

Transcript: Cannabis Advisory Committee, Equity Subcommittee Meeting December 13, 2022

1 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:00:39.720 --> 00:00:43.080

Welcome chair. Shockley can we do a Mike check? Please.

2 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

00:00:43.080 --> 00:00:46.500

Hello can you hear me? All right?

3 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:00:46.500 --> 00:00:49.800

Hear you loud and clear and is that how I say your name.

4 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:00:49.800 --> 00:00:53.670

Correct. All right. Wonderful. Thank you.

5 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

00:01:10.945 --> 00:01:11.275

Bye.

6 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

00:03:18.780 --> 00:03:25.140

All right, thank you. Everybody for joining us. If we're ready, we can move forward.

7 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:03:25.140 --> 00:03:29.760

This is the moderator I'm not sure that we're ready. Mr. chair.

8 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

00:03:29.905 --> 00:03:32.125

Okay, just let me know when you're ready, we'll do.

9 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:05:42.955 --> 00:05:45.685

This is the moderator for those of you just joining us.

10 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:05:46.289 --> 00:05:51.179

We're going running just a little bit behind schedule. We'll let, you know, as soon as we're ready to go.

11 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:09:06.779 --> 00:09:15.989

This is the moderator I see that. We have several new calling users. If any of those are committee members please, don't star 3 to raise your hand.

12 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:09:44.999 --> 00:09:49.049

This is the moderator can I have another sound check for tamra? Please.

13 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

00:09:59.309 --> 00:10:07.199

Sanjay Sanjay for me. No, sir. Uh, looking for tamra Colson.

14 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:10:08.489 --> 00:10:15.869

This is, can you hear me.

15 "Shannon George" (3470380288)

00:10:15.869 --> 00:10:19.679

I hear you through shannon's, Mike. Okay, thank you.

16 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:11:18.389 --> 00:11:25.019

This is the moderator I have a few different Sarah's and an s. I'm looking for Sarah paving person.

17 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:11:25.019 --> 00:11:28.019

If you're available, please raise your hand.

18 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:14:00.239 --> 00:14:09.749

For everyone just joining us, this is the moderator we're running a little bit behind schedule, but we expect to get started soon. We'll give you an update as soon as we know more.

19 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:15:48.119 --> 00:15:51.839

Welcome Sarah pan. Can we do a mic check? Please.

20 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:15:54.089 --> 00:15:59.849

Yes, can you hear you loud? Yes. Loud and clear. Great. Thank you.

21 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:16:00.024 --> 00:16:00.594

Thank you.

22 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:16:52.974 --> 00:16:59.844

This is the moderator for those of you just joining us we're not quite ready to get started. We'll let, you know, as soon as we.

23 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:16:59.849 --> 00:17:00.809

No more.

24 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:20:20.849 --> 00:20:30.329

This is the moderator we're still waiting for, uh, 1 more committee member before we can get started until we have a quorum. We cannot begin the meeting.

25 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:20:33.389 --> 00:20:38.879

And I just saw a hand up from somebody in the attendee list.

26 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:20:40.709 --> 00:20:44.429

If you put that hand up again, I'll try and address any question you have.

27 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:20:52.049 --> 00:20:55.919

Welcome Paul. Susan how can I help you? Hear me? Yes.

28 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (2434450176)

00:20:55.919 --> 00:20:59.519

I was just wondering if perhaps the, um.

29 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (2434450176)

00:20:59.519 --> 00:21:14.459

Attendees or the, the members thought that perhaps they weren't appointed to the subcommittee and aren't showing up because they thought they were going to the general and were assigned to this equity subcommittee. Is that a possibility.

30 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:21:14.459 --> 00:21:26.549

That is a possibility. I'm not with the department. I am your host and the moderator for this meeting? Uh, I'm with the Department of consumer affairs. Not, uh.

31 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:21:26.549 --> 00:21:29.969

I see. Okay, my apologies.

32 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

00:24:32.639 --> 00:24:41.099

Excuse me, moderator, uh, is there anyone reaching out to the other committee members to see if they can attend.

33 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:24:41.099 --> 00:24:45.599

Yes Mr. chair. We have staff working on that as we speak.

34 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:24:45.624 --> 00:24:46.044

Thank you.

35 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

00:31:08.754 --> 00:31:08.874

Okay.

36 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

00:31:09.449 --> 00:31:15.599

All right, thank you for everybody's patients we're working on this right now trying to get a quorum. Thank you.

37 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:33:51.839 --> 00:33:58.769

This is the moderator I want to. Thank everyone for their patients. We are still waiting to form a quorum.

38 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:33:58.769 --> 00:34:01.979

So, we can proceed with today's equity subcommittee meeting.

39 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:35:59.844 --> 00:36:01.044

This is the moderator.

40 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:36:01.979 --> 00:36:05.129

Taylor Rosa, can we have a Mike check? Please.

41 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (1047653888)

00:36:08.609 --> 00:36:12.929

Alright, especially knowing Rosa, like chat.

42 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:36:12.929 --> 00:36:16.319

You're coming in loud.

43 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:36:16.319 --> 00:36:24.839

We've got a little bit of static, but it's good enough. I think. All right. Sounds good.

44 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:36:26.519 --> 00:36:32.639

Yes, it's good enough. All right. Mr. chair.

45 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:36:32.639 --> 00:36:43.499

Um, in fact, let's do a, my check for all of our committee members today. Um, member Sarah, pay on. Can we do a Mike check? Please.

46 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:36:45.659 --> 00:36:50.909

Check check. All right. Glad you're still here and, uh.

47 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:36:50.909 --> 00:36:57.119

Chair Madison. Shockley are you still in check? Yes. All right.

48 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:36:57.119 --> 00:37:00.209

We're probably going to do a roll call uh.

49 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:37:00.209 --> 00:37:03.869

An official roll call after the meeting has started, but, uh.

50 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:37:03.869 --> 00:37:08.849

We, we should be good to go in seconds.

51 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

00:37:10.824 --> 00:37:12.534

All right, just let me know when you're ready.

52 "Margaret Goldbar" (998549504)

00:37:43.794 --> 00:37:56.424

All right good afternoon. Everyone, this is Maggie Goldberg I will be taking role for this meeting. When I say your name members please, can you say present loudly and clearly Cher shortly.

53 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

00:37:56.699 --> 00:38:01.289

Chris member in Lani brown.

54 "Margaret Goldbar" (998549504)

00:38:04.169 --> 00:38:07.259

Not present member plan person.

55 "Margaret Goldbar" (998549504)

00:38:08.429 --> 00:38:12.120

Present, thank you member Taylor Rosa.

56 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

00:38:15.780 --> 00:38:29.010

Excellent. We have a quorum. Thank you. All right, so the December 13th meeting of the equity subcommittee is called to order. We've taken the role.

57 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

00:38:29.010 --> 00:38:32.850

Uh, we'll begin with general public comment for items.

58 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

00:38:33.355 --> 00:38:46.225

On the agenda, common service so I'm going to open it up for public comment. I remind you that any comments for items that are going to be on the agenda.

59 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

00:38:46.885 --> 00:38:52.675

Please hold them for later. We'll get to public comment for each separate item.

60 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

00:38:53.100 --> 00:39:07.470

But for now, we'll open it up for general public comment. And by the way, thank you everybody for your patients. This is we have important work to do here in this committee. We're excited to get to it. So, please open it up for public comment.

61 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:39:08.485 --> 00:39:22.915

This is a moderator, we are now accepting public comment via Webex. If you would like to make a comment, please type the word comment into the Q and a box in the lower right hand corner of the screen and send that comment to all participants, dial in users.

62 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:39:22.915 --> 00:39:37.375

Please dial star 3 to raise your hand. We will call on people in the order we have requests looks like our 1st request comes from Paul. Susan hands. Hold on just a moment. We're going to send you a request.

63 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:39:37.470 --> 00:39:39.270

To unmute microphone.

64 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (2434450176)

00:39:44.905 --> 00:39:54.445

Hello, this is Paul hands Marie and my partner Susan is also with me, that's why the confusion in the, when we registered that we are both here.

65 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (2434450176)

00:39:54.445 --> 00:40:02.635

So, Susan would like to comment after me, I would like to I'm wondering if the goal is grant program,

66 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (2434450176)

00:40:02.935 --> 00:40:14.785

which is not directly connected with DCC is going to be for equity grants from the state. If that's going to be included in today's agenda. And I would like to for future.

67 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (2434450176)

00:40:14.790 --> 00:40:23.370

Agenda items would love to discuss a cottage micro business license. I'd like to pass it over to Susan. Now if I could.

68 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (2434450176)

00:40:23.370 --> 00:40:27.390

Thank you Paul. Hello committee am I being heard.

69 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (2434450176)

00:40:28.860 --> 00:40:35.730

Can you hear me loud and clear? Go ahead. Oh, thank you very much. And thank you all for being here. Uh, at the meeting.

70 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (2434450176)

00:40:35.730 --> 00:40:47.490

I want to echo what the previous speaker said with just a little bit more information for those of us who are equity eligible.

71 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (2434450176)

00:40:47.490 --> 00:40:54.595

California is such a diverse state and, uh, 1 size does not fit all. It doesn't even fit most.

72 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (2434450176)

00:40:55.375 --> 00:41:05.245

Um, and so when we're looking at the rural areas, particularly, uh, in parts of California, we're seeing a little bit different.

73 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (2434450176)

00:41:05.845 --> 00:41:09.775

Equity applicant different than what the common perception may be.

74 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (2434450176)

00:41:10.255 --> 00:41:22.435

And I'm hoping that that will be taken into account most importantly, because looking at the county's interpretation of equity very often. We're seeing.

75 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (2434450176)

00:41:22.980 --> 00:41:26.850

Line items that are absolutely necessary.

76 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:41:26.850 --> 00:41:33.930

Like, rent and mortgages 30 seconds. Mortgage is no different than a rent.

77 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (2434450176)

00:41:35.040 --> 00:41:49.560

Bank owns my property if I lose my property, I lose my business and I'm a very small equity operator. Please, let's work closely with the counties so that interpretation is inclusive rather than exclusionary. Thank you very much.

78 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:41:51.600 --> 00:41:59.040

Thank you. All right. Hold on just a moment. We're going to grab our next, uh, request.

79 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:42:00.450 --> 00:42:08.490

Arlene, uh.

80 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:42:08.490 --> 00:42:14.550

Bear with me just a moment, we're going to send you a request to unmute your microphone.

81 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:42:17.910 --> 00:42:21.600

Disappeared on me, bear with me just a 2nd.

82 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:42:36.600 --> 00:42:40.770

All right, Arlene, we've sent you a request to unmute your microphone.

83 "Arlene Mejia" (2715880448)

00:42:40.770 --> 00:42:54.690

You're gonna have 2 minutes with a 32nd warning. Can you hear me? Yes, go ahead. Please.

Well, I did not prepare anything, but thank you so much for inviting me Madison. And my name is Arlene. Here. I am uh.

84 "Arlene Mejia" (2715880448)

00:42:54.690 --> 00:43:07.195

A social equity advocate. My brother Jose is in the lottery, and I've been advocating for 5 years, but what I've been doing is advocating for a specific portion of social equity, and that social equity gang zones.

85 "Arlene Mejia" (2715880448)

00:43:07.495 --> 00:43:19.405

I have a license to operate by all the gang zones in South L. A. from the Latino and, um, African American communities from San Pedro to West Adams to McArthur park.

86 "Arlene Mejia" (2715880448)

00:43:19.795 --> 00:43:24.085

And 1 thing that I have found is that we have not been able to.

87 "Arlene Mejia" (2715880448)

00:43:25.165 --> 00:43:38.275

The gang community into the social equity conversation, and I did find an article the other day, and it was an article about the amount of robberies that are happening in the nicer neighborhoods, such as larchmont.

88 "Arlene Mejia" (2715880448)

00:43:38.545 --> 00:43:48.895

And I believe that's because the gang neighborhoods, like Watts in San Pedro are not being given the equity and the stores that they deserve. So, that's what I'm here for. I won't say much.

89 "Arlene Mejia" (2715880448)

00:43:48.925 --> 00:43:54.685

That's enough for now, but I did create a whole ecosystem to be able to.

90 "Arlene Mejia" (2715880448)

00:43:54.690 --> 00:43:55.530

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91 "Arlene Mejia" (2715880448)

00:43:55.530 --> 00:43:59.790

Give resources to these community members through stores and delivery.

92 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:44:05.100 --> 00:44:10.080

Thank you very much. Um, next on the list, we have Margo advisors.

93 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:44:10.080 --> 00:44:15.120

Hold on just a moment, we're going to send you a request to unmute microphone.

94 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:44:20.760 --> 00:44:23.850

Can you hear me? Right? Yes, go ahead. Please.

95 "Margro Advisors" (68075264)

00:44:23.875 --> 00:44:36.685

Thank you, um, this is Kelly with Margaret advisors. Um, back in January, we worked with farms participating in the new state, few waiver program, which for 6 months provided critical assistance to financially strapped small operators.

96 "Margro Advisors" (68075264)

00:44:37.045 --> 00:44:44.245

Unfortunately, in June, the state dramatically changed the criteria and disenfranchised equity applicants by narrowing the residency criteria.

97 "Margro Advisors" (68075264)

00:44:44.665 --> 00:44:53.515

Requiring that a few waiver applicant both reside in a prohibition impacted County, and live in a sense of track with high property rate, or have a family member that was convicted of a cannabis related crime.

98 "Margro Advisors" (68075264)

00:44:53.935 --> 00:45:01.885

This disqualified so many of those who had lived through the campaign against marijuana, planting the cap rates and were, in fact, victims of the war on drugs.

99 "Margro Advisors" (68075264)

00:45:02.130 --> 00:45:07.140

In addition, it was incredibly unfair to provide waivers to some and not others.

100 "Margro Advisors" (68075264)

00:45:07.140 --> 00:45:13.710

Those whose renewals actually occurred before the regulation changes were able to receive waivers by living in an impacted county.

101 "Margro Advisors" (68075264)

00:45:13.710 --> 00:45:19.050

Those after the change could not even if they applied for the waiver before the change occurred.

102 "Margro Advisors" (68075264)

00:45:19.050 --> 00:45:32.520

At the same time, the revenue qualification was actually increased from 1.5Million to 5Million dollars. The new mid year regulations, cut out entire impacted homestead farm communities, opening the program up to larger businesses.

103 "Margro Advisors" (68075264)

00:45:32.520 --> 00:45:41.190

This was incredibly discouraging, um, in addition to DCC has also discriminated against rural residents who live on their farms, but do not receive Postal service.

104 "Margro Advisors" (68075264)

00:45:41.190 --> 00:45:49.560

They have post office boxes as proof of their residency, and the post office box addresses are used on everything from their property tax bill to their driver's license.

105 "Margro Advisors" (68075264)

00:45:49.560 --> 00:45:56.130

It should be allowed on documentation for this program and to prohibit its use is an unfair bias against craft farmers.

106 "Margro Advisors" (68075264)

00:45:56.130 --> 00:46:06.930

In rural communities, we asked that the subcommittee consider restoring the program's original criteria to impacted communities, or at least recommend that it modify.

107 "Margro Advisors" (68075264)

00:46:06.930 --> 00:46:12.540

The eligibility to automatically allow locally qualified social equity businesses.

108 "Margro Advisors" (68075264)

00:46:12.540 --> 00:46:18.480

For this few waiver program, and in addition allow poe boxes as proof of residency for real residence.

109 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:46:18.480 --> 00:46:32.820

We appreciate your time and consideration. Thank you so much. Thank you so much next on the list. We have Elena green bear with us just a moment. We're going to send you a request to unmute microphone.

110 "Eliana Green" (3715615744)

00:46:35.310 --> 00:46:44.125

Is eliana green I'm the director of community engagement at the head incubator where we empower drug war survivors to in the drug war by 2040, through economic development, power, building and policy advocacy.

111 "Eliana Green" (3715615744)

00:46:44.125 --> 00:46:58.285

I've had the privilege to talk to several other cannabis justice organizations in our network. Who voiced various priorities that I wanted to share with the group in case they aren't discuss later.

112 "Eliana Green" (3715615744)

00:46:58.285 --> 00:47:05.305

1 of high priority is the need for an extension on the provisional licenses for social equity retailers. social equity retailers

113 "Eliana Green" (3715615744)

00:47:05.310 --> 00:47:10.200

As those licenses are are expiring in March of next year.

114 "Eliana Green" (3715615744)

00:47:10.555 --> 00:47:23.965

The others, the need to create a statewide social equity definition there's also a great need that people are voicing in terms of getting data on social equity operators and their fiscal impact on the state and demographic data.

115 "Eliana Green" (3715615744)

00:47:24.385 --> 00:47:39.025

So that as, you know, we're trying to move policies. We actually have data to support it so needing to collect that data at the forefront also definitely you know, after last year's tax discussion want to revisit the idea of.

116 "Eliana Green" (3715615744)

00:47:40.045 --> 00:47:52.615

Increasing the amount that's in the rebate program. Um, and finally, I know that the, the 20Million dollar fine will be discussed later. So I'll hold off those comments for them but yeah. Just wanted to elevate those priorities.

117 "Eliana Green" (3715615744)

00:47:52.855 --> 00:47:57.175

That folks are voicing within our network. Thank you. All for your time. time

118 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:47:59.665 --> 00:48:13.045

Thank you, um, as a reminder this is for, uh, comments, not on the agenda at the end of, uh, this meeting, we will have a section called future agenda items. Uh, I believe that's agenda item. 6.

119 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:48:13.495 --> 00:48:25.075

uh, we have a 2 minute speaking, period and a 32nd warning next on the list is Leon Jackson. Hold on just a moment. We're going to send you a request to unmute your microphone. microphone

120 "Raina Jackson" (3566790912)

00:48:35.485 --> 00:48:39.895

Jackson, I'm an equity applicant in San Francisco.

121 "Raina Jackson" (3566790912)

00:48:40.410 --> 00:48:44.340

And Oakland and I am, um.

122 "Raina Jackson" (3566790912)

00:48:45.930 --> 00:48:52.860

Yeah, I just, um, have have some concerns about the whole thing with having to have a location.

123 "Raina Jackson" (3566790912)

00:48:52.860 --> 00:49:02.820

You know, before you even apply, sometimes that's putting the cart in front of the horse and it's been very expensive for.

124 "Raina Jackson" (3566790912)

00:49:02.820 --> 00:49:08.460

A lot of us who might find out later years later that your space is not compliant.

125 "Raina Jackson" (3566790912)

00:49:08.460 --> 00:49:11.850

Um, so there has to be a better way.

126 "Raina Jackson" (3566790912)

00:49:11.850 --> 00:49:17.670

To give us some guidance and a little help on finding these spaces and then, um.

127 "Raina Jackson" (3566790912)

00:49:17.670 --> 00:49:27.120

Just knowing more about it before we are already locked into a lease and find out that it was for nothing and the only winners become landlords.

128 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:49:31.950 --> 00:49:43.560

Thank you next we have Alfred, uh, Durango hold on just a moment. We're going to send you a request to unmute your microphone.

129 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:49:58.890 --> 00:50:02.340

All right, Alfred, we see that. You've unmuted. I don't hear you yet.

130 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:50:02.340 --> 00:50:06.630

Can you hear me? You can't hear me? Yes. Yes. Go ahead. Please.

131 "Alfred Torregano" (1400402432)

00:50:06.630 --> 00:50:15.000

Awesome. Sweet. So, uh, thank you for the time today. My name is, uh, alphatauri got along with social equity operator and.

132 "Alfred Torregano" (1400402432)

00:50:15.000 --> 00:50:26.190

Here to, uh, to elevate what eliana just said, uh, as well, as of the dire need to eliminate the provisional licensing deadline, uh, you know.

133 "Alfred Torregano" (1400402432)

00:50:26.190 --> 00:50:35.190

For specific social equity, uh, operators, retail operators, if you will, you know, we just need to have a little more time so we can get.

134 "Alfred Torregano" (1400402432)

00:50:35.190 --> 00:50:42.570

Our footing, um, on an equal playing field, just like our non social equity peers. Um.

135 "Alfred Torregano" (1400402432)

00:50:42.570 --> 00:50:57.120

We're just requesting that social equity operators, uh, retail operators have the, the privilege of holding the provisional license and definitely. And and just a call for this committee to please support Senator Bradford bill, the Senate bill, 51.

136 "Alfred Torregano" (1400402432)

00:50:57.120 --> 00:51:00.630

Thank you in a year of my time.

137 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:51:00.630 --> 00:51:15.000

Thank you, um, next on the list, we have, uh, Jarrett hill bear with me just a moment. I'm going to send you a request to unmute your microphone as a quick reminder.

138 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:51:15.000 --> 00:51:27.240

The best way for us to keep track of things. If you just type the word comment into the Q and a box, we're just using the Q and a box as a means to know who's next in line. Um.

139 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:51:27.240 --> 00:51:33.030

This is not a forum where we can actually answer those questions. Um.

140 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:51:35.460 --> 00:51:41.760

We're going to have 2 minutes to speak and a 32nd warning Jarrett hill bear with us your next.

141 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:51:55.590 --> 00:52:00.750

Hello can you hear me? Yes. Go ahead. Please. Great. Thank you. My name is.

142 "Jarett Hill" (280775936)

00:52:00.750 --> 00:52:03.960

I'm a core equity participant graduate.

143 "Jarett Hill" (280775936)

00:52:03.960 --> 00:52:07.410

In the Sacramento area, uh, my question comment.

144 "Jarett Hill" (280775936)
00:52:07.410 --> 00:52:12.390

Is really around the grant funds that have been received by.

145 "Jarett Hill" (280775936)
00:52:12.390 --> 00:52:15.510

The city of Sacramento, uh, over the past.

146 "Jarett Hill" (280775936)
00:52:15.510 --> 00:52:24.810

Uh, 2 years, which, you know, we're grateful to have, uh, received some of those funds. I would request if, uh, in the future.

147 "Jarett Hill" (280775936)
00:52:24.810 --> 00:52:29.280

The state could work more closely with these cities.

148 "Jarett Hill" (280775936)
00:52:29.280 --> 00:52:32.730

And county governments to potentially.

149 "Jarett Hill" (280775936)
00:52:32.730 --> 00:52:38.370

Implore or require them to match those funds.

150 "Jarett Hill" (280775936)
00:52:38.370 --> 00:52:43.890

From the tax runs, they receive the city and the counties receive.

151 "Jarett Hill" (280775936)
00:52:43.890 --> 00:52:50.550

In their jurisdictions while we're thankful for, you know, the, the grants we got from the state.

152 "Jarett Hill" (280775936)
00:52:50.550 --> 00:52:57.990

In whatever amounts, uh, most as most know 1 of the biggest hindrances to starting to cannabis of business.

153 "Jarett Hill" (280775936)
00:52:57.990 --> 00:53:04.170

Is the finances, especially for folks that have been impacted by the war on drugs?

154 "Jarett Hill" (280775936)

00:53:04.170 --> 00:53:08.460

And so if the city could match those ones.

155 "Jarett Hill" (280775936)

00:53:08.460 --> 00:53:12.810

Then I think that would a go a long way towards.

156 "Jarett Hill" (280775936)

00:53:12.810 --> 00:53:19.440

Uh, helping with, uh, you know, you know, kind of putting their money where their mouth is. If they're serious about equity.

157 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:53:20.520 --> 00:53:26.580

You know, the all right Thank you very much. Um.

158 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:53:26.580 --> 00:53:30.330

Next on the list, we have caller users 7.

159 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:53:30.330 --> 00:53:42.150

Bear with us, we're going to send you a request to unmute microphone when you get that request, you're going to dial star 3. so caller user 7 you're going to have 2 minutes with a 32nd warning.

160 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:53:48.720 --> 00:54:02.760

Hi, good afternoon. My name is Melissa. Hooking caller 7. we heard you introduce yourself and then we lost you.

161 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:54:02.760 --> 00:54:12.930

Are you still with us? I guess not. All right let's figure out. Can you hear me now?

162 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:54:12.930 --> 00:54:24.600

Yes, go ahead. Please perfect. Thank you for having me. I'm again. I'm Melissa. Hoagie. I am a special equity advocate and operator here in Los Angeles, California.

163 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:54:24.600 --> 00:54:37.735

And we are here today to talk to you about the dire need as others have shared already to eliminate the provisional licensing deadline for social equity, retail operators families, friends are out here on the front line,

164 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:54:38.065 --> 00:54:50.275

fighting for this valuable program. And in an effort to give us an equal footing with our non social equity peers, we are requesting that the social equity operators have the privilege of holding a provisional license.

165 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:54:50.275 --> 00:54:54.295

And definitely please, we are asking you support Senator.

166 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:54:54.600 --> 00:54:56.790

151.

167 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:54:56.790 --> 00:55:03.420

Thank you for your time and I, thank you for having me thank you.

168 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:55:08.550 --> 00:55:14.490

All right, uh, let's see here next we have Mike snow.

169 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:55:14.490 --> 00:55:18.870

Bear with us just a moment, we're going to send you a request to unmute your microphone.

170 "Mike Snell" (2937427968)

00:55:25.110 --> 00:55:32.670

Can you hear me? Yes. Go ahead. Please. Thank you. My name is Mike Snell. I'm a, a.

171 "Mike Snell" (2937427968)

00:55:32.670 --> 00:55:39.480

Social equity applicant here in Sacramento. I'm 1 of the 10 RFQ.

172 "Mike Snell" (2937427968)

00:55:39.480 --> 00:55:47.880

Awardees, uh, with the privilege of having the rights to apply for a storefront retail here in Sacramento. Um.

173 "Mike Snell" (2937427968)

00:55:47.880 --> 00:55:53.040

I wasn't prepared for this meeting, but just a few things that I wrote down. Um, I did want to.

174 "Mike Snell" (2937427968)

00:55:53.040 --> 00:55:56.880

I did want to echo the support for, um.

175 "Mike Snell" (2937427968)

00:55:56.880 --> 00:56:00.810

Senator Bill the SB 51.

176 "Mike Snell" (2937427968)

00:56:00.810 --> 00:56:11.700

Um, as we see the, the deadline coming close for, um, a lot of equity potential equity operators that are struggling with the, the mountainous.

177 "Mike Snell" (2937427968)

00:56:11.700 --> 00:56:20.100

Task of securing a location, um, to operate that is within the parameters of the requirements. Um.

178 "Mike Snell" (2937427968)

00:56:20.100 --> 00:56:34.170

And we should extend provisional license, um, just to ensure for the purpose to slowly insure equity in comparison to the, to the non equity peers.

179 "Mike Snell" (2937427968)

00:56:34.170 --> 00:56:37.200

In as an example location compliance.

180 "Mike Snell" (2937427968)

00:56:37.200 --> 00:56:41.905

With existing operators versus equity is night and day I mean, the,

181 "Mike Snell" (2937427968)

00:56:41.935 --> 00:56:53.515

there's existing operators whose locations once they've left 1 location and move to another 1 if someone were to try to activate their license in the location that was previously.

182 "Mike Snell" (2937427968)

00:56:53.970 --> 00:56:59.010

Active and and receiving tons of business.

183 "Mike Snell" (2937427968)

00:56:59.010 --> 00:57:02.010

It's no longer.

184 "Mike Snell" (2937427968)

00:57:02.010 --> 00:57:16.765

Qualified for the 30 seconds, it no longer qualifies for the equity applicant due to some things that were just overlooked, which could be my next point. The state and local regulators create more jobs to match the workload demand to ensure equitable.

185 "Mike Snell" (2937427968)

00:57:16.825 --> 00:57:17.395

Um.

186 "Mike Snell" (2937427968)

00:57:17.730 --> 00:57:30.000

Equitable businesses are upstanding in the California industry. Other than that, it just protects from crony capitalism in the industry. So on and so forth. But I'll replay my time for now Thank you.

187 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:57:31.800 --> 00:57:39.240

Thank you next we're going to take, uh, call in user 34 bear with us just a moment.

188 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:57:41.730 --> 00:57:44.850

You're going to dial star 3 to unmute your microphone.

189 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:57:49.110 --> 00:57:56.910

Or star 6 my apologies. Hi. Good morning. Are you all able to hear me?

190 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:57:56.910 --> 00:58:07.770

Yes, go ahead. Please. Okay great. Uh, good morning. My name is constant. Jones Mohammed and I'm a social.

191 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:58:07.770 --> 00:58:14.250

Equity applicant and operator in Los Angeles, and I wanted to ask, um.

192 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

00:58:14.250 --> 00:58:19.200

For you all to eliminate the provisional licensing deadline for social equity.

193 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
00:58:19.200 --> 00:58:23.040
Retail operators in an effort to give equal footing.

194 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
00:58:23.040 --> 00:58:32.665
For non social equity peers, we are requesting that social equity operators have the privilege of holding onto provisional licenses indefinitely.

195 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
00:58:32.845 --> 00:58:38.155
We also are asking that you support, send it to Bill 1.

196 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
00:58:38.520 --> 00:58:52.710
And I personally am also asking for the state to look into equity bills at the municipal level, or to do some sort of auditing when the documentation being provided. Um.

197 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
00:58:52.710 --> 00:59:02.395
Is loses information because the city didn't provide the information and an example is we submitted childhood school records,

198 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
00:59:02.785 --> 00:59:08.005
and the records were incomplete with the address of some years due to the city.

199 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
00:59:08.340 --> 00:59:13.350
Not maintaining the address consistently and so now we're in a struggle to fight.

200 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
00:59:13.350 --> 00:59:28.320
Um, in order to say, it was your responsibility to maintain those records for children who are now adults applying, who would otherwise be equity recipient. So I wanted to also just bring that to your attention. And thank you so much for your time.

201 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
00:59:30.720 --> 00:59:37.890
Thank you, uh, next we have, uh, event.

202 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
00:59:37.890 --> 00:59:41.220
We're going to give you an opportunity to unmute microphone.

203 "Yvette" (1672376576)

00:59:46.380 --> 00:59:51.360

You're gonna have 2 minutes to speak and a 32nd warning.

204 "Yvette" (1672376576)

00:59:52.530 --> 00:59:55.770

I heard something say, can you hear me.

205 "Yvette" (1672376576)

00:59:55.770 --> 00:59:58.345

Yes, go ahead. Please. Yes. Hi. Good afternoon.

206 "Yvette" (1672376576)

00:59:58.345 --> 01:00:11.215

My name is Yvette McDowell, and I chair the diversity inclusion, social equity committee for the California cannabis industry association and I also chair the Los Angeles County bar associations,

207 "Yvette" (1672376576)

01:00:11.215 --> 01:00:23.455

cannabis Law section and I am speaking in support of Senator Bradford Bill SB 51 to extend the provisional licensing deadline and also. also

208 "Yvette" (1672376576)

01:00:23.700 --> 01:00:29.190

The initiation of a statewide definition for social equity.

209 "Yvette" (1672376576)

01:00:29.190 --> 01:00:36.450

Thank you thank you.

210 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:00:38.940 --> 01:00:42.060

Next we are going to, um.

211 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:00:42.060 --> 01:00:51.840

We have Annabelle. Forgive me I didn't hear the last name is may Hi, I think Annabel.

212 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:00:51.840 --> 01:00:58.080

We're sending you a request to unmute your microphone yes. Hi. Can you hear me.

213 "Anibal Mejia" (3305251840)

01:00:58.080 --> 01:01:07.710

Yes, go ahead. Please. Hi. Good afternoon. Hi, my name is here. I'm a social equity applicants. An operator here in Los Angeles, which your area.

214 "Anibal Mejia" (3305251840)

01:01:07.710 --> 01:01:20.035

I am here also to support the previous callers we would like to talk about the die need to eliminate the provisional license, then deadline for social equity retail operator.

215 "Anibal Mejia" (3305251840)

01:01:20.725 --> 01:01:25.675

So please give us an equal footing with our non social equity peers.

216 "Anibal Mejia" (3305251840)

01:01:25.705 --> 01:01:37.645

We are requesting the social equity operators, have the privilege of holding a provisional license in dev, please support Senator Bradford with SB, 51. one

217 "Anibal Mejia" (3305251840)

01:01:37.710 --> 01:01:38.610

Thank you.

218 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:01:41.040 --> 01:01:50.790

Thank you, um, next we have Steve Zee bear with us just a moment. We're going to send you a request to unmute your microphone.

219 "SteveZ" (2966968320)

01:01:58.920 --> 01:02:07.410

You hear me? Yes. Go ahead. Please. Okay. Um, so, um, I just typed my question and I didn't really know how this works, but.

220 "SteveZ" (2966968320)

01:02:07.410 --> 01:02:12.270

So, I remember when it was a nonprofit collective, we could easily sort of.

221 "SteveZ" (2966968320)

01:02:12.270 --> 01:02:20.910

Just fill out the paperwork and make a corporation, pay the taxes, even though it was actually illegal in the city and.

222 "SteveZ" (2966968320)

01:02:20.910 --> 01:02:27.120

Now that I have convictions, I tried to go through the social equity process in Fresno.

223 "SteveZ" (2966968320)

01:02:27.120 --> 01:02:32.760

And they kicked me out basically, just for having drug convictions, which.

224 "SteveZ" (2966968320)

01:02:32.760 --> 01:02:38.370

It seems like that goes against what spirit of it is and like.

225 "SteveZ" (2966968320)

01:02:38.370 --> 01:02:46.080

I guess 12 years ago, when this was all new, there's a lot easier and now it's just waste of time.

It seems like I mean.

226 "SteveZ" (2966968320)

01:02:46.080 --> 01:02:51.210

Now, I live in San Francisco, I don't meet the qualifications. I mean.

227 "SteveZ" (2966968320)

01:02:51.210 --> 01:02:56.700

That's my comment is before I could do it and now it's just impossible.

228 "SteveZ" (2966968320)

01:02:56.700 --> 01:03:02.190

Thank you thank you.

229 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:03:03.630 --> 01:03:07.500

Next we have Craig Johnson.

230 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:03:07.500 --> 01:03:11.850

Hold on just a moment, we're going to send you a request to unmute your microphone.

231 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:03:32.640 --> 01:03:35.940

Good afternoon. Can you hear me? Yes, go ahead. Please.

232 "Craig Johnson" (1175517696)

01:03:35.940 --> 01:03:41.610

Good afternoon. This is Craig Johnson from southern humble County, California.

233 "Craig Johnson" (1175517696)

01:03:41.610 --> 01:03:44.610
I'm going to be talking on 2 points.

234 "Craig Johnson" (1175517696)
01:03:44.610 --> 01:03:55.500
1st, 1 is Southern humbled is excluded from the residency criteria for equity fee waivers, despite heavy impacts on the war on drugs and our lives.

235 "Craig Johnson" (1175517696)
01:03:56.580 --> 01:04:02.790
The other is many people in southern humble were not technically arrested like myself.

236 "Craig Johnson" (1175517696)
01:04:04.410 --> 01:04:08.460
But we're definitely impacted by the raids.

237 "Craig Johnson" (1175517696)
01:04:08.460 --> 01:04:13.110
On our homes directly and our neighborhoods directly.

238 "Craig Johnson" (1175517696)
01:04:15.600 --> 01:04:21.030
I want to offer an example 2004.

239 "Craig Johnson" (1175517696)
01:04:22.080 --> 01:04:29.070
Sergeant Gary Cooper shows up at our home with an M16 over his shoulder.

240 "Craig Johnson" (1175517696)
01:04:29.070 --> 01:04:39.480
On a 4 Wheeler wearing camouflage asking questions about where we are and what we're doing and who we are in our property.

241 "Craig Johnson" (1175517696)
01:04:40.740 --> 01:04:48.000
I could give you a list of examples on and on whether it was the helicopters that's came directly.

242 "Craig Johnson" (1175517696)
01:04:48.000 --> 01:04:56.070
Over our homes constantly the fear of being not at home when my wife and family is at home.

243 "Craig Johnson" (1175517696)
01:04:56.070 --> 01:05:01.770
When these rates were happening, I ask that, you.

244 "Craig Johnson" (1175517696)

01:05:01.770 --> 01:05:10.230

Go back to where we were last January and offer the equity fee waivers.

245 "Craig Johnson" (1175517696)

01:05:10.230 --> 01:05:17.580

For these other 30 seconds, Kelly from Argo advisors.

246 "Craig Johnson" (1175517696)

01:05:17.580 --> 01:05:21.540

Laid out a perfect plan for that to happen.

247 "Craig Johnson" (1175517696)

01:05:21.540 --> 01:05:27.570

And if you would refer to the counties qualifications of equity fee waivers.

248 "Craig Johnson" (1175517696)

01:05:27.570 --> 01:05:30.630

Our equity fee identification.

249 "Craig Johnson" (1175517696)

01:05:30.630 --> 01:05:33.750

That would work for the community.

250 "Craig Johnson" (1175517696)

01:05:33.750 --> 01:05:39.810

Thank you and I appreciate the time to comment. Thank you.

251 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:05:41.040 --> 01:05:44.550

Next we're going to take colon user 31.

252 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:05:44.550 --> 01:05:55.080

You're going to dial star 6 to unmute call in user 31.

253 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:05:55.080 --> 01:05:58.470

You're going to dial star 6 to unmute.

254 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:05:58.470 --> 01:06:07.170

Hi, my name is Bonita money on the executive director of indica, which is the National diversity.

255 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:06:07.170 --> 01:06:12.690

Can you hear me? Yes, go ahead. Please.

256 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:06:13.255 --> 01:06:14.455

Okay, my name is Bonita money.

257 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:06:14.455 --> 01:06:27.805

I'm the executive director of national diversity, inclusion, campus alliance, and we are here to support center Bradford still, especially because in Los Angeles, we just had a new round of retail license saying,

258 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:06:27.805 --> 01:06:39.115

there's no way that these folks will be able to social equity. Folks will be able to obtain properties and be able to make that deadline for provisional licenses. So we are truly asking to.

259 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:06:39.600 --> 01:06:42.960

Um, extend the social equity deadline.

260 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:06:42.960 --> 01:06:49.410

And make sure that these folks are able to move forward and we have 150 other people that were licensed.

261 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:06:49.435 --> 01:07:01.795

On the 1st, round of retail 3 years ago, that still are having issues finding properties and it's a big problem because there's no way they should be penalized, you know, and not be able to ever operate because that's what's going to happen.

262 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:07:01.975 --> 01:07:12.985

There's no way they can apply for an annual and holds property. There's just no way. So, I think that we need to support our social equity folks and moving forward so that these programs can actually work.

263 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:07:13.255 --> 01:07:17.275

We have so many sales socializing programs and it's because there's all these barriers.

264 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:07:18.000 --> 01:07:21.120

That really stop them for moving forward.

265 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:07:21.120 --> 01:07:25.320

So, I mean, we have issues and we need more funding for these folks.

266 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:07:25.320 --> 01:07:32.970

They need technical assistance, they need access to capital and I know there's been lots of grant money coming from the state to the cities and.

267 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:07:32.970 --> 01:07:39.840

There's I know Los Angeles is not moving these funds towards social equity folks and that's what needs to happen.

268 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:07:39.840 --> 01:07:46.440

It needs 80% of the money directly to social equity folks. So again, we need to make sure that.

269 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:07:46.440 --> 01:07:49.980

We can extend this provisional.

270 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:07:49.980 --> 01:07:57.210

Licensing deadline, and then we also need to make sure that these funds are going to social equity folks. Thank you.

271 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:07:59.220 --> 01:08:08.070

Thank you next we have caller 32 color 32. you're going to dial star 6 to unmute.

272 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:08:12.030 --> 01:08:16.710

All right. Can you hear me? Yes, go ahead. Please.

273 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:08:17.790 --> 01:08:32.040

Thank you my name is Charles. Lock it and I'm a social equity operator in Los Angeles, and I'm here also to talk about supporting Senator backwards field 151.

274 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:08:32.040 --> 01:08:42.150

Um, I'm just seeing some of these stories and everyone's calling in and it's heartbreaking, you know, it's going on 5 years for myself. I've been an operator operating on delivery license.

275 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:08:42.150 --> 01:08:45.330

But even there, even now that I'm in a provisional stage.

276 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:08:45.330 --> 01:08:50.160

I still may not need the deadline coming up March of 2023.

277 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:08:50.160 --> 01:09:02.815

The barriers that the lady was mentioning the caller before me, some of those barriers that I'm hearing from other people is the sequel trying to get in compliance with the environmental policies and environmental acts.

278 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:09:04.045 --> 01:09:08.215

Well, if you have a delivery or retail, we're not dealing with water by the option to the community.

279 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:09:08.520 --> 01:09:15.630

You know, for cultivation, so that's 1 of the barriers. And then also, if you have a provisional license.

280 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:09:15.630 --> 01:09:21.330

Currently, like, I started in 2019, I was able to open my doors and operate and gain revenue.

281 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:09:21.330 --> 01:09:32.460

But even still, there's hurdles going through that process. So I expect people would support center SB, 51. this would direct the DCC.

282 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:09:32.460 --> 01:09:40.800

To allow social equity applicants to obtain a provision and license indefinitely and let me speak on that real quick and definitely doesn't mean.

283 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:09:40.800 --> 01:09:49.170

You know, forever is just sitting there. Well, that's until they approve the provisional license to annual or they deny it. So.

284 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:09:49.170 --> 01:09:57.990

I understand that you support SB, 51 and Senator Bradford we thank him also. He doesn't get enough credit because he came down to Los Angeles and heard.

285 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:09:57.990 --> 01:10:01.320

In our in our demand, so I want to think about it.

286 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:10:01.320 --> 01:10:06.300

Thank you thank you.

287 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:10:09.210 --> 01:10:13.950

All right next we have Keith.

288 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:10:13.950 --> 01:10:19.230

Hold on just a moment, we're going to send you a request to unmute microphone.

289 "KIKA KEITH" (2699359744)

01:10:28.885 --> 01:10:41.275

Good afternoon my name is Kiki Keith on the owner of Google wellness Co here representing the social equity owners and workers association and I must say since the inception of the regulated cannabis industry,

290 "KIKA KEITH" (2699359744)

01:10:41.275 --> 01:10:49.105

the governor made a commitment to write the war on drugs and over 5 years later less than 1% of the more than 850 licensed California,

291 "KIKA KEITH" (2699359744)

01:10:49.105 --> 01:10:58.495

retail dispensaries are actually owned and operated by social equity entrepreneurs who were disproportionately impacted by the racist war. by the racist war

292 "KIKA KEITH" (2699359744)

01:10:58.800 --> 01:11:09.055

Black and brown communities, and now finally, after all these years, local municipalities, like Long Beach, San Diego, Alameda County, Sacramento, Fresno, San Jose.

293 "KIKI KEITH" (2699359744)

01:11:09.145 --> 01:11:17.065

And even the city of the lake will be opening up more retail store fronts and delivery licenses for social equity with over 300. hundred

294 "KIKI KEITH" (2699359744)

01:11:17.370 --> 01:11:26.040

Retail licensing opportunities, opening up in 2023, progressive news for equity and diversity and in cannabis industry, you think, but not quite.

295 "KIKI KEITH" (2699359744)

01:11:26.040 --> 01:11:40.440

As of March 2023, less than 4 months away, the state of California will end provisional licensing for equity operators. This cannot happen. Social equity entrepreneurs need the same advantage given to the existing retailers for the past 5 years.

296 "KIKI KEITH" (2699359744)

01:11:40.440 --> 01:11:48.780

Our licensing process has been delayed by local administrative delays lack of access to capital in real estate and predatory investors.

297 "KIKI KEITH" (2699359744)

01:11:49.195 --> 01:12:02.425

Social equity owners and workers are petitioning you are care, we are petitioning you in the cannabis advisory committee to support Senator SB, 51 to extend provisional licensing for equity retailers. 30 seconds.

298 "KIKI KEITH" (2699359744)

01:12:02.425 --> 01:12:13.135

We are making a request today chair that our recommendation from the committee be set forward to the DCC to support Senator brackets bill, 51 blessings. one blessings

299 "Jones, Shelly@DCA" (2151922176)

01:12:15.985 --> 01:12:30.655

This is the CO moderator I wanted to interject with a brief, brief, gentle instruction if you are utilizing the Q and a feature for requesting comments please only submit 1 request.

300 "Jones, Shelly@DCA" (2151922176)

01:12:30.985 --> 01:12:44.725

We have a lot of commenters. So, if we haven't gotten to yet, it's because we are working through our list by putting in multiple requests and asking questions about whether you're going to be receiving a comment from you on that. Q. A.

301 "Jones, Shelly@DCA" (2151922176)

01:12:44.875 --> 01:12:55.675

Lays our process and identifying who has not yet, had a chance to speak. So again you may either raise your hand or use the Q and a panel to request comment.

302 "Jones, Shelly@DCA" (2151922176)

01:12:55.705 --> 01:13:00.685

If he's in a Q and a panel, please only submit 1 request and we will get to you. Thank you.

303 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:13:04.440 --> 01:13:10.380

And next, we have ignite Daniel hold on it just a moment. We're going to send you a request.

304 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:13:10.380 --> 01:13:22.770

Unmute your microphone guys hear me.

305 "Ignite Daniel" (3642464768)

01:13:23.065 --> 01:13:27.025

Yes, go ahead. Please. Greetings, everyone, this is ignite Daniel.

306 "Ignite Daniel" (3642464768)

01:13:28.045 --> 01:13:40.525

I am a social equity applicant operator, the neighborhood liaison over here at, as long as the CO chair for the outreach committee, for equity neighborhood Council, and here to just echo the words of everybody who has been speaking,

307 "Ignite Daniel" (3642464768)

01:13:40.555 --> 01:13:52.675

it is unfortunate that we are still here begging for you guys to even acknowledge social equity, we're begging to be heard we're begging to be to get what everyone else has gotten as they're coming into this industry and.

308 "Ignite Daniel" (3642464768)

01:13:52.770 --> 01:14:01.830

Are the ones who have been most impacted by it? Not only supporting SB 51. not only was supporting SB 51 help us, but.

309 "Ignite Daniel" (3642464768)

01:14:02.455 --> 01:14:15.055

But extending the wiki could just add extending the thing if we are set to have social equity, only social equity operators, getting into retail until 2023. however, the city has deliberately health is that politicians have deliberately helped us out.

310 "Ignite Daniel" (3642464768)

01:14:15.055 --> 01:14:29.185

We have provided a countless amount of evidence, irrefutable evidence, showing that they have deliberately done things to undercut social equity in every way. And it has been overlooked in every way. And you guys are now at the forefront of taking care of this.

311 "Ignite Daniel" (3642464768)

01:14:29.425 --> 01:14:31.645

And so we are. and so we are

312 "Ignite Daniel" (3642464768)

01:14:31.830 --> 01:14:43.795

Begging again, because you guys continually continuously put us in a situation too big and we are here to beg you to actually acknowledge us and the ones who have who have been impacted by this the most,

313 "Ignite Daniel" (3642464768)

01:14:43.825 --> 01:14:57.865

our children are the ones who are still suffering our children are the ones who don't have college friends to our parents even there to take care of them because of simple things like something that people are making billions of dollars 30 seconds on today so.

314 "Ignite Daniel" (3642464768)

01:14:58.435 --> 01:15:11.305

1st of all supporting SB, 51, acknowledging that there is something a reform that needs to take place with those social equity, and be mindful of extending this deadline to give us, like she said, the additional 5 years so that we can get our footing, get our feet off the ground, like,

315 "Ignite Daniel" (3642464768)

01:15:11.305 --> 01:15:25.255

Charles just said he's been operating all this time and the turnover is still not happening because we are social equity and having these taxes so high just to impact us. Most of all. So that they can weed us out and then come in in a year or so like, you guys have to do something about that. that

316 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:15:25.530 --> 01:15:31.350

Time Thank you.

317 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:15:31.350 --> 01:15:40.380

Next we have a hold on just a moment, we're gonna send you a request to unmute your microphone.

318 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:15:55.290 --> 01:15:58.920

Diane, we're going to send you another request to unmute microphone.

319 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:16:07.740 --> 01:16:13.860

All right, we're going to come back to Diane in a little bit. Uh, next we have colon user 37. 0.

320 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:16:14.185 --> 01:16:28.975

We're gonna send you a request to unmute your microphone. Hello? Can you hear me?

321 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:16:29.490 --> 01:16:38.940

Yes, go ahead. Please. Thank you. Uh.

322 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:16:38.940 --> 01:16:48.420

My name is Louis hair, and I'm a social equity applicants and I'm here today also hearing all of these horror stories I want to.

323 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:16:48.420 --> 01:16:53.700

Encourage everybody that's going through all of that. It's hard.

324 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:16:53.700 --> 01:16:59.580

But hang in there do not give up on this what you're trying to do. It's hard.

325 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:16:59.580 --> 01:17:04.890

It crushes me that I heard the number 1%, social equity applicants.

326 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:17:04.890 --> 01:17:10.740

Oh, wow. But we keep coming keep trying.

327 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:17:10.740 --> 01:17:18.540

So, I'm here today to talk about eliminating provincial license deadline for social equity.

328 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:17:18.540 --> 01:17:27.750

Retail operators in an effort to give us equal footing with our non social equity tiers.

329 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:17:27.750 --> 01:17:36.690

We are requesting the social equity operators, have the privilege of holding a provincial license and definitely.

330 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:17:36.690 --> 01:17:41.340

Please support signature Bradford SB, 51.

331 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:17:41.340 --> 01:17:47.280

Please Thank you for your time. Thank you.

332 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:17:47.280 --> 01:17:58.200

Next we have, uh, colon user 9 hold on just a moment. We're gonna send you a request to unmute microphone.

333 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:18:04.530 --> 01:18:07.740

Hello can you hear me? Yes, go ahead. Please.

334 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:18:07.740 --> 01:18:11.220

Hi, my name is Aaron on the.

335 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:18:11.220 --> 01:18:14.610

3rd.

336 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:18:17.125 --> 01:18:28.405

Okay, I'm a social equity, um, operator, and I'm also here to, um, say what everyone else is saying, I would like you to support center SB, 51,

337 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:18:28.405 --> 01:18:33.655

and also to eliminate the provisional license deadline and to. to

338 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
01:18:34.920 --> 01:18:39.180
And so you give us an equal shot as everyone else. Um.

339 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
01:18:39.180 --> 01:18:44.370
Yep, and that's it. Thank you.

340 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
01:18:44.370 --> 01:18:48.570
Um, next we have Jessie Noble.

341 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
01:18:48.570 --> 01:18:53.220
Hold on just a moment, we're going to send you a request to unmute the microphone.

342 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
01:18:56.730 --> 01:19:01.830
Okay, are there can you guys hear me.

343 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
01:19:01.830 --> 01:19:14.065
Yes, go ahead. Please. Hello. Okay. Sorry. I think that might have been directed to me for putting a lot of messages. Sorry about that. I've never done 1 of these before. So I'm not familiar with the protocols anyway.

344 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
01:19:14.665 --> 01:19:20.665
Um, I'm in the same pickle that I've heard. And everybody else, I'm not equity applicant also.

345 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
01:19:20.910 --> 01:19:32.340
Um, in San Jose, um, and I've been watching ever since recreational rules took over in 2018.

346 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
01:19:32.340 --> 01:19:36.390
All of us basically got our industry pirated from us. I got.

347 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
01:19:36.390 --> 01:19:50.785
Busted I had to do time and I'm trying to pick up the pieces from that now and get a local equity business going and I'm can't get anywhere because nobody's

348 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:19:52.195 --> 01:20:06.055

nobody's motivated in my community. It seems. I mean, I can't imagine. That's actually true. That's just what I'm finding. That's what I'm finding when I go at this. I've been going out at since 2019 and yeah. nineteen and yeah

349 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:20:06.390 --> 01:20:15.810

It's just there's no, there's no direction for locally. I don't have anywhere to take my.

350 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:20:15.810 --> 01:20:23.730

My plan my vision finally, my city has started listening in the last couple of weeks. Um.

351 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:20:23.730 --> 01:20:31.740

But it's just a complete mess. It's, I mean, it's hard to even be specific because there's no part of it that works.

352 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:20:31.740 --> 01:20:36.060

I'm just winging it right now.

353 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:20:38.035 --> 01:20:52.255

Okay, well, I think I'm going to attend the next 2 of these in the next 2 days, and I'll probably have something a little more refined to say, but this is completely not working. It needs a lot of attention and I'm not working right now. I'll do anything I'll volunteer in Sacramento. I'll drive.

354 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:20:52.435 --> 01:20:54.385

I'll do anything. It takes to.

355 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:20:54.720 --> 01:21:07.590

Expedite this and take to keep the momentum when they got going right now. I mean, we literally mean anything kicked out, so alright. Thanks. Bye.

356 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:21:07.590 --> 01:21:12.870

Thank you. I, I want to add to.

357 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:21:12.870 --> 01:21:20.370

That, uh, we don't need to be taught how to do our industry. I was already an award winning extra producer long before.

358 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:21:20.370 --> 01:21:28.140

You guys ever thought of have an equity applicants, so when they have these local training requirements, I think Thank you for your time is up. So.

359 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:21:28.140 --> 01:21:32.220

Okay, okay.

360 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:21:35.820 --> 01:21:40.170

Okay next we have, uh.

361 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:21:41.310 --> 01:21:45.210

S, bear with us just a moment we're going to send you.

362 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:21:45.210 --> 01:21:47.365

Your request to unmute microphone

363 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:22:01.315 --> 01:22:04.345

as we're going to send you another request on mute your microphone.

364 "s" (412746496)

01:22:06.810 --> 01:22:18.385

Hear me? Yes. Go ahead. Please. Thank you. My name is Sean. Stanley. I'm a social equity license holder, and soon to be operator in Los Angeles.

365 "s" (412746496)

01:22:18.865 --> 01:22:30.595

Um, I hope I don't rock the boat too much with with what I'm gonna say. 1st, I'm hoping the state approves at least 100Million dollars in grant funds for the social equity applicants because that's of course, the 1st barrier.

366 "s" (412746496)

01:22:30.595 --> 01:22:36.415

The 2nd, is knowledge of what people are getting into your. into your

367 "s" (412746496)

01:22:36.810 --> 01:22:49.525

People multimillion dollar licenses and opportunities, and throwing them into the water with sharks. There's a person on this call who spoke previously, who actually was who worked with an investor who was a shark.

368 "s" (412746496)

01:22:49.705 --> 01:22:59.275

And that's the reason I got held up for 2 years. I'm working with 1 of the biggest operators and best operators now in Los Angeles, and I still might not make your deadline.

369 "s" (412746496)

01:22:59.275 --> 01:23:06.415

So that Senator Senator, Bradford request for extending that provisional deadline please get that done.

370 "s" (412746496)

01:23:06.750 --> 01:23:17.400

Lastly, this program should only be for people who got arrested for cannabis people who qualify based off of their income and where they live.

371 "s" (412746496)

01:23:17.400 --> 01:23:27.175

And there's other people who have actually been to jail. I got rated. I went to jail. I lost my job at 21 years old. My whole life was turned upside down up until I got this license.

372 "s" (412746496)

01:23:27.175 --> 01:23:36.145

And you're telling me somebody who lived in the hood or who had an address, or who got raided, but never went to jail can qualify. No. no

373 "s" (412746496)

01:23:36.450 --> 01:23:42.450

That to me is complete. Uh, yeah, I'll forward with the rest of my time, but, you know how I feel.

374 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

01:24:04.500 --> 01:24:08.550

Moderator, you want to move to the next 1 next time.

375 "Jones, Shelly@DCA" (2151922176)

01:24:08.550 --> 01:24:14.100

Hello can you hear me? We can hear you yeah.

376 "Jones, Shelly@DCA" (2151922176)

01:24:14.100 --> 01:24:20.340

Hi, I am a social equity applicants and operator. I'm here today to talk.

377 "Jones, Shelly@DCA" (2151922176)

01:24:20.340 --> 01:24:25.500

So, you guys about the dire need of eliminating the provisional license deadlines.

378 "Jones, Shelly@DCA" (2151922176)

01:24:25.500 --> 01:24:32.160

So, sorry, getting retailers in effect to give us equal footing with our.

379 "Jones, Shelly@DCA" (2151922176)

01:24:32.160 --> 01:24:38.070

Non social equity peers we are requesting that social equity operators have the.

380 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

01:24:45.690 --> 01:24:51.360

Can you guys hear me? Yeah, we can hear you.

381 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

01:24:51.360 --> 01:24:54.780

Yeah, for a 2nd, but we can hear you now.

382 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

01:24:54.780 --> 01:25:01.050

Have the provision of holding a provisional license and definitely please support center.

383 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

01:25:01.050 --> 01:25:05.130

At least 51 that's it. I was.

384 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:25:05.130 --> 01:25:10.380

That's all I got to say, thank you thank you.

385 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:25:10.380 --> 01:25:13.650

Uh, next we have Karen bears.

386 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:25:14.940 --> 01:25:19.830

Karen bears bear with us just a 2nd, we're going to send you a request to unmute microphone.

387 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:25:30.060 --> 01:25:33.600

Karen pares we're going to send you another request to unmute your microphone.

388 "Karen Byars" (3121900032)

01:25:34.075 --> 01:25:47.305

Our buyers then I have Mendocino cannabis resource events here in Mendocino, and I have a cannabis event organizers license, and then looking at the regulations around events in California.

389 "Karen Byars" (3121900032)

01:25:47.305 --> 01:26:00.385

There's really no way for smaller events to be included. And that would to me. Seem like the path for social equity participants currently. They're just really written for large events.

390 "Karen Byars" (3121900032)

01:26:00.385 --> 01:26:03.175

So I'll be pursuing a path. Um.

391 "Karen Byars" (3121900032)

01:26:03.600 --> 01:26:18.355

For a micro business license with an equity component, and I'm hoping that as you as this committee identifies and prioritizes their goals for this session that they will include cannabis events to me,

392 "Karen Byars" (3121900032)

01:26:18.355 --> 01:26:29.335

cannabis events and cannabis tourism as part of the future for our state. And it definitely needs to have representation from our equity community and.

393 "Karen Byars" (3121900032)

01:26:30.480 --> 01:26:43.230

I think that's all I'll say for now, but it's something that I feel like that needs to be addressed and I don't hear it spoken up much. And as we move forward, I hope that will be included in the equity discussion.

394 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:26:43.230 --> 01:26:48.600

Thank you thank you.

395 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:26:48.925 --> 01:26:51.055

Next we're going to try a zone again,

396 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:27:01.945 --> 01:27:04.435
you have another opportunity to unmute microphone.

397 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
01:27:09.570 --> 01:27:14.370
Okay moving right along. We have calling user 38.

398 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
01:27:14.370 --> 01:27:18.690
Calling user 38, we're going to give you an opportunity to unmute the microphone.

399 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
01:27:22.290 --> 01:27:26.820
You're gonna dial star 6 to unmute color 38.

400 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
01:27:37.830 --> 01:27:46.200
Okay, we're going to move on to caller 39 caller 39. please dial star 6 to unmute microphone.

401 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
01:27:50.970 --> 01:27:55.410
Hello? Hello? Can you hear me.

402 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
01:27:55.410 --> 01:27:58.680
Yes, go ahead. Please.

403 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
01:28:01.710 --> 01:28:06.570
Um, hi, my name is never Vincent. I am a social equity.

404 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
01:28:06.570 --> 01:28:13.590
Applicant and owners, um, we're going to the owner. My issue that I'm having right now obviously is the real estate portion.

405 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
01:28:13.590 --> 01:28:17.100
Having to lock down a location and so for me.

406 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
01:28:17.100 --> 01:28:21.630
It is very important that we implemented this senator. Bradford.

407 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
01:28:21.630 --> 01:28:25.950
151 I am definitely.

408 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
01:28:25.950 --> 01:28:28.980
Not pleased with how things are going.

409 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
01:28:28.980 --> 01:28:41.700
I have been at this since 2018, 2019, and to still be in the position of trying to find a location in the interim also, being subject to tons of predatory contracts.

410 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
01:28:41.700 --> 01:28:51.660
This is just not been justice for us. This has been very interesting. Very, very disheartening to see that. The city has basically set us up for failure.

411 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
01:28:51.985 --> 01:29:06.445
Um, and so I would just like to say, you know, I, I would like for us to eliminate the provisional licensing deadline for social equity, retail operators. This is an effort to give us an equal foot with our not with social equity.

412 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
01:29:06.750 --> 01:29:14.370
Peers that we are requesting that social equity operators have the privilege of holding this provisional license indefinitely.

413 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
01:29:14.370 --> 01:29:22.230
I just I'm not going to keep going, but yes, please, let's, let's get this going so that.

414 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
01:29:22.230 --> 01:29:26.430
All of this work that we have done over these past years does not go in vain.

415 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
01:29:26.430 --> 01:29:32.040
All of the moneys that have been implemented, don't go in vain and that we are actually able given a fair shot.

416 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
01:29:32.040 --> 01:29:37.260

To leave some form of generational wealth for our children.

417 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:29:37.260 --> 01:29:41.640

Thank you thank you. Thank you.

418 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:29:43.110 --> 01:29:48.000

Wait laughter, we're going to have you next.

419 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:29:48.000 --> 01:29:52.440

Bear with us just a moment, we're going to send you a request to unmute microphone.

420 "wade laughter" (2632369408)

01:29:58.200 --> 01:30:04.050

My name's Wade laughter. I live in Nevada county. I do not have a license.

421 "wade laughter" (2632369408)

01:30:04.050 --> 01:30:10.375

What I want to, uh, ask of this committee is, uh, yes,

422 "wade laughter" (2632369408)

01:30:10.435 --> 01:30:24.175

please pay attention to all these folks who were subject to arrest because of their skin color and the fact that their car smelled with cannabis and yes, please take care of the folks who who had helicopters hovering over their,

423 "wade laughter" (2632369408)

01:30:24.595 --> 01:30:27.565

their homes and frightening their children.

424 "wade laughter" (2632369408)

01:30:27.900 --> 01:30:32.010

I hope that the DCC.

425 "wade laughter" (2632369408)

01:30:32.010 --> 01:30:41.580

And the governor's office pays attention to the information provided by the stakeholders that have come to this committee meeting.

426 "wade laughter" (2632369408)

01:30:41.580 --> 01:30:56.125

And to the to the deliberations that this committee makes in its meetings, the last thing that I want to add, it probably belongs in item 6 on the agenda but I'm not sure I'll still be able to be at the meeting then.

427 "wade laughter" (2632369408)

01:30:56.850 --> 01:31:08.700

I would ask that we could add to the concept of social equity. The idea of considering all of the families who lost children to epilepsy.

428 "wade laughter" (2632369408)

01:31:08.700 --> 01:31:14.220

Or loved ones to cancer, or other conditions that respond favorably.

429 "wade laughter" (2632369408)

01:31:14.220 --> 01:31:20.100

To cannabis therapies, but have not had access for all these years.

430 "wade laughter" (2632369408)

01:31:20.100 --> 01:31:23.310

Because of the injustice of prohibition.

431 "wade laughter" (2632369408)

01:31:23.310 --> 01:31:27.450

That's all I have Thank you. This is Wade laughter, Nevada county.

432 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:31:31.170 --> 01:31:41.400

Thank you next we have Michael cats bear with us just a moment. We're gonna send you a request to unmute the microphone.

433 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:31:58.199 --> 01:32:08.789

All right, we're going to skip Michael cats for a moment. Uh, next we have colon user 8 calling user 8 please dial star 6 to unmute microphone.

434 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:32:20.519 --> 01:32:23.789

Calling user 8, we're gonna give you their.

435 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:32:29.399 --> 01:32:34.019

User 8, we see that you've unmuted. Let's try it again.

436 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:32:36.269 --> 01:32:41.844

Hello? Hi. Welcome. Hello. My name is Ryan brown.

437 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:32:41.874 --> 01:32:56.574

I'm a social equity applicants from Los Angeles, and I want to ask that you extend the provisional deadline because it's going to make it totally impossible for any social equity applicants to move forward without that expanded.

438 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:32:56.879 --> 01:33:00.029

Thank you.

439 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:33:00.029 --> 01:33:07.859

Thank you call in user 6. you're gonna be next.

440 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:33:11.609 --> 01:33:15.569

Calling user 6, you're going to dial star 6 to unmute microphone.

441 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:33:16.889 --> 01:33:26.009

Hello? Hi. Welcome. Go ahead, Lisa. Thank you. Hi. Hello members of the equity subcommittee. My name is Lisa green.

442 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:33:26.009 --> 01:33:37.524

And I'm a social equity owner approved to move forward for a retail licensing in Los Angeles, under phase 3 part 1, all social equity applicants. We have endured a very long complicated process.

443 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:33:38.064 --> 01:33:48.624

We've had to deal with the initial application delays, predatory and losing not 1, but 2 locations, 1, due to initial application delays and 1 by fire after we were approved to move forward.

444 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:33:49.229 --> 01:33:57.929

We appreciate everything that the BCC has done for social equity, but we are in dire need to eliminate the provisional licensing deadline for social equity retail operators.

445 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:33:57.929 --> 01:34:11.214

Due to upcoming changes in the Los Angeles ordinance, we have been given another path to move forward with the licensing process, but that won't happen until possibly late January or early February as a provisional licensing funds that's in March 2023.

446 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:34:11.214 --> 01:34:15.174

it would be impossible for us to meet the licensing deadline. meet the licensing deadline

447 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:34:15.719 --> 01:34:18.959

So that we would be able to operate while working on our, uh.

448 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:34:18.959 --> 01:34:24.689

Guys you to please support the Bradford SB 51.

449 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:34:24.689 --> 01:34:28.079

We will now we fail as we will.

450 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:34:28.079 --> 01:34:33.659

Could be able to operate and income needed to seeing through the long annual application process.

451 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:34:33.659 --> 01:34:36.809

Please support center Bradford SB 51 Thank you.

452 "Ross Gordon" (3181876224)

01:35:01.019 --> 01:35:15.989

All right, Ross Gordon, my name is Russ. Gordon I'm the policy chair with origins council where an organization representing nearly 900 members, predominantly small, independent and legacy producers and legacy producing regions of California.

453 "Ross Gordon" (3181876224)

01:35:15.989 --> 01:35:26.819

We wanted to speak today to some of the larger questions that this committee by consider my understanding is this committee at this meeting today 1 thing that we'll be looking at is.

454 "Ross Gordon" (3181876224)

01:35:27.054 --> 01:35:29.784

What sort of future agenda items might the committee want to consider?

455 "Ross Gordon" (3181876224)

01:35:30.414 --> 01:35:45.204

I want to echo several of the previous comments and really ask that the committee consider questions related to rural equity in particular what real equity means and how definition such as the equity fee waiver definition can be appropriate and responsive to the conditions of the war on drugs and

456 "Ross Gordon" (3181876224)

01:35:45.204 --> 01:35:46.044

rural areas.

457 "Ross Gordon" (3181876224)

01:35:46.259 --> 01:35:54.239

We submitted a letter to the committee, which was a previous letter. We'd submitted to the DCC, which was really a response to changing state equity.

458 "Ross Gordon" (3181876224)

01:35:54.239 --> 01:36:07.164

Waiver regulations, which really narrowed criteria in a way that was problematic for a lot of rural operators who have been impacted by the war on drugs, as I think a couple of comments we spoke to, um, you know, that includes, for example,

459 "Ross Gordon" (3181876224)

01:36:07.164 --> 01:36:19.854

Southern humble county no longer being a qualifying area for residency, despite the impact of the war on drugs in that area as well as a discussion about the impact of rates and detentions in addition to arrests. So I appreciate the space for this conversation.

460 "Ross Gordon" (3181876224)

01:36:19.884 --> 01:36:24.144

Agree with the suggestion by previous comments, or the local equity definitions are 1 possible.

461 "Ross Gordon" (3181876224)

01:36:24.239 --> 01:36:25.019

Approach.

462 "Ross Gordon" (3181876224)

01:36:25.019 --> 01:36:32.759

It's very much we understand a complicated conversation and we look forward to having that openly with the committee over the next couple of meetings. Thank you.

463 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:36:35.819 --> 01:36:40.289

Thank you next we have a sakoya.

464 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:36:43.109 --> 01:36:46.979

Bear with me just a moment, we're sending you a request to unmute microphone.

465 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:36:48.269 --> 01:36:51.419

Can you hear me? Okay? Yes, go ahead. Please.

466 "Sequoyah" (1483428864)

01:36:51.419 --> 01:37:00.059

Great Thank you. Appreciate your time today. A couple of my comments have to do with cultivation, which I will also bring up on tomorrow's agenda.

467 "Sequoyah" (1483428864)

01:37:00.059 --> 01:37:04.974

With the cultivation committee, but also our kind of overall with the entire regulations.

468 "Sequoyah" (1483428864)

01:37:04.974 --> 01:37:17.574

So, I'm going to mention them now, um, just some issues that I've recognized that I'd like to bring up 1 of the provisions of the micro business license states that a license is created by the department,

469 "Sequoyah" (1483428864)

01:37:17.574 --> 01:37:29.964

and not a qualifier for a micro business license. However, there's no clarification on whether some of the other activities created by the department can be allowable activities under a micro business.

470 "Sequoyah" (1483428864)

01:37:30.084 --> 01:37:43.194

License or not while they are not a qualifier. So trying to get some clarity on whether or not some of the activities such as specifically processing. Um, where processing can be performed with the micro business license.

471 "Sequoyah" (1483428864)

01:37:43.194 --> 01:37:55.284

When a micro business license cannot acquire a processing license. Um, because it was a license that was created by the department, but Ken processing be included in any of the other activities such as if you're a manufacturer.

472 "Sequoyah" (1483428864)

01:37:55.734 --> 01:37:59.694

Um, also, I wanted to address some of the.

473 "Sequoyah" (1483428864)

01:38:00.059 --> 01:38:09.419

Patients around the equity licensing program, I know that I really appreciate what the Department's done to facilitate and make available equity.

474 "Sequoyah" (1483428864)

01:38:09.419 --> 01:38:22.859

Licensing support however, the, the process has been really complicated. It's been, um, it's been changing. There's people that have acquired equity support.

475 "Sequoyah" (1483428864)

01:38:22.859 --> 01:38:31.589

That then later on was determined that 36, in fact, qualify them so that it was taken from them and it just.

476 "Sequoyah" (1483428864)

01:38:31.589 --> 01:38:42.354

It's been really difficult, so hoping there can be some, um, some more easier, attainable, qualifying provisions for people to, you know, when you say,

477 "Sequoyah" (1483428864)

01:38:42.354 --> 01:38:49.134

if you're a local equity qualifier you qualify but then when you state that you are, it doesn't actually work stuff like that.

478 "Sequoyah" (1483428864)

01:38:49.134 --> 01:39:01.584

I'm sorry, that that's not so clear also wanting to know about, um, some of the recent changes in the regulations there were changes around, like, deprivation, not being excluded from outdoor cultivation.

479 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:39:01.589 --> 01:39:06.209

Which has changed how many people have been your time is up.

480 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:39:06.209 --> 01:39:09.449

Thank you thank you.

481 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:39:13.439 --> 01:39:16.679

All right next we have, uh, Ramon Garcia.

482 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:39:16.679 --> 01:39:20.879

Hold on just a moment, we're going to send you a request to unmute your microphone.

483 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:39:26.364 --> 01:39:26.994

Yes, go ahead.

484 "Ramon Garcia" (2435958016)

01:39:26.994 --> 01:39:32.154

Please my name is warmonger represent equity, trades, certification,

485 "Ramon Garcia" (2435958016)

01:39:32.574 --> 01:39:42.804

federal certification to identify social equity applicants over and over 20 social equity businesses and licenses when we fought for the 1st,

486 "Ramon Garcia" (2435958016)

01:39:42.804 --> 01:39:54.324

historical social equity program in Oakland set a standard for the rest of the counties. And state we identified disproportionate impact and damage.

487 "Ramon Garcia" (2435958016)

01:39:55.019 --> 01:40:02.789

On with systemic policies, like the racist war on drugs and red lining because of that impact.

488 "Ramon Garcia" (2435958016)

01:40:02.789 --> 01:40:08.909

Those communities had a lack of access to education, capital property and opportunity.

489 "Ramon Garcia" (2435958016)

01:40:10.079 --> 01:40:16.469

Those those specific impacts and damage are what are at, at stake.

490 "Ramon Garcia" (2435958016)

01:40:16.469 --> 01:40:28.829

And I've created this situation on top of onerous, slow, local city and county regulations and processes, complete licensing to actually get the annual licensing.

491 "Ramon Garcia" (2435958016)

01:40:28.829 --> 01:40:42.479

We need to support center Brad 51 we need to extend provisional licensing for all equity licenses in order to do that effectively. We also need to.

492 "Ramon Garcia" (2435958016)

01:40:42.479 --> 01:40:47.789

Have a definitive we have to have a statewide social equity definition.

493 "Ramon Garcia" (2435958016)

01:40:47.789 --> 01:40:51.929

Thank you for your time.

494 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:40:51.929 --> 01:41:00.389

Thank you. All right.

495 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:41:00.389 --> 01:41:04.799

We're going to send you a request to unmute microphone.

496 "Yarrow Lee Kubrin" (348201472)

01:41:10.404 --> 01:41:25.104

Thank you I'm a little nervous, but thank you for for hearing me, um, uh, like, many 1st of all. Thank you for this for the work. This this committee is doing, like, many. I want to echo that. I think extending provisional license.

497 "Yarrow Lee Kubrin" (348201472)

01:41:25.104 --> 01:41:39.954

Deadlines is a no brainer for verified social equity as context. I am verified social equity in San Francisco 2nd generation cannabis, cultivator, drug war veteran and I've served too much time for this plan. I do believe there's some obvious elephants in the.

498 "Yarrow Lee Kubrin" (348201472)

01:41:40.079 --> 01:41:53.129

Room like lowering taxes or eliminating them for verified social equity flexibility and grant funds. I was provided a distribution license by the office of cannabis in San Francisco and they provided me with.

499 "Yarrow Lee Kubrin" (348201472)

01:41:53.129 --> 01:42:01.949

Mid 6 figures and grant funds, but apparently none of that can be used to acquire the largest, uh, capital improvement that a distribution company would.

500 "Yarrow Lee Kubrin" (348201472)

01:42:02.244 --> 01:42:16.344

Purchase, which is a delivery vehicle vehicles are disqualified consider that that would be the equivalent of offering a cultivator grant funds, but not allowing them to buy light bulbs to grow indoors or greenhouses to grow and on land.

501 "Yarrow Lee Kubrin" (348201472)

01:42:16.344 --> 01:42:21.834

It's, it's the lack of flexibility in those grant funds is in and of itself. A very.

502 "Yarrow Lee Kubrin" (348201472)

01:42:22.319 --> 01:42:37.074

Uh, challenging aspect also consider removing the 51% ownership requirement for state funding for verified social equity since access to other sources of capital may include temporarily, not having a majority interest in our business.

503 "Yarrow Lee Kubrin" (348201472)

01:42:37.074 --> 01:42:37.974

our business

504 "Yarrow Lee Kubrin" (348201472)

01:42:38.699 --> 01:42:44.009

I think it's really important to remember that there is both an agrarian and an early 32nd.

505 "Yarrow Lee Kubrin" (348201472)

01:42:44.009 --> 01:42:55.019

An agrarian and urban definition of social equity, and I wanted to disagree with the gentleman who said that only people who've been arrested should be qualified. Um, my, my daughter who.

506 "Yarrow Lee Kubrin" (348201472)

01:42:55.019 --> 01:43:00.809

Spoke through glass on a phone to me, as I was a cannabis incarcerated person shouldn't.

507 "Yarrow Lee Kubrin" (348201472)

01:43:00.809 --> 01:43:11.604

Be disqualified merely cause she wasn't the 1 that did the time, their entire areas that have been disproportionately impacted their entire areas that are urban, but there are also entire areas that are agrarian.

508 "Yarrow Lee Kubrin" (348201472)

01:43:11.604 --> 01:43:21.384

And so this notion that you would have to go find your receipts from those enforcements in southern humble is really just to the spirit of this program. Thank you very much.

509 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:43:23.009 --> 01:43:27.659

All right next we have.

510 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:43:27.659 --> 01:43:32.219

Call in user 38, we're going to give you another opportunity.

511 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:43:32.219 --> 01:43:35.789

Please dial star 6 to unmute microphone.

512 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:43:44.369 --> 01:43:48.149

Call in user 38, please dial star 6 to unmute microphone.

513 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:43:52.589 --> 01:43:56.159

Let's move on.

514 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:43:56.159 --> 01:44:00.059

This is your final opportunity to unmute your microphone?

515 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:44:07.109 --> 01:44:11.579

Diane were sending you 1 last year I see that. You've unmuted your microphone.

516 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:44:17.789 --> 01:44:26.849

And we might have a disconnect here. Mr. chair.

517 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:44:26.849 --> 01:44:30.209

That appears to be all of our requests. Um.

518 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:44:32.129 --> 01:44:35.279

Thank you. I'll wait. Hold on just a moment.

519 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

01:44:43.829 --> 01:44:51.329

Bear with me sure.

520 "Jones, Shelly@DCA" (2151922176)

01:44:51.329 --> 01:44:55.979

It looks like Zion lost audio, but it's back. We might want to try 1 more time.

521 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:44:55.979 --> 01:44:59.939

All right, we're gonna try on 1 more time.

522 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:45:22.259 --> 01:45:29.339

All right I'm terribly. Sorry, he's on we encourage you to email at cannabis ca dot. Gov.

523 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

01:45:33.384 --> 01:45:45.864

Mr. chair yes. That's all of our request for comment at the moment. Wonderful. I want to say, thank you for everybody who's taking the time to join us today and make comments and participate in this committee.

524 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

01:45:46.224 --> 01:45:52.734

Uh, the next thing we're going to do is move on to agenda item number 3 Mr. chair.

525 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

01:45:52.979 --> 01:45:56.009

Yes, we made contact with.

526 "Zion Taddese" (19047936)

01:45:56.009 --> 01:45:59.279

Oh, let's let's here design on before we move on.

527 "Zion Taddese" (19047936)

01:45:59.484 --> 01:46:11.244

Yeah, hi. Sorry about that. I was trying to unmute myself, but it wasn't letting me. Hi, so my name is the founder of Sherman Institute also.

528 "Zion Taddese" (19047936)

01:46:11.244 --> 01:46:20.874

The founder of the Sacramento County equity so I support Senator Bradford for what? He's fighting for to support cannabis equity.

529 "Zion Taddese" (19047936)

01:46:21.684 --> 01:46:28.554

So, what my comment is, when it comes to helping us the equity participants.

530 "Zion Taddese" (19047936)

01:46:28.949 --> 01:46:43.704

In a way that, uh, with the funds or extension or whatever we need, we should not be treated like everybody else. We're all trying to get into this cannabis industry as a business as, you know, our black people.

531 "Zion Taddese" (19047936)

01:46:43.704 --> 01:46:44.544

There's only 2.

532 "Zion Taddese" (19047936)

01:46:44.849 --> 01:46:57.744

2.3% of us are in business so when we're trying to get into the businesses, we shouldn't be, uh, you know, seeing like, every other businesses who has advantage in the before us.

533 "Zion Taddese" (19047936)

01:46:57.744 --> 01:47:05.064

So, in all this regulation and, and, and, uh, uh. and uh uh

534 "Zion Taddese" (19047936)

01:47:06.084 --> 01:47:19.794

So, especially when it comes to getting the loan for me. I was trying to apply for the loan and I got the loan because I was 1 month late and they refusing to give me the loan. So, those kinds of things that that it needs to stop.

535 "Zion Taddese" (19047936)

01:47:19.794 --> 01:47:32.394

If we cannot get a place, you know, they, we should be, we shouldn't be or you don't have the place. So we're gonna take it away from you. Those are the kind of things that the cannabis equity, the reason why we fought for.

536 "Zion Taddese" (19047936)

01:47:32.604 --> 01:47:35.334

So regardless as long as we are working.

537 "Zion Taddese" (19047936)

01:47:35.694 --> 01:47:48.354

Towards our vision, it goes to get into the cannabis industry. We shouldn't be accountable for every little thing that the CD or the rules and regulations.

538 "Zion Taddese" (19047936)

01:47:48.744 --> 01:48:01.494

We should have the freedom to be able to get into the cannabis industry where they are getting funds, resources and licenses or or, uh, spaces because we, they're fighting to get into these businesses.

539 "Zion Taddese" (19047936)

01:48:01.494 --> 01:48:05.154

So we really need, uh, understanding and.

540 "Zion Taddese" (19047936)

01:48:05.429 --> 01:48:13.649

Communication connecting and relationship with us. What is it we need? It's not that what the city is or what the student is.

541 "Zion Taddese" (19047936)

01:48:13.649 --> 01:48:19.319

Equity participant needs, so we need intentional. So your time is up.

542 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:48:19.319 --> 01:48:32.549

All right. Mr. chair yes we've also made contact with, uh, Michael cats who was a disconnect from earlier comment? Yes please.

543 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:48:32.549 --> 01:48:39.509

All right, thank you. Bear with us, Michael, we're going to send you a request on mute your microphone.

544 "Michael Katz" (357118976)

01:48:42.264 --> 01:48:50.814

Chair committee and the public that's participating in this conversation. It's very important conversation. And the entire community sincerely appreciates it.

545 "Michael Katz" (357118976)

01:48:51.204 --> 01:48:59.124

I'm calling to request consideration as several other farmers have done, related to the areas in the emerald triangle.

546 "Michael Katz" (357118976)

01:48:59.124 --> 01:49:11.544

That have been excluded from state equity fee waivers, as was mentioned previously, these communities have sincerely suffered from the war on drugs. The Mendocino.

547 "Michael Katz" (357118976)

01:49:11.819 --> 01:49:22.884

The equity assessment indicated that Mendocino county experienced the 2nd, highest amount of power military activity, compared only to humbled in relationship to the war on drugs.

548 "Michael Katz" (357118976)

01:49:23.124 --> 01:49:31.764

We do not believe that this community deserves to be excluded from the state, social equity fee waiver conversation.

549 "Michael Katz" (357118976)

01:49:32.154 --> 01:49:41.604

That is not to diminish the communities who also have suffered at the hands of the war on drugs. And we believe that it's important that all of these.

550 "Michael Katz" (357118976)

01:49:41.904 --> 01:49:48.744

Are able to work together to fix those harms and move forward in a productive way.

551 "Michael Katz" (357118976)

01:49:48.744 --> 01:49:58.224

And so I sincerely appreciate the conversation and this Committee's efforts and look forward to seeing that item reconsidered in the near future. Thank you so much.

552 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

01:50:00.269 --> 01:50:05.519

Thank you and we are once again out of commenters.

553 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

01:50:05.754 --> 01:50:10.434

All right, wonderful, thank you. So, we're going to move ahead.

554 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

01:50:10.434 --> 01:50:15.084

We need to take a quick 5 minute break, but as soon as we come back from our break,

555 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

01:50:15.264 --> 01:50:25.734

we're going to open the floor up to our committee members to discuss the scope and the objectives and goals of the committee moving forward over the next year.

556 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

01:50:26.004 --> 01:50:35.334

And then, after we discuss that as a committee, we'll open the floor back up to the public to make public comment specifically on the scope.

557 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

01:50:35.519 --> 01:50:38.339

And goals and objectives of the subcommittee.

558 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

01:50:38.339 --> 01:50:44.369

So, with that will take a quick 3 to 5 minute break and come back. Thank you.

559 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

01:57:01.589 --> 01:57:06.149

All right, I think we're ready to get back started.

560 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

01:57:09.689 --> 01:57:13.169

Uh, my fellow committee members here.

561 "Margaret Goldbar" (998549504)

01:57:13.169 --> 01:57:25.649

Hi share this with Maggie I will just take quickly take role to make sure that we still have a quorum after that break. All right so once again committee members, when I call your name, could you just please say present.

562 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

01:57:25.649 --> 01:57:29.459

Cheer shortly.

563 "Margaret Goldbar" (998549504)

01:57:29.459 --> 01:57:32.819

Member Taylor Rosa present.

564 "Margaret Goldbar" (998549504)

01:57:32.819 --> 01:57:38.519

And member pipeline present, thank you. We have quorum.

565 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

01:57:38.519 --> 01:57:48.719

All right, so I want to open it up to the committee to discuss our scope of goals and objectives.

566 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

01:57:48.719 --> 01:57:53.789

We should consider the recommendations we want to make to support the mandate.

567 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

01:57:53.789 --> 01:58:01.674

Which is to advise the DCC on the development of standards regulations, and, including best practices,

568 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

01:58:01.674 --> 01:58:10.164

and guidelines that protect public health and safety while ensuring a regulated environment for commercial cannabis activity.

569 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

01:58:10.524 --> 01:58:18.114

That doesn't impose a lot of barriers and perpetuate rather than reduce and eliminate the enlisted market.

570 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

01:58:18.389 --> 01:58:28.614

For cannabis, so I like to open the floor for a discussion with the members feel free to jump in.

571 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

01:58:28.704 --> 01:58:34.524

Um, and see what you think the scope of this committee should be for the next year.

572 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

01:58:39.144 --> 01:58:44.214

Hi, this is a member Dolorosa, um, just looking at the agenda.

573 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

01:58:44.544 --> 01:58:57.114

I definitely feel like our scope needs to be as champions for people who are either current or social equity applicants,

574 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

01:58:57.234 --> 01:59:06.264

former social equity applicants that have lost their social equity status because of the length of time it's taken for us to.

575 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

01:59:06.954 --> 01:59:10.794

Stand up some of the some of the social equity programs in the state.

576 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

01:59:11.244 --> 01:59:23.394

So definitely that our scope is to be the champions and to listen to what the people are saying and then to be able to distill it into, uh.

577 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

01:59:24.084 --> 01:59:29.694

Some type of paper that we can submit, I'm not really sure how this has worked in the past.

578 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

01:59:29.694 --> 01:59:43.014

Is this is my 1st year, but I find being able to write position papers that speak to what's actually happening on the ground is super important, especially for our legislators.

579 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

01:59:43.014 --> 01:59:53.454

So definitely feel like that's part of our scope. There's of course a lot of problems. Not only with our social equity framework here in California, but.

580 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

01:59:53.699 --> 02:00:05.454

The board, so we're not going to fix everything today and probably not this year but I do think that we have to identify and I feel like the people have really spoken what is very important,

581 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

02:00:05.454 --> 02:00:14.124

which is these provisional licenses and I don't disagree with anybody who commented and actually also support that.

582 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

02:00:14.364 --> 02:00:23.634

So I think as a committee we should write at least a 1 pager where we identify for all of the legislators. Why this is so.

583 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

02:00:23.699 --> 02:00:37.019

Important not only to social equity, but also for the health of the cannabis industry in California that is suffering big time because of.

584 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

02:00:37.019 --> 02:00:50.214

Unintended, and maybe intended mistakes that were made when we were. 1st. Not we I wasn't part of that, but when the legislation was 1st being passed 5 years ago, so I definitely think that that's part of our scope.

585 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

02:00:50.514 --> 02:00:53.694

Our goals are to support social equity operators,

586 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

02:00:55.254 --> 02:01:06.864

upcoming social equity operators that don't even know yet that they're gonna be applying and that our objectives should be pretty narrow in the next 12 months as to make sure that the social equity.

587 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

02:01:07.019 --> 02:01:09.389

Does that have made it through? Which is is.

588 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

02:01:09.389 --> 02:01:22.979

1 of the participants said less than 1% are supported, but also that that opportunity remains open for the people who are just getting their licenses or just getting it through the system right now. So that's what I think.

589 "Member - Sara Payan" (1975120384)

02:01:25.554 --> 02:01:28.644

This is a member Python Pearson i2nd.

590 "Member - Sara Payan" (1975120384)

02:01:28.644 --> 02:01:42.384

Oh, W, what what is just said, I also think that it's really important to give people the support that they need once they get their licenses to be able to succeed.

591 "Member - Sara Payan" (1975120384)

02:01:42.384 --> 02:01:52.914

Because we are born, knowing everything we know what we're interested in, and then we have to fill in the blanks of the things that we need to know to be able to succeed. So, W, W. w

592 "Member - Sara Payan" (1975120384)

02:01:52.979 --> 02:02:02.879

Looking at what organizations might be able to best support people, whether it's with legal assistance. Like, um.

593 "Member - Sara Payan" (1975120384)

02:02:02.879 --> 02:02:09.059

Lawyers committee for civil rights in the San Francisco Bay area has a pro bono. Um.

594 "Member - Sara Payan" (1975120384)

02:02:09.059 --> 02:02:18.984

Program for entrepreneurs, legal services for entrepreneurs, where they have a lot of attorneys that would love to be able to give help to people that are equity operators,

595 "Member - Sara Payan" (1975120384)

02:02:19.494 --> 02:02:28.464

starting their cannabis businesses or even the simple thing of financial coaching for those of us who may not have been raised with,

596 "Member - Sara Payan" (1975120384)

02:02:28.494 --> 02:02:38.964

or been equipped with the ability to create generational wealth by changing our relationships with how we look at and handle.

597 "Member - Sara Payan" (1975120384)

02:02:39.059 --> 02:02:40.229

Money.

598 "Member - Sara Payan" (1975120384)

02:02:40.229 --> 02:02:41.544

And in addition to that,

599 "Member - Sara Payan" (1975120384)

02:02:41.934 --> 02:02:55.464

making sure that we're using that these programs are using critical thought to not require people who already know have have certain skills to have to replicate it and waste time where they could be spending their energy in other places.

600 "Member - Sara Payan" (1975120384)

02:02:55.794 --> 02:03:01.554

We need to be doing a lot of work to be able to save people's energy and empower them to succeed.

601 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

02:03:03.264 --> 02:03:07.074

So, Sarah, when I totally agree with everything you said, so thank you for that.

602 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

02:03:07.464 --> 02:03:19.464

I'm curious if you had to put that into 1 or 2 lines for a goal, or an objective or scope like, what do you think that saying, like, the subcommittee scope should also be.

603 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

02:03:20.009 --> 02:03:28.169

Addressing free free services, or, like, what would be the scope of what you just said, and the goals of that scope.

604 "Member - Sara Payan" (1975120384)

02:03:29.339 --> 02:03:33.059

Thanks Christina. I I think.

605 "Member - Sara Payan" (1975120384)

02:03:33.059 --> 02:03:36.659

I think what we'd be looking at is.

606 "Member - Sara Payan" (1975120384)

02:03:37.979 --> 02:03:46.769

Addressing addressing free resources to further empower equity operators.

607 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

02:03:46.769 --> 02:03:51.749

Like, it, thank you for clarifying, but yes 100% agree with that too.

608 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

02:03:51.749 --> 02:04:04.019

As do I, as what? I think you guys for your, uh, contributions there uh, I just want to reiterate some of the things that I heard during, uh, the.

609 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

02:04:04.019 --> 02:04:07.529

Beginning general comment, uh.

610 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

02:04:07.529 --> 02:04:20.399

Having a statewide equity definitions we want to include we want to talk about extending the provisional licensing, uh, lowering or eliminating taxes.

611 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

02:04:20.874 --> 02:04:33.684

Collect and analyze social equity data, create 100Million dollar grant fund for equity entrepreneurs, uh, write a position paper report a Sass report to the legislature, uh,

612 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

02:04:33.684 --> 02:04:41.694

address the equity fee waiver definition and access to educational support and others.

613 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

02:04:42.234 --> 02:04:50.394

Um, I'd like to open it up to the public for more public comment specifically. comment specifically

614 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

02:04:50.399 --> 02:04:57.449

On what this committee should be focused on in scope for the next year. And, um.

615 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

02:04:57.449 --> 02:05:08.784

We intend for this to be a productive community where we bring together stakeholders and social equity from the state as well as stakeholders from other communities, who are,

616 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

02:05:08.814 --> 02:05:22.314

who are listening in to learn what's going on with social equity and how they can help. Uh, so, yeah, now is the time to speak up on what should be the priorities.

617 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:05:23.454 --> 02:05:28.464

Mr. moderator. Mr. chairman before you go for it. I just wanted to close on legal counsel.

618 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:05:28.884 --> 02:05:43.884

I just wanted to to make sure people had a chance to look at the description of number 3 for purposes of their public comment, because the public comment in, this will be limited to that. And that is really the scope and goals and objectives of the subcommittee.

619 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:05:43.884 --> 02:05:52.194

And how they want to support the overall mandate, which is to, to advise on the development and standard.

620 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:05:52.589 --> 02:06:02.154

And regulations, including best practices, and guidelines that protect public health and safety while ensuring a regulated environment for commercial cannabis activity that does not impose such barriers.

621 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:06:02.334 --> 02:06:08.424

So, as to perpetuate, rather than reduce and eliminate the illicit market for cannabis Thank you.

622 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

02:06:10.409 --> 02:06:16.019

Thank you, Debra and moderator. Would you open the floor for the public?

623 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:06:16.914 --> 02:06:29.514

Absolutely, we are now open for public comment via Webex. If you would like to make a comment, please type the word comment into the Q and a box in the lower right. Hand corner of the screen and send that comment to all participants dial in users.

624 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:06:29.514 --> 02:06:39.594

Please dial star 3 to raise your hand, and we will call them people in the order we have requests the comments are coming in. I'm going to remind you that agenda item.

625 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:06:39.594 --> 02:06:45.984

3 has a narrow focus for comments as just described.

626 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:06:46.019 --> 02:07:00.479

By, uh, our legal counsel, and you're going to be given 2 minutes to speak with a 32nd warning. And our 1st request came from Patty Harris, bear with us just a moment. We're going to send you a request to unmute your microphone.

627 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:07:00.479 --> 02:07:07.559

Uh.

628 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:07:07.559 --> 02:07:14.339

Patty Harris, we're going to send you another request to unmute microphone.

629 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:07:14.339 --> 02:07:17.879

Uh.

630 "Pattie Harris" (2865390848)

02:07:18.959 --> 02:07:31.164

Can you hear me? Yes. Go ahead. Please. Okay. Thank you. Hi, my name is Patty. Harris. I am from San Diego County. I, the 1 thing that I would like to request that hasn't been mentioned anywhere.

631 "Pattie Harris" (2865390848)

02:07:31.464 --> 02:07:43.404

Is the right for tribes to practice in, or operate in the cannabis industry without having to surrender their sovereignty in San Diego County?

632 "Pattie Harris" (2865390848)

02:07:43.404 --> 02:07:48.594

We have more Indian tribes than any other county in the country. And I really ask.

633 "Pattie Harris" (2865390848)

02:07:48.959 --> 02:07:54.059

For this committee to consider having that on their agenda for the coming year, thank you.

634 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:07:54.059 --> 02:08:04.049

Thank you, um, just a reminder what we, uh, agenda items. 6 will be future agenda items.

635 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:08:04.049 --> 02:08:11.009

And our next request, Ah, for comment comes from Yvette, bear with us just a moment.

636 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:08:11.009 --> 02:08:15.059

We're gonna send you a request to unmute the microphone.

637 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:08:15.059 --> 02:08:21.119

Okay.

638 "Yvette" (1737246720)

02:08:21.119 --> 02:08:29.754

Yes, go ahead. Please great. Um, I would like to request from the committee that you don't take on too much at 1 time.

639 "Yvette" (1737246720)

02:08:30.054 --> 02:08:36.744

This has been 1 of the big problems with too much being taken on at once we need to get some stuff done.

640 "Yvette" (1737246720)

02:08:37.229 --> 02:08:42.744

And when you want to focus on priorities, provisionals our priorities at this point in time,

641 "Yvette" (1737246720)

02:08:42.744 --> 02:08:52.854

as you've heard from everyone and it's in line with what your comment 3 is talking about statewide definition for equity.

642 "Yvette" (1737246720)

02:08:53.099 --> 02:08:56.939

Is also something that is important that you've heard quite a bit.

643 "Yvette" (1737246720)

02:08:56.939 --> 02:09:07.649

Collecting and analyzing the data for social equity we don't have anything to really refer on at this point in time and we need to know. So I would just.

644 "Yvette" (1737246720)

02:09:07.649 --> 02:09:12.449

Ask you please do not make this so broad where nothing gets done.

645 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:09:12.449 --> 02:09:15.749

Thank you.

646 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:09:15.749 --> 02:09:24.839

Thank you next we have Jesse noble bear with us. Just a moment. We're going to send you a request to unmute microphone.

647 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

02:09:24.839 --> 02:09:28.769

Okay.

648 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:09:28.769 --> 02:09:36.149

All right, Jesse, we've sent you a request to unmute the microphone.

649 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:09:39.479 --> 02:09:52.379

Can you hear me now? It says I'm on mute. Yeah. Go ahead. Please. Okay. Okay cool. Yeah. Um, I was a little bit worried there for a 2nd, but I'm not anymore. I just want to say.

650 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:09:52.379 --> 02:09:56.639

What I heard was 1 of the panelists saying.

651 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:09:56.639 --> 02:10:05.849

About offering services and I think that's a great idea because there is things we need help forming a tax entity forming an LLC or something.

652 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:10:05.849 --> 02:10:11.849

Basic real easy stuff you can do on legal zoom for a few 100 bucks, but it would be great for.

653 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:10:11.849 --> 02:10:24.599

Some of us that don't have the money, or we're self funded. If there were ways to get help with that, like, with pro bono, attorneys and lawyers that have extra time or something like that. Uh.

654 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:10:24.599 --> 02:10:32.309

But let's make sure that that our licensure isn't contingent on that, because I don't think we should be, uh.

655 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:10:32.309 --> 02:10:45.539

Held still and not allowed to start just because we have something pending or some mentorship thing that we haven't finished yet. Like she said it herself at, towards the end of what her speech she said uh.

656 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:10:45.834 --> 02:10:59.424

But if they already know what they're doing, they should be allowed to progress. And that's I just want to make sure that that's heard loud and clear because I'm all for doing any of these training stuff. I'm even interested in, like, 2 favorite things to do in the world is learning pH.

657 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:11:00.024 --> 02:11:03.054

So I'm all for it and I'll take it when it's offered, but.

658 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:11:03.354 --> 02:11:14.484

Locally, like, in my city, they're designing something and they're telling me that all I can do is be on the interest list for now. I can't keep my, my, I can't keep moving forward to launch my company.

659 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:11:15.234 --> 02:11:22.014

They haven't gotten their curriculum together or figured out what they want us to do and so I should be able to learn to operate an interim.

660 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:11:22.319 --> 02:11:25.949

Um, and then do that when it's offered.

661 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:11:25.949 --> 02:11:30.599

Because some of us already do have the requisite expertise and.

662 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:11:30.599 --> 02:11:34.889

I'm sure I'm missing some stuff, but we're getting close on time and, uh.

663 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:11:34.889 --> 02:11:41.999

I said the main thing I wanted to get out, so thank you. That's it. All you'll do. Thank you.

664 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:11:44.934 --> 02:11:56.904

Um, next we have number, uh, 2485 and a bunch of other numbers. Bear with me just a moment. I'm gonna find you and send you a request to unmute your microphone. unmute your microphone

665 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:12:09.719 --> 02:12:15.629

All right 285 I see you. Unmuted.

666 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:12:15.629 --> 02:12:22.859

I don't yet hear audio. Are you with us?

667 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:12:22.859 --> 02:12:28.259

Okay.

668 "2485 977 2231" (1983272960)

02:12:28.259 --> 02:12:32.189

Can you hear me? Yes, go ahead. Please.

669 "2485 977 2231" (1983272960)

02:12:32.189 --> 02:12:45.299

Yeah, my name's my name is Lou Carlin. I'm a reporter. Um, I was, I'm sorry, I just got into this, and I don't know if there's an agenda that you guys already talked about, but I'm just curious for all the panel members or board. We're on agenda item. 3.

670 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:12:45.299 --> 02:12:51.089

Okay, and where is the agenda? The agenda can be found on cannabis dot ca dot Gov.

671 "2485 977 2231" (1983272960)

02:12:51.089 --> 02:12:59.249

Okay, well, I guess, let me get to that really quick then.

672 "2485 977 2231" (1983272960)

02:12:59.249 --> 02:13:03.989

Um.

673 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:13:03.989 --> 02:13:10.859

While you're searching, uh, do you want to tell me what you were trying to? Uh.

674 "2485 977 2231" (1983272960)

02:13:10.859 --> 02:13:18.179

Asked earlier yeah. I'm just curious. Like, where do you guys? Like what, what are your guys opinions of where this is all heading? Like.

675 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:13:18.179 --> 02:13:21.989

If it's possible for you guys, to be honest about this.

676 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:13:21.989 --> 02:13:29.309

Um, so this is a time for making comments uh, I think I just saw legal pop up. Go ahead, please.

677 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:13:29.309 --> 02:13:43.289

So, certainly, so this is the public comment, period where you could make public comments on the agenda item. It is not a question and answer session between you and the committee. So feel free to make your comment.

678 "2485 977 2231" (1983272960)

02:13:44.369 --> 02:13:57.839

Okay, absolutely. Um, yeah, so my comment really is, I mean, in a lot of ways, right um, we kind of see these kind of controlled crashes. Right? They're pretty much the social equity applicants are set up to fail.

679 "2485 977 2231" (1983272960)

02:13:57.839 --> 02:14:12.599

In a lot of ways, right in California is notoriously the worst. I mean, Sacramento specifically is the word. I mean, it's really probably like I studied cannabis corruption and it's by far top 3, most corrupt.

680 "2485 977 2231" (1983272960)

02:14:12.599 --> 02:14:18.089

Areas in, in all of the country, I would say by far, um.

681 "2485 977 2231" (1983272960)

02:14:18.089 --> 02:14:30.539

You know, a lot of ways, like, I think that, you know, this is kind of already too far down the road. Now, I think, with the thing with the conditional license is being revoked on what was it the 1st.

682 "2485 977 2231" (1983272960)

02:14:30.539 --> 02:14:37.139

I mean, that obviously is, I mean, I'm pretty sure that happened in L. A. right and then they extended it.

683 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:14:37.734 --> 02:14:40.014

I might be wrong there, but I'm pretty sure about that.

684 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:14:40.044 --> 02:14:53.634

Yeah, I'd just like to remind all of the commoners that this agenda item is on the scope goals and objectives for this subcommittee and how they wish to make a contribution to this tax mandate, which,

685 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:14:54.204 --> 02:14:56.784

which is to advise on standards and regulations.

686 "2485 977 2231" (1983272960)

02:14:57.449 --> 02:15:02.969

Okay, yeah, I personally think you guys need to, you know.

687 "2485 977 2231" (1983272960)

02:15:02.969 --> 02:15:06.179

Lower the barrier to entry lower taxes.

688 "2485 977 2231" (1983272960)

02:15:06.179 --> 02:15:10.649

Lower, you know, make it easier in, in general, for these social equity applicants.

689 "2485 977 2231" (1983272960)

02:15:10.649 --> 02:15:18.239

Do not hold them to the same standard as, you know, the corporations. Now? Is that possible? Is that legally possible? I have no idea, but.

690 "2485 977 2231" (1983272960)

02:15:18.239 --> 02:15:32.969

I think for an agenda, I think. Yeah, I think that's what it is not only the training, but it also is, you know, genuinely resources. It's not, you know, it's lowering the barrier to entry. If you have, you hold these social equity applicants at the same level as.

691 "2485 977 2231" (1983272960)

02:15:32.969 --> 02:15:37.049

You know, a regular corporation I mean, we know what's happening there.

692 "2485 977 2231" (1983272960)

02:15:37.049 --> 02:15:44.309

Right anyway, I just want to make that a quick point and I appreciate you guys for letting me, uh, comment.

693 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:15:46.949 --> 02:15:52.529

All right, thank you. Um, next we have ignite Daniel.

694 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:15:52.529 --> 02:15:56.999

Bear with me, I'm going to send you a request to unmute your microphone.

695 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:16:00.569 --> 02:16:05.639

Okay.

696 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:16:07.799 --> 02:16:15.059

All right ignite I've sent you a request. Can everyone hear me.

697 "Ignite Daniel" (3642464768)

02:16:15.059 --> 02:16:28.824

Yes, go ahead. Please. Okay. Um, yeah, so I think the committee should definitely be mindful of what MS Miguel said, and not taking on too many things.

698 "Ignite Daniel" (3642464768)

02:16:28.914 --> 02:16:41.664

However, um, being mindful of, what is the most dire need, and that is the extensions, uh, especially for those who have been in this position before and know what it is,

699 "Ignite Daniel" (3642464768)

02:16:41.664 --> 02:16:45.054

how they have held us up on so many occasions. And.

700 "Ignite Daniel" (3642464768)

02:16:45.059 --> 02:16:51.719

Waiting to these for these deadlines to come and then shrug your shoulders like oh, well, you didn't make it being mindful of that.

701 "Ignite Daniel" (3642464768)

02:16:51.719 --> 02:17:06.564

A mindful of the taxes and social equity, and how they impact the social equity applicants against these large corporations. We know we are being weeded out. They can last they can last through the taxes being high, and, you know, damaging to your business. They can they, they are weather the storm.

702 "Ignite Daniel" (3642464768)

02:17:06.564 --> 02:17:21.564

They know what's gonna happen. They know that at the end of it all, we're the ones that's not gonna make it. So definitely putting that as a priority on the list and looking into. And what is going on how all of these people in this last round, who did not.

703 "Ignite Daniel" (3642464768)

02:17:21.719 --> 02:17:35.094

Qualify some of which I submitted myself people who had the, the information was there 1 guy was told, oh, he didn't qualify because of income. However, he is on general relief, and I submitted the form to show that he never filed taxes.

704 "Ignite Daniel" (3642464768)

02:17:35.094 --> 02:17:44.874

And they said that didn't suffice or they denied them because of that, and no reason whatsoever because of that. He wasn't able to apply in the lottery, which he was eligible for. So, stuff like that is dire. Like, that's an issue.

705 "Ignite Daniel" (3642464768)

02:17:44.874 --> 02:17:51.654

That is long lasting lasting that that is going to ask him for generations to come and it's still there's still.

706 "Ignite Daniel" (3642464768)

02:17:51.719 --> 02:17:58.169

Will allow to move forward just so just be a mindful of what has already happened to us and not allowing it to continue to happen.

707 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:17:59.219 --> 02:18:04.529

All right Thank you.

708 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:18:04.529 --> 02:18:14.459

Next we have Mike Snell hold on just a moment. We're going to send you a request to unmute microphone.

709 "Mike Snell" (2937427968)

02:18:14.459 --> 02:18:19.259

Hello.

710 "Mike Snell" (2937427968)

02:18:19.259 --> 02:18:32.544

Can you hear me? Yes, go ahead. Please. I get my name is Mike Snell. I am 1 of the 10 awarded applicants with the right to apply for a storefront retail here in Sacramento.

711 "Mike Snell" (2937427968)

02:18:33.054 --> 02:18:35.094

Um, I appreciate the comments.

712 "Mike Snell" (2937427968)

02:18:36.239 --> 02:18:42.119

Never stated previously I'm going to echo that we should I hear the emotion from everybody.

713 "Mike Snell" (2937427968)

02:18:42.119 --> 02:18:52.319

I get it, I feel it. I've been through it myself. Um, and now it's it's to the point let's focus on what someone exactly mentioned earlier.

714 "Mike Snell" (2937427968)

02:18:52.319 --> 02:18:56.159

Actionable items so for instance.

715 "Mike Snell" (2937427968)

02:18:56.159 --> 02:19:06.179

Priority should be, uh, the extension or prolonging of provisional licensing until everything else.

716 "Mike Snell" (2937427968)

02:19:06.179 --> 02:19:19.019

On the annual side is everything makes sense. We're still kind of in limbo with regulatory and with the banking and there's just just so much that has that still is not in place to.

717 "Mike Snell" (2937427968)

02:19:19.019 --> 02:19:25.109

Make this a sustainable streamlined process and operational operating operating industry um.

718 "Mike Snell" (2937427968)

02:19:25.109 --> 02:19:29.669

You know, with, with all the obvious, uh, contradictory.

719 "Mike Snell" (2937427968)

02:19:29.669 --> 02:19:39.744

The circumstances, so, but that's like, I just I would like for this committee, um, to just what can we folk with actionable items?

720 "Mike Snell" (2937427968)

02:19:39.744 --> 02:19:49.074

Can we focus on that will enhance the overall focus of looking at the industry from a macro scope? This industry essentially only benefits.

721 "Mike Snell" (2937427968)

02:19:49.349 --> 02:20:03.869

Multimillionaire deep pockets that 30 seconds that need losses to claim for tax benefits, and they can weather the storm with this. So, uh, for the smaller people, like us that are use state and local government grants.

722 "Mike Snell" (2937427968)

02:20:03.869 --> 02:20:10.559

How'd you, how'd you how'd you how'd you uplift these businesses and get them up standing with the right footing? Thank you.

723 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:20:12.179 --> 02:20:26.939

Thank you next, uh, 1 of our staff members put in the comments for the reporter, an email address press at cannabis ca dot. Gov. And, uh.

724 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:20:26.939 --> 02:20:35.759

Niki Boyd is next. Hold on just a moment. We're going to send you a request to unmute your microphone.

725 "Nykki Boyd" (2100708608)

02:20:38.609 --> 02:20:42.179

And.

726 "Nykki Boyd" (2100708608)

02:20:42.179 --> 02:20:47.249

I just wanted to echo what Mike said. I thought that he pretty much summed up what I had.

727 "Nykki Boyd" (2100708608)

02:20:47.249 --> 02:20:54.419

I wanted to talk about and that is just to make sure that, you know, the provisional.

728 "Nykki Boyd" (2100708608)

02:20:54.419 --> 02:21:03.539

Licensing deadline is actually eliminated, um, in support of Senator Bradford SB, 51, and I think everyone else should, um.

729 "Nykki Boyd" (2100708608)

02:21:03.539 --> 02:21:14.939

There is not there's no equality equity in against the non social equity peers that we have the people that are going and able to.

730 "Nykki Boyd" (2100708608)

02:21:14.939 --> 02:21:25.379

Let's see the things that we're trying to, because they have the capital, they have the resources. So again, I'm just going to echo that and I support.

731 "Nykki Boyd" (2100708608)

02:21:25.379 --> 02:21:29.039

Everything that was, that's been said, and with regard to this.

732 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:21:29.039 --> 02:21:33.089

Yeah.

733 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:21:33.089 --> 02:21:38.609

Thank you. And next we have.

734 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:21:38.609 --> 02:21:44.969

Bradley bear with us just a moment. We're going to send you a request to unmute your microphone.

735 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

02:21:48.959 --> 02:21:52.049

Okay.

736 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

02:21:53.549 --> 02:21:59.669

Okay.

737 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:21:59.669 --> 02:22:07.289

We may have lost this 1. Oh, we're going to double check 1 more time there. We are.

738 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:22:10.499 --> 02:22:15.659

Rockefeller Bradley, we've sent you a request on mute your microphone.

739 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:22:15.659 --> 02:22:19.739

Okay.

740 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:22:24.899 --> 02:22:30.539

Mr. Bradley we're going to send you another request to unmute the microphone.

741 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:22:32.279 --> 02:22:35.999

Uh.

742 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:22:35.999 --> 02:22:39.779

All right.

743 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:22:39.779 --> 02:22:47.879

I'm going to read what was written and we'll move on. Uh, how do we get help with the location? That's the major. Uh, that's the major issue.

744 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:22:47.879 --> 02:22:53.309

Oh, oh, we have unmuted.

745 "Rakijah Bradley" (2341219584)

02:22:53.309 --> 02:22:58.949

Mr. Bradley are you there is Bradley miss Bradley. Go ahead. Please.

746 "Rakijah Bradley" (2341219584)

02:22:58.949 --> 02:23:08.699

Oh, yeah, my question really pretty much was is is is how do I find a location that has been the most difficult.

747 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:23:08.699 --> 02:23:18.719

Uh, this is an opportunity to make a comment on the, uh, scope of, uh, oh, the committee.

748 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:23:18.719 --> 02:23:23.249

We're on agenda item 3. Oh, I'm sorry. I didn't have a comment.

749 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:23:23.249 --> 02:23:33.119

Okay, uh, thank you next. We're going to go to Jesse noble bear with us. Just a moment. We're going to send you a request.

750 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:23:33.119 --> 02:23:37.169

To unmute microphone.

751 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:23:37.169 --> 02:23:46.829

Alright, Jessie and it looks like you're connected via phone, so you may have to dial star 6 to unmute.

752 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:23:46.829 --> 02:23:51.779

Hello.

753 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:23:51.779 --> 02:23:55.109

Hello.

754 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:23:55.109 --> 02:23:59.549

Let's try that again. Okay. That's it. I just had to do it twice.

755 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:23:59.549 --> 02:24:03.569

I, I, I doubled back on mute. Can you guys hear me now? Go ahead, please.

756 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:24:03.569 --> 02:24:17.069

Okay, um, I was wondering about access to the audio for this. I had I got my comment out basically earlier. Um, I mean, it sounds I'm a little bit worried though, because it sounds like there's a deadline.

757 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:24:17.069 --> 02:24:22.799

For a thing that I don't even have yet that's provisional. Whatever that is. I don't have that I need that.

758 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:24:22.799 --> 02:24:29.879

Um, I know this isn't the scope for that, but if we could work that in later or something, or I'll figure out after or something.

759 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:24:29.879 --> 02:24:43.044

Agenda items, agenda, items, the suggestions for new agenda items, or for for the items. That's helpful. That's helpful. Thank you. How about the audio for this, though?

760 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:24:43.284 --> 02:24:45.474

If we're being recorded would we be able to, uh.

761 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:24:46.194 --> 02:24:54.864

Get our hands on it also I believe it'll be made available on the website. Uh, at least that is the Department of consumer affairs practice.

762 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:24:54.864 --> 02:25:02.844

I believe it will be practice as well, but, uh, certainly you should be able to ask them if, uh, if they're not posting it directly to their website.

763 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:25:03.119 --> 02:25:10.229

Okay, like within a day, or what? How long is I cannot tell you how long it will take them. Okay.

764 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:25:10.229 --> 02:25:15.629

Okay. All right. That's okay. Fair enough. Thanks. That's all.

765 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:25:15.629 --> 02:25:24.449

All right next we have Jarrett hill bear with us just a moment. We're going to send you a request to unmute your microphone.

766 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

02:25:24.449 --> 02:25:28.169

Hello.

767 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:25:33.209 --> 02:25:39.779

All right all right, we're going to send you another request to unmute your microphone.

768 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:25:39.779 --> 02:25:44.759

Hello.

769 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:25:44.759 --> 02:25:51.989

The comment was, we've lost audio uh, unfortunately, if you've lost audio, I recommend that you restart.

770 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:25:51.989 --> 02:26:05.129

But if you've lost audio, you may not be able to hear me say that. Okay next. Hold on just a moment. We're going to send you a request to unmute your microphone.

771 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

02:26:05.129 --> 02:26:09.299

Okay.

772 "Yarrow Lee Kubrin" (348201472)

02:26:16.614 --> 02:26:25.704

All right, I'll lead with a short period of time. I never want to correct the way you said my last name, so it's really all good. Thanks again, for all the work you guys are doing.

773 "Yarrow Lee Kubrin" (348201472)

02:26:25.734 --> 02:26:39.114

I just wanted to comment on defining the subcommittee scope goals and objectives, given my considerable experience doing work with CCA and, and the fact that some of the people on this committee are people I've had the pleasure of working in serving with.

774 "Yarrow Lee Kubrin" (348201472)

02:26:40.344 --> 02:26:41.154

I think that.

775 "Yarrow Lee Kubrin" (348201472)

02:26:41.429 --> 02:26:45.954

You know, if that mcdonald's is my my favorite, former prosecutor,

776 "Yarrow Lee Kubrin" (348201472)

02:26:47.214 --> 02:27:01.164

and I think that 1 of the things I noticed under her leadership with the committee for was a very narrow focus and I heard her talk about that today and her suggestions and I wanted to just reiterate that

777 "Yarrow Lee Kubrin" (348201472)

02:27:02.544 --> 02:27:09.684

those principle we're going to get 80% of our results focusing on 20% of our issues. And I think that some of the. of the

778 "Yarrow Lee Kubrin" (348201472)

02:27:09.959 --> 02:27:24.834

Committee members are well positioned to be able to work internally to really come to some mutual agreement about what the top most pressing priorities are. Because this time is gonna go by so quick and you don't want to get death by a gazillion subcommittees.

779 "Yarrow Lee Kubrin" (348201472)

02:27:24.834 --> 02:27:35.124

And so I just really want to thank you guys in advance for really focusing on those top issues that everybody can come around, you know, agree to. And focus on. I think you're gonna get a lot more done.

780 "Yarrow Lee Kubrin" (348201472)

02:27:35.604 --> 02:27:50.094

Thank you, thank you and I apologize about the name feel free to feel free to feel free to help me out. I will try my best. You can call me anything. Just keep calling on me.

781 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:27:50.664 --> 02:27:52.254

All right. Thank you so much.

782 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:27:52.529 --> 02:27:58.289

All right next we have Alfred, uh.

783 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:27:58.289 --> 02:28:03.779

Um, bear with me just a moment.

784 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:28:03.779 --> 02:28:06.809

We're going to send you a request to unmute your microphone.

785 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:28:10.829 --> 02:28:15.869

Okay.

786 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:28:15.869 --> 02:28:19.409

Uh.

787 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:28:19.409 --> 02:28:23.219

Alfred, we're going to send you another request to unmute microphone.

788 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:28:23.219 --> 02:28:26.219

Okay.

789 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:28:26.219 --> 02:28:30.599

You all hear me yes, go ahead. Please.

790 "Alfred Torregano" (3521605632)

02:28:30.834 --> 02:28:43.644

Awesome, thank you so much. And I appreciate all the work that the committee is doing. I want to echo the the words that y'all just said, and even, you bet, McDowell, you know, uh, narrow focus, I think is very important.

791 "Alfred Torregano" (3521605632)

02:28:43.644 --> 02:28:50.274

And I think the whole state knows that we have a huge tax issue. So I think we should be really figuring out how to how to read that.

792 "Alfred Torregano" (3521605632)

02:28:50.549 --> 02:29:01.619

Uh, so the industry can really prevail in the way that we can and then when we think about social equity, it's less than 5%. And some people will say are going to be 1% of all licenses across the state.

793 "Alfred Torregano" (3521605632)

02:29:01.619 --> 02:29:10.859

So, when we start thinking about these provisions and going into it, when we focus on social equity, specific provisions, I think we'll have, uh, uh, uh, uh.

794 "Alfred Torregano" (3521605632)

02:29:10.859 --> 02:29:16.259

A stronger and more robust, uh, successful result.

795 "Alfred Torregano" (3521605632)

02:29:16.259 --> 02:29:30.269

Because it's such a small piece of the industry. So that's how we were able to get the taxes lowered last, uh, session, uh, even by 3%, which is a start, but we needed we need it lower. And I think consumption Labs is coming across the, uh.

796 "Alfred Torregano" (3521605632)

02:29:30.269 --> 02:29:43.439

Play very soon as well, so we want to be thinking about how we can structure consumption allowances to be social equity forward as well. So, uh, I'll use the rest of my time, but I, thank you all for the work you're doing and, uh, look forward to working more.

797 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:29:43.439 --> 02:29:51.269

Thank you. And next we have Anthony.

798 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:29:51.269 --> 02:29:56.909

Uh, hold on, we're sending you a request to unmute microphone.

799 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:29:56.909 --> 02:30:01.949

No.

800 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:30:01.949 --> 02:30:05.369

Anthony, I see you've unmuted are you with us?

801 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:30:10.169 --> 02:30:13.319

Hear me now yes. Go ahead. Please.

802 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:30:13.319 --> 02:30:16.769

Thank you so much specifically for us.

803 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:30:16.769 --> 02:30:24.839

Perhaps get closer to the microphone. You're pretty faint. Hey, how about now?

804 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:30:24.839 --> 02:30:28.949

Try it again. Okay. How about now?

805 "Anthony Avalos" (2628641792)

02:30:28.949 --> 02:30:37.679

Great awesome scope. I'd like for this committee to analyze the efficacy of current social equity programs.

806 "Anthony Avalos" (2628641792)

02:30:37.679 --> 02:30:42.419

Determines specific outcomes I like this committee to identify.

807 "Anthony Avalos" (2628641792)

02:30:42.419 --> 02:30:50.189

The cost of conducting cannabis business in California cities that are developing, or have developed equity programs.

808 "Anthony Avalos" (2628641792)

02:30:50.189 --> 02:30:57.209

I like this, the scope to identify support necessary for an equity businesses to survive.

809 "Anthony Avalos" (2628641792)

02:30:57.209 --> 02:31:02.219

I like it to include the, the full analyzation.

810 "Anthony Avalos" (2628641792)

02:31:02.219 --> 02:31:07.619

Of the extent of the hand caused by California participation in the war on drugs.

811 "Anthony Avalos" (2628641792)

02:31:07.619 --> 02:31:12.509

I would like it to identify best practices from local municipalities.

812 "Anthony Avalos" (2628641792)

02:31:12.509 --> 02:31:19.259

In redressing, Ron drug heart, both cannabis entrepreneurial benefits.

813 "Anthony Avalos" (2628641792)

02:31:19.259 --> 02:31:22.439

And non cannabis business benefits.

814 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:31:22.439 --> 02:31:28.679

Thank you for your time I yield my time. Thank you.

815 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:31:28.679 --> 02:31:31.769

Next we have caller 37.

816 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:31:31.769 --> 02:31:37.799

We're going to send you a request to unmute the microphone. You may need to dial star 6.

817 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:31:41.729 --> 02:31:44.939

Thank you. Can you hear me? Yes, go ahead. Please.

818 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:31:44.939 --> 02:31:49.649

1st, I want to say, I was very impressed with the members.

819 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:31:49.649 --> 02:32:01.499

And their vision, and, uh, what was on their plate I feel that we might have a chance with those members and there, and what they identified.

820 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:32:01.499 --> 02:32:06.839

But I wanted to also echo what.

821 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:32:06.839 --> 02:32:11.399

And events that to really focus on.

822 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:32:11.399 --> 02:32:20.579

A couple of things are a few things. What Anthony just said was very interesting though, and what he identified.

823 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:32:20.579 --> 02:32:25.529

But, uh, what I would like for you to do is focus on.

824 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:32:25.529 --> 02:32:36.269

Sb 51 a state for social equity, how can we get the resources to us?

825 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:32:36.269 --> 02:32:41.249

And then also the statewide definition.

826 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:32:41.249 --> 02:32:55.019

Of social equity and and trying to alleviate the tension between urban and rule and how we can amend that and get everybody over the over the line.

827 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:32:55.019 --> 02:32:58.349

So, I, thank you for your time keep up the work.

828 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:33:00.059 --> 02:33:08.099

Thank you next we have caller 7. we're going to send you a request to unmute microphone.

829 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:33:17.939 --> 02:33:22.019

Color 7, you may need to dial star 6 in order to unmute.

830 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:33:29.069 --> 02:33:32.279

We're going to send you another request to unmute microphone.

831 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:33:40.019 --> 02:33:43.499

All right, we're going to move on to.

832 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:33:44.609 --> 02:33:52.109

We're going to send out. Oh, my, my apologies, we're gonna deal with caller 8th. We'll get you next.

833 "Zion Taddese" (19047936)

02:33:52.109 --> 02:33:56.730

My name is Melissa.

834 "Zion Taddese" (19047936)

02:33:56.730 --> 02:34:00.510

Completely beside myself, I've been on the phone.

835 "Zion Taddese" (19047936)

02:34:00.510 --> 02:34:14.815

4 down 2 and a half hours, when I shared that I was an equity operator. It was by chance. I know I have 2 minutes. I was brought on as a project coordinator to help local, social equity candidates, complete construction.

836 "Zion Taddese" (19047936)

02:34:15.235 --> 02:34:29.125

And if this community or this committee was an actual business, you guys would have been bankrupt and out of business, the way you conduct business with all due respect. I'm sure you guys have the best interest. I don't know. Interview. I don't have an extensive background on your history.

837 "Zion Taddese" (19047936)

02:34:29.395 --> 02:34:30.355

Some people have given, you.

838 "Zion Taddese" (19047936)

02:34:30.985 --> 02:34:45.655

But I'm listening and I can't believe after 5 years, you're asking applicants and his operators, what it is that they need go out. Have any of you operated 1 of their businesses? Do you understand? I'll give it to you in the synopsis of 22 seconds. They need tax relief.

839 "Zion Taddese" (19047936)

02:34:45.655 --> 02:34:59.995

They need grants and they need assistance on how to build a business. I am so surprised that you're offering applications to people who don't even know how to form an LLC as easy as it is. It is not their fault. I am surprised that you're asking them. them

840 "Zion Taddese" (19047936)

02:35:00.510 --> 02:35:10.195

Is that they need when, you know, they need tax breaks? Why are you still asking this go to the local law makers and ask them for tax relief for them? Why are you still asking them? What it is?

841 "Zion Taddese" (19047936)

02:35:10.525 --> 02:35:23.515

What they need when, you know, they need funds, they cannot compete with the general population who's entering into this market. That's what they need. Very simple 2 and a half hours 5 and a half years later. I don't understand why these core they're not poor people.

842 "Zion Taddese" (19047936)

02:35:23.515 --> 02:35:30.505

They're very smart people, and they're people out here on the street fighting for something that they want. Why are we still having a bunch of conversations.

843 "Zion Taddese" (19047936)

02:35:30.510 --> 02:35:31.470

It was about it.

844 "Zion Taddese" (19047936)

02:35:31.470 --> 02:35:36.480

Why can't you just, you don't need to spend more money on a study.

845 "Zion Taddese" (19047936)

02:35:36.480 --> 02:35:48.600

You don't need to spend more money, give it to them. Give to them what they have been asking you for give them tax relief give them bureaucratic relief, give them educational relief.

846 "Zion Taddese" (19047936)

02:35:48.600 --> 02:35:51.870

And I, thank you I just I just cannot have.

847 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:35:53.220 --> 02:36:01.710

I'd like to remind commoners that this comment, period is on the subcommittee scope, goals and objectives. So if you could please.

848 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:36:01.710 --> 02:36:05.550

Limit your comments to that topic area Thank you.

849 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:36:09.660 --> 02:36:16.110

Next we have Atlanta green hold on just a moment. We're going to send you a request to unmute microphone.

850 "Eliana Green" (759384576)

02:36:17.490 --> 02:36:26.995

Calling from the head incubator, um, 1 thing that I'm hopeful is within your scope, um, as a committee is to push the DCC to start collecting financial, uh,

851 "Eliana Green" (759384576)

02:36:26.995 --> 02:36:36.955

impact data the actual data on what's happening both in terms of of the industry. Um, because that that is needed underlying for all of these policy changes.

852 "Eliana Green" (759384576)

02:36:36.955 --> 02:36:47.305

It becomes hard for us to go and say, hey, we need these things changed when we don't actually have any numbers or data to support the changes that we need. Um, and so I want to echo what Anthony, what was.

853 "Eliana Green" (759384576)

02:36:48.115 --> 02:36:58.975

Who is bringing up in terms of data both in the industry as well as the impact on the war on drugs I know somebody had a counterpoint in terms of wanting to keep the scope narrow, um, which I'm in agreement with.

854 "Eliana Green" (759384576)

02:36:58.975 --> 02:37:11.155

But I think in terms of having that narrow scope, you need the numbers to support the ideas that you're trying to push across the line. So, I'm hopeful that you guys will consider pushing the DCC to start collecting data. So that it's not fragmented.

855 "Eliana Green" (759384576)

02:37:11.155 --> 02:37:15.985

And we're just depending on each locale separately, but we have statewide data. Thank you.

856 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:37:19.020 --> 02:37:26.730

And my apologies Zion was supposed to already have had an opportunity. Let's get you up next.

857 "Zion Taddese" (19047936)

02:37:26.730 --> 02:37:39.720

Yeah, hi so my comment is the past 4 years, we've been talking about the same thing again and again, they still have not found a solution. So the solution.

858 "Zion Taddese" (19047936)

02:37:40.135 --> 02:37:54.835

And so what we need is easy access to resource. That's what we've been. Sorry and saying we need easy access to fund right now the reason why we're not in the business because over 75%.

859 "Zion Taddese" (19047936)

02:37:54.835 --> 02:37:56.005

five percent

860 "Zion Taddese" (19047936)

02:37:56.310 --> 02:38:08.460

Is because of lack of funds, and 90 of us are the underserved under represented community that we have lack of funds. So we need the fund. We need the resource and also spaces.

861 "Zion Taddese" (19047936)

02:38:08.785 --> 02:38:22.135

We need some spaces that a green zone specifically for core participants. So we have easy access that to those spaces, the green, the green place.

862 "Zion Taddese" (19047936)

02:38:22.135 --> 02:38:35.365

So, and the other 1 is getting licenses. You make it so hard for us to get the cannabis licensed. It's just like everybody else, so I don't understand why we're still saying the same thing again.

863 "Zion Taddese" (19047936)

02:38:35.365 --> 02:38:37.645

And again, for the past 4 years.

864 "Zion Taddese" (19047936)

02:38:38.160 --> 02:38:41.245

You still have not figured it out for us.

865 "Zion Taddese" (19047936)

02:38:41.365 --> 02:38:49.525

So, what I believe is we, we really need to sit down figure out how you can help us once for,

866 "Zion Taddese" (19047936)

02:38:49.525 --> 02:39:02.365

or get us get us the access to resource fund and spaces and it's not rocket scientist. So, we really need the cde in the state to figure it out. So we can get into the.

867 "Zion Taddese" (19047936)

02:39:03.390 --> 02:39:08.790

So, we can support our community and create a generation of work for our people.

868 "Zion Taddese" (19047936)

02:39:08.790 --> 02:39:16.080

And that's all we're asking, and we still going on and on industry for years. So we need the solution as soon as possible.

869 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:39:16.080 --> 02:39:26.970

Let me just remind the commenters please restrict your comments to agenda item. 3. we've had public comment for not items in the agenda.

870 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:39:26.970 --> 02:39:40.495

And then prioritization of topics will be an agenda item for. So, please remember this comment, period is for defining subcommittee scope, goals and objectives what they'll do to perpetuate the mention of.

871 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:39:41.605 --> 02:39:42.265

Thank you.

872 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:39:46.350 --> 02:39:49.830

Next we have Paul and Susan, uh, Hanbury.

873 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:39:49.830 --> 02:39:54.960

Hold on just a moment, we're going to send you a request to unmute your microphone.

874 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (178836224)

02:39:57.690 --> 02:40:01.410

Sorry, I heard a comment or say that they wouldn't have a.

875 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (178836224)

02:40:01.410 --> 02:40:08.520

A statewide definition for equity that's going to be almost impossible to do because of the vast.

876 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (178836224)

02:40:08.520 --> 02:40:21.960

Differences between, let's say people in the emerald triangle were impacted in a much, much different way than people in, say, L. A. or watts or Oakland or urban areas.

877 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (178836224)

02:40:21.960 --> 02:40:36.925

The military style low flying, helicopters, with armed camouflage people jumping in, over them with ropes. You know, whether it was next door. Excuse me? Commoner I want to remind you that.

878 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (178836224)

02:40:36.925 --> 02:40:49.195

This is on the subcommittee scope goals and objectives. So please. So, what I'm talking about tomorrow, as part of your objective as defining what equity is.

879 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (178836224)

02:40:49.470 --> 02:41:02.755

I wanted to be a case for not making just 1 broad 1 size, fits all definition, because that's going to be impossible. I was just giving examples of why that would be so difficult if not impossible.

880 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (178836224)

02:41:03.085 --> 02:41:09.265

So I was trying to stay to it. I'm sorry if I, if I didn't communicate it in ways that you would understand.

881 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (178836224)

02:41:10.800 --> 02:41:24.120

So, thank you very much.

882 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:41:28.260 --> 02:41:40.410

Moderator, I think we have 1 more comment. Uh, I believe, uh, uh, member Nina is, uh, uh, able to unmute herself at will. Oh.

883 "Nina Parks she/her" (302157568)

02:41:40.915 --> 02:41:51.895

Hold on just a moment, thank you to this subcommittee committee for convening.

884 "Nina Parks she/her" (302157568)

02:41:52.255 --> 02:42:00.865

I also want to echo the words of, um, of the caller before Anthony Atlas as well as, uh,

885 "Nina Parks she/her" (302157568)

02:42:01.105 --> 02:42:10.285

chime in with Elena green was saying that there has to be some more metrics of success in us and us after several years.

886 "Nina Parks she/her" (302157568)

02:42:10.410 --> 02:42:20.215

Of trying to roll out our programs across the state to understand what is what does FTC look like for equity programs because we have not established that yet.

887 "Nina Parks she/her" (302157568)

02:42:20.455 --> 02:42:27.205

So that we can continue to provide the actual necessary resources needed to ensure that.

888 "Nina Parks she/her" (302157568)

02:42:27.205 --> 02:42:40.405

We have programs that work because again, you know, these were Hail Mary passes, you know, to try to make sure that our communities that qualify for equity in the local jurisdictions weren't.

889 "Nina Parks she/her" (302157568)

02:42:40.410 --> 02:42:47.040

Left out of the conversation, but now that the state is taking a greater look at it. It would be wonderful if we could, um.

890 "Nina Parks she/her" (302157568)

02:42:47.040 --> 02:42:53.790

Get a larger lens for it. Um, so that's what it is. Thank you.

891 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:42:56.760 --> 02:43:03.390

Thank you.

892 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:43:03.390 --> 02:43:07.950

And those are all of our requests for comments. Oh, I take that back.

893 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:43:10.230 --> 02:43:16.320

Bear with us just a moment uh, Mr reporter 2. 485.

894 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:43:29.520 --> 02:43:33.300

Mr. reporter I see you unmuted. We haven't heard you yet.

895 "2485 977 2231" (1983272960)

02:43:37.200 --> 02:43:49.500

All right here you go ahead. Please. Yeah, just in in the scope of, like, you know, within the scope of what we're talking about. I, I think that there should be deadlines.

896 "2485 977 2231" (1983272960)

02:43:49.500 --> 02:44:03.060

Um, for, you know, the municipalities for, you know, figuring out the zoning cause it seems like right. I'm still, like I said, I just started to learn about this specific, uh, you know.

897 "2485 977 2231" (1983272960)

02:44:03.060 --> 02:44:06.330

This specific situation, but the fact is right.

898 "2485 977 2231" (1983272960)

02:44:06.330 --> 02:44:17.575

The zoning has not been figured out I do appreciate the fact that there is the ability to run delivery through these locations, but the fact that they can't have a storefront where people can come in. It's pretty ridiculous.

899 "2485 977 2231" (1983272960)

02:44:17.605 --> 02:44:32.455

Excuse me comment or just a reminder that this is on the topic on the agenda number 3 scope goals and objectives. Yeah, and I said this over the goal needs that we need to figure out like, I think there needs to be goal. There needs to be just like there's a deadline for these social equity applicants.

900 "2485 977 2231" (1983272960)

02:44:32.730 --> 02:44:39.390

How about there's a deadline for the municipalities as well to figure out this? Because let's be honest what is this? You guys are extending this game out.

901 "2485 977 2231" (1983272960)

02:44:39.390 --> 02:44:46.650

This is such a racket anyway I appreciate you guys. I know you guys are doing the rest job, but, like, come on. We know what's going on here. This is ridiculous.

902 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

02:44:49.560 --> 02:44:53.460

Please.

903 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

02:44:53.460 --> 02:45:03.660

Okay, is that all of our public comments? Those are all of our requests for comments at the moment. Okay. So I like to do a couple of things.

904 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

02:45:03.660 --> 02:45:10.410

And please guide me on this to make sure I'm doing this correctly.

905 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

02:45:10.410 --> 02:45:21.180

Uh, I'd like to make maybe a couple motions 1. I know we've gotten a lot of comments about 51 and.

906 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

02:45:21.180 --> 02:45:30.420

That be a priority, so I'd like to see if we could, I don't know if right now is the right time to do it or later in the agenda but.

907 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

02:45:30.420 --> 02:45:40.950

Make a recommendation from this committee to the, the larger committee about supporting SB, 51 and prioritizing that.

908 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

02:45:40.950 --> 02:45:47.755

And then the other thing I'd like to do as a motion on this scope of the committee,

909 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

02:45:48.085 --> 02:45:58.705

I've heard a lot of folks reiterate having the narrow and defined scope so that we can get some things accomplished. And I've heard.

910 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

02:45:58.980 --> 02:46:06.390

Uh, repeated, uh, about 4 things in particular, uh, those are at.

911 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

02:46:06.390 --> 02:46:18.300

Addressing a statewide equity definition, extending the provision provisional licensing, uh, collecting and analyzing data on social equity.

912 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

02:46:18.300 --> 02:46:32.485

And then the 4th, 1 being 1, that kind of captures a lot of things, which is subsidies for social equity, whether it be tax relief access to grant funding and educational resources.

913 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

02:46:33.265 --> 02:46:35.485

So, I'd like to make a.

914 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

02:46:35.910 --> 02:46:43.800

Motion to make those 4 things, the narrow focus of the committee initially.

915 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:46:44.455 --> 02:46:56.905

A, 2nd, the motion. Okay. Hold on 3rd, legal counsel here. So, what we'll need to do is any emotions would have to be on the scope and goals and objectives prioritization of topics I think, is your next agenda item.

916 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:46:56.935 --> 02:47:08.905

So, what we'll need you to do is we'll need, we'll need to do the exact wording of the motion. So, if you can go a little slow so that we can get that down.

917 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:47:08.905 --> 02:47:13.735

And then once a motion is pending, you'll need to go to public comment. On the motion.
motion

918 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

02:47:13.800 --> 02:47:17.095

And then you can come back and vote on so,

919 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

02:47:18.025 --> 02:47:32.995

and can you clarify us for a little bit a little bit on the difference between the scope and goals of the regulations and policies versus the priorities of

920 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:47:32.995 --> 02:47:36.295

the committee this agenda item versus the next 1.

921 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:47:37.045 --> 02:47:48.595

Yeah, sure. So, I think really the scope, and the goals are really talks about kind of what your vision is for the subcommittee what are your goals? How do you want to support the mission of the CAC?

922 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:47:49.105 --> 02:47:53.755

Where is identification and prioritization of topics is more like,

923 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:47:53.755 --> 02:48:06.595

I think more specific topics saying we want to prioritize for our committee this year in our meeting these topics and say, you can either rank them or, you.

924 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:48:06.600 --> 02:48:19.795

Can just say this group of topics so, for example, that might be provisional licenses. It might be, you know, the Bradford bill it might be statewide definition.

925 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:48:19.915 --> 02:48:31.705

So, those are more specific topic areas that you guys want to see on your agendas and discuss on your agendas. And potentially make recommendations on throughout this coming year.

926 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:48:32.065 --> 02:48:36.595

And whereas the scope is a little in goals is what's the goal committee? How do you plan to.

927 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

02:48:36.600 --> 02:48:43.195

You support the mission of the CAC through this is that helpful? Yes, yes.

928 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

02:48:43.195 --> 02:48:57.055

And I think they're kind of similar, but for the sake of time, I think we want to focus on the latter of like, what is the scope of the priority so, how should we move forward with this? I think.

929 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:48:59.755 --> 02:49:11.095

Yeah, I think that's up to you as the chair. If there is a motion pending. I know. You said you were gonna make a motion so you can do that and then you would if it's 2nd, it would go to vote and public comment.

930 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:49:11.815 --> 02:49:19.885

However, you're not required to make any motions so if for number 3, you feel that the discussion you all had is enough,

931 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:49:19.915 --> 02:49:28.645

and that you'd like to move on if none of the committee members want to make a formal motion and you want to into this agenda item and move on to for you, you have that option as well.

932 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

02:49:29.035 --> 02:49:41.215

Okay, I do want to make a motion, but I think it's more related to the next item. And so I don't want to make it now and then open public comment and then really write the public comment and the next item.

933 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

02:49:42.715 --> 02:49:53.545

So so let's do that. And just for sake of conversation, and for public comment, if you've already kind of addressed what you think the priority.

934 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

02:49:53.850 --> 02:49:59.700

Uh, is for topics that this committee addresses.

935 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

02:49:59.700 --> 02:50:08.250

We've noted that, and if you haven't, let's do it in this next public comment quickly and then we'll move on through our agenda.

936 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:50:09.055 --> 02:50:19.045

Okay, so just for clarification for the record Mr chairman are we're closing out agenda item 3 and moving on to 4. is that correct? Correct okay.

937 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:50:19.345 --> 02:50:34.315

And then you have 2 options, you can have discussion, or you can if you already know what your motion is, you can make your motion and then, and then go to public comment and then come back and vote on that. However, you see fit. So, I'll give you the motion.

938 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

02:50:35.245 --> 02:50:50.245

Okay, and I'm not certain how to word this will help me out so okay. So I think the those 3 item number 4 identify and prioritize topics for this subcommittee to focus on, in 2020.

939 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

02:50:50.245 --> 02:51:03.115

okay. So I'd say the narrow scope of topics that we want to focus on in 2023 is equity definitions, statewide equity definition. three is equity definitions statewide equity definition

940 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

02:51:03.750 --> 02:51:07.230

And related equity definitions.

941 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

02:51:07.230 --> 02:51:10.770

Like, like for the equity waiver, uh.

942 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

02:51:10.770 --> 02:51:14.310

Number 2, extending provisional licensing.

943 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

02:51:15.510 --> 02:51:24.090

Number 3 collect and analyze social equity data and number 4 subsidies.

944 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

02:51:24.090 --> 02:51:34.560

Including tax reduction access to grant funds and education resources.

945 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:51:37.615 --> 02:51:46.405

Okay, let me see if I can help you with this motion a little bit, um, to just kind of so, so,

946 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:51:46.645 --> 02:51:54.745

my understanding is the motion is that you move that the subcommittee should prioritize in 2023.

947 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:51:54.745 --> 02:52:04.165

the following topics, 1 is a statewide equity definition and related equity definitions. and related equity definitions

948 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:52:04.560 --> 02:52:09.120

Extension of provisional licensing 3.

949 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:52:09.120 --> 02:52:14.370

Collect and analyze equity data and.

950 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:52:14.370 --> 02:52:18.330

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951 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:52:18.330 --> 02:52:28.290

Let's see 4. Oh, subsidies, including taxation relief, access, access to grant education and resources.

952 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:52:30.600 --> 02:52:34.800

Your that your motions, that's the most.

953 "Margaret Goldbar" (998549504)

02:52:34.800 --> 02:52:40.050

Okay, so that's the motion and so.

954 "Margaret Goldbar" (998549504)

02:52:40.050 --> 02:52:47.490

This is me, I'm just taking notes on that. Can we just read through those 1 more time? So I make sure that I'm capturing everything here.

955 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:52:47.490 --> 02:52:54.630

I think the court reporter, if you capture that as well, we'll go through it 1 more time.

956 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:52:54.630 --> 02:53:02.490

That you move that the subcommittee should prioritize in 2023.

957 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:53:02.490 --> 02:53:16.135

Statewide equity definition and related equity definitions number 2 extension of provisional licensing number 3 collect and analyze equity data and number 4 subsidies,

958 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:53:16.135 --> 02:53:21.985

including tax relief, and access to grants education and resources.

959 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:53:23.935 --> 02:53:38.575

So, procedurally, what would need to happen now, is if there is a 2nd, someone can 2nd, it you can also have discussion once if the motion is seconded and the committee's done with their discussion, then you would want to go to public comment before the vote.

960 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:53:38.575 --> 02:53:43.045

So, procedurally, that's how you would want to move the motion from here.

961 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:53:43.980 --> 02:53:56.910

Did you tell us who it was that 2nd, because we're virtual? It's hard to tell. So, could you just say your name, Christine Dolorosa i2nd the motion.

962 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

02:53:57.295 --> 02:54:06.715

Great. So, you now have a motion and a seconded motion Mr. chairman if you the committee has any discussion they want to have before they go to public comments, you can do that.

963 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

02:54:06.715 --> 02:54:18.505

And then if the committee is done and wants to then move to public comment, that would need to be done before the vote. Yeah, there's, there's no comment here from the committee. I'd like to open up the floor of the public.

964 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:54:23.605 --> 02:54:35.875

Okay, let's open it up for public comment. All right, this is the moderator we're going to open up for public comment here. If you would like to make a comment, please type the word comment into the Q and a box in the lower right.

965 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:54:35.875 --> 02:54:45.955

Hand corner of the screen and send that comment to all participants dial in users. Please dial star 3 to raise your hand. We will call on people in the order we have requests. Um.

966 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:54:46.290 --> 02:54:51.210

Give me just a moment. Um.

967 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:54:51.210 --> 02:54:54.420

Margo advisors.

968 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:54:54.420 --> 02:54:58.650

Bear with us just a moment, we're going to send you a request to unmute your microphone.

969 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:55:00.990 --> 02:55:04.140

Hello.

970 "Margro Advisors" (68075264)

02:55:04.140 --> 02:55:07.350

Hello.

971 "Margro Advisors" (68075264)

02:55:07.350 --> 02:55:21.660

Um, can you hear me right? Yes, go ahead. Please. Okay, great. Thank you. This is Kelly Florida again with Margaret advisors. I'd like to ask the committee to expand their, um, definition item to be definition and eligibility.

972 "Margro Advisors" (68075264)

02:55:21.660 --> 02:55:32.040

A lot of the issues that we're seeing, for example, that I mentioned earlier with not allowing boxes for real residents is an eligibility issue that may not be.

973 "Margro Advisors" (68075264)

02:55:32.040 --> 02:55:39.930

Resolved by a general definition of social equity in addition identifying folks who are.

974 "Margro Advisors" (68075264)

02:55:39.955 --> 02:55:53.515

Identified as local, social equity, um, awardees or certified should also be considered by the state and that may, or may not come up or aligned with whatever state definition you determine.

975 "Margro Advisors" (68075264)

02:55:53.515 --> 02:55:57.535

So, I think that those need to be looked at, um, at the same time.

976 "Margro Advisors" (68075264)

02:55:57.750 --> 02:56:03.000

For definition and eligibility, and so, something for your consideration, thank you.

977 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:56:08.490 --> 02:56:15.240

Thank you and next we have way laughter.

978 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:56:15.240 --> 02:56:20.280

Hold on just a moment, we're going to send you a request to unmute the microphone.

979 "wade laughter" (2632369408)

02:56:20.280 --> 02:56:24.600

Yes, uh, thank you, uh, chair.

980 "wade laughter" (2632369408)

02:56:24.600 --> 02:56:31.560

For your, uh, speedy summary of the conversation so far this afternoon. Um.

981 "wade laughter" (2632369408)

02:56:31.560 --> 02:56:45.090

I imagine it's clear to everyone, but should probably be in the wording that the deadline for provisional licenses should particularly apply to social equity applicants for retail sales.

982 "wade laughter" (2632369408)

02:56:45.090 --> 02:56:49.680

Um, and that seems an important component of trying to fix.

983 "wade laughter" (2632369408)

02:56:49.680 --> 02:56:53.460

The system that is profoundly broken, um.

984 "wade laughter" (2632369408)

02:56:54.085 --> 02:56:57.745

The other point I wanted to make, uh, the previous comment, or, uh,

985 "wade laughter" (2632369408)

02:56:57.775 --> 02:57:12.415

Kelly from Margot advisors made an excellent summary of the difficulty of trying to come up with the definition that applies across the state to all of the different circumstances that are involved in the war. On drugs and its consequences.

986 "wade laughter" (2632369408)

02:57:12.870 --> 02:57:18.300

That's all I have Thank you again for, uh, helping our community to find these issues.

987 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:57:18.300 --> 02:57:21.750

That's all I have Thank you.

988 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:57:21.750 --> 02:57:25.590

And.

989 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:57:25.590 --> 02:57:34.350

Next, uh, we're going to go with Arlene. Hold on just a moment. We're going to send you a request to unmute microphone.

990 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:57:49.980 --> 02:57:54.150

Elaine, we're going to give you another opportunity to unmute your microphone.

991 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:58:03.360 --> 02:58:06.390

All right, we'll circle back, um.

992 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:58:06.390 --> 02:58:12.420

We have a Ferguson hold on just a moment.

993 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:58:12.420 --> 02:58:16.050

We're going to give you an opportunity to unmute your microphone.

994 "Khalil Ferguson" (816220416)

02:58:19.770 --> 02:58:27.900

Good afternoon committee and share Sharon committee. I apologize. My name is called Ferguson president is not a.

995 "Khalil Ferguson" (816220416)

02:58:27.900 --> 02:58:40.195

I would request that this committee expand their scope to also include an equity analysis for all bills related to cannabis. So that we're not only limited limited just to analyzing the bills specifically under the radar canvas equity.

996 "Khalil Ferguson" (816220416)

02:58:40.465 --> 02:58:45.475

But also we can analyze the way that kind of his bills proposed bills, the legislation regulations, et cetera.

997 "Khalil Ferguson" (816220416)

02:58:45.780 --> 02:58:51.840

And also will also impact the kind of equity community and how cannabis equity entrepreneurs, businesses.

998 "Khalil Ferguson" (816220416)

02:58:51.840 --> 02:58:58.050

Activist et cetera may be able to weigh in and be included in some of the benefits or to provide their analysis of that. Bill.

999 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:58:58.050 --> 02:59:08.670

Thank you thank you next. We have Jesse Noble. Hold on just a moment. We're going to send you a request to unmute microphone.

1000 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:59:22.350 --> 02:59:35.340

Bear with me just a moment longer here. All right, Jesse. We're going to send you a request to unmute the microphone.

1001 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:59:35.340 --> 02:59:39.060

Apologize for the delay.

1002 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:59:39.060 --> 02:59:44.940

Okay, no problem. Can you hear now? Hello? Go ahead. Please.

1003 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:59:46.525 --> 02:59:48.025

Okay, uh, yeah,

1004 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

02:59:48.025 --> 03:00:02.935

so I wanted to suggest that maybe we can extend the powers of the scope of the board to actually allocate funds when they have a clear picture of what's going on and say that your local municipality doesn't

1005 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:00:04.435 --> 03:00:07.885

because the way my understanding the way it is now, is the funds.

1006 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:00:08.160 --> 03:00:16.290

Get approved by Sacramento and they get distributed to the localities and then now that's just, you know, more of the gatekeeper effect.

1007 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:00:16.290 --> 03:00:21.330

Because now it's up to the locality, how they want to allocate the money and I think.

1008 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:00:21.330 --> 03:00:25.380

It can kind of stand in the way of the intent.

1009 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

03:00:25.380 --> 03:00:35.580

I think that excuse me Mr. comments. Mr. commoner just a reminder that this public comment is on the motion related to the prioritization of topics.

1010 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

03:00:35.580 --> 03:00:42.210

For the sub okay I thought we were on the, the scope, uh.

1011 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

03:00:42.210 --> 03:00:46.200

Of the committee.

1012 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

03:00:46.200 --> 03:00:54.630

Isn't that what we were talking about that agenda item has been concluded? And we're on now on agenda item for.

1013 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

03:00:56.610 --> 03:01:04.590

Okay, but isn't it a continuation of the scope? Aren't you just approving what the scope now you're just solidifying that now, right?

1014 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

03:01:04.590 --> 03:01:13.050

There's a motion as to what topics the committee would like to prioritize for this coming year.

1015 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

03:01:13.050 --> 03:01:16.170

That's the that's the motion. That's that's.

1016 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

03:01:16.170 --> 03:01:23.640

That's that's what I think I'm addressing. I think that it is coming here, we should try to expand the powers of this committee who actually here.

1017 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

03:01:23.640 --> 03:01:34.950

What here's from us that are going through it I think this committee should be empowered to act and actually allocate funds or at least heavily influenced the allocation of funds.

1018 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

03:01:34.950 --> 03:01:47.850

Instead of just giving away to cities and then, and then it's all just disconnect from there. So I'm just what I'm trying to say is maybe we can expand. I don't know if it's legal to do that. I'm just suggesting that.

1019 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

03:01:47.850 --> 03:01:51.420

Committee powers should be expanded to oversee funds.

1020 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

03:01:52.620 --> 03:01:57.000

Because of their specific expertise, I think you guys are uniquely qualified.

1021 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

03:01:57.000 --> 03:02:01.770

To make those decisions more than say, the local police department or chairs.

1022 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

03:02:01.770 --> 03:02:05.730

Okay.

1023 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

03:02:05.730 --> 03:02:11.520

Or, you know, I think it should be a collaborative, but I think.

1024 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

03:02:11.520 --> 03:02:15.510

I mean, it might be unclear. You guys understanding what my suggestion is.

1025 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:02:18.870 --> 03:02:22.440

Hello? Yes, yes, we're following you. Thank you.

1026 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:02:23.700 --> 03:02:27.870

Okay. All right, well, that's probably 2 minutes or so. Right? So, I guess that's it.

1027 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:02:30.660 --> 03:02:39.960

I want to congratulate you guys do by the way, I don't I don't want to have like a tone that sounds like I don't want to get along. I absolutely want to get along. There's just a little frustration with a lot of us.

1028 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:02:46.740 --> 03:02:51.330

Am I still talking you are still talking, sir?

1029 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:02:51.330 --> 03:02:54.810

Oh, okay. I can we can be done.

1030 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:02:54.810 --> 03:02:58.830

Hello.

1031 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:02:58.830 --> 03:03:03.870

I mean, you know, I want to add 1 thing to, uh.

1032 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:03:03.870 --> 03:03:12.750

Earlier someone said about about, I do know how to form an LLC. You just go on legal zoom and you pay 200 bucks and you'd sign your name on the blank.

1033 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:03:12.750 --> 03:03:16.980

And it's real easy, but I can't afford the 200 dollars because I'm on disability.

1034 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:03:16.980 --> 03:03:30.360

So, it's not about, I don't know how to do that. It's not that I'm on sophisticated. I can't afford it. So, Jesse, that's why I suggested we wanna we want to keep the cut. Okay. Thank you so much.

1035 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:03:30.360 --> 03:03:35.430

Okay all right, but we're going to move on to ignite Daniel.

1036 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:03:35.430 --> 03:03:40.740

Hold on just a moment, we're going to send you a request to unmute your microphone.

1037 "Ignite Daniel" (3642464768)

03:03:51.780 --> 03:03:54.930

Ratings again committee, um.

1038 "Ignite Daniel" (3642464768)

03:03:54.930 --> 03:04:00.840

I want to echo someone who's just said it to extend the, um.

1039 "Ignite Daniel" (3642464768)

03:04:02.400 --> 03:04:13.140

1 of those to to include verification, because a lot of people who should have been verified and not, you verified. And so the, I forget exactly which 1 she said it.

1040 "Ignite Daniel" (3642464768)

03:04:13.140 --> 03:04:20.940

Should include that please absorb me however, we should include verification um, in that.

1041 "Ignite Daniel" (3642464768)

03:04:20.940 --> 03:04:28.950

Line items, so that way it is being looked at as well because that is a huge issue when it comes to people who should qualify not qualified.

1042 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:04:32.850 --> 03:04:41.070

Thank you next we have Rena Jackson. Hold on just a moment. We're going to send you a request to unmute your microphone.

1043 "Raina Jackson" (3566790912)

03:04:46.170 --> 03:04:57.360

Hello yes, I think it's important for the, the group to have oversight over state funded grants.

1044 "Raina Jackson" (3566790912)

03:04:57.360 --> 03:05:08.250

And how they're dispersed locally, just some kind of oversight, because to give an example with San Francisco, they basically were counter to what.

1045 "Raina Jackson" (3566790912)

03:05:08.250 --> 03:05:13.980

The RFP actually said in terms of how they did things and.

1046 "Raina Jackson" (3566790912)

03:05:14.245 --> 03:05:24.895

Very much took a very antagonistic obstructive tone as if this was their personal money and denying you their, this money would mean that they get to keep it. That's how they acted. So, that's regarding that.

1047 "Raina Jackson" (3566790912)

03:05:24.895 --> 03:05:39.655

And then my other comment is just to pay a little bit more attention to some of the other license types beyond retail. We know how important retail is, but also there's others. Some of the ones that were more recently added as well, like, type a** and transport.

1048 "Raina Jackson" (3566790912)

03:05:39.655 --> 03:05:43.975

Only a lot of the regulations are not as developed as they.

1049 "Raina Jackson" (3566790912)

03:05:43.980 --> 03:05:55.410

It could be and there's some gray area there's area where we're expected to meet the same kind of requirements. Larger organizations are are making and it's not equitable at all.

1050 "Raina Jackson" (3566790912)

03:05:55.495 --> 03:06:08.065

And so there needs to be some kind of acknowledgment of this 1 example, would be type s, San Francisco, theoretically offers a type s permit.

1051 "Raina Jackson" (3566790912)

03:06:08.095 --> 03:06:13.075

But no manufacturers are are registered as type s.

1052 "Raina Jackson" (3566790912)

03:06:14.155 --> 03:06:25.615

There needs to be some kind of incentives or something to make it worth it for them. Because 30 seconds it's a tough environment. So I'd like to see more a focus on state and local partnerships.

1053 "Raina Jackson" (3566790912)

03:06:25.645 --> 03:06:30.355

Like, what was done at Oakland for we shared kitchens, shared facilities.

1054 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:06:30.750 --> 03:06:34.740

Thank you thank you.

1055 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:06:34.740 --> 03:06:43.830

All right next we have Anthony. Hold on just a moment. We're going to send you a request to unmute your microphone.

1056 "Anthony Avalos" (2628641792)

03:06:47.640 --> 03:06:54.360

Hi, everybody my name is Anthony. I am a CO founder of the Council of equity, advocacy, San Diego.

1057 "Anthony Avalos" (2628641792)

03:06:54.360 --> 03:06:59.310

I'd like to support the problems as.

1058 "Anthony Avalos" (2628641792)

03:06:59.310 --> 03:07:12.120

Um, currently suggested a proposed, and I would like to support the comment of expanding the priorities to include, um, deep analysis.

1059 "Anthony Avalos" (2628641792)

03:07:12.120 --> 03:07:15.420

Of the existing ordinances.

1060 "Anthony Avalos" (2628641792)

03:07:15.420 --> 03:07:20.940

And ethicacy, current social equity programs to better.

1061 "Anthony Avalos" (2628641792)

03:07:20.940 --> 03:07:26.070

Define the direction in which the state of California should go.

1062 "Anthony Avalos" (2628641792)

03:07:26.070 --> 03:07:29.820

With further social equity benefits.

1063 "Anthony Avalos" (2628641792)

03:07:29.820 --> 03:07:35.100

I also asked that we expand the priority list to include.

1064 "Anthony Avalos" (2628641792)

03:07:35.100 --> 03:07:41.940

Identifying the extent to rich communities disproportionately harmed by the wrong drugs.

1065 "Anthony Avalos" (2628641792)

03:07:41.940 --> 03:07:45.630

Must be addressed, repaired and rebuilt.

1066 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:07:45.630 --> 03:07:53.880

Thank you for your time I saved the rest of my time. Thank you. Um, next we have have Arlene.

1067 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:07:53.880 --> 03:07:58.800

Hold on just a moment, we're going to send you a request to unmute your microphone.

1068 "Arlene Mejia" (2715880448)

03:08:03.570 --> 03:08:13.800

Thank you I know that everyone has had a consensus on a few items and that I do come from a different point of view and.

1069 "Arlene Mejia" (2715880448)

03:08:13.800 --> 03:08:24.775

For me, uh, it's really important to continue to advocate for those that were, you know, impacted by the war on drugs when it comes to being part of the quote, unquote gain community.

1070 "Arlene Mejia" (2715880448)

03:08:25.165 --> 03:08:36.385

And as I mentioned, before there has been a lot of robberies, and the West I a area and 1 thing that the community that I support, and that supports me within social equity,

1071 "Arlene Mejia" (2715880448)

03:08:36.505 --> 03:08:43.705

can do is offer hiring security as peacekeepers within the social equity zones. The 2nd thing that.

1072 "Arlene Mejia" (2715880448)

03:08:43.800 --> 03:08:56.785

Believe it's important for 2023 is that we include bypass contractors for the even for non social equity advocating for when these stores open and there's build out who's building them out who's getting the contracts. Those should be.

1073 "Arlene Mejia" (2715880448)

03:08:56.785 --> 03:09:11.155

And especially if let's say Armenians or other people are the ones, you know, funding well, then hire by people to do the construction or to have those contracts and building. those contracts and building

1074 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:09:28.080 --> 03:09:31.500

All right is that it for all the comments.

1075 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:09:31.500 --> 03:09:35.880

My apologies our next, we have Jason a.

1076 "Jason Soroosh" (2277314560)

03:09:43.950 --> 03:09:55.620

So, committee members, thank you for this opportunity to speak. My name is Jason. I'm a policy researcher from the public health Institute. I just wanted to point out that this motion seems to focus solely on canvas businesses and.

1077 "Jason Soroosh" (2277314560)

03:09:55.620 --> 03:10:04.195

Well, it's important that California supports is social social equity licensees. The reality is that mitigating the harm's caused by the criminalization of cannabis will require a lot more.

1078 "Jason Soroosh" (2277314560)

03:10:04.765 --> 03:10:15.685

The scope needs encompass more than just licensing many people like me who are arrested for cannabis related defenses. And we just might not want to jump right back into the cannabis industry even though it's regulated.

1079 "Jason Soroosh" (2277314560)

03:10:15.685 --> 03:10:25.435

Now, this subcommittee should also prioritize finding ways to support those people as well through things like scholarship programs, non cannabis, job, training and access to funds. If.

1080 "Jason Soroosh" (2277314560)

03:10:25.620 --> 03:10:31.200

People want to start a non cannabis business and still meet those social equity criteria. So thank you for your time.

1081 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:10:33.690 --> 03:10:42.180

Thank you and next we have Patty Harris. Hold on just a moment. We're going to send you a request to mute your microphone.

1082 "Pattie Harris" (2865390848)

03:10:43.230 --> 03:10:47.485

Committee Thank you for allowing me to speak again.

1083 "Pattie Harris" (2865390848)

03:10:47.815 --> 03:11:01.825

I support all of these items for prioritization in the coming year, but I would really like to implore you when you do your data review and analysis to include the racist policy of having.

1084 "Pattie Harris" (2865390848)

03:11:02.460 --> 03:11:14.545

Uh, sovereignty be surrendered by tribal nations in the state of California, and please review that and understand how that impacts Indians. I'm a Native American.

1085 "Pattie Harris" (2865390848)

03:11:14.965 --> 03:11:26.605

And the number 1 problem on reservations is mental illness and that is because of general, generational trauma and historic abuse of Native people.

1086 "Pattie Harris" (2865390848)

03:11:26.935 --> 03:11:32.125

So please include that data in your in your analysis. And I think, you.

1087 "Pattie Harris" (2865390848)

03:11:32.460 --> 03:11:33.630

The rest of my time.

1088 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:11:36.150 --> 03:11:43.380

Thank you and those are all of our requests for comment at the moment Mr. chair.

1089 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:11:43.380 --> 03:11:46.560

Okay, thank you.

1090 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:11:46.560 --> 03:11:52.020

Um, so is the next step to hold a vote on the motion?

1091 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

03:11:54.780 --> 03:11:58.200

Mr. chair you certainly can do that. Um.

1092 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

03:11:58.200 --> 03:12:04.860

The motion is pending, so now it would be appropriate if the committee is ready to vote to go ahead and hold that.

1093 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:12:04.860 --> 03:12:15.720

Okay, yeah, I I think, you know, while we want to have a narrow focus and a wide focus, we can only have 1 but I think that all the, uh, areas.

1094 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:12:15.720 --> 03:12:29.845

That commenters have suggested I think they can actually fit under these categories, whether it be equity definitions we can, we can discuss fee waiver,

1095 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:12:30.955 --> 03:12:45.655

qualifications and, uh, people getting verified under different qualifications under that. Um, and then under subsidies and access to education and grant funding. We can address a lot of things as well. So I think.

1096 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:12:45.720 --> 03:12:49.890

I'd like to move forward with the vote on this motion.

1097 "Margaret Goldbar" (998549504)

03:12:52.740 --> 03:13:01.320

Uh, I call the boat, I'll I can call the vote.

1098 "Margaret Goldbar" (998549504)

03:13:01.320 --> 03:13:08.760

Okay all right so, for the motion pending, I will call your names please vote. Yay. Or nay.

1099 "Margaret Goldbar" (998549504)

03:13:08.760 --> 03:13:13.500

And I will record that, so starting 1st with chair Shockley.

1100 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)
03:13:13.500 --> 03:13:20.550
Yeah, thank you. Uh, member Taylor. Rosa? Yeah.

1101 "Member - Sara Payan" (1975120384)
03:13:20.550 --> 03:13:24.450
Thank you. And member yeah.

1102 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)
03:13:24.565 --> 03:13:26.875
Thank you that's 3 yeses. The motion passes.

1103 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)
03:13:28.524 --> 03:13:41.485
Okay, so we have 2 more agenda items to cover today in our meeting, just to give a overlook of where we're going and the rest of the meeting item number 5,

1104 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)
03:13:41.695 --> 03:13:54.385
as possible recommendations related to the local jurisdictions, retail access grants. And then number 6 is going to be recommendations for future agenda items and then we'll be wrapping up.

1105 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)
03:13:54.450 --> 03:13:56.640
Uh, for the day.

1106 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)
03:13:56.640 --> 03:14:04.950
Uh, do we do we need to take a 10 minute break? Uh, at some point in here, can we power through.

1107 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)
03:14:04.950 --> 03:14:11.730
The rest of the meeting, I'm good to power through. If everybody else is, this is okay.

1108 "Member - Sara Payan" (1975120384)
03:14:12.750 --> 03:14:22.080
If the, both of you are all right with that I am fine with powering through. This is Sarah right? Yeah. It's not.

1109 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)
03:14:22.105 --> 03:14:36.985

Mr. chair I hate to interrupt you, but if we could just ask our, our staff that's working on this mean just to confirm if our court reporters are okay to continue without a break that are taking down the transcript, sometimes they need a minute or 2.

1110 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:14:36.985 --> 03:14:37.375

so.

1111 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:14:38.640 --> 03:14:44.070

Sure, yes, please fill the court report is that let them make the final decision.

1112 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:14:49.170 --> 03:14:52.710

So, we'll take a minute to get that response.

1113 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

03:14:57.960 --> 03:15:10.350

Yeah, I think we can proceed and if if we do, in fact, need need 1, we'll flag that for you at that time. Is that okay? That way? We don't yeah.

1114 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:15:10.350 --> 03:15:14.790

Okay, so let's move on to discussion.

1115 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:15:14.815 --> 03:15:21.835

Number 5 discussion on possible recommendations related to the local jurisdiction, retail access, grant,

1116 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:15:21.835 --> 03:15:30.685

and the 2022 to 2023 state budget allocated 20Million dollars for grants to local jurisdictions that currently do not have retail cannabis licensing programs to develop. 1.

1117 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:15:30.685 --> 03:15:43.645

and the DCC is in the process of developing the requirements for the program 1 of which is required to be. the program one of which is required to be

1118 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:15:43.920 --> 03:15:51.025

That priority is given to local jurisdictions that include provisions to assist equity applicants.

1119 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:15:51.595 --> 03:16:06.355

The BCC has asked for the subcommittees recommendations, related to the program, including how the grant program can be structured to incentivize local jurisdictions to develop and support equity programs.

1120 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:16:06.535 --> 03:16:13.705

While also achieving the wide as possible participation the floor is open for a member discussion on the.

1121 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:16:13.920 --> 03:16:14.520

Hello.

1122 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:16:17.850 --> 03:16:21.060

Uh, so I'll keep I'll kick this off.

1123 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:16:21.060 --> 03:16:28.650

This came up, this was on the 1st agenda for the full committee a few months ago.

1124 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:16:28.650 --> 03:16:42.480

And it was something that I asked for the chair of the community to bring up on the agenda again in the next meeting, which is in a couple days on Thursday, which I hope everybody here will participate in that meeting as well.

1125 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:16:42.480 --> 03:16:48.265

Um, and I wanted them to push it to the next meeting so that we would have time to address it. Here.

1126 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:16:48.565 --> 03:17:03.325

I had recommended in that meeting that at least 25% of the funds be prioritized for direct grants to social equity entrepreneurs. And if the DCC could. dcc could

1127 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:17:03.600 --> 03:17:14.220

Come up with a recommendation or regulation in within this program that would prioritize that or or incentivize.

1128 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:17:14.220 --> 03:17:28.170

Local local jurisdictions that are applying for these funds to, to give 25% of the funds that they do receive directly to equity entrepreneurs. Um.

1129 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:17:28.170 --> 03:17:38.460

Instead of those funds, just going to hiring folks in their departments and creating jobs for the city. We've heard a lot of comments.

1130 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:17:39.115 --> 03:17:52.405

In the past about how funds aren't getting 2 equity operators and so we want to put something in the rules. That puts at least 25%, which would be 5Million dollars out of this 20Million dollar fund.

1131 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:17:52.405 --> 03:18:00.025

That make sure they go directly to equity entrepreneurs in the form of grants. the form of grants

1132 "Member - Sara Payan" (1975120384)

03:18:01.675 --> 03:18:14.725

Any comments on this chair Shockley this is his committee member plan I just had a question about that. Where what, what were you envisioning the breakdown?

1133 "Member - Sara Payan" (1975120384)

03:18:15.295 --> 03:18:28.525

Because we get a lot of comments around retail versus manufacturer, or even some of the comments that we've had around cannabis, tourism and cannabis events. What what were you thinking when you were envisioning this?

1134 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:18:29.280 --> 03:18:37.950

Yeah, I think, you know, the equity people who have been selected for licenses.

1135 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:18:37.950 --> 03:18:44.340

Then having access to grant funding for either their rent.

1136 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:18:44.340 --> 03:18:54.690

The cost, or their build out funds that go towards helping, uh, selected licensees, uh, move forward in the process.

1137 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:18:54.690 --> 03:19:06.090

And so that could that could be retail that could be cultivation that could be whatever license type. Uh, but I envisioned it coming into play.

1138 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:19:06.090 --> 03:19:11.910

You know, around once they're selected and and the capital to get their business operate.

1139 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:19:13.410 --> 03:19:22.650

Thank you um, this is a member Dolorosa I want to make sure I'm clear about this so.

1140 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:19:22.650 --> 03:19:31.410

What the advocate what we're advocating, or what's being advocated for is that there will be a 20Million dollar.

1141 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:19:31.410 --> 03:19:38.460

Grant available to the entirety of California or per city, or Mrs.

1142 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:19:41.395 --> 03:19:56.035

So so the 20Million dollars would be is basically to, I mean, it's available for the state. No, it's, it's available to jurisdictions that want to create new cannabis programs. Right?

1143 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:19:56.185 --> 03:20:10.795

So, if if the jurisdiction does not already like a city or a county, like I a county, for example, doesn't have a, the, the city does. But the county doesn't have a cannabis department and the other process of maybe. maybe

1144 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:20:10.860 --> 03:20:15.360

Creating 1 and so this fund would would.

1145 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:20:15.360 --> 03:20:21.360

They could apply for this 20Million dollar fund and potentially be selected for a part of that.

1146 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:20:21.360 --> 03:20:32.730

And already be prioritized in this fund if they create a social equity program. And so what I wanted to do is.

1147 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:20:32.875 --> 03:20:47.725

Add an additional incentive, or or, you know, I don't know exactly how the could do it, but we just want to recommend that they find a way to incentivize jurisdictions that apply.

1148 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:20:48.030 --> 03:21:01.255

To have a plan for deploying 25% of those funds directly to equity entrepreneurs. So you're talking about the existing grants so that there's 20Million dollars available if L. A.

1149 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:21:01.585 --> 03:21:15.385

was to file for that and Fresno and Oakland and Sacramento and Rick Richmond, every 1 of those cities. Has access to 20Million dollars each? No, no. So, there's a pool of 20Million dollars.

1150 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:21:15.385 --> 03:21:17.305

pool of twenty million dollars

1151 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:21:17.490 --> 03:21:23.010

And cities that don't have a cannabis program yet.

1152 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:21:23.010 --> 03:21:26.820

Can apply to this fund to help funds starting 1.

1153 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:21:27.505 --> 03:21:42.235

Okay, so this was just a few months ago then. Yeah, I hear you. No, I, thank you for clarifying that. So, everybody in the state of California can apply for some piece of the 20Million dollars. dollars

1154 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:21:44.305 --> 03:21:58.525

Irrespective of size of community and then what you're suggesting is that of whatever they get 25% should be allocated to social equity if they have a social equity, and these are for new cities that don't currently have retail.

1155 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:21:58.525 --> 03:22:09.745

That's exactly. Thank you. I just want to make sure I was really clear. Thank you. That's all right. And so. and so

1156 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:22:09.990 --> 03:22:16.620

They would only get the grant if 25% of the grant was allocated to social equity.

1157 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:22:16.620 --> 03:22:20.940

Yes, it should not get the grant otherwise. Correct?

1158 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:22:21.085 --> 03:22:30.025

All right, and this is what we're advocate, or what you have brought up in the last meeting, correct? That's correct. I'm sorry to have to reiterate this. I just, it's been a while since we had that 1st meeting.

1159 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:22:30.025 --> 03:22:43.885

So I just wanted to make sure I was clear and it's more it's more that we're asking the DCC to create a rule or regulation within the application process. That would incentivize.

1160 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:22:45.295 --> 03:23:00.265

Jurisdictions to put 25% directly towards applicants and then my other question, I'm so sorry to interrupt specifically it was it's allocated to any of the license types. Correct? Correct correct.

1161 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:23:00.895 --> 03:23:02.905

Okay. correct okay

1162 "Member - Sara Payan" (1975120384)

03:23:03.360 --> 03:23:10.110

Thank you for the clarification. Yeah. So can I, this is Shannon from the department.

1163 "Shannon George" (3470380288)

03:23:10.110 --> 03:23:24.895

Sorry, we've got some feedback going on. I just wanted to clarify this is for retail access only each year. It's a 20Million dollar total each jurisdiction that does not currently have a program would be limited to 2Million dollars maximum.

1164 "Shannon George" (3470380288)

03:23:24.895 --> 03:23:26.575

dollars maximum

1165 "Shannon George" (3470380288)

03:23:26.880 --> 03:23:40.050

There will be factors that we use to prioritize, which grant which jurisdictions get those grants and then it would be for retail, either storefront or delivery only.

1166 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:23:40.050 --> 03:23:45.210

That's right. I had a question about that. Shannon, thank you for the clarification. So.

1167 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:23:46.315 --> 03:23:56.455

Because these are only retail access grants, the assumption, and this is for cities that don't currently have retail, but they might have other licenses.

1168 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:23:56.485 --> 03:24:04.705

Or do you notice normally that if the, if a jurisdiction doesn't have retail, it also doesn't have any of the other licenses.

1169 "Shannon George" (3470380288)

03:24:09.595 --> 03:24:24.145

Is she frozen? Oh, I'm here. Yes, it is. For jurisdictions that don't currently have a retail program so if they have other licenses, they could still in 3 be eligible. Okay. For those licenses.

1170 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:24:24.295 --> 03:24:34.285

All right. And then, would you prioritize? I mean, I know that this is, I'm just, I haven't read it are y'all prioritizing jurisdictions that already have the other licenses, or it's.

1171 "Shannon George" (3470380288)

03:24:34.560 --> 03:24:38.790

So, it doesn't matter if they have other licenses or not.

1172 "Shannon George" (3470380288)

03:24:38.790 --> 03:24:52.405

That is still what we are determining and that's part of what this discussion is for today. Yeah. Because I was just that the department should prioritize. Yeah. I mean, so, that hasn't been determined yet. Yeah.

1173 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:24:52.435 --> 03:24:55.465

I feel like, well, this is a feeling.

1174 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:24:55.465 --> 03:25:07.525

So, it's not fact, but my feeling is, is that giving grants to retail access grants without having local supply chain is a big misstep, although you can have supply chain.

1175 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:25:08.070 --> 03:25:22.375

And you can get stuff from nor Cal. So, Cal and so, Cal to your account. I think part of the things that we're trying to do in social equity. At least. What I, I believe that we're trying to do, is to make sure that our communities are well taken care of and are benefiting.

1176 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:25:22.765 --> 03:25:27.265

But if you're just giving grants to retail access in the jurisdictions.

1177 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:25:27.420 --> 03:25:32.760

That don't have other license types that means that they're going to have to buy and distribute.

1178 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:25:32.760 --> 03:25:38.880

From other jurisdictions, which, in some cases, maybe central Valley would be a good example. Um.

1179 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:25:38.880 --> 03:25:42.060

Are there some places that don't have.

1180 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:25:42.060 --> 03:25:46.890

Licenses but but I feel like it would be really important.

1181 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:25:46.890 --> 03:25:56.160

Especially with church chocolate recommendation that 25% of everything goes to social equity that those jurisdictions should have.

1182 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:25:56.160 --> 03:26:03.900

Supply chain access, because as a, as a social equity entrepreneur or operator.

1183 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:26:03.900 --> 03:26:10.920

It's really difficult to get quality products on your shelves. Um.

1184 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:26:10.920 --> 03:26:18.895

From the larger distribution poke folks. Right? You don't have access. You can't buy as much as they need to really rely on small distributors.

1185 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:26:19.375 --> 03:26:30.475

And so if you have somebody, that's in an outline area, that's why I said central valley where things are close, but also far from the 2 main hubs nor Cal so Cal, you're costing them a lot of money.

1186 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:26:30.475 --> 03:26:34.645

If they don't have local access to their supply chain, just something to consider.

1187 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:26:35.280 --> 03:26:40.860

Yeah, that is a great consideration.

1188 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:26:40.860 --> 03:26:46.980

I agree with that. 2nd, that 2nd, adding that.

1189 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:26:46.980 --> 03:26:53.250

To the motion, uh, I guess the motion is, um.

1190 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:26:53.250 --> 03:27:07.740

Creating a rule that would incentivize jurisdictions applying for this to distribute 25% of the funds directly to applicants.

1191 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:27:08.605 --> 03:27:23.305

And then also prioritizing jurisdictions that have supply chain existing, right? You give the money to the social equity applicants, and they get the license for retail like 1 of the things that I've heard over and over on this call.

1192 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:27:23.725 --> 03:27:37.315

And my personal experience has been that we are consistently when we say we, I'm talking about the state and, like, I'm talking about we on this committee, we don't have that kind of power. But, um, that.

1193 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:27:37.740 --> 03:27:46.345

Constantly a roadblock, so something looks good. It's like a Monet. It looks good until you get close to it. Right? And that's totally a clueless reference.

1194 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:27:46.345 --> 03:28:00.835

So, you understand my age group, but it's it's really and then, when you get closer to it, it's just a hot mess. Right? And so, I just want to make sure that when we're thinking about this, we're thinking about it beyond what is an immediate thing.

1195 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:28:00.835 --> 03:28:07.735

But what is the overall impact? And so, by making sure that there's a supply chain, we give social equity.

1196 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:28:07.740 --> 03:28:22.525

The applicants or social equity operators, a better chance of succeeding than having to pay an extraordinary amount of money to a 1 of the larger distributors, just to get it to their facility because they don't have access anywhere else.

1197 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:28:22.525 --> 03:28:28.855

And also, I think that also really encourages jurisdictions to make sure that they're part.

1198 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:28:29.130 --> 03:28:34.650

Of the industry, not just part just not just the retail part, right? All parts.

1199 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:28:34.650 --> 03:28:47.700

Totally agree. Totally agree. And we want the funds to go at a point where they're going to make an impact. So I think that really helps align that.

1200 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:28:47.700 --> 03:28:58.980

So, with that, uh, do we open the floor to the public.

1201 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

03:28:58.980 --> 03:29:13.410

So, I think you were going a little fast there. So I think we might need a slowed down version of the motion. 1st so we can get it in the record and the 1 thing. I didn't want to ask about the motion though. So, is the motion that the.

1202 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

03:29:13.410 --> 03:29:20.580

Equity subcommittee recommends that the full cap committee adopt.

1203 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

03:29:21.840 --> 03:29:29.220

This the proposed motion, um, if so we'll, we'll phrase it that way. But is that what the intent is? That's right.

1204 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

03:29:29.665 --> 03:29:38.665

Okay, great. Okay. So, if we can, I'll get it started and then we can fill it in and see if we can get this. So my understanding Mr.

1205 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

03:29:38.665 --> 03:29:44.905

shares that you move that the equity sub committee recommend to the full cap committee.

1206 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

03:29:45.540 --> 03:29:52.410

That is, I guess recommend to the department I think Shannon has that. Um.

1207 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

03:29:53.425 --> 03:29:58.165

They include a provision in the local jurisdiction,

1208 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

03:29:58.165 --> 03:30:10.615

retail access ramp program that 25% of the funds received are given by the local jurisdiction directly to social equity applicants. equity applicants

1209 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

03:30:10.890 --> 03:30:14.880

And that we prioritize.

1210 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

03:30:14.880 --> 03:30:22.230

Local jurisdictions that already have other types of commercial cannabis licenses.

1211 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:30:22.230 --> 03:30:29.580

Is that correct? That sounds accurate to me. Um, okay sounds good to the other committee members.

1212 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

03:30:30.660 --> 03:30:39.480

That's what it is. So if that's the motion, I think where we would be now would be, um, to see whether or not there's a 2nd on that motion.

1213 "Member - Sara Payan" (1975120384)

03:30:39.480 --> 03:30:46.620

I'll 2nd, that just please identify yourself for the record committee person. Pi, on Pearson.

1214 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:30:46.620 --> 03:30:59.850

Thank you. So now, Mr chairman I think you're at the point where you can go to public comment on this motion if you'd like, okay, great moderator would you open the floor for public comment on this issue?

1215 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:31:00.085 --> 03:31:14.725

We are now accepting public comment on the motion if you would like, to make a comment please type the word comment into the Q a box in the lower right. Hand corner of the screen and send that comment to all participants dial in users. Please dial star 3 to raise your hand.

1216 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:31:15.025 --> 03:31:26.995

We will call on people in the order we have requests and it looks like our 1st request comes from Atlanta green. Hold on just a moment. We're going to send you a request to unmute microphone.

1217 "Eliana Green" (759384576)

03:31:30.565 --> 03:31:45.565

Hello, I want to speak in support of this motion that 25% be reserved for funds directly to social equity applicants. I think that if there is pushback another alternative way to do, that is to give additional points in the application process towards locales.

1218 "Eliana Green" (759384576)

03:31:45.565 --> 03:32:00.415

We've identified who said that they're gonna give out the money directly to equity applicants, rather than make it a requirement. Um, because I think that there might be pushed back on the requirement part, but you could still achieve that same goal. Yes. Highly and supportive. and supportive

1219 "Eliana Green" (759384576)

03:32:00.420 --> 03:32:10.170

This as, uh, social equity applicants of voice over and over against that of access to funding is 1 of the principal barriers to entry. So thank you for your time.

1220 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:32:14.010 --> 03:32:22.800

Thank you, uh, next we have weighed laughter hold on just a moment. We're going to send you a request time your microphone.

1221 "wade laughter" (2632369408)

03:32:24.240 --> 03:32:30.480

Yes, good afternoon. Uh, wait laughter here in Nevada county. Uh, how was Harlequin?

1222 "wade laughter" (2632369408)

03:32:30.480 --> 03:32:37.560

Uh, speak fully in support of the motion. Uh, thank you. 1 of the biggest issues, uh, in the, uh.

1223 "wade laughter" (2632369408)

03:32:37.560 --> 03:32:48.685

System we have today is lack of access for product to retail. This is 1 of the ways to address that particularly in communities, impacted by the war on drugs.

1224 "wade laughter" (2632369408)

03:32:49.045 --> 03:32:59.785

So, uh, this component of social equity is an important part of getting it through the sausage, making factory of regulations and law. That's all I have. Thank you.

1225 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:33:04.260 --> 03:33:07.320

Thank you next we have Arlene.

1226 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:33:07.320 --> 03:33:11.580

Hold on just a moment, we're going to send you a request to neutral microphone.

1227 "Arlene Mejia" (2715880448)

03:33:19.890 --> 03:33:26.940

Hi, I also agree with this motion and also wanted to share that when.

1228 "Arlene Mejia" (2715880448)

03:33:26.940 --> 03:33:35.965

The supply chain discussion was happening about local access, what's happening is an over dispersion of the week, because we're not working together as collaboratives.

1229 "Arlene Mejia" (2715880448)

03:33:36.295 --> 03:33:50.845

And so I do have a solution for that, and I've gotten a deal with the distributors and humbled to be able to help us with social equity to lower our price range by being able to work together in groups. So, um, I really like what you're doing here. Thank you.

1230 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:33:53.700 --> 03:33:57.960

Thank you next we have colonial Ferguson.

1231 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:33:57.960 --> 03:34:02.820

Hold on just a moment, we're going to send you a request to unmute microphone.

1232 "Khalil Ferguson" (816220416)

03:34:08.370 --> 03:34:23.010

Afternoon sharing committee, focus is dealing with not a core alliance in support of this. I would actually recommend that, um, that number be increased the percentage be increased just because that capital need type. Entrepreneurs is heavy and the program's local equity.

1233 "Khalil Ferguson" (816220416)

03:34:23.010 --> 03:34:26.010

Programs get funded by other means through the cannabis tax fund.

1234 "Khalil Ferguson" (816220416)

03:34:26.010 --> 03:34:33.480

Um, specifically with the jurisdiction established is so I think we have more wiggle room with this to actually get more funds to kind of equity entrepreneurs. Thank you.

1235 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:34:37.230 --> 03:34:40.500

Thank you next we have.

1236 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:34:40.500 --> 03:34:47.850

Ah, Romano Garcia hold on just a moment. We're going to send you a request to unmute your microphone.

1237 "Ramon Garcia" (3607303680)

03:34:53.730 --> 03:35:02.820

Equity trades, certification just want to thank you guys for your work and in support of this and echo what.

1238 "Ramon Garcia" (3607303680)
03:35:02.820 --> 03:35:08.340
To increase that number and let them.

1239 "Ramon Garcia" (3607303680)
03:35:09.325 --> 03:35:16.855
Let them wiggle it down. Equity operators, have a greater need and greater burden.

1240 "Ramon Garcia" (3607303680)
03:35:17.215 --> 03:35:26.695
Capital access to property is the main main problem and even locally where funds are available,

1241 "Ramon Garcia" (3607303680)
03:35:26.905 --> 03:35:38.335
there's always barriers to actually receiving those funds in Oakland. Even with the grants. It took almost a year for folks to get those funds and so most don't.

1242 "Ramon Garcia" (3607303680)
03:35:38.340 --> 03:35:47.640
Don't have the time, so the quicker we can get resources available to equity applicants. The better greater percentage of the success.

1243 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
03:35:47.640 --> 03:35:54.210
Thank you. Thank you next. We have.

1244 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
03:35:54.210 --> 03:36:01.320
Jessie novel hold on just a moment. We're going to send you a request to unmute microphone.

1245 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
03:36:07.770 --> 03:36:12.600
You may need to dial star 6 to unmute. If you're using your phone.

1246 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
03:36:15.715 --> 03:36:19.645
Okay, can you get here? Yes, go ahead. Please.

1247 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
03:36:19.675 --> 03:36:31.315
Can you hear okay yeah, I agree with the, with the previous commenters that the percentage should be increased a quarter of it doesn't seem like it's enough.

1248 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:36:32.335 --> 03:36:35.245

Let's go into the hands of the people that.

1249 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:36:35.640 --> 03:36:39.390

It's intended for, um, because.

1250 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:36:39.390 --> 03:36:53.370

It's like, I heard someone say a little while ago, you build out or something if it's only a little piece, if it's 5 Million bucks and it's getting split so many ways that you just, as soon as you do tenant improvement in your space.

1251 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:36:53.370 --> 03:36:58.410

To get it compliant with your local codes that sets up all your grant money.

1252 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:36:58.410 --> 03:37:05.070

And then, you know, you still have to wait 3 months till your 1st harvest can be made and where you have no revenue.

1253 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:37:05.070 --> 03:37:12.000

Because you don't have anything to so, I mean, there's just a lot of problems a lot more of it, I think, should go to ensuring that.

1254 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:37:12.000 --> 03:37:24.060

These companies work, we don't want to just, like, throw taxpayer money at projects that aren't going to work out. You know, it needs to be well thought and.

1255 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:37:24.060 --> 03:37:28.650

Funded adequately, it can work, um.

1256 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:37:28.650 --> 03:37:33.990

So, I just wanted to put that in there, maybe increase that amount.

1257 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:37:33.990 --> 03:37:39.030

Cause like the other guy, right before we said it, it's gonna get whittled down. Probably anyway. So.

1258 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:37:39.030 --> 03:37:43.320

We need to set the bar high, at least in the beginning.

1259 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:37:44.400 --> 03:37:47.520

Um, and that's all it's got for that.

1260 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:37:48.630 --> 03:37:54.480

Thank you next we have, uh.

1261 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:37:55.770 --> 03:38:00.120

Hold on just a moment, we're going to send you a request to unmute your microphone.

1262 "Yvette" (1737246720)

03:38:02.910 --> 03:38:14.280

Hi, can you hear me? Okay? Yes. Go ahead. Please. Thank you. Thank you committee. Uh, I definitely support your motion moving forward with a caveat.

1263 "Yvette" (1737246720)

03:38:14.280 --> 03:38:20.820

That you would include in there, technical support, be made available.

1264 "Yvette" (1737246720)

03:38:20.820 --> 03:38:26.850

For money distribution this is critical for our equity entrepreneurs.

1265 "Yvette" (1737246720)

03:38:26.850 --> 03:38:34.230

Because most times they don't know the status of this money and this money could be detrimental to them.

1266 "Yvette" (1737246720)

03:38:34.230 --> 03:38:39.000

So, please include that now, let's just hope the powers that be will.

1267 "Yvette" (1737246720)

03:38:39.000 --> 03:38:46.470

Listen to your recommendation and please make that clear to everybody that what you guys are doing.

1268 "Yvette" (1737246720)

03:38:46.470 --> 03:38:51.720

Is recommendations to a higher power that has to go along with this.

1269 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:38:51.720 --> 03:38:57.390

Thank you and back to you keep up the good work. Thank you.

1270 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:38:57.390 --> 03:39:04.350

Next we have Anthony, hold on just a moment, we're gonna send you.

1271 "Anthony Avalos" (2628641792)

03:39:04.350 --> 03:39:14.820

We're going to send you a request to unmute microphone again from the.

1272 "Anthony Avalos" (2628641792)

03:39:17.700 --> 03:39:21.540

As I'm listening to this conversation, I'm recognizing that.

1273 "Anthony Avalos" (2628641792)

03:39:21.540 --> 03:39:28.680

W, we, as the community are doing our best to voice our opinions to you so that you can relay the information.

1274 "Anthony Avalos" (2628641792)

03:39:28.680 --> 03:39:41.730

I think that if we look at the 2Million dollars that is allotted for each city 500,000 dollars, which is 25% of that, isn't enough to cover 1 equity applicants retail needs.

1275 "Anthony Avalos" (2628641792)

03:39:41.730 --> 03:39:45.660

Without in mind, I think that all funds were seen.

1276 "Anthony Avalos" (2628641792)

03:39:45.660 --> 03:39:51.810

Should be distributed to community based Shannon found equity.

1277 "Anthony Avalos" (2628641792)

03:39:51.810 --> 03:39:55.470

Program developers specific.

1278 "Anthony Avalos" (2628641792)

03:39:55.470 --> 03:40:02.100

It should go to jurisdictions that empower organizations from disproportionately harmed communities.

1279 "Anthony Avalos" (2628641792)

03:40:02.100 --> 03:40:05.400

To develop in 1, local equity programs.

1280 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:40:05.400 --> 03:40:10.410

Thank you and I see the rest of my time. Thank you.

1281 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:40:10.410 --> 03:40:18.180

Uh, next we have Ray Pers, hold on just a moment. We're going to send you a request to unmute your microphone.

1282 "Ray Perz" (3636836352)

03:40:22.620 --> 03:40:28.230

In support of the motion for setting aside 5,000,000.

1283 "Ray Perz" (3636836352)

03:40:28.230 --> 03:40:32.430

But my comment too, like someone say, I think it needs to be half of it.

1284 "Ray Perz" (3636836352)

03:40:32.430 --> 03:40:45.600

And then, secondly, Oakland, Sacramento, San Francisco, in L. A. they created a program using their funds air taxpayer funds.

1285 "Ray Perz" (3636836352)

03:40:45.600 --> 03:40:53.610

So, I would think the committees should suggest that these new jurisdictions they put something in the pot.

1286 "Ray Perz" (3636836352)

03:40:53.610 --> 03:40:58.860

Uh, a program and then I think if they do, uh.

1287 "Ray Perz" (3636836352)

03:40:58.860 --> 03:41:03.960

I think you can cut it in half 5Million dollars drop in the bucket and just be honest.

1288 "Ray Perz" (3636836352)

03:41:03.960 --> 03:41:07.170

Up in the bucket and then I assume that.

1289 "Ray Perz" (3636836352)

03:41:07.170 --> 03:41:18.600

Uh, the annual funding last year, I think they got 15Million or 20Million. I'm assuming that that would be coming out. That's the funding that the cities apply for.

1290 "Ray Perz" (3636836352)

03:41:18.600 --> 03:41:22.860

Under, I guess it's on the go views and I don't know if that's related or not. So.

1291 "Ray Perz" (3636836352)

03:41:22.860 --> 03:41:35.550

That would be my comment, cut it in half and have those jurisdiction put some money in because I think that would be unfair to Oakland L. A. San Francisco and Sacramento where they put.

1292 "Ray Perz" (3636836352)

03:41:35.550 --> 03:41:48.960

Money and I know they're getting a large part of the biz on the funding, but I think that's it's unfair that they put it in. And these other jurisdictions are just going to be given money.

1293 "Ray Perz" (3636836352)

03:41:48.960 --> 03:41:52.260

To start April, they should be able to put.

1294 "Ray Perz" (3636836352)

03:41:52.260 --> 03:41:55.620

30 seconds, thank you.

1295 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:41:59.250 --> 03:42:04.680

Okay, thank you next. We have caller 37.

1296 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:42:04.680 --> 03:42:08.760

You're probably going to dial star 6 to unmute.

1297 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:42:12.780 --> 03:42:17.610

Yeah, I just wanted to echo basically what everybody's saying. Uh.

1298 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:42:17.610 --> 03:42:23.850

It was a a good idea. The 25%, but in reality.

1299 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:42:23.850 --> 03:42:37.680

You have to ask for half of it we deserve half of it. They're going to want to live down anyway, but it should be the a** should be for 50% and I agree with.

1300 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:42:37.680 --> 03:42:43.830

Also, what event said about, uh, providing, uh.

1301 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:42:43.830 --> 03:42:51.090

Nope, and making sure that that money is, uh, correctly, uh, moved.

1302 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:42:51.090 --> 03:42:55.110

So, thank you so much keep up the good work. You guys.

1303 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:42:56.730 --> 03:43:02.430

Thank you.

1304 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:43:04.290 --> 03:43:07.530

And those are all of our requests for comments at the moment Mr. chair.

1305 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:43:08.215 --> 03:43:20.245

Okay, wonderful. I have a quick question before we move forward. So if we want to amend the motion, do we have to open public comment again after that?

1306 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:43:21.595 --> 03:43:26.605

Because I'd like to amend it to 50% considering. considering

1307 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

03:43:27.840 --> 03:43:34.705

Yeah, you typically would amend the motion and then open for public comment on anything related to the amendment.

1308 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

03:43:35.815 --> 03:43:47.065

But I think those, who've already provided that same comment to you previously probably won't need to do it again. If you amend the motion, but you should offer the opportunity. Okay, well, let's do that.

1309 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:43:47.065 --> 03:43:51.625

Let's amend it to 50 and open it for public comment.

1310 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:43:52.645 --> 03:44:07.075

Briefly for folks who want to address that, so, in order to amend the motion, you would need your 2nd to go ahead and be willing to forgive me committee members moving too quickly.

1311 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:44:07.735 --> 03:44:08.365

Anybody's.

1312 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:44:10.380 --> 03:44:22.830

Hi, this is Christine. A 2nd, thank you. Okay now, you're good to go. Okay. All right. So, let's open it up for a public comment.

1313 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:44:22.830 --> 03:44:29.400

To address, just specifically, just amending it from 25% to 50%.

1314 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:44:30.690 --> 03:44:44.095

This is the moderator we are now taking public comment on the amended motion if you'd like to make a comment, please type the word comment into the Q a box in the lower right hand corner of the screen. It's in that comment to all participants, I'll end users.

1315 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:44:44.095 --> 03:44:49.555

Please dial star 3 to raise your hand. We will call on people in the order we have requests.

1316 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:44:49.800 --> 03:44:59.670

All right, and our 1st request comes from Jesse novel on just a moment we're going to send you a request, a neutral microphone.

1317 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:45:06.415 --> 03:45:14.785

Alright, Jessie, we've sent you a request on mute your Mike. Okay. Can you can you guys hear me? Go ahead please.

1318 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:45:15.120 --> 03:45:29.730

Hello okay cool. I just want to congratulate you guys on your Mr chair. You're like, you just don't for moving too fast. Great.

1319 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:45:29.730 --> 03:45:41.280

I can see that you guys really are motivated. The tone started out a little negative and a lot of people were complaining and for good reason I was complaining myself because it's been such a battle for us. Um.

1320 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:45:41.280 --> 03:45:56.065

But you guys are doing this is what it takes, is what you're doing, right? The 2nd on the spot changing something that's not acceptable and just double in it without, without studying it and putting it over until next time and kicking the can down the road.

1321 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:45:57.175 --> 03:46:02.755

So, I just want to commend you guys for that. Um, personally, it gives me a lot of hope.

1322 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:46:03.900 --> 03:46:11.730

The things that are going to work out, so congratulations. I appreciate it. That's all good.

1323 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:46:13.230 --> 03:46:24.270

Thank you next we have Ray. Pres hold on just a moment. We're going to send you a request to unmute your microphone.

1324 "Ray Perz" (3636836352)

03:46:25.860 --> 03:46:35.700

Thanks, um, thank you for the motion. I would suggest too. And this might be something you can do later, but it's open Sacramento.

1325 "Ray Perz" (3636836352)

03:46:35.700 --> 03:46:40.200

In San Francisco be given a larger share.

1326 "Ray Perz" (3636836352)

03:46:40.200 --> 03:46:43.770

Of that, because they have their own, uh, um.

1327 "Ray Perz" (3636836352)

03:46:43.770 --> 03:46:49.920

Equity program before, and I think they should get a larger share and got to be much, but.

1328 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:46:49.920 --> 03:46:53.640

I would suggest it's kind of be broken down that way. Right?

1329 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:46:53.640 --> 03:46:59.580

Just for clarification, this is not for anybody that currently has.

1330 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:46:59.580 --> 03:47:03.840

Uh, cannabis, um.

1331 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:47:04.860 --> 03:47:14.370

With cannabis jurisdiction, these are for only jurisdictions that don't have any cannabis or at least any cannabis retail at this point. Can someone confirm that? For me?

1332 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

03:47:14.370 --> 03:47:19.440

Which means that Sacramento oakland's la would not be eligible for this. Is that right?

1333 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

03:47:19.440 --> 03:47:30.300

So that the provisions of the local jurisdiction grants are that, for these retail ones, are that they do not have a retail program at this time.

1334 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

03:47:30.300 --> 03:47:38.640

Okay, I just wanted to clarify things. Yeah, and that's actually in statute, the statute that created this program.

1335 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:47:42.570 --> 03:47:46.380

All right, and those are all of our requests for comments at the moment Mr. chair.

1336 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:47:46.380 --> 03:47:50.820

All right, well, let's move to a vote.

1337 "Margaret Goldbar" (998549504)

03:47:53.845 --> 03:47:58.075

All right, I'm just going to quickly read out the motion with the amendment, and then we will move on to the phone.

1338 "Margaret Goldbar" (998549504)

03:47:58.495 --> 03:48:07.765

So, as the motion stands, the equity subcommittee recommends that the full committee recommend to DCC that they include a provision in the local jurisdiction,

1339 "Margaret Goldbar" (998549504)

03:48:07.765 --> 03:48:22.675

retail access grant program that 50% of the funds received are given by the local jurisdiction directly to social equity applicants and that the program prioritize local jurisdictions that already have other types of commercial cannabis licenses. Is that correct? Chair?

1340 "Margaret Goldbar" (998549504)

03:48:22.705 --> 03:48:23.035

chair

1341 "Margaret Goldbar" (998549504)

03:48:23.340 --> 03:48:29.280

That's correct great. Then we will move on to the vote. So please.

1342 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:48:29.280 --> 03:48:32.700

Vote, yay or nay.

1343 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:48:32.700 --> 03:48:36.990

Yeah, thank you. Remember Rosa.

1344 "Member - Sara Payan" (1975120384)

03:48:36.990 --> 03:48:41.640

Yeah, thank you. And member plan person.

1345 "Margaret Goldbar" (998549504)

03:48:41.640 --> 03:48:45.720

Yea, that's 3 days the motion passes. Thank you.

1346 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:48:47.695 --> 03:48:57.865

Wonderful. All right well, let's move on to the final agenda item of the day item. 6 recommendations for future agenda items.

1347 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:48:57.985 --> 03:49:06.595

We've covered a lot of ground with our goals objectives and priorities for 2023 and I'll use that information to build future agendas. to build future agendas

1348 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:49:06.810 --> 03:49:20.370

With the, with the Department's help, uh, is there any other agenda items that have not been discussed yet? That members would like to bring up? So let's open the floor to members.

1349 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:49:23.460 --> 03:49:28.080

Any attend the items that we want to, that you all would like to.

1350 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:49:28.080 --> 03:49:31.500

Put on for our next meeting.

1351 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:49:35.065 --> 03:49:44.845

Hi, this is member Christine Dolorosa. I would like to put on the next meeting agenda, social equity financing.

1352 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:49:45.325 --> 03:49:53.455

I think that, um, 1 of the things that we heard is that there's a lot of need for access to capital and.

1353 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:49:54.385 --> 03:49:58.885

Although we don't as a committee have a financial subcommittee,

1354 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:49:59.365 --> 03:50:12.565

I think that it would be important for us as the committee to put that on our list of agendas to future agenda items to talk about, in terms of resources that we know,

1355 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:50:12.955 --> 03:50:14.995

or resources that we can.

1356 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:50:17.605 --> 03:50:29.695

Resources that we can access. Um, I really do believe that there is a public private partnership that needs to happen for social equity to be able to access capital in the state of California.

1357 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:50:29.695 --> 03:50:37.825

That's not ridiculous loans at 30% interest. And I think there's ways to do that usually utilizing. utilizing

1358 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:50:38.785 --> 03:50:45.325

Different financial instruments, and I think that should be on the agenda because everybody that I'm hearing on the call, including myself.

1359 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:50:45.745 --> 03:50:54.895

Um, the access to capital is just horrific in California everywhere, but specifically in California, because we're an older market and we have to become more.

1360 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:50:55.170 --> 03:51:08.760

So, what I'm looking for, we have to think outside of the box to make sure that we have access to the Capitol needs that are that people have currently and what's coming up for the new social equity operators to the next rounds.

1361 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:51:09.900 --> 03:51:17.310

Remember Dale Rosa, would you, could we could we call that.

1362 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:51:17.310 --> 03:51:23.640

Item subsidies and address that, like, in holistically.

1363 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:51:23.640 --> 03:51:38.275

From a tax perspective, equity access to grant money and and loans or specifically want to no, no, I think we can make it broad. I think the thing that I'm, I don't know.

1364 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:51:38.305 --> 03:51:43.165

Uh, I know that this is kind of outside of the scope of California, but, you know.

1365 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:51:43.920 --> 03:51:55.765

The prepare act from picking Jeffries is coming down the pike, and it has the votes in both the house and the Senate and the Senate and that prepare act is about preparing all the government U.

1366 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:51:55.765 --> 03:52:03.685

S government agencies labor act SBA FDA prepared for.

1367 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:52:03.930 --> 03:52:16.320

Legalization or rescheduling or rescheduling, or whatever is coming down the pike. And I think that as a state and the largest state or 1 of the 2 largest States.

1368 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:52:16.320 --> 03:52:29.370

Uh, in the U. S, our state has to be prepared for that. And 1 of the things that, you know, is really important to note is that I think you're saying the right word in terms of subsidy right. Cause, as we know.

1369 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:52:29.370 --> 03:52:38.160

No, other industry in the history of the U. S. has had to stand itself up. It's always been subsidized from the government. So it's not.

1370 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:52:38.160 --> 03:52:41.310

Lost on me that that.

1371 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:52:41.310 --> 03:52:46.315

1 industry that comes from black and brown people is expected to stand itself up. Right?

1372 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:52:46.525 --> 03:52:59.275

So, I think using the term subsidy is correct and also really thinking about how we go for ours when federally scheduling happens, because there's going to be a lot of money flowing and 1 of the things that would alleviate most of the peoples.

1373 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:52:59.305 --> 03:53:11.005

It's not everybody's, but most of the people's issues would be access to SBA loans that are low interest. So I just think that you could put it underneath. I said all of that to say, yes. Subsidies. Yes. And also.

1374 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:53:11.310 --> 03:53:17.310

Figuring out how we prepare our communities here in California to access.

1375 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:53:17.310 --> 03:53:32.010

The things that are currently available, there's currently money available for an ad for the Department of value, but nobody knows about it very few people know about it. So, I just think that that's something that we should really put on the next agenda, because we have to start.

1376 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:53:32.010 --> 03:53:35.610

Really working as a group of people instead of siloed.

1377 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:53:35.610 --> 03:53:40.020

In order to get access to that, and it's going to be an entire community effort.

1378 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

03:53:40.020 --> 03:53:48.240

To make sure that our communities here in California and across the US have access to that federal money.

1379 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:53:48.240 --> 03:53:51.840

In conjunction with the state money.

1380 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:53:51.840 --> 03:53:55.260

Absolutely.

1381 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:53:55.260 --> 03:54:01.530

Member pie on, do you have any recommendations were, um.

1382 "Member - Sara Payan" (1975120384)

03:54:02.065 --> 03:54:11.965

We're agenda items for our next meeting. There's 1 that comes to mind share, but I also want to really hold with respect to requests that.

1383 "Member - Sara Payan" (1975120384)

03:54:11.965 --> 03:54:22.765

We've had to keep our scope narrow because we do have a lot of things to cover and they're all very important. But 1 thing that I've pondered, and I would love to.

1384 "Member - Sara Payan" (1975120384)

03:54:23.305 --> 03:54:34.015

Get both of your thoughts on this is really taking a look at the predatory practices that our equity community has had to endure.

1385 "Member - Sara Payan" (1975120384)

03:54:34.405 --> 03:54:44.845

And whether the DCC is aware of some of the things that they've had to work with, and as, you know, rules change and practices change. So do the predatory practices.

1386 "Member - Sara Payan" (1975120384)

03:54:45.115 --> 03:54:50.665

And I would really like to have a discussion on what's going on and what we need to do to safeguard people.

1387 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:54:53.520 --> 03:55:00.870

Totally a 2nd chat as well. Um, so I think we have we have 2 items.

1388 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:55:00.870 --> 03:55:15.295

A discussion on predatory practices within social equity uh, I think that's important to bring to the forefront and, uh, members of the public will want to speak to that to bring things to light.

1389 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:55:15.715 --> 03:55:18.175

And then the other is.

1390 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:55:18.360 --> 03:55:21.900

What's what's the other.

1391 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:55:21.900 --> 03:55:25.830

Um, sorry, I just went blank for a 2nd.

1392 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:55:25.830 --> 03:55:32.430

It's access to, uh, funding. Yes. So, so, social equity subsidies.

1393 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:55:32.430 --> 03:55:41.760

Covering access to capital for social equity entrepreneur. So those 2 things we have from the committee, um.

1394 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:55:41.760 --> 03:55:48.600

I'd like to open the floor up to discussion from the public and give.

1395 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:55:48.600 --> 03:55:54.000

Comments from the public on, which would be agenda items and then.

1396 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:55:54.000 --> 03:56:04.110

Is that and then I guess we don't need to do a vote on this. I can, I can draft the next agenda based on our discussion here.

1397 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

03:56:04.110 --> 03:56:14.700

Uh, so I'll include, um, the items that members just recommended and, uh, please, let's take public comment on this before we wrap up for the day.

1398 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

03:56:14.700 --> 03:56:29.040

Just a point of clarification, this is a discussion item on the agenda, so it is not agendas for any motions so we wouldn't be able to vote on on any of this today, but it's to inform it's to inform you. Great. Yep. Yep.

1399 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:56:32.095 --> 03:56:43.945

This is the moderator, uh, we are now open for public comment on a few recommendations for future agenda items. If you would like to make a comment, please type the word comment into the Q and a box in the lower right.

1400 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:56:43.945 --> 03:56:53.335

Hand corner of the screen and send that comment to all participants, dial in users please dial star 3 to raise your hand and we will call on people in the order we have requests.

1401 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:56:53.670 --> 03:57:01.620

Uh, starting with Arlene, hold on it just a moment we're going to send you a request to unmute your microphone.

1402 "Arlene Mejia" (2715880448)
03:57:04.950 --> 03:57:09.180
I do apologize. I believe I just, uh.

1403 "Arlene Mejia" (2715880448)
03:57:09.180 --> 03:57:12.870
Had a request to add on an agenda item for next meeting.

1404 "Arlene Mejia" (2715880448)
03:57:12.870 --> 03:57:23.040
How we can allocate security in the city of Los Angeles for the safety of both owners, social equity and non social equity not sure if that was.

1405 "Arlene Mejia" (2715880448)
03:57:23.040 --> 03:57:26.760
The 1 that I had a button on forth, but.

1406 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
03:57:26.760 --> 03:57:32.640
That was all I have for now, thank you.

1407 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
03:57:32.640 --> 03:57:41.430
And next we have Jessie noble hold on just a moment. We're going to send you a request to unmute microphone.

1408 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
03:57:51.330 --> 03:57:55.890
And if you are connected by phone, you may need to dial star 6.

1409 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
03:58:00.540 --> 03:58:03.900
Jesse, we're going to send you another request on mute your microphone.

1410 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
03:58:12.240 --> 03:58:16.110
All right, we're going to move on Ferguson.

1411 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
03:58:16.110 --> 03:58:21.150
Bear with us just a moment, we're going to send you a request to unmute microphone.

1412 "Khalil Ferguson" (816220416)
03:58:29.790 --> 03:58:35.430

Good afternoon committee chairs Ferguson again with not a core alliance. I would just recommend that if this.

1413 "Khalil Ferguson" (816220416)

03:58:35.430 --> 03:58:50.070

Committee does have purview, they recommend the cities, I mean, to cast stay staff or to staff to begin identifying recommendations and to taking steps to identifying the data that eliana mentioned with regards to the social equity data that we can use for our policy advocacy.

1414 "Khalil Ferguson" (816220416)

03:58:50.070 --> 03:59:00.030

Um, yes, anytime throughout the, within the next few months, if that is a purview of this committee to begin identifying that that data, and presenting that to the committee and the state.

1415 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:59:00.030 --> 03:59:05.550

Thank you thank you.

1416 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:59:05.550 --> 03:59:13.770

And next, we have ignite Daniel hold on just a moment. We're going to send you a request to unmute your microphone.

1417 "Ignite Daniel" (3642464768)

03:59:16.710 --> 03:59:24.360

Um, yeah, I just want to say that verification the verification process and the batch. How was then.

1418 "Ignite Daniel" (3642464768)

03:59:24.360 --> 03:59:36.450

Just completely overlooked the verification process should be added to the agenda. So we can see what's going on. And how people who provided the proper documentation were denied their access.

1419 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:59:38.310 --> 03:59:42.090

Thank you thank you.

1420 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:59:43.740 --> 03:59:47.010

And let's go to Ray press.

1421 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

03:59:51.390 --> 03:59:57.480
Oh, my apologies, let's try Ray again.

1422 "Ray Perz" (3636836352)
03:59:59.280 --> 04:00:03.570
Thanks, um, I'm in accountant partner in the partner with.

1423 "Ray Perz" (3636836352)
04:00:03.570 --> 04:00:13.920
Can be public accountants, and I want to expose the burden that these no interest loans in Oakland. Sacramento is causing our Carson equity business.

1424 "Ray Perz" (3636836352)
04:00:13.920 --> 04:00:17.370
I had a virtual meeting with the team.

1425 "Ray Perz" (3636836352)
04:00:17.370 --> 04:00:21.690
And in December of last year, at.

1426 "Ray Perz" (3636836352)
04:00:21.690 --> 04:00:27.330
The Sacramento at the low energy loans. I had 2 clients in open.

1427 "Ray Perz" (3636836352)
04:00:27.330 --> 04:00:31.590
1 point got a 150,000 dollar now.

1428 "Ray Perz" (3636836352)
04:00:31.590 --> 04:00:38.850
Back 75,000, the city says he's going to be in collections for the bounds.

1429 "Ray Perz" (3636836352)
04:00:38.850 --> 04:00:44.130
I got an email Sacramento you got to have you need to be current.

1430 "Ray Perz" (3636836352)
04:00:44.130 --> 04:00:47.370
On your loan before you even going to get any future funding.

1431 "Ray Perz" (3636836352)
04:00:47.370 --> 04:00:53.760
I would recommend if the committee and have office of administrative law.

1432 "Ray Perz" (3636836352)
04:00:53.760 --> 04:00:58.740
Look at presenting to the state legislator, the removal.

1433 "Ray Perz" (3636836352)
04:00:58.740 --> 04:01:03.090
Of the no interest loans from the equity.

1434 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
04:01:03.090 --> 04:01:07.680
Thank you thank you.

1435 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)
04:01:07.680 --> 04:01:11.400
Let's go to Nina parks.

1436 "Nina Parks she/her" (302157568)
04:01:16.020 --> 04:01:29.190
Hello, this is Nina parks representing equity trade. Um, and also a former chair, the cannabis oversight committee in San Francisco. Um, I would like to recommend that, um.

1437 "Nina Parks she/her" (302157568)
04:01:29.215 --> 04:01:42.595
Either on next meeting, or 1 of the meetings that you guys have to get a report back or invite the cities to do a report back on how their money is being distributed. Um, and in what ways?

1438 "Nina Parks she/her" (302157568)
04:01:42.595 --> 04:01:57.175
And maybe if we can get a report back from golbez, um, to get an understanding of how they think it's going, and how their process has been, um, so that we can all get a more transparent understanding of, um, the,

1439 "Nina Parks she/her" (302157568)
04:01:57.295 --> 04:01:58.945
the process from.

1440 "Nina Parks she/her" (302157568)
04:01:59.190 --> 04:02:08.730
These entities and that way, or whatever recommendations we can make, and also insight that we can give them. Um.

1441 "Nina Parks she/her" (302157568)
04:02:08.730 --> 04:02:16.770
Can help to, uh, potentially build a, a more, uh, more impactful way of getting us funds.

1442 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

04:02:17.880 --> 04:02:21.660

Thank you thank you.

1443 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

04:02:21.660 --> 04:02:27.000

And let's circle back to Jessie, hold on just a moment.

1444 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

04:02:28.885 --> 04:02:29.695

Jessie novel.

1445 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

04:02:42.535 --> 04:02:46.285

Alright, Jesse, we're gonna try 1 last time here.

1446 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

04:02:46.560 --> 04:02:50.880

I think it worked there there. There it is.

1447 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

04:02:50.880 --> 04:03:02.460

Oh, go ahead. Excellent. Cool. So, I wanted to add as a recommendation for, for next meeting to get some agendas.

1448 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

04:03:02.460 --> 04:03:11.370

I think 1 thing that could really help us is like, a dedicated help center somewhere, at least where you can't be told to go away.

1449 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

04:03:11.370 --> 04:03:15.720

Uh, because we encountered that a lot where people go oh, everybody's remote.

1450 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

04:03:15.720 --> 04:03:23.700

This isn't a public building get out of here because I tried to I tried to chase down these little problems, you know, on my own.

1451 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

04:03:23.700 --> 04:03:36.930

Proactively by going to these offices going to state offices and stuff, and a lot of the time, even well intentioned staff, they can't help me cause they're just nobody there or something or they don't know which way to point me or it's.

1452 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

04:03:36.930 --> 04:03:42.930

It's always, I mean, I don't have it's been a 100 reasons. It's it's, it's always been.

1453 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

04:03:42.930 --> 04:03:49.350

People don't know what to tell me. Um, so if we could try to start getting.

1454 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

04:03:49.350 --> 04:03:54.210

Some some dedicated it, it helps enter a place to turn.

1455 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

04:03:54.210 --> 04:04:01.470

Where their staff to answer questions and redirect to you at least to tell you where to your next steps are and stuff like that.

1456 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

04:04:01.470 --> 04:04:06.450

And it can't be 100% email and remote like that. It's just been really, really.

1457 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

04:04:06.450 --> 04:04:13.020

A big struggle, and then I could have stalled easily if, when I did show up to the places.

1458 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

04:04:13.020 --> 04:04:20.670

Someone like, what I'm describing is that existed. I would have figured this out a couple of years ago on my own uh.

1459 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

04:04:20.670 --> 04:04:25.800

And I'm sure that's probably true for a lot of other people, 30 seconds too.

1460 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

04:04:25.800 --> 04:04:30.120

Okay, well, that's probably sufficient. That's what I'm trying to describe.

1461 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

04:04:30.120 --> 04:04:35.100

For success, thank you for everything that's all.

1462 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

04:04:35.995 --> 04:04:44.875

Thank you and those are all of our requests for comment at the moment Mr. chair. Okay. Wonderful.

1463 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

04:04:44.875 --> 04:04:51.865

So, I've noted all those and I'll use those recommendations to inform future agenda items.

1464 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

04:04:52.165 --> 04:05:05.005

I just want to make sure did we have a vote on on supporting SB, 51, Senator, Bradford, Bill and is that something that we can do as a. a

1465 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

04:05:05.100 --> 04:05:07.290

Final act in this meeting.

1466 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

04:05:17.220 --> 04:05:24.355

So, I don't believe that there was any motion related to that during this meeting.

1467 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

04:05:25.255 --> 04:05:35.575

I think if you wanted to go back and put it as a prioritization, you could the other option is you could put it on the next meeting agenda and have a fuller discussion about it.

1468 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

04:05:35.575 --> 04:05:42.775

If that's if you want to be discussing the topic more more, broadly than just putting it on the list for prioritization.

1469 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

04:05:43.560 --> 04:05:47.730

So, I, I think what we'd like to do is.

1470 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

04:05:47.730 --> 04:06:00.330

Do a motion that recommends to the full that this is to recommend to the.

1471 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

04:06:00.330 --> 04:06:08.640

That let's see, I don't know, we want to do something to to show our support for that that motion that we had.

1472 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

04:06:08.640 --> 04:06:19.620

Like, 50 people calling today concerned about making that known. So, I guess just want to do some sort of motion that indicates that.

1473 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

04:06:19.620 --> 04:06:23.700

This this committee is concerned about that.

1474 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

04:06:24.205 --> 04:06:34.195

Yeah, so the agenda doesn't really have a space for a recommendation on it in the same way. It does that we did for this conversation.

1475 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

04:06:34.195 --> 04:06:45.595

We just had where it was recommendations on that I think under this agenda and keen, you already have a motion that talks about I think prioritization in the product.

1476 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

04:06:45.595 --> 04:06:53.605

Organization of provisional licensing is something you're going to prioritize this year. So that's there. I think your room.

1477 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

04:06:53.700 --> 04:07:00.595

To move under this agenda would be if you wanted a separate commotion, you could go back to that agenda item.

1478 "Tamara Colson" (4031178496)

04:07:00.835 --> 04:07:15.265

You could do a separate motion that you prioritize that but in terms of an actual recommendation of support, it would need to be agenda differently. And so we'd need to do that in a future meeting. Okay we'll put that on the agenda for the next meeting.

1479 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

04:07:15.660 --> 04:07:20.790

Okay, yes. All right. Uh, so.

1480 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

04:07:20.790 --> 04:07:32.220

With that I want to thank everybody for their participation chair. Yes. Um, we have 1 comment that's slipped in at the end. Would you be willing to entertain that?

1481 "Moderator - David Bouilly" (4106678784)

04:07:32.220 --> 04:07:42.270

Yes, we'll hear the last comment. All right Garrett hill bear with us just a moment. We're gonna send you a request to unmute your microphone.

1482 "Jarett Hill" (280775936)

04:07:44.755 --> 04:07:48.265

Thank you Mr. chair. Can you hear me? Yes, yes. I appreciate it.

1483 "Jarett Hill" (280775936)

04:07:48.265 --> 04:07:59.485

I got distracted there, but, uh, 1 recommendation for these future agenda items that I would suggest, or ask for is that this committee and the state, uh,

1484 "Jarett Hill" (280775936)

04:07:59.515 --> 04:08:12.085

do 1 of 2 things either mandate that these cities and counties, these local jurisdictions that any grant money award it to them, uh, those full amounts.

1485 "Jarett Hill" (280775936)

04:08:12.270 --> 04:08:27.145

Pass through to the folks, the people, rather than, um, and MIS, directed to these, uh, community based organizations that, uh, MIS, incorporate the funds,

1486 "Jarett Hill" (280775936)

04:08:27.145 --> 04:08:41.845

or to, uh, some government study. Uh, that that doesn't impact the folks who need that money to build their businesses. And if that can be mandated that they do that, then maybe recommend that the state.

1487 "Jarett Hill" (280775936)

04:08:42.270 --> 04:08:52.770

Uh, take over that piece of it, any grant money and and directly allocate and administer those grants directly to the people.

1488 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

04:08:52.770 --> 04:08:58.020

That that's my recommendation or suggestion and thanks for hearing me.

1489 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

04:08:58.020 --> 04:09:02.280

You got it thanks for contributing.

1490 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

04:09:02.280 --> 04:09:11.460

Um, well, seeing, there's no more request for comment moderator can you please close the comment section?

1491 "Chair - Madison Shockley III" (3848932096)

04:09:11.460 --> 04:09:24.030

And I want to thank our members and the public, uh, for contributing your time and your recommendations today. And I look forward to working with you all in the future. Today's meeting is adjourned.

1492 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

04:09:25.590 --> 04:09:28.830

Hello.

1493 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (759196672)

04:09:28.830 --> 04:09:32.472

Okay.