

CONSULTING AND FACILITATION SERVICES

# NEVADA COUNTY



## CANNABIS REGULATION COMMUNITY PLANNING PROCESS



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# AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Community Planning Process Overview
3. Overview of Interim Ordinance
4. Review and Confirmation of Potential Discussion Topics
5. Summary and Next Steps
6. Public Comment

# Dates for Upcoming CAG Meetings

May 23 Meeting #1

Jun 13 Meeting #2

June 27 Meeting #3

July 11 Meeting #4

Meetings will be held at the Foothills Events Center starting at 2 pm, unless otherwise noted.

# Dates for Upcoming CAG Meetings

July 25 Meeting #5

Aug 8 Meeting #6

Aug 22 Meeting #7

Sept 12 Meeting #8

Meetings will be held at the Foothills Events Center starting at 2 pm, unless otherwise noted.



# COMMUNITY PLANNING PROCESS OVERVIEW

# CAG ORGANIZATIONAL FRAMEWORK

Mission and Organizational Charge

Roles and Responsibilities

Operating Principles

Expectations of CAG Members

Expectations of the Facilitator and Project Team

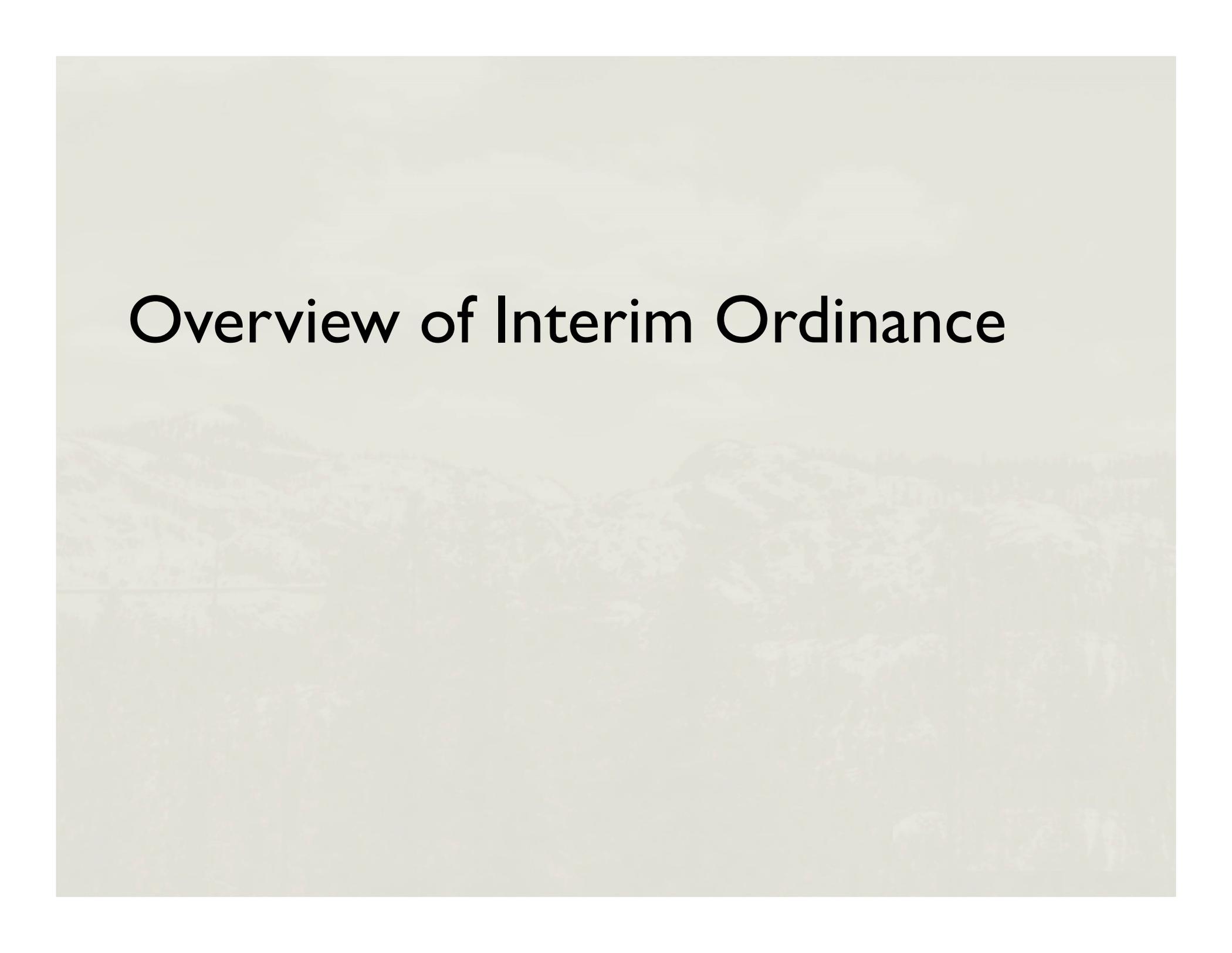
# CAG ORGANIZATIONAL FRAMEWORK

Ground Rules for Constructive Conversation

Steps Toward Building High Level Agreement

Development of Recommendations

Communications with the Media and Elected  
Officials



# Overview of Interim Ordinance

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May 8, 2012, Urgency Ordinance 2349

- Medical Marijuana Cultivation regulation

January 12, 2016, Urgency Ordinance 2405

- Banned outdoor cultivation
- Resolution 16-038 calling for June 2016 ballot vote
- July 19, 2016 , 59.45% of voters casted a no vote on Measure W

# Overview of Interim Ordinance

June – July 2016

- Marijuana subcommittee meets with the stakeholders on three occasions

July 26, 2016, Ordinance 2416 (interim ordinance)

- Allows for indoor and outdoor cultivation in rural and residential ag related zones
- No cultivation allowed on parcels of two acres or less or in any R1, R2 or R3 zones
- Factors based on parcel size and zoning classification, Zero to 25 plants

# Prop 64

November 8, 2016, Adult Use of Marijuana Act (AUMA)

- Allows cultivation, possession and use in limited quantities for nonmedical purposes
- Allows the County to reasonably regulate, but not completely ban, personal indoor grows
- Provides local control over whether, when and where to allow other cultivation activities
- Creates state regulatory framework regarding nonmedical cultivation, sales and distribution

January 10, 2016

- Board narrowly amended interim ordinance for Prop. 64 compliance



# Review and Confirmation of Potential Discussion Topics

# Key Themes

1. Acknowledge that **Cannabis represents a significant level of economic activity** in Nevada County.
2. Provide a **pathway to compliance** to bring cannabis operations in conformance with whatever regulations and requirements are adopted by the County.
3. Address and **mitigate impacts on the environment and impacts on homeowners, communities and neighborhoods.**
4. **Protect children and youth** from potential harmful effects and improper use of cannabis.

# Key Themes

5. **Base recommendations on data** when available; initiate research to acquire data to better understand the scale and scope of the industry in Nevada County
6. **Apply best practices and lessons learned** from other communities that may have application to Nevada County.
7. **Educate the public** about the industry.
8. **Bring the community together** around a set of reasonable regulations to protect the public health, safety and welfare.



# Summary and Next Steps



# Public Comment



**Thank You!**

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