Executive Management Team Meeting

Wednesday, September 13, 2023, 1:30 pm This meeting was held in a hybrid environment

Meeting Minutes

EMT ATTENDEES

GUESTS

Chair David Postman
Member Ollie Garrett
Member Jim Vollendroff
Will Lukela, Director
Toni Hood, Deputy Director
Marc Webster, Director of Legislative Relations
Becky Smith, Licensing and Regulation Director
Chandra Wax, Director of Enforcement and
Education
Brian Smith, Communications Director
Justin Nordhorn, Director of Policy and External
Affairs
Dustin Dickson, Executive Assistant to the Board
Gloria Hong, Special Assistant to the Director

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE - MARC

Marc indicated that with the agency's legislative agenda set, it was now time to focus on the many external bills that would be coming up, including a bill on cannabis advertising and the cannabis excise tax bill.

LICENSING UPDATE - BECKY

Becky briefed on short-term rental permits, the 45-day pilot program for liquor licenses, night club conversions and the upcoming small business events.

ENFORCEMENT AND EDUCATION UPDATE - CHANDRA

Chandra provided a presentation on Enforcement and Education data for August 2023.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA UPDATE - BRIAN

Brian reported on media requests and current social equity messaging.

POLICY UPDATE - JUSTIN

Justin provided many updates from his division, including activities of the tribal liaison, updates to the Policy website, and that Enforcement and Education would be making a presentation to Thurston County Public Health.

DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS - WILL

Will mentioned a number of internal and external meetings that he has attended.

ADDITIONAL TEAM UPDATES AND FINAL BOARD INQUIRIES

None.

Meeting adjourned at 2:36 pm.

Minutes approved this 4th day of June 2025

Jim Vollendroff Board Chair Ollie Garrett Board Member Peter Holmes
Board Member

Peter Stolmas

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LCB Mission - Promote public safety, public health, and trust through fair administration, education, and enforcement of liquor, cannabis, tobacco, and vapor laws.