



**Washington State Liquor Control Board
Public Hearing/Special Meeting**

August 6, 2013, 6:00 to 9:00
Seattle Center - Northwest Rooms, Olympic Room
354 1st Ave., Seattle, WA 98109

Meeting Minutes

Audio for this hearing is available online at www.youtube.com/wslcb

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Sharon Foster called the meeting to order and welcomed all of the guests.

BOARD INTRODUCTIONS

Board Members provided comments about the process and thank everyone who has participated with this open and inclusive process.

I - 502 PRESENTATION

Deputy Director Randy Simmons provided an overview of the proposed rules, agency objectives for implementing I-502, and timelines.

LCB Agency Objectives:

- Creating a tightly controlled and regulated marijuana market
- Including strict controls to prevent diversion, illegal sales and sale to minors
- Providing reasonable access to products to mitigate the illicit market

LCB Role & Responsibilities:

- Ensuring public safety is the top priority
- Creating a three-tier regulatory system for marijuana
- Creating licenses for producers, processors and retailers
- Enforcing laws and rules pertaining to licensees
- Collecting and distributing taxes

Timeline:

- December 6, 2012 Effective date of new law
- May 16, 2013 Draft rules sent to stakeholders for input and vetting
- July 03 2013 Proposed rules filed with Code Reviser (CR 102)
- August 6-8, 2013 Public hearings on proposed rules
- August 14, 2013 Rules adopted
- September 16, 2013 Rules become effective
- September 16, 2013 Begin accepting applications for all three licenses (30-day window)
- December 1, 2013 Rules are complete (as mandated by law)
- Dec. 2013 / Jan. 2014 Begin issuing producer, processor and retailer licenses

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Audio with complete public testimony for this hearing is available online at www.youtube.com/wslcb

50 people signed up to testify including:

- David Baker - Mayor, City of Kenmore
- Arthur West - Cannabis Action Coalition
- Steve Sarich - Cannabis Action Coalition
- Derek Franklin - Pacific Northwest Medical
- Sean Green - Pacific Northwest Medical
- Joseph Harrison - Pacific Northwest Medical (Citizen/Father)
- Norman O. Johnson - Therapeutic Health Services
- Pat Doherty & Brian Doherty - Former LCB Store Employee
- John Dickenson - Citizen
- James Dusek - Producer/Processor
- Ryan Espegard - Attorney for Gordon Thomas Honeywell
- Philip Dowdy - WCA
- Alex Cooley - Vice President of Solstice
- Linzy Burton - WAPI Community Services (Drug and Alcohol Counselor)
- Ah Warner - Cannabis Basics
- Dawn Darington - Choice Wellness Center
- Mark Lupardus - Citizen
- Ah Warner - Cannabis Basics
- Shawn Wagenseller - Sound Health Plus (Producer Processor)
- Teresita Batayola - International Community Health Services
- Rudy Vasquez - Sea Mar (Managed Care Director)
- Michelle L. Beardsley - Highway 420 Consulting
- Chris Masse - WA Cannabis Association (Attorney)
- Michael Reed - Attorney for Larry Gossett
- Larry Evans - Speaking on Behalf of King County Council Chair (Gossett)
- Carl Erickson
- Alec Mashek - Natural
- Ron Chew - Parent
- Kurt Keating - Phenotype Farmers
- Aaron Echnabel - Delivery Agent
- Michael Devlin - The "D" Group

- Attila Soos - Verdavanti
- John Novak - Medical Marijuana Patient Since 2002
- Melissa Hysman - Cannabis Freedom March Producer (MS for 11 years)
- Zachary Vdolek - SCAR Private Security
- Pete Kelly
- Tyler Ramirez
- Brian Sterling - Cannabis Compliance Corporation
- Marco Huffman - Evergreen Herbal
- Elaine Ishohara - Advocate for Healthy communities
- Kurt Bosil
- Tara Green
- Daniela Bernhard - NW Patient Resource Center
- Michael Loudon - Nurse Nancy Delivery
- Dave Yuhas - Life Health Research
- Yohanaes Simm
- Kirk Ladden - Cannabis Patient Protector
- Moe Spencer - Attorney in Snohomish County
- Lawret Berton
- Randall Standish - Marijuana User

ADJOURN

Chair Foster adjourned the meeting at 9:00.

Sharon Foster
Board Chair

Ruthann Kurose
Board Member

Chris Marr
Board Member