



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

August 8, 2013, 6:00 to 9:00  
Spokane Convention Center, Ballroom 100A  
334 West Spokane Falls Blvd, Spokane, WA 99201

**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**

Member Marr 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 an 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)

32 people signed up to testify including:

- Sean Green - President, Pacific NW Medical Candies
- Nicole Kelly - Expansion Coordinator, Pacific NW Medical Candies
- Joseph Harrison - Pacific NW Medical Candies
- Ben Cabildo
- Harold Zaagsma
- Judge Gloria Ochoa
- James Wilburn - NAACP
- Larry Beck
- Ken Martin Jr. - Cannabis Action Coalition
- Kelly Conz - WCAB
- John Renshaw - G&J Farms
- Mike Levers
- Linda Thompson - GSSAC/WASAVP
- Esther Larsen - WADEC
- Art Fleming
- Rich Lappenbusch
- Ken Brinkley
- John Francois
- Michael Batori
- Scott Fox
- Michael Ferguson
- Shawn West
- John Mortimer
- Shawn Depew
- Ted Smith
- Randall Parr
- Shawn Sturnsaw
- Rolland Gregg - HelpFreeCannabis.com
- Leonard Higgins
- Robert Metzger - The Herbal Connection
- Daphne Williams
- Corey Hunt

## ADJOURN

Chair Foster adjourned the meeting at 8:40 pm.

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Sharon Foster  
Board Chair

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Ruthann Kurose  
Board Member

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Chris Marr  
Board Member

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