



**Washington State
Liquor and Cannabis Board**

Cannabis Plant Canopy World Café Session 1

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Overall meeting goal: To engage with our industry and other interested partners to explore themes related to cannabis plant canopy.

Today's meeting intentions:

- Discuss three questions with our partners;
- Harvest thinking and ideas in a structured fashion; and
- Discuss next steps.



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Why are we here?

- Rules that outline privileges, requirements, and fees for cannabis producer licensees, including guidelines for the maximum area that a producer licensee may dedicate to cannabis production were created to implement Initiative 502.
- The area of the producer licensee's premises dedicated to live plant production is called plant canopy and is defined in WAC 314-55- 010(31), and described in part as the area dedicated to live plant production, including maintaining mother plants, propagating plants from seed to plant tissue, clones, and vegetative and flowering areas.
- Cannabis producers use a wide range of techniques and configuration in plant cultivation.



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What is World Café?

A participatory workshop method, suitable for groups from 12 to 2,000 participants. It is a structured conversational process intended to facilitate open conversation and discussion. It links ideas among a group to access the “collective intelligence” of participants, and to understand/learn from multiple points of view.

The focus is on exploring/innovating on themes rather than on problem solving. The format is designed as a forum for creative/open thinking, and is not suited for scenarios where there is a pre-determined answer or solution.

During this event, hosts and participants will:

- Focus on what matters;
- Contribute your thinking;
- Speak your mind and heart;
- Listen to understand;
- Link and connect ideas; and
- Listen together for insights and deeper questions.



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Meeting Protocol

Participation Expectations

- This is a forum to productively share ideas and solutions, not for debate.
- Appreciate the diversity of perspectives.
- Please stay on topic. The topic for this forum is cannabis plant canopy. If you have other topics you wish to discuss, please schedule time with WSLCB staff or reach out to rules@lcb.wa.gov.
- Everyone is encouraged to participate. Please participate with intention.
- Maintain a respectful space. Listen to and respect other points of view.
- One person speaks at a time. Please, do not interrupt other participants.
- Each person will have the opportunity to speak. Please do not donate your time to another person.
- Since this is a public forum, anything shared has the potential to become part of a public record.



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Meeting Protocol

Meeting Format


- Topic will be introduced.
- Facilitator will assign participants to virtual breakout rooms hosted by LCB staff. This will be your assigned discussion group for the session.
- Breakout room participants will discuss topic.
- Idea harvest!
- Repeat x 2



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Rule Project Background

- CR 101 filed as WSR 22-18-058 on August 31, 2022

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY	
	CR-101 (October 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.310) Do NOT use for expedited rule making
CODE REVISER USE ONLY	
OFFICE OF THE CODE REVISER STATE OF WASHINGTON FILED	
DATE: August 31, 2022 TIME: 11:55 AM WSR 22-18-058	
Agency: Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board	
Subject of possible rule making: The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board (WSLCB) is considering creating new rules regarding plant canopy, and amending or repealing rules regarding plant canopy including WAC 314-55-075 and WAC 314-55-010(31).	
Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 69.50.342 and 69.50.345	
Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Cannabis producers utilize a wide range of techniques and configurations in plant cultivation. Rulemaking may be necessary to create, amend or repeal the rules on plant canopy after review.	
Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: None	
Process for developing new rule (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Negotiated rule making <input type="checkbox"/> Pilot rule making <input type="checkbox"/> Agency study <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) Collaborative rule making.	
Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:	
Name: Jeff Kildahl, Policy and Rules Coordinator Address: PO Box 43080, Olympia, WA 98504 Phone: 360-664-1781 Fax: 360-664-9689 TTY: Email: rules@lcb.wa.gov Web site: www.lcb.wa.gov Other:	(If necessary) Name: Address: Phone: Fax: TTY: Email: Web site: Other:
Additional comments: Interested persons can participate in the rule process through open public meetings and by submitting written comments, and are encouraged to sign up for the interested parties list (GovDelivery) at https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WALCB/subscriber/new . Rule-making notices and stakeholder engagement opportunities will be emailed via GovDelivery and posted to the WSLCB website at lcb.wa.gov.	



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Question 1

How should we treat floor space that is not in production?



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Question 2

How could we update the tier system?



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Question 3

How should we measure canopy?



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Wrap up

Next steps



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Thank you!

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