

## Govt Affairs Meeting 3/25/16- City Council Liaison Report

Here is the report for the Governmental Affairs meeting this Friday.

- 1- A representative from Southern California Edison attended the March 14<sup>th</sup> council meeting to speak regarding the power outages. Tom Rowe was there as well on behalf of the Chamber to speak on the impact these outages have to the business community. The Southern California Edison representative will be that the breakfast meeting next month to address the issue to the business community, so concerned businesses regarding this issue should attend. In the meanwhile, the email and phone number to the dedicated outage team is (855) 683-9067 and [scepoc@sce.com](mailto:scepoc@sce.com).
- 2- There was a second reading to amend Title 5 of the municipal code regarding business license tax exemptions. As a reminder, the amendment is to adopt a previous City Council decision into the code stating that the business license tax imposed by the city will not apply to a business who has gross annual receipts of \$25,000 or less in the preceding calendar year. A new business will pay the fee applicable to their business type in year 1, then in year 2 and subsequent years, if they bring in a tax return and financial documentation showing their gross proceeds were \$25,000 or less, they will receive an exemption for that next year. (not this applies to store front businesses only)
- 3- There was a second reading of an ordinance to prohibit cultivation, delivery of medical marijuana and mobile medical marijuana dispensaries in all of Seal Beach.

That is it for this month, thank you.

*With Kind Regards,  
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