



# Washington State Liquor Control Board

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

October 9, 2013, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
Spokane Convention Center, (Bay 111A)  
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

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 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 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**

Audio with complete public testimony for this hearing is available online at [www.youtube.com/wslcb](http://www.youtube.com/wslcb)

(13) people signed up to testify including:

- Sam Calvert - Green Star Cannabis (Entrepreneur)
- Martin Bohl - Director of Commerce Department of the Colville Confederated Tribes
- Ryann Leonard - Represented Moses Lake Community Prevention Co.
- John Renshaw - JnR Farms
- Kal Patel - OM Stiva
- Bill Thomas - Hemp America
- John Francois - Owner, John Ranch
- William Fisher - Cannabis Action Coalition
- Steven Crites - Cannabis Action Coalition
- Paul Davis - Lukins & ..... PS
- Scott DeKay - Savage THC
- James Davenport - Citizen
- Stephanie Garah - Citizen

Because there was time remaining the Board opened the floor to questions from the audience. The people that had additional technical questions included:

- Brad Turner
- Adam Reynolds
- Stan Seifert
- Cyrus Williams
- Ken Martin
- Janell Scott
- Ariel Emerson
- Matt Bainer

## **ADJOURN**

Chair Foster adjourned the meeting at 8:00 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