN, MANAGING PARTNER
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Personally, my work as a professor regarding cannabis and hemp related legal and policy topics at the University of Denver in the Law and Society Program led to the development of a first-of-its-kind collegiate level cannabis course, which led myself and my students to Uruguay this past summer to meet with government officials in order to help offer Colorado's regulatory experience as they shape their county's own marijuana policy (see: <http://kdvr.com/2015/12/10/du-students-travel-to-uruguay-to-learn-about-the-cannabis-culture/>). This course resulted in a publication entitled "Sprung from Night into the Sun: An Examination of Colorado's Marijuana Regulatory Framework," published in the December 2015 edition of the *Kentucky Journal of Equine, Agriculture, & Natural Resources Law*. I also teach government regulations, public policy and research-based policy courses. In September, 2015, I was hired by the University College of Professional and Continuing Studies at D.U. to develop and instruct medical marijuana and related regulatory courses in its Healthcare Leadership graduate program, and most recently, I will instruct a multi-student research practicum in the winter of 2016 concerning the legal, policy, and regulatory framework surrounding the rebirth of industrial hemp.

Earlier this year the Colorado Department of Agriculture ("CDA") appointed me as a member to its Industrial Hemp Advisory Committee, which advises the CDA regarding existing and proposed regulations relating to industrial hemp within Colorado. Furthermore, I have been involved in drafting more than 30 bills for the Colorado General Assembly on a range of topics and have litigated nearly every aspect of Colorado's Marijuana Code. I am a regular speaker and presenter on cannabis seminars; recent topics include "The Politics of Medical Marijuana," "Marijuana in the Workplace," "Marijuana at the Crossroads," and "Real Estate and Marijuana in Colorado" (see: <https://hobanandfeola.com/firm-overview/attorneys/robert-t-hoban>). Internationally, I have worked with numerous state, local and international governments (Uruguay, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Chile, Italy, Jamaica) in developing both marijuana and industrial hemp regulations.

I appreciate your consideration and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any follow-up questions. I can be reached directly at bob@hobanandfeola.com or via phone at 303-674-7000, ext. 1.

Regards,

/s/ Robert T. Hoban

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Application # 44

Brautigam, Jane

From: Derrell Durrett [derrelldurrett@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2015 10:56 AM
To: Brautigam, Jane
Subject: Application to the Marijuana Policy Advisory Panel.

Ms Brautigam--

Please accept my application to the policy advisory panel the City is convening to consider changes to the laws governing marijuana businesses. I am a long-time resident of Boulder, having moved here to attend the University of Colorado as a graduate student of physics in 1986. I've lived here since, with only a few interruptions-- two-and-a-half years in California to work on my experiment, and a year living in Louisville (the "rental year" of 1997-8). I've owned my own home in Boulder since 2001, and have spent a lot of time around a variety of subcultures in which marijuana use is commonplace-- Ultimate, disc golf, and live music.

My interest in this panel is that the laws governing marijuana businesses not be overly loosened. As far as I can tell (based on the fact that there has been at best limited turnover of the businesses so far established, and new ones continue to come into existence), current restrictions are mostly working well. I am, of course, sympathetic with the desires of businesses to lower their operating costs, since that increases their competitiveness in the short term, and can determine what businesses survive and what do not, but I am not interested in making it easier for people with criminal backgrounds to become "legit" (at least in appearance) in the marijuana industry as long as we remain under federal scrutiny (being that those laws do not yet recognize marijuana as a legal product).

Further, my interest in this board is driven by a few of my experiences visiting such establishments. While my experiences in this regard are limited to shops in Boulder, I've visited several in town, and have noticed a certain disregard for the public consumption laws outside some of them. I find it disheartening, as this disregard speaks poorly of the shops in question and their willingness to limit the potential damage of their product-- both since some patrons are consuming in their own vehicles prior to driving away, and because public consumption gives those inclined to relitigate the issue ammunition with which to do so, a matter I find foolish and pointless.

Thanks for your consideration of my interest. If helpful, I can provide references from my neighbors to attest to my potential value to this panel.

Sincerely,

Derrell Durrett
270 S 39th St

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Derrell Durrett
Boulder, Colorado

Application # 45

December 31, 2015

Jon Howard
2990 Heidelberg Drive
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ph. 303-875-0504

To: Jane S. Brautigam
City Manager
1777 Broadway
Boulder, CO 80302

Ms. Brautigam -- Please consider me for appointment to the 10-member advisory panel on City marijuana issues. My relevant background starts at the beginning of Boulder's marijuana regulation (working with licensing staff and City attorney under the initial ordinances on behalf of clients); our relations were typically very positive and always professional. I'm also a veteran copy editor versed in policy and statutory language.

This is no ordinary blue-ribbon commission. It can be an important precedent for future regulation so long as the goals stay realistic. If serving on this panel, I'd try to encourage a healthy dialogue among facts (what we know), possibilities (what panel members may want), and realities (what the City can likely do by ordinance/ballot issue). Thank you for your consideration.

Cordially,

/s/ Jon Howard

Application # 46

Brautigam, Jane

From: Conners Bauer, Leisha [lconnersbauer@bouldercounty.org]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2015 11:52 AM
To: Brautigam, Jane
Subject: Letter of Interest - Marijuana Advisory Panel

Dear Jane,

Please consider this as my letter of interest for the City of Boulder's marijuana advisory panel.

The expertise I would bring to the panel is experience in youth development practices and health promotion as well as my perspective as a parent of teenager. In addition, I am a certified prevention specialist II in the State of Colorado, recently completing my recertification. Over the last 12 years, my work for Boulder County has focused on the reduction of substance use among youth. This work started out grounded in the 40 Developmental Assets and segued into a broader positive youth development approach over time with a focus on addressing risk and protective factors within the community.

I also believe strongly in the power of collaboration and partnerships in creating effective prevention approaches. Since I started with Boulder County in 2003, this work has been grant funded with a small staff. We maintained the SAMHSA Drug Free Communities Support Program grant for the ten year maximum and have seen received consistent prevention funding through the Colorado Division of Behavioral Health. In 2015, we received a new grant from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment to do education and awareness on retail marijuana to Latino adults, focusing on Spanish-speakers. I list these grants as a testament to our collaborative approach, as collaboration has been a large part in all of the work. This requires being prepared, listening well, and finding common ground – all elements that I believe will be important as a part of the marijuana advisory panel.

I thank you in advance for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Leisha Conners Bauer

Leisha Conners Bauer, MPA, CPS II
Manager, Targeted Initiatives/Healthy Youth Alliance
Boulder County Community Services
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Boulder, CO 80306

Application # 47



12.31.2015

Dear Ms. Brautigam,

This is a letter to express my interest in Boulder's marijuana advisory panel. As the owner of Southwest Alternative Care I have worked closely with The City throughout the last 6 years as Boulder's marijuana policy has evolved. I have been encouraged to see the City adopt increasingly rational policies and practices in this ever changing industry.

In addition to its Boulder location, my company also has a dual-use marijuana store in Denver. Because we are located in both Denver and Boulder I spend time working with elected and appointed representatives of both municipalities to craft sensible policies that balance the needs of all stakeholders including parents, law enforcement, business groups, and others. I understand that Boulder seeks rational members who understand that all policies are a blend of practical interests and compromises.

I also serve as the Chair of the Denver subcommittee for the Marijuana Industry Group. In this role I have met with members of Denver's government to discuss issues from bonding, to sustainability, to the current moratorium on new licenses. I have attended meetings with Council Members, representatives from Police and Fire, as well as Public Health. I have a policy background but it is one coupled with the practical knowledge of what it's like to run a compliant cannabis business in Colorado.

As for my personal life, I have a Bachelor's degree in Philosophy, and an MBA, both from the University of Colorado at Boulder. I am an Eagle Scout. I also mentor 8th graders at my church. If selected for this panel I will bring an open mind and a practical understanding of both local and state marijuana law.

Sincerely,
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Application # 48

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December 31, 2015

Marijuana Advisory Board
Boulder County, CO
USA

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am seeking to fulfill the position of Advisory panel board member for Boulder county. My academic background is in **scientific research and applications of plants in Naturopathic Medicine**. I graduated from the top Natural Medicine country, Bastyr University, with a degree in Herbal Science. In addition to my academic background, I have first hand **16 years experience in Anthropological studies with indigenous peoples use of plant-based medicine** and hallucinogens for healing. The last four years were in the Yucatan peninsula with Mayan elder Abuelo Antonio Oxe, in which he uses marijuana in healing ceremonies under the local name "Santa Maria".

As you will see in my resume, I have also worked and taught as adjunct faculty at the Integrative Medicine program with the renown Dr. Andrew Weil at the University of Arizona in Tucson.

My research expertise allows me to analyze and respond to latest research on critical photochemistry & biomedical chemistry data regarding cannabis. My experience in anthropology allows me to respond with evidence based perspective to physiological and psychological concepts related to cannabis for indigenous healing.

I bring a unique perspective to the advisory board **bridging allopathic medicine, naturopathic medicine, and indigenous medicine with a strong basis in science**. This unique viewpoint is critical to understanding how the growth of the cannabis market is effective in both the economy and the psychology of the culture in Boulder county.

Sincerely yours,

Monica King

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Application # 49

GRAHAM GERRITSEN

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December 31, 2015

Jane Brautigam,
City Manager
Via Email: brautigamj@bouldercolorado.gov

RE: Letter of Interest in a Position on the City's Marijuana Advisory Board

Ms. Brautigam,

I am writing to express my desire to serve on the City Council's marijuana advisory board. I can bring the perspective of several relevant constituencies, and I am confident that my experience and knowledge would be of great service to the advisory board and Council.

I currently live and work in East Boulder, where I am in-house counsel for a company that designs and builds equipment for cannabis growers throughout the country with a focus on environmentally friendly and energy-efficient products and practices. I am also the vice-chair of the Colorado Bar Association's Cannabis Law Committee, which has afforded me the opportunity to keep abreast of pending state legislation and regulations as well as to develop and organize cannabis-related CLEs.

Except for my three years at the University of Texas School of Law (and one summer in the bay area), I have been a Boulderite all my life. Growing up, I worked part time at a number of small businesses, and was involved in countless civic organizations. I was a BVSD student for twelve years and a CU student for four. While an undergraduate, I returned to join the staff at Fairview High School as the Speech and Debate Coach for two years, and after I graduated from CU, I worked for one year for the University's Conference on World Affairs. I am truly committed to this community, but I am also a vigilant advocate of drug policy reform.

While I am not a cannabis user or proprietor myself, and I have never represented anyone who was, I was a strong supporter of Amendment 64. I have been a self-described "drug policy nerd" for many years, and even wrote my undergraduate honors thesis on the topic. I have long felt that prohibition/criminalization is a great injustice, but I am concerned that the lack of effective regulation around the country may be counterproductive to the spread of reform, so I remain a strong supporter of workable and effective regulations tailored to specific communities' values.

I have been generally supportive of the City's approach thus far, but I also believe that our regulations can be improved in a way that supports the industry while celebrating our community's other values. Indeed, Boulder is well-situated to be a leading municipality in cannabis regulation, as it is in so many other areas. With deep connections to the community and somewhat newer ties to this nascent industry (and in light of my commitment to demonstrating the feasibility of reform under adequate regulations), I feel that I am uniquely suited to contribute to our City by serving on this board.

I am enclosing my resume so that you may have a better sense of my professional accomplishments and unique fit for this Advisory Board. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or reference requests; otherwise, I look forward to speaking with you about the position in greater detail.

Thank you,

Graham Gerritsen

Graham Gerritsen, Esq.

Application # 50

31 December 2015

Dear Jane Brautigam,

I would like to be considered for the Marijuana Advisory Panel for the City of Boulder. I am co-founder and owner of Breckenridge Organic Therapy, LLC and Bolder Cannabis and Extracts. I have been a resident of Boulder since 2004 and an owner of a marijuana business in the City of Boulder since 2009. My ties within the community of Boulder are extensive, having graduated from the University of Colorado in 2009 with a degree in Economics, I have been a member of the small business community since graduating. I focus on the integration of liability management and financial growth. I run my company in a compliance-focused manner, as I believe that this is truly the path to success in the marijuana industry.

A qualified, thoughtfully chosen Marijuana Advisory Panel will greatly benefit the City of Boulder. The marijuana business community and the community at large will benefit from improvements in liability reduction and an increase in compliance. I believe I would be a great addition to the Marijuana Advisory Panel, due to my experience and longevity in the Boulder and Breckenridge marijuana communities. Thank you for the consideration.

Sincerely,
Adam Weiss

Owner,
Breckenridge Organic Therapy, LLC
Bolder Cannabis and Extracts

Application # 51

To: Tom Carr
Boulder city Attorney
1777 Broadway street
Boulder co 80302

From:
David Threlfall
1537 Pearl Street Suite B
Boulder CO 80302

Dear Tom,

Hello, my name is David Threlfall and I am the owner of a medicinal cannabis business that has operated in Boulder for the past six years. I am writing to you to recommend myself as a candidate for the advisory group that will be convened in early January to review and suggest updates to the city's cannabis laws. I believe that the purpose of this advisory group should be to bring Boulder's cannabis industry into a new era of success and prosperity for the whole town by taking the first steps towards treating cannabis businesses as legitimate and beneficial fixtures in the local community, instead of places to be afraid of or embarrassed about. Medicinal cannabis helps people in so many different ways and Boulder should be proud to offer products that help people stop using addictive prescription drugs, sleep, and have a better life.

I am a highly qualified candidate for a position in this group because I have extensive and ongoing experience in both growing cannabis and running a medical cannabis storefront. I have also been a citizen of Boulder for over 30 years. My company is called Trill Alternatives, I have one store located on Pearl Street and three grow warehouse locations, two of which are also here in Boulder. For the past six years I have grown a very successful business in this city, which is founded on the principals of compliance, knowledge, and patient-first caregivership.

Our first priority has always been to follow the regulations set forth by the City of Boulder and the Colorado Department of Revenue, and at Trill Alternatives we spend a lot of time and effort to educate ourselves about the laws, to find smart ways to implement necessary updates, and to ask permission first before making changes. That hard work has been rewarded by excellent relationships with law and code enforcement officials, with whom we share completely transparent and open communication. My company has also helped the community by working with past council members and members of law enforcement to help educate others. Beverly Bookout of the City of Boulder Police has brought her coworkers, out-of-state sheriffs, and even school principals into my store to learn about the cannabis industry and the products available to the public.

In addition to having a thorough and practical knowledge of regulations, my company is also heavily involved in the research and development of medicinal cannabis usage. We are working with several other companies to develop more options for non-psychoactive, CBD-only medication for our sick patients. We have done hundreds of hours of research and now provide personalized, private consultations to patients who are unfamiliar with how to use medical cannabis to suit their needs. Our store offers far more non-psychoactive products than any other stores. We also have an ongoing informal study on the relationship

between cannabis and sleep. I have been a believer in the true medicinal benefits of cannabis for a long time and I have worked very hard to educate as many people as possible about the safe and effective ways to use cannabis since we opened our doors six years ago.

I am well aware of the problems the Cannabis industry faces and I would love to work with the City of Boulder in an environment of open communication to help find the right solutions. One of the issues that I see and would address within this advisory group is the allowance of home-grows within the City. These home grows have very little security or accountability, provide no tax revenue or benefit to the community, and they keep the cannabis black market alive, which makes it easy for children to have access to it.

Please consider having me serve on this cannabis advisory group for the City of Boulder. My intimate knowledge of the industry, my successful business practices, and my deep personal connection to Boulder will certainly be assets in helping to decide which changes to the city's cannabis laws will be most beneficial to both the citizens that voted in favor of this industry as well as the regulators in charge.

Sincerely,

David Threlfall

David Threlfall

P.S. To learn more about me or my company, please visit our website at trillalternatives.com. There you will find links to testimonials from patients, information about consultations, research on cannabis, and a personal letter from me about why I got involved in the cannabis industry.

**CREATION OF A CHARTER FOR A MARIJUANA ADVISORY PANEL FOR
ANALYSIS OF, SOLICITATION OF PUBLIC INPUT ON
AND DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE CHANGES TO CITY OF BOULDER
MARIJUANA CODE PROVISIONS**

This is a Charter for a committee for analysis of, solicitation of public input on and discussion of possible changes to the City of Boulder code provisions.

1. The committee shall be appointed by the City manager with the advice and consent of the city council to provide a balanced representation of the variety of interests related to medical and recreational marijuana.

2. The committee shall include, but not be limited to, the following members:

a. Representatives of marijuana consumers, including both recreational and medical users.

b. A representative of the Boulder Valley School District.

c. A representative of the University of Colorado.

d. Representatives to provide physical and mental health perspectives, including youth development theory and best practices in harm reduction/health promotion.

e. A representative of the Chamber of Commerce.

f. Representatives of marijuana businesses, sufficient to represent the interests of businesses engaged in businesses associated with medical marijuana, recreational marijuana, cultivation, retail sales and infused products manufacturing.

g. An attorney experienced in representing marijuana businesses.

h. A person familiar with state regulations, preferably a person from the state marijuana enforcement division, who, if unable to attend all meetings, may be an ex-officio member and not counted toward the limit on the number of members.

3. One person may represent multiple interests described above. The committee shall have no more than 10 members.

4. All meetings of the committee shall be held only after public notice of the date, time and place.

5. All meetings shall be open to the public. The committee shall allow time for public comment at each meeting.

6. The city manager and the city attorney are directed to provide staff support to facilitate the committee's work.

7. The city shall provide a professional facilitator to assist with the committee's work at the outset. The committee shall decide whether a facilitator is necessary at future meetings.

8. The committee shall provide regular updates to the city council about the committee's work. The committee is encouraged to prioritize time-sensitive issues and provide council with any appropriate recommendations on such matters during the first quarter of 2016.

9. The committee shall review both state regulations and city code to determine what specific city code provisions would be appropriate.

10. Council intends that the committee will complete its work by the end of June 2016.

APPROVED this ___ day of _____, 2016.

Suzanne Jones
Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

As of December 31, 2015, I had received 51 applications from many well-qualified applicants, representing each of the designated organizations, marijuana businesses of all kinds and both medical and recreational marijuana consumers. I also received applications from non-users, parents, professors, researchers and students. Because the panel is limited to ten members, plus one ex-officio member, selecting panel members from such a group was very difficult. All of the applications are attached to this memo as Attachment B, in roughly the order that they were received. I attempted to select individuals reflecting a diversity of viewpoints and who would work well in a collaborative and non-confrontational manner.

Subject to the advice and consent of the city council, I am appointing the following people to be members of the panel:

1. Representatives of Marijuana consumers, including both recreational and medical users: Teri Robnett; Jane Theodore
2. A representative of the Boulder Valley School District: Andrew Tucker, Director of Student Support
3. A representative of the University of Colorado: Don Misch, Senior Assistant Vice Chancellor for Health and Wellness and Executive Director of Wardenburg, (please see notes below)
4. Representatives to provide physical and mental health perspectives: Heath Harmon, Boulder County Public Health, Director of Health Divisions
5. A representative of the Chamber of Commerce: Andrea Meneghel, Public Affairs Director, Boulder Chamber of Commerce
6. Representatives of marijuana businesses: Alana Malone; Jan Cole; and Travis Howard
7. An attorney experienced in representing marijuana businesses: Robert Hoban, Hoban & Feola; adjunct professor, University of Denver Law and Society
8. A person familiar with state regulations, preferably from the marijuana enforcement division: Lewis Koski, Deputy Senior Director of Enforcement for the Colorado Department of Revenue, with six years of experience in the marijuana Enforcement and Division, has agreed to serve in an ex-officio capacity. I have also indicated to Mr. Koski that in the event he could not attend a meeting, he may send another senior official in his place as the state's perspective on the implications of the panel's decisions will be important throughout their deliberations.

Because we have limited the number of panel members to ten, with several specifically designated positions, it proved very challenging to select the marijuana consumers and business representatives. In particular, I wanted to ensure that we had a medical marijuana user on the committee. For this role I chose Teri Robnett who represents the Cannabis Patients Alliance and who was a contributor to the statewide educational campaign "Good to Know." In the event that another position had been available, I would have also chosen Bill Rigler of Naropa University, a

former "red card" holder and a person skilled at strategic communications and coalition building. I recommend that the city council also appoint Mr. Rigler to this committee, bringing the total to 11, plus one ex officio member.

The University of Colorado representative is Donald Misch, the Senior Assistant Vice Chancellor for Health and Wellness and the Executive Director of Wardenburg. We also received a compelling application from Leisha Conners-Bauer, manager of the Targeted Initiatives/Healthy Youth Alliance of Boulder County and a certified prevention specialist focusing on reduction of substance abuse among youth. Ms. Conners-Bauer is the parent of a teenager. At the end of January, Ms. Conners-Bauer will assume a new role at the University of Colorado working with Dr. Misch at Wardenburg. I would recommend that in the event Dr. Misch is not available to serve on the panel or attend certain meetings, Ms. Conners-Bauer be the designated substitute for the CU position.

Finally, there were several other applicants that I would have liked to appoint to the panel who have expertise or perspectives that may assist the committee in its work. I believe that their input could be valuable and I will provide all of the applications to the committee members so that they have an opportunity to request input from these individuals. In addition, the Charter provides no spots on the panel for community members who do not consume marijuana. In making my appointments, I weighed carefully the comments made by applicants in their emails and letters to discern those most likely to take a balanced and collaborative approach to the issues of marijuana enforcement. This was done to assuage the concerns of some in our community that the committee would be composed only of advocates and health professionals. I believe that the panel will be thoughtful and balanced in its approach.