



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

August 7, 2013, 9:30 to 12:30  
Red Lion Hotel, Fir and Spruce Ballroom  
2300 Evergreen Park Drive SW, Olympia WA 98502

**Meeting Minutes**

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Audio for this hearing is available online at [www.youtube.com/wslcb](http://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**

Director Rick Garza 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](http://www.youtube.com/wslcb)

30 people signed up to testify including:

- Arthur West - Cannabis Action Coalition
- Jerry Derker - Olympia Resident
- Lyle Korsel - 3mpub.com
- John Worthington - Cannabis Action Coalition (AAMC)
- Marcus Charles - Seattle Resident
- John Novak - Medical Marijuana Patient
- Mark Hubbard - Integrity Testing Lab in Olympia
- Jesse Mergen
- Wayne Moore
- Steve Sarich - Cannabis Action Coalition
- Tammy Ramsay - A Cannabis Consultants (Grays Harbor County)
- Kirk Mercills
- Phil Wayt - Northwest Producers & Processors Association
- Ken Bell
- Jeff Gilmore - CDC
- Joyce McDonald - Pierce County Council and Former State Representative
- Brian Sterling - Cannabis Compliance Corporation
- Brad Deyman - True Northwest Inc.
- Dan Devlin - Management Resource
- Shelly Cooper - Aspiring Marijuana Retailer
- Mike McDonald - City of Morton
- Linda Painter - MJ Business Accounting
- Janis Aaron Moore - Lifelong WA Resident/Medical Marijuana Patient
- Earl Livingston - Kingdom Christian Center
- Randy Lais - Best Buds
- Megan Sullivan - WASA Board Member
- Jason Tarlton - SICPA
- Marcos Zvniga - ACLU of Washington
- Jean Ball
- Leslie Peoples
- Darren Nienaber - Deputy City Attorney for City of Olympia

- Dave Yuhas - Life Health Research
- Paula Tschida - Acinonyx Academy
- Candice Bock - Association of Washington Cities
- Rhonda Walton - Evo 2 Grow
- Mike Lough - Property Owner
- Jim Brenner - Security Consultant
- George Brereton - Organic Farmer (Blueberries)
- Leslie Peoples

## **ADJOURN**

Chair Foster adjourned the meeting at 12:35.

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Sharon Foster  
Board Chair

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Ruthann Kurose  
Board Member

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Chris Marr  
Board Member