



Washington State Liquor Control Board

Washington State Liquor Control Board Public Hearing/Special Meeting

October 8, 2013, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Seattle City Hall, Bertha Knight Landes Room
600 4th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes

Video of this hearing with complete public testimony can be seen on the *Seattle Channel* at:
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CALL TO ORDER

Chair Sharon Foster called the public hearing 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, timelines and proposed rule additions and changes.

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 3, 2013 Proposed rules filed with Code Reviser (CR 102)
- August 6-8, 2013 Public hearings on proposed rules
- September 4, 2013 Supplemental CR102 filed with Code Reviser
- October 9, 2013 Public Hearing
- October 16, 2013 Rules Adopted
- November 16, 2013 Rules become effective
- November 18, 2013 Begin accepting applications for all three licenses (30-day window)
- December 1, 2013 Mandate by law to adopt final rules
- March-April 2014 Begin issuing producer, processor and retailer licenses

Additional Topics Presented:

- Production Limits
- Market Controls
- On-Site Product
- Processor/Retailer Licenses
- 1000' Buffer
- Advertising Restrictions
- Defined Serving Sizes
- Transaction Limits on Concentrates

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

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(49) people signed up to testify including:

- Charles Warner - Past President of Cannabis Defense Coalition (Medical Marijuana User)
- Kirk Luddeen - Cannabis Patient Protection
- Jason P. Clark - Meditiva
- Arthur West - Cannabis Action Coalition
- Philip Dawdy - Washington Cannabis Association
- Alex Cooley - Solstice
- John Worthington - Citizen
- Steve Fager - Citizen
- Melissa Hysom - Cannabis Freedom March
- Christie Miller - Human Solutions/Cannabis Farmers Market/HS
- Jeremy Miller - Cannabis Farmers Markets
- Kristen Flora (Group) - Human Solution/Cannabis Farmers Market
- Tammy Ramsay - "A" Cannabis Consultants
- Tracy Sironne - Patient Authorization
- Robert Fraser - Crop Circle Co.
- Michael Itti - CAPAA
- Ms. Pearl - Black Action Network

- Sam Bellomio - Stand Up-America
- Alex Simmerman - Stand Up-America
- Nelly Navairete - Consejo
- Bruce Gilbert - Citizen
- David Shartron - Medical Herbals
- Dave Baldwin - Citizen
- Peter Yarborough - Citizen (Interested in Producer License)
- Charlie Doyle - Citizen
- Laura Hitchcock - Representing King County Government
- Angela-Jordan (AJ) Anguilar - King County Dope Magazine
- John Davis - NWPRC
- Shango Los - Vashon Island Marijuana Enterprises Alliance
- Leila Khatapoush - Citizen
- Jeff Gilmore - JP LLC
- Jeff Nielsen - Citizen
- John Novak - Medical Cannabis Patient (Interested in Producer License)
- George Colhy - Yakima Nation
- Kerry V. Kovarik - Attorney for Rolling Green Farm
- Kris Easterday - Walla Walla Citizen
- Tina L. Cox - Tribal Cox Lady Earth Botanicals
- Jeff Stewart - Citizen
- Pam Haley - Citizen
- Nicole Goodall - Citizen
- Larry Evans Representing King County Council and Larry Gossett
- Stephanie Quane - Attorney
- Joanna Cullen - Citizen
- Kristin Cherry - Washington Source
- Rebecca Mains - Citizen
- Adam Trotter - Ronin Seven Investments
- Todd Mayhan - Citizen
- Don Skagit - Manager of Medical Marijuana Retail Store
- Lea Colton - Citizen

ADJOURN

Chair Foster thanked everyone for attending and adjourned the meeting at 9:35 pm.

Sharon Foster
Board Chair

Ruthann Kurose
Board Member

Chris Marr
Board Member