

Transcript: Cannabis Advisory Committee, Cultivation Subcommittee Meeting December 14, 2022

1 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

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And then Madam chair, you do have a quorum. So when it's 1 o'clock feel free to begin.

2 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:01:38.010 --> 00:01:41.790

All right, thank you everyone and welcome to.

3 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

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The December 14th meeting of the cannabis advisory committees, cultivation subcommittee um, I'd like to go ahead and because it's 1 o'clock call this meeting to order. So, moderator would you please take the roll call?

4 "Margaret Goldbar" (663468800)

00:01:54.450 --> 00:02:07.530

Hello, everyone, this is my goal, but I'll be facilitating role calls, motions and votes. So we'll start with roll call for the meeting today. When I say your name please stay present chair inevitable.

5 "Margaret Goldbar" (663468800)

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Present member brown.

6 "Margaret Goldbar" (663468800)

00:02:12.480 --> 00:02:19.350

Number Clifford, and it was not present, but we'll be here soon. We do have a quorum. Thank you.

7 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:02:19.350 --> 00:02:25.980

Okay, thank you very much for that. So, let's go ahead and just move into our agenda for today.

8 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

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Um, our 1st agenda item today is going to be, um.

9 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

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Public comments for items, not on the agenda and so, um, I would like to remind you that any comments for items that are coming up on the agenda should be held until that time.

10 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

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Um, and especially as we look at, um, item 4 on the agenda, where we'll have a lot of time to discuss in here from commoners about, or the members of the public.

11 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

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About any kind of like streamlining.

12 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:02:59.905 --> 00:03:11.365

I'm sorry, streamlining perhaps adjustments or amendments and or clarifications to regulations. You'll have ample time.

13 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

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We'll have robust discussion about regulations during item. 4.

14 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:03:16.350 --> 00:03:27.150

So, um, with that said, I think we could go ahead and go to public comment. If you would moderator for items, not on the agenda. Please.

15 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

00:03:28.105 --> 00:03:42.625

Thank you Madam chair. I've opened up the Webex question and answer feature also referred to as a Q a panel. And if you would like to make a comment, please type comment, using the fields in the lower right. Hand corner of your screen. We are displaying instructions.

16 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

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If you don't see the field, you can click on the question, Mark within a square in the lower right. Hand corner of your screen. Also, you may simply raise your hand if you've called in, you just press star 3 to do that. Please know that you will have only 2 minutes to.

17 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

00:03:57.150 --> 00:04:12.115

Week for the sake of time and I will give you a 32nd warning please do not use a question answer panel to type your question only to indicate that you have a comment to make and I will begin selecting members of the public.

18 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

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They've requested comments and I see Michael Katz has requested a comments. So, Michael, you should be able to mute yourself. yourself

19 "Michael Katz" (3726928640)

00:04:25.405 --> 00:04:34.675

Committee and good afternoon public my name is Michael. I'm the executive director for the Mendocino cannabis alliance and I'm calling to speak today on the current crisis.

20 "Michael Katz" (3726928640)

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That is facing small legacy candidates operators in Mendocino county in 2020.

21 "Michael Katz" (3726928640)

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Mendocino county had existing 3900, active numbers or permits, or a combination of permits and applications of folks who are in the license program as of October of this year. Mendocino county has. of this year mendocino county has

22 "Michael Katz" (3726928640)

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80,859 or so activate g numbers. So a decrease of nearly 500 individual AG numbers withdrawn are removed from the program between October and today the county has removed. There's been an additional reduction of over 52 individual AG numbers within Mendocino county.

23 "Michael Katz" (3726928640)

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So, what we are seeing here is a rapid attrition and loss of operators in the Mendocino county cannabis program further. We have heard. mendocino county cannabis program further we have heard

24 "Michael Katz" (3726928640)

00:05:24.569 --> 00:05:38.454

Inflamations from the cannabis department that they expect that there will only be about 200 or 300 operators in the current program who make it through the state annual licensure. So given this intense crisis that's undergone. That's happening.

25 "Michael Katz" (3726928640)

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Right now in Mendocino county. We are concerned and confused as to the selection of a representative of that county government sharing this cultivation committee, which is designed to try to create improvements in the regulations when.

26 "Michael Katz" (3726928640)

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regulations when

27 "Michael Katz" (3726928640)

00:05:54.569 --> 00:06:00.779

Have not seen a significant move on the part of Mendocino county to improve local regulations.
30 seconds.

28 "Michael Katz" (3726928640)

00:06:00.779 --> 00:06:07.254

We, I just wanted to share that concern broadly. We should be looking for solutions to problems.

29 "Michael Katz" (3726928640)

00:06:07.254 --> 00:06:16.884

And at this point, unfortunately, Mendocino county has not been able to create any of those and we look forward to seeing improvements in the future. Thank you very much.

30 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

00:06:17.189 --> 00:06:24.149

Thank you Michael, our next request is from Tamara kislak and to Mary, you should be able to unmute yourself.

31 "tamara kislak" (1632286464)

00:06:27.809 --> 00:06:40.734

cultivator from a small family farm in Mendocino County, and I'm calling 1st of all to lend my support to the origins Council's recommendations that have been presented to this board.

32 "tamara kislak" (1632286464)

00:06:41.214 --> 00:06:54.384

I wanted to implore you to swiftly, find and consider solutions for small rural farmers and Cultivators to continue to be able to engage in the legal market.

33 "tamara kislak" (1632286464)

00:06:55.524 --> 00:06:57.804

We are. I come from a very.

34 "tamara kislak" (1632286464)

00:06:57.809 --> 00:06:58.979

Small farm.

35 "tamara kislak" (1632286464)

00:06:58.979 --> 00:07:03.899

I'm in the minority now of the volume.

36 "tamara kislak" (1632286464)

00:07:03.899 --> 00:07:07.559

Of, uh, quality product that's.

37 "tamara kislak" (1632286464)

00:07:07.559 --> 00:07:16.854

Produced in the California market. I me and my friends have farms that produce 50 to less than 500 pounds a year.

38 "tamara kislak" (1632286464)

00:07:16.854 --> 00:07:28.884

We have become a small part of the volume of the market, but represent an outsized part of the history value legacy and quality of cannabis on the California market. Today.

39 "tamara kislak" (1632286464)

00:07:28.884 --> 00:07:37.404

The current regulatory infrastructure is not financially viable for us, or the distributors that we. we

40 "tamara kislak" (1632286464)

00:07:37.559 --> 00:07:49.709

Work with at the volumes that we produce, I implore you to consider micro business solutions and direct to consumer pathways.

41 "tamara kislak" (1632286464)

00:07:49.709 --> 00:07:52.769

That allow us legal.

42 "tamara kislak" (1632286464)

00:07:52.769 --> 00:08:03.329

Craft quality producers to develop relationships with consumers the way that premium black marty's seconds are able to do today.

43 "tamara kislak" (1632286464)

00:08:03.329 --> 00:08:13.199

Our culture, our communities and our local economies are collapsing. We need action now and we hope that you can help us.

44 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

00:08:13.199 --> 00:08:22.439

Thank you for your time, thank you. Our next request for comment is from wait laughter and wave. You should be able to mute yourself.

45 "wade laughter" (1583386112)

00:08:27.059 --> 00:08:30.809

Your house the Harlequin in Nevada county um.

46 "wade laughter" (1583386112)

00:08:30.809 --> 00:08:34.889

I am my, um, legacy grower.

47 "wade laughter" (1583386112)

00:08:35.334 --> 00:08:45.924

Um, but today, due to local regulation, my regenerative cannabis farm, I'm allowed to do my 6 personal use plants indoors.

48 "wade laughter" (1583386112)

00:08:46.584 --> 00:08:55.374

And so I wanted to speak today to the importance of solving the problems of the regulated market because.

49 "wade laughter" (1583386112)

00:08:55.649 --> 00:09:10.259

The regulated market 1 of the few benefits of it is, it actually is providing safe tested, consistent product for patients. And I've been a patient advocate for most of my adult life. And what's true is.

50 "wade laughter" (1583386112)

00:09:10.259 --> 00:09:23.519

We're losing the medicinal side of cannabis in California and, uh, it's why cannabis is legal and I really would love to see the.

51 "wade laughter" (1583386112)

00:09:23.519 --> 00:09:29.699

Uh, guidance that this subcommittee has offered to the state as well as the guidance that the.

52 "wade laughter" (1583386112)

00:09:29.699 --> 00:09:36.479

cfc has offered to the state actually be used by the Department of cannabis control.

53 "wade laughter" (1583386112)

00:09:36.479 --> 00:09:44.489

There have been a lot of excellent suggestions made by stakeholders in this process that have been for the most part ignored.

54 "wade laughter" (1583386112)

00:09:45.204 --> 00:09:59.064

Please, let's start paying attention to what the folks who are doing this work, need to make their their show work so that they can provide products to persons like myself who no longer can do the work,

55 "wade laughter" (1583386112)

00:09:59.094 --> 00:10:03.294

but need the products that they are making. And I would like to close.

56 "wade laughter" (1583386112)

00:10:04.319 --> 00:10:16.349

I would like to close by thanking the members of this committee and specifically the chair of this committee for your long time service in trying to make this system work.

57 "wade laughter" (1583386112)

00:10:16.349 --> 00:10:19.349

Thank you that's all I have.

58 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

00:10:21.209 --> 00:10:29.429

All right, our next request for a comment is from Michael struck and Michael, you should be able to mute yourself.

59 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

00:10:34.919 --> 00:10:46.139

I will try that 1 more time Michael you should see a prompt to unmute yourself. Go ahead and click. Yes, we can. Okay. Hi. My name is Michael. Um, and I'm an indoor cultivator on the Mendocino coast.

60 "michael Strupp" (2860269568)

00:10:46.139 --> 00:10:58.619

Um, I've had currently 2 different, um, indoor cultivation permits, um, in Mendocino county and 1, we got shut down by the county because it was a too small of a parcel.

61 "michael Strupp" (2860269568)

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But, um, I've never been able to get a.

62 "michael Strupp" (2860269568)

00:11:01.979 --> 00:11:14.009

You know, the smallest indoor permit that we can get is for 5,000 square feet, and it costs us 19,540 dollars a year. My current cannabis facility has a 1280 square feet of cultivation.

63 "michael Strupp" (2860269568)

00:11:14.009 --> 00:11:22.199

And it just seems really crazy that there's not an intermediate size, uh, license type. Uh, small indoor cultivation is considered.

64 "michael Strupp" (2860269568)

00:11:22.199 --> 00:11:34.529

5,000 to 10,000 square feet and to get up to the 5,000 square feet of cultivation takes millions and millions of dollars and we're small legacy cultivators and it just seems like there's nothing between 505,000.

65 "michael Strupp" (2860269568)

00:11:34.529 --> 00:11:46.734

And it'd be really awesome if there was like, you know, with like, light depth, there's a 2500 square foot and it seems like it's something that's really missing. And for us small guys, it really, really hurts. And it would be awesome if they would just look at it.

66 "michael Strupp" (2860269568)

00:11:46.734 --> 00:11:51.204

I understand when you're writing policy and legislation that you don't maybe think about that but. about that but

67 "michael Strupp" (2860269568)

00:11:51.449 --> 00:11:55.919

Um, for us, it it really does make a big difference.

68 "michael Strupp" (2860269568)

00:11:55.919 --> 00:12:00.449

And, uh, we are, we're just really small. We have 72 lights. We have 2 small grow rooms.

69 "michael Strupp" (2860269568)

00:12:00.449 --> 00:12:04.979

It should be enough to run a business on hopefully, and keep our small team going, but.

70 "michael Strupp" (2860269568)

00:12:04.979 --> 00:12:10.079

While things are incredibly hard these days that 20,000 dollars a year.

71 "michael Strupp" (2860269568)

00:12:10.079 --> 00:12:22.734

It makes it harder with all the other taxes. So, if it's possible to have you guys consider some smaller a few seconds between that 505,000 square foot permit type. I, for 1 would be overjoyed.

72 "michael Strupp" (2860269568)

00:12:22.734 --> 00:12:27.774

And I, thank you for your time and give me a space to bring this up. to bring this up

73 "St.Claire, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

00:12:29.699 --> 00:12:40.409

All right, our next request for comment is from Paul, uh, or Susan if you both decide to speak, you'll each get 2 minutes. So, Paul and Susan, you should be able to mute yourselves.

74 "St.Claire, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

00:12:46.919 --> 00:12:56.999

And you're unmuted, Paul, Susan um, we can see yet you're unmuted, but we are not hearing anything.

75 "St.Claire, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

00:13:03.059 --> 00:13:10.799

I'm going to go ahead and mute you, I'll take another request for comment and then come back to you. You might need to call in for your audio or try something different.

76 "St.Claire, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

00:13:10.799 --> 00:13:16.769

Okay all right so we have a request for comment from Ross Gordon.

77 "St.Claire, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

00:13:16.769 --> 00:13:21.209

Oh, okay. We'll go to Ross Gordon.

78 "Ross Gordon" (2430620416)

00:13:26.094 --> 00:13:40.374

And she should be able to mute yourself. Ross Gordon I'm the policy director with Campbell county growers alliance, and the policy chair origins Council. origin's council is a statewide advocacy organization.

79 "Ross Gordon" (2430620416)

00:13:40.404 --> 00:13:49.224

We're partnered with 6 regional trade associations, representing legacy, producing regions in California. We've been working for the past year on a pretty intensive process.

80 "Ross Gordon" (2430620416)

00:13:49.439 --> 00:13:54.509

Dozens of hours with our membership to try to collect what the highest priority.

81 "Ross Gordon" (2430620416)

00:13:54.509 --> 00:14:06.809

Regulatory items are for the small independent farmers who we predominantly represent we've shared with you, our full regulatory platform as well as a few priority items that we hope you will pay particular attention to.

82 "Ross Gordon" (2430620416)

00:14:06.809 --> 00:14:15.959

Over the next couple of months, I'll just say briefly those 8 priorities, which we sent to, you include 1 allowing small producers access to direct to consumer sales.

83 "Ross Gordon" (2430620416)

00:14:15.959 --> 00:14:20.189

2 establishing a process for cultivation license, following at the state level.

84 "Ross Gordon" (2430620416)

00:14:20.189 --> 00:14:31.469

3rd allowing cultivators to easily transfer from mixed light 1 to outdoor licenses under the new state regulations, which were just adopted 4th, allowing for batch tagging of mature cannabis plants and metric.

85 "Ross Gordon" (2430620416)

00:14:31.469 --> 00:14:37.079

5th, uh, dealing with generator restrictions to accommodate transition timelines and ancillary uses.

86 "Ross Gordon" (2430620416)

00:14:37.079 --> 00:14:41.129

6th and cultivator genetic transfers and no source century.

87 "Ross Gordon" (2430620416)

00:14:41.129 --> 00:14:55.614

7th increasing access to micro business licensure by dealing with various regulations, which are not currently appropriate for small scale and real operations and Ace product returns being allowed without retesting a product. There are many, many more concerns that also exist.

88 "Ross Gordon" (2430620416)

00:14:55.854 --> 00:15:10.704

We understand the need to prioritize in a limited space like this and I'm sure many folks will bring forward other concerns. So we hope to work with you, and with the DCC over the next couple of months, to really address as many of these issues as possible understanding that it's relatively rare.

89 "Ross Gordon" (2430620416)

00:15:11.129 --> 00:15:19.019

Really that we get open regulatory common periods where these things can be addressed between 2018 and 2021. it basically didn't happen. So, we really hope that.

90 "Ross Gordon" (2430620416)

00:15:19.019 --> 00:15:28.049

Um, this opportunity is taken to address the variety of issues that can really be streamlined and improved to benefit small Cultivators. And we look forward to continuing that discussion with all of you. Thank you.

91 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

00:15:29.309 --> 00:15:37.979

All right, thank you. And we are going back to Paul and Susan. Hopefully you'll be able to meet yourself this time so you should see prompt to unmute yourself.

92 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

00:15:39.569 --> 00:15:49.739

There you go, you're unmuted and Paul and Susan. Uh, if you're talking, we cannot hear you. You are unmuted, though.

93 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

00:15:53.399 --> 00:16:02.214

So, we are showing directions for calling into the meeting. You would go to the top of your screen and select audio video, and that there's a colon option.

94 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

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So we recommend you try that another option would be to log off and then log back in do not.

95 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

00:16:09.569 --> 00:16:21.779

Choose the browser option, but rather download the Webex application and sign in that way. So you can call in for your audio, or you can join the meeting by application rather than browser.

96 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

00:16:21.779 --> 00:16:31.379

All right, so we'll move on to the next request for comment while you work on your audio, we'll go to Sam Sam, you should be able to mute yourself.

97 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

00:16:36.779 --> 00:16:41.099

And Sam, if you see a request to mute yourself, go ahead and click on that.

98 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

00:16:41.099 --> 00:16:50.669

There you go, you're muted. Hello?

99 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

00:16:50.669 --> 00:16:55.139

Yes, we can hear you. Okay. Thank you. Sorry? Just wanted to be sure.

100 "Sam De La Paz" (2497184000)

00:16:55.139 --> 00:17:07.379

My name is Samuel applause. I am, I would like to support the submission the memo submitted by origins Council, and the comments made by.

101 "Sam De La Paz" (2497184000)

00:17:07.404 --> 00:17:22.314

Ross Gordon as well as Michael cats and others on the call. I am very concerned about the way that cultivation licensing has. We've just seen a dramatic dramatic failure. Oh.

102 "Sam De La Paz" (2497184000)

00:17:22.344 --> 00:17:25.614

To state real quick. I'm, um.

103 "Sam De La Paz" (2497184000)

00:17:25.944 --> 00:17:39.984

Acting president of Sonoma County growers lines, Vice, president of Hustler, farmers, Grange and regional chair for Sonoma County on origins councils, regional council and I just have seen so many small farmers struggle and fail out here.

104 "Sam De La Paz" (2497184000)

00:17:39.984 --> 00:17:43.284

And the burdens are ridiculous.

105 "Sam De La Paz" (2497184000)

00:17:43.284 --> 00:17:55.914

I would like to definitely emphasize the need for following direct to consumer sales and streamlining processes for small farmers as well as the cottage license consideration.

106 "Sam De La Paz" (2497184000)

00:17:55.919 --> 00:17:57.089

And, um.

107 "Sam De La Paz" (2497184000)

00:17:57.089 --> 00:18:11.129

Ideally, 1, that is focused on allowing poly cropping and maybe allowing these farmers to qualify for grants that are may not be specifically available to cannabis. There have been.

108 "Sam De La Paz" (2497184000)

00:18:11.129 --> 00:18:20.969

A projected over 6 to 8,000 Cultivators operational in Sonoma County before prop 64, and we are looking at now a.

109 "Sam De La Paz" (2497184000)

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Very minuscule less than 100.

110 "Sam De La Paz" (2497184000)

00:18:24.449 --> 00:18:30.204

Individual operators in Sonoma County, and of those most of them are still stuck in the permit pipeline.

111 "Sam De La Paz" (2497184000)

00:18:30.894 --> 00:18:39.564

Uh, there is a desperate need for us to focus on our diversified homestead farming community, bringing much of the most.

112 "Sam De La Paz" (2497184000)

00:18:39.779 --> 00:18:43.409

Sustainable practices, uh.

113 "Sam De La Paz" (2497184000)

00:18:43.409 --> 00:18:47.399

Into the agricultural sector through the cultivation of cannabis.

114 "Sam De La Paz" (2497184000)

00:18:47.399 --> 00:18:53.339

Please, uh, point, those that are that are proving to.

115 "Sam De La Paz" (2497184000)

00:18:53.339 --> 00:18:59.489

To solve the problems within local jurisdictions to, to make the difference needed with boots.

116 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

00:18:59.489 --> 00:19:03.689

And I'm sorry, Sam, your time was up.

117 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

00:19:03.689 --> 00:19:06.989

We'll try Paul and Susan 1 last time.

118 "Margaret Goldbar" (663468800)

00:19:06.989 --> 00:19:13.379

Excuse me, moderator I'm sorry before we go to the next comment, I just would like to note for the record that our final member has joined us.

119 "Margaret Goldbar" (663468800)

00:19:13.379 --> 00:19:20.099

Member Clifford is here and so he is on the panel. Remember Clifford if you could turn on your camera.

120 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

00:19:20.099 --> 00:19:26.549

Thank you. Oh, yeah. Can you hear me now?

121 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

00:19:26.549 --> 00:19:34.859

Yes, wonderful. Please proceed. Thanks. Well, I wanted to start by yesterday during public comment.

122 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

00:19:34.859 --> 00:19:49.524

Uh, I was a bit frustrated, but that's no excuse. And I wanted to apologize to tamra Colson. Um, for my for being so rude, it was out of character and out of line and inexcusable and I hope to she'll accept my apology.

123 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

00:19:51.234 --> 00:20:05.754

With regards to, with regards to the cottage micro business, I certainly hope that we can get things going on a regulatory basis. I'm certain that there's other things that need to happen legislatively.

124 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

00:20:06.114 --> 00:20:09.624

And I would hope that the, that this.

125 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

00:20:10.794 --> 00:20:22.584

Advisory Committee would be able to maybe spur the DCC to help to communicate with other legislators to try to influence them to help get things going.

126 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

00:20:22.884 --> 00:20:36.954

I know that they're concerned and very worried about building the plane while it's flying. But we've got a plane that works really, really well, and it's been in our hanger for we've been using it for years and years and we're happy to share it with you.

127 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

00:20:37.344 --> 00:20:40.254

So if you wanted to get something that's going to work and.

128 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

00:20:40.349 --> 00:20:55.134

Incentivize these people and bring them into the legal market. You need to incentivize them and let them do the things that they're used to doing and not dictate. How they're going to do it and make. Sure. Make them like, go, bigger, go home. How about go big.

129 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

00:20:55.164 --> 00:20:58.974

If you want to or have the ability to stay home and make out a living.

130 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

00:20:59.309 --> 00:21:03.629

Thank you very much. Thank you.

131 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

00:21:03.629 --> 00:21:10.409

And we have a request for comment from Hannah and Nelson Hannah 1 moment.

132 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

00:21:12.629 --> 00:21:21.449

All right, Hannah, you should be able to mute yourself and.

133 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

00:21:21.449 --> 00:21:25.799

Hello you are muted. Oh, hold on.

134 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

00:21:28.739 --> 00:21:35.669

Oh, I'll try that 1 more time.

135 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

00:21:38.579 --> 00:21:42.329

All right Diana. Can you hear me? Yes.

136 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

00:21:42.329 --> 00:21:54.509

Okay, great Thank you. Very much. I was debating whether this a comment was appropriate for this public expression, rather than items 3 and 4, but I think given the other comments.

137 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

00:21:54.509 --> 00:22:02.639

Um, it is appropriate to just emphasize as we get into items 3 and 4, the need to.

138 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

00:22:03.534 --> 00:22:10.434

The urgency has created a moment in time where we have to operate on all levels at the same time.

139 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

00:22:10.734 --> 00:22:22.884

So, everything that this subcommittee, and then the full committee can do to help influence changes that are needed the local levels at the state regulatory level,

140 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

00:22:22.884 --> 00:22:32.454

and through state legislation are imperative to work on. At the same time, as we've heard from many local, uh, from different speakers, many local.

141 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

00:22:32.639 --> 00:22:45.714

Distinctions are suffering an incredible loss of people who have stepped forward to participate into the regulatory market only to be shut out or drop off because of the undue burdens.

142 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

00:22:45.744 --> 00:22:48.444

And particularly those.

143 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

00:22:48.719 --> 00:23:00.719

Um, costs and and processes that are not appropriate to small homestead farmers in particular. Thank you for your consideration. I'll make more comment in the other sections.

144 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

00:23:02.279 --> 00:23:09.569

All right, thank you. And, uh, with that, I see no further request for comment. Madam chair. Shall I closed the Q a panel.

145 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

00:23:09.569 --> 00:23:12.959

Yes, please. Okay. That's close.

146 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:23:13.314 --> 00:23:21.504

Okay, great. Well, thank you for all those comments and I think we can now move on to, um, agenda item number 3.

147 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:23:21.924 --> 00:23:28.344

um, so this agenda item, defining the subcommittee scope goals and objectives.

148 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:23:30.354 --> 00:23:43.824

Is a somewhat broad agenda item, but let me just say this, during this agenda item in subsequent conversation, we should consider the recommendations we want to make to support the mandate,

149 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:23:44.274 --> 00:23:52.494

which is to advise the Department of cannabis control on the development of standards and regulations, including best practices and guidelines to protect.

150 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:23:52.889 --> 00:23:58.139

Public Health and safety while ensuring a regulatory or a regulated environment.

151 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:23:58.139 --> 00:24:04.409

For Commercial cannabis activity that does not impose such barriers as to perpetuate.

152 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:24:04.409 --> 00:24:10.169

Rather than reduce and eliminate the illicit market for cannabis and.

153 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:24:10.169 --> 00:24:18.419

This is my 2nd term on the CC and, um, over the years we have.

154 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:24:18.419 --> 00:24:24.929

In the subcommittees, and as the community as a whole, we have made.

155 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:24:24.929 --> 00:24:32.609

Regulatory recommendations, but also ventured into some legislative or statutory recommendations now.

156 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

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Because of the mandate, and the way the CC is structured.

157 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:24:37.649 --> 00:24:42.869

Those regulatory, um, recommendations.

158 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:24:44.694 --> 00:24:59.574

I think have more opportunity for the Department of cannabis control to act on them. Right? Um, after all, we are an advisory committee to the Department of cannabis control. Um, whose purview is regulatory development and implementation.

159 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:25:00.329 --> 00:25:04.319

Um, however, as we've made.

160 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:25:04.319 --> 00:25:16.679

Statutory or legislative recommendations in the past um, I don't know that it's necessarily fair. So just trying to manage a few expectations here um, to.

161 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:25:19.259 --> 00:25:33.114

Suggest or expect so I think what I should say, um, that the DCC is going to take action towards moving a legislative recommendation or statutory recommendation forward.

162 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:25:33.684 --> 00:25:36.174

However, um, in.

163 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:25:37.314 --> 00:25:45.354

Past reports what we've seen is all recommendations coming from a subcommittee listed in those reports,

164 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:25:45.384 --> 00:25:56.334

even recommendations that the full CSC hasn't supported and recommendations supported by the full CC in the subcommittee, as I mentioned, has included both.

165 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:25:56.609 --> 00:26:04.529

Regulatory recommendations and statutory recommendations, and in some instances we have.

166 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:26:04.529 --> 00:26:18.599

Experienced legislators reading those reports and identifying needs out of those reports and potentially bringing legislative action forward. Um, and I think, you know, the.

167 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:26:18.599 --> 00:26:24.179

The whole reason for me wanting to expand this conversation a little bit, and just help.

168 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:26:24.414 --> 00:26:37.794

Hopefully help to manage some expectations and help, um, members of the subcommittee and the public understand um, basically the scope of the candidates advisory committee to make,

169 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:26:37.824 --> 00:26:41.184

or advise make recommendations or advise the DCC.

170 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:26:41.459 --> 00:26:48.119

I don't think statutory recommendations are off the table. They just may feel.

171 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:26:48.119 --> 00:26:58.919

Um, there's less action taking place by the Department of cannabis control after those recommendations are made, because it's again.

172 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:26:58.919 --> 00:27:09.449

Kind of outside of the purview of the committee and then the Department of cannabis control to necessarily act on those recommendations that are legislative related.

173 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:27:09.449 --> 00:27:22.169

And I think new this year, what we've seen in some comments is a suggestion that we might support federal recommendations as well. So, in my opinion, I don't know that those are.

174 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:27:22.169 --> 00:27:25.229

Off the table, but again, it's not.

175 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:27:26.994 --> 00:27:39.624

Within the Department of cannabis controls for you to take those recommendations, and then move them forward to the federal level, just like, it hasn't been in the ledger story or legislative framework.

176 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:27:40.194 --> 00:27:47.964

So I'm going to pause there. I'd like to pause there. And then I'd like to open the floor to our subcommittee members.

177 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:27:48.299 --> 00:27:54.569

A member brown and perhaps member Clifford. Welcome and thanks for joining us. Um, to.

178 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:27:54.569 --> 00:28:03.449

Provide their thoughts raise question, or raise some questions and facilitate some discussion on item 3.

179 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:28:09.359 --> 00:28:15.179

Can you hear me all right? Yes, we can hear. You just want to thank you number brown.

180 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

00:28:16.644 --> 00:28:29.604

Well, thanks for that introduction and I think that's an important thing to focus on what is going to be something that we can give suggestions on that are going to be regulatory versus the statutory.

181 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

00:28:30.804 --> 00:28:35.634

And I would probably support is having some of that wording within.

182 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

00:28:35.939 --> 00:28:40.919

You know, within the scope of the subcommittee, um.

183 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

00:28:40.919 --> 00:28:52.859

Using the word feasible, um, to really highlight what we should put our energy towards that is going to actually have a solution that has an impact. Um.

184 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

00:28:53.544 --> 00:29:07.734

And I'd be curious to, you know, if it'd be helpful for members of the public to hear from legal counsel, as far as the ability to,

185 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

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to lobby legislators, if that's something that's within their purview. Or if that's something that they stay out of.

186 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

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And that's not necessarily in in relation to item 3, but just in general.

187 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

00:29:19.679 --> 00:29:23.099

And that might help kind of.

188 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

00:29:23.099 --> 00:29:34.229

Direct where to focus our energy also, and where the public comment and public influence, where they can focus their energy within the cultivation subcommittee.

189 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

00:29:34.229 --> 00:29:39.209

Um, and, um.

190 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

00:29:39.209 --> 00:29:43.739

Remember Clifford feel free to jump in at any time.

191 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

00:29:43.739 --> 00:29:47.039

Let me just start by saying is my audio. Okay. Can you hear me.

192 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

00:29:47.904 --> 00:29:56.904

Great never know. Understanding. Thank you. Thanks. Sorry to be a bit late here. Thanks for bearing with me. Um, I have really similar thoughts to member. Brown.

193 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

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Just said, I think that, um, you know, if the question before us is, like, should we be spending our time on legislative recommendations even though arguably it's not technically technically within our purview as a committee. I mean, I think in the past, I I feel like this is really useful.

194 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

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Forum for discussion of ideas like that. Um, like I said, agree with never, never go on that.

195 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

00:30:15.839 --> 00:30:20.549

And I'm, I'm not averse to it. I think, um, I don't know.

196 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

00:30:20.549 --> 00:30:33.654

I see a lot I mean, we may have issues come up with the course of our discussions that relate to federal issues. I, I wouldn't I don't see a very direct path to ever taking anything up from here to the, to the federal level. That seems a bit beyond, um, you know, kind of 1 step removed.

197 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

00:30:34.194 --> 00:30:40.734

So I wouldn't want to see us prioritize anything like that on the state committee and state advisory committee. But, um.

198 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

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I, I also would want to be mindful if there are issues, you know, directly relating to.

199 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

00:30:46.494 --> 00:30:57.294

Rulemaking things within the department jurisdiction that we should, you know, could weigh in on and have a direct advisory effect on. We probably want to prioritize those to some degree. But I'm not bothered at all.

200 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

00:30:57.294 --> 00:31:10.824

If our discussions kind of stray a bit into things that would require statutory changes, because I think we've had a lot of useful discussions and I think they do have some influence. And finally, I would just say, I was gonna make a similar comment. I'd be interested in hearing the comments from the department or the council.

201 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

00:31:11.399 --> 00:31:24.864

Um, you know, just any anything from them on this issue would be useful as well and finally, I guess, 1 more thing, I'm going to confess I'm having a little trouble laying my hands on. It's been a crazy week for me. I'm trying to find the agenda here.

202 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

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I'm not finding an email chain isn't attached to the schedule or is that.

203 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

00:31:29.069 --> 00:31:34.199

I just got the invite. Is there an easy way to get the.

204 "Margaret Goldbar" (663468800)

00:31:34.199 --> 00:31:39.629

I'm sorry about it. This is Maggie Goldberg. I can go ahead and email you the agenda right now.

205 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

00:31:39.629 --> 00:31:45.359

I didn't really appreciate it. Thank you again. I appreciate your bearing with me. I'm just coming on crazy couple of weeks here in December. Thanks.

206 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

00:31:46.434 --> 00:32:00.264

Sure, if it's okay, I'll go ahead and address both of your comments legal counsel, and just for everyone's knowledge, the agenda is also post it is posted on the Department's website under about DCC.

207 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

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And then, when you go to the page for the advisory committee, there is an entry for this meeting and it has all of the relevant materials for this meeting. So, I think you've done a good job, kind of explaining.

208 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

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The statutory and regulatory sometimes do overlap.

209 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

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So, specifically the charge in statue of the advisory committee is to advise the department on the development of standards and regulations, including best practices,

210 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

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and guidelines that protect public health and safety while ensuring a regulated environment for a.

211 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

00:32:37.644 --> 00:32:44.844

Commercial cannabis activity that does not impose such barriers, so as to perpetuate rather than reduce or eliminate the illicit market for cannabis.

212 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

00:32:45.054 --> 00:32:47.394

So the focus of the committee itself, and then,

213 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

00:32:47.394 --> 00:33:00.924

I think of the subcommittees since it's carrying on the mandate of the committee and going to be recommendations to the committee is really to focus on recommendations to the department for standards and regulations.

214 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

00:33:02.039 --> 00:33:14.369

It could be though that sometimes when you're talking about those recommendations, there may be a bit of a legislative bent to those. And just because of the way the statute is structured.

215 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

00:33:14.934 --> 00:33:28.374

So I don't think you're completely prohibited from discussing that, but I do want to echo what I think all 3 of the subcommittee members mentioned and that is the fact that the department promo gets regulations.

216 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

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And so, to the extent, you're looking to spend your time on recommendations that fulfill.

217 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

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That mandate, but also, where the department would have the ability to take action, that's really the area where I would suggest you,

218 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

00:33:47.574 --> 00:34:00.264

you focus in that you can have the most direct impact in terms of making those recommendations in the department being able to consider them and possibly implement some of them, so.

219 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

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Hopefully that answers your question, but if it does, then I'm happy to answer any follow ups.

220 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

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That answers mine, thank you very much. Yeah, I think that that's very well. And the clarification um, I know that, you know, additionally.

221 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

00:34:18.474 --> 00:34:32.604

As it relates to item 3, it seems like on a very basic level to identify our existing barriers and then to identify or have staff, you know,

222 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

00:34:32.904 --> 00:34:47.784

assess and present back to us as possible what our options are to address or theoretically remove those barriers lower those barriers and then to to make a decision, what are.

223 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

00:34:47.789 --> 00:34:54.929

The recommendation is as far as to, you know, change or modify or clarify, um.

224 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

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Something about that that is going to help with the roadblock.

225 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

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Right. And then I also if I may.

226 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

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I wanted to just.

227 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:35:09.299 --> 00:35:21.479

Provide I guess it's my opinion, frankly, on scope. So, you know, this is the cultivation subcommittee, but I don't know that 100% of the recommendations.

228 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

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We might consider bringing forward, have to be.

229 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:35:26.064 --> 00:35:29.544

Recommendations specific to cultivation regulations right?

230 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:35:29.544 --> 00:35:42.654

We're, we're looking at how through the subcommittee in my opinion um, we might be able to make recommendations that assist or help to reduce barriers and provide.

231 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:35:42.869 --> 00:35:57.719

A more streamlined licensing opportunity to cultivators and so, for example, during some of the public comment already today, and what we've received in writing.

232 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:35:57.719 --> 00:36:04.919

There is requests from cultivators to help create and we've received the same similar requests over the years.

233 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:36:04.919 --> 00:36:11.669

To help create or establish some type of micro business opportunity that will work.

234 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:36:11.994 --> 00:36:18.324

Better right and be more efficient for cultivators, especially small enroll cultivators. Right?

235 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:36:18.324 --> 00:36:29.934

That are left oftentimes, without access to parcel zone appropriately for the current micro business, um,

236 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

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license offered in the regulatory scheme. Additionally, I think cultivators.

237 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:36:36.359 --> 00:36:40.409

Might need assistance with.

238 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:36:40.409 --> 00:36:46.859

Um, broader opportunities in the realm of distribution perhaps. Right? So, I think.

239 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:36:46.859 --> 00:37:00.779

Um, the scope here, in my opinion, I don't think necessarily has to be focused on cultivation regulations. I think the scope of the subcommittee and our, our goals and objectives really.

240 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

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Our to figure out how we might provide recommendations to assist Cultivators in navigating the regulatory scheme, and potentially being more successful, um, in the long term.

241 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:37:16.344 --> 00:37:27.384

So, I, I, that is my opinion, but I wanted to share it with the public and the sub committee members, as we're kind of working through what our scope goals and objectives might look like.

242 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

00:37:30.509 --> 00:37:42.509

The 2nd thing that sounds right to me. And again, I can really see in the course of discussing certain regularly issues we might want to try to address the regulation we will at times run up against the statutory.

243 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

00:37:42.509 --> 00:37:48.809

You know, boundaries on what we can do and I think we would, you know, we'll still benefit from a discussion of the issue and noting that.

244 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

00:37:48.809 --> 00:37:54.299

If that's the conclusion we reach that that boundary is there and we want to make recommendations along those lines.

245 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:37:54.924 --> 00:38:04.314

So that all sounds right to me. All right, thank you. For that. I appreciate the robust discussion from members, and I appreciate staff.

246 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

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I'm counsel assisting us with this process and I think at this time, if there's not a motion from a subcommittee member.

247 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:38:16.140 --> 00:38:25.380

I would like to consider going to public comment subcommittee members with that seem appropriate at this moment.

248 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:38:26.640 --> 00:38:33.300

Um, so moderator, I mean, we please open public comments for this item.

249 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

00:38:33.535 --> 00:38:45.925

Thank you, Madam chair I've opened up the Q and a panel of any member that public would like to comment on this agenda item please type comment using the field in the lower right. Hand corner of your screen and submit it to all panelists or simply raise your hand.

250 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

00:38:45.955 --> 00:38:57.685

We are displaying instructions and we'll give you a moment. I do see, we have people with raised hands already. So, uh, the 1st is, uh, Paul or Susan. So, you should be able to mute yourself.

251 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

00:39:00.840 --> 00:39:04.650

Hi, yes, thank you. Paul halsbury lovingly illegally.

252 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

00:39:04.650 --> 00:39:13.560

As, you know, we've been looking for well, trying to promote this cottage, micro business for a very long time.

253 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

00:39:13.560 --> 00:39:23.850

The has on numerous occasions given recommendations to the BCC, which their response was.

254 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

00:39:23.850 --> 00:39:35.040

Consistently, that's more of a statute issue. I'm wondering that sort of a hybrid of what, what you were discussing what we, what I brought up my previous comment.

255 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

00:39:35.040 --> 00:39:44.310

For some things are legislative and would the department be able to lobby legislators to help to get things the way that.

256 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

00:39:44.310 --> 00:39:48.510

The constituents and the operators would like to see them.

257 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

00:39:48.510 --> 00:40:02.935

Um, but further, what about revisiting the interpretation of the statute? I take issue myself with the interpretation of a micro business the way that the Bureau of cannabis control interpreted that.

258 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

00:40:03.540 --> 00:40:17.970

I take issue with the way that they were able to stack licenses and that's a different interpretation of the statute, and perhaps revisiting the statute to look at it from it through a different lens and encouraging the, the.

259 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

00:40:17.970 --> 00:40:32.965

Uh, department to be able to rethink and perhaps loosen some of the, the onerous restrictions and still staying within the statute as it stands without further um,

260 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

00:40:33.295 --> 00:40:35.665

legislative action. Thank you very much.

261 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

00:40:37.170 --> 00:40:43.860

Thank you our next request for comments from Selena Rowan and Selina, you should be able to unmute yourself.

262 "Selena Rowan" (825903360)

00:40:50.760 --> 00:40:55.530

And Salina, you're muted. Hello? Can you hear me?

263 "Selena Rowan" (825903360)

00:40:55.530 --> 00:40:59.610

Yes, okay. It's now a good time to give general comment on my.

264 "Selena Rowan" (825903360)

00:40:59.610 --> 00:41:06.180

Concerns about cultivation in general.

265 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:41:06.180 --> 00:41:11.970

I think Salina, if you have suggestions for changes.

266 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:41:11.970 --> 00:41:23.790

Clarifications streamlining your modifications to the regulatory framework. Those comments would be best suited under item 4, which is up next. Um, currently, we are seeing.

267 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:41:23.790 --> 00:41:28.950

Um, scope, goals and objectives for the subcommittee, and we would welcome your comments on.

268 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:41:28.950 --> 00:41:32.280

The scope goals and objectives of the subcommittee.

269 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

00:41:33.540 --> 00:41:44.790

I'll hold my comment, thank you. All right. Thank you. Our next request for comment is from Ross Gordon and Ross, I'll let, you know, when you can mute yourself.

270 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

00:41:46.380 --> 00:41:49.650

All right, you should be able to unmute yourself.

271 "Ross Gordon" (2430620416)

00:41:51.990 --> 00:42:01.200

Ross Gordon with origin's Council, um, appreciate this discussion, um, when we were putting together, sort of the 8 priority points that spoke about a moment ago.

272 "Ross Gordon" (2430620416)

00:42:01.200 --> 00:42:11.970

I think follows sort of a similar thought process to what's being discussed here where I think 7 of those 8 recommendations are, like, firmly regulatory and really understand the sort of statutory.

273 "Ross Gordon" (2430620416)

00:42:11.970 --> 00:42:25.530

Direction of the committee and really the focus is regulatory. I do want to mention that the 1st, 1 on there, which is direct to consumer sales for small producers is at least largely legislative and you all may know assembly number would.

274 "Ross Gordon" (2430620416)

00:42:25.530 --> 00:42:29.490

Ran legislation on this last year, in terms of direct to consumer sales a canvas events.

275 "Ross Gordon" (2430620416)

00:42:29.490 --> 00:42:33.840

There's also now, federal legislation, which has been introduced by Representative Hoffman, the ship act.

276 "Ross Gordon" (2430620416)

00:42:33.840 --> 00:42:47.665

For direct to consumer sales for small producers on the federal level following legalization, and we've recently completed some surveying of origins council members received 165 responses and direct to consumer sales far and away is the number 1 priority.

277 "Ross Gordon" (2430620416)

00:42:47.665 --> 00:43:01.225

So, I think maybe coming from that perspective. And, you know, committee members know at all and brown, I know both of you have talked about direct to consumer sales in the past. If there's 1 place where maybe the subcommittee would consider focusing on a statutory issue.

278 "Ross Gordon" (2430620416)

00:43:01.225 --> 00:43:03.745

I think maybe that would be. maybe that would be

279 "Ross Gordon" (2430620416)

00:43:03.840 --> 00:43:11.670

1, and then focusing, you know, other, not maybe exclusively, but focusing on other conversations on regulatory atoms.

280 "Ross Gordon" (2430620416)

00:43:11.670 --> 00:43:17.400

Also understanding that some direct to consumer issues are regulatory. You know, the micro business license does.

281 "Ross Gordon" (2430620416)

00:43:17.400 --> 00:43:23.485

Play into that in some ways and, you know, there are some specific regulatory changes to the micro business license that can make a difference.

282 "Ross Gordon" (2430620416)

00:43:23.485 --> 00:43:34.705

So, I think in short would really love to see direct to consumer sales considered even if that is legislative, just because it's such an overwhelmingly critical issue for small cultivators. Thank you.

283 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

00:43:35.070 --> 00:43:43.020

All right, our next request is from John Brower and John, you should be able to mute yourself.

284 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

00:43:50.250 --> 00:43:54.000

So, John, if you see a prompt, there you go, you're unmuted.

285 "John Brower" (404435456)

00:44:00.750 --> 00:44:15.295

This is a moderator, we can hear you. Great. Thanks. I, I, I'm also in support of the, uh, the, and the subcommittees been able to offer recommendations on legislation.

286 "John Brower" (404435456)

00:44:15.295 --> 00:44:18.745

The, the statutory fixes that the industry.

287 "John Brower" (404435456)

00:44:20.400 --> 00:44:24.210

Has recognized for a long time that have yet to be.

288 "John Brower" (404435456)

00:44:24.210 --> 00:44:33.570

Changed, uh, you know, we have a very limited opportunity left to try to make them in time to save this transition to a regulated market.

289 "John Brower" (404435456)

00:44:33.570 --> 00:44:41.490

We're watching every single corner of the regulated market in real trouble, including retailers. So.

290 "John Brower" (404435456)

00:44:42.055 --> 00:44:54.805

I think it's vital to that if the the committee is going to fulfill their mandate that they must also have the ability to weigh in on legislative issues.

291 "John Brower" (404435456)

00:44:54.805 --> 00:44:58.495

So, I want to encourage the pushing of the envelope on that and.

292 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

00:44:59.130 --> 00:45:09.480

And in a timely fashion, thank you, thank you. Our next request for comment is from Michael cats and my goal that, you know, when you can unmute yourself.

293 "Michael Katz" (3726928640)

00:45:11.995 --> 00:45:24.595

All right, Michael, you should be able to mute yourself. Thank you. Very much. Good afternoon committee, Michael cast executive director for the Mendocino cannabis alliance. We're talking about the scope of this, the cultivation subcommittee.

294 "Michael Katz" (3726928640)

00:45:24.595 --> 00:45:36.145

I think it's clear that 1 of the primary focus of that scope is to sound the alarm bells about the crisis facing the small legacy. Cultivators. I certainly.

295 "Michael Katz" (3726928640)

00:45:36.655 --> 00:45:49.285

Everyone up and down the supply chain, but the small legacy operators and heritage producing regions have the least resources available to be able to deal with this constantly shifting environment in Mendocino county.

296 "Michael Katz" (3726928640)

00:45:49.285 --> 00:46:04.045

As I mentioned earlier, we have seen a significant attrition people having to leave the program, quote voluntarily, because they can't afford it and they can't keep up with all the ever changing regulations. And the ways that they're being the program is being managed.

297 "Michael Katz" (3726928640)

00:46:04.405 --> 00:46:06.445

I think that when we talk.

298 "Michael Katz" (3726928640)

00:46:06.450 --> 00:46:18.025

About what this committee goals are, as far as how to enhance the support of that community there are a lot of things I appreciate and agree with all of the origins council recommendations.

299 "Michael Katz" (3726928640)

00:46:18.355 --> 00:46:24.955

And I think that we are, especially considering the requirements of this committee,

300 "Michael Katz" (3726928640)

00:46:24.955 --> 00:46:36.055

statutory to reduce illicit market activity in a heritage producing region that is regularly losing licensed operators that is doing the opposite.

301 "Michael Katz" (3726928640)

00:46:36.450 --> 00:46:48.955

People are incentivized to stay within the unlicensed market. People are incentivized to leave the regulatory environment. And I know that this is happening everywhere, but it's happening on a great scale of Mendocino specifically.

302 "Michael Katz" (3726928640)

00:46:49.195 --> 00:47:03.535

And so we firmly milliseconds is a key thing that everybody needs certainly direct to consumer sales and further the cannabis being identified as agriculture. Let's cross that bridge.

303 "Michael Katz" (3726928640)

00:47:04.285 --> 00:47:06.325

There's no harm in this committee swinging for the.

304 "Michael Katz" (3726928640)

00:47:06.450 --> 00:47:18.180

On some very easy items, even if they won't happen immediately, it's important that the, uh, the public knows that this is what cannabis cultivators need in California. Thank you.

305 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

00:47:18.180 --> 00:47:25.170

All right, the next request for comment is from Hannah and Nelson, Hannah, I'll let, you know, when you can unmute yourself.

306 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

00:47:27.745 --> 00:47:41.845

All right, Hannah, you should be able to mute yourself. Thank you. I want to largely concur with the previous speakers, and really appreciate the committee's breadth of understanding regarding the goals.

307 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

00:47:41.995 --> 00:47:53.875

My earlier comment about addressing things from all angles was not intended to suggest that we can have as direct of an impact on legislation as we would like,

308 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

00:47:53.905 --> 00:47:57.535

through this committee subcommittee and the larger committee. But.

309 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

00:47:57.630 --> 00:48:11.365

It is important as Michael just indicated to start the conversations and that as a member Clifford mentioned earlier that these reports are actually do, have some influence.

310 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

00:48:11.635 --> 00:48:21.025

I would also caution that while we are wanting to prioritize limited number of items that we can be successful with.

311 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

00:48:21.325 --> 00:48:27.475

There are quite a few specific minutial level regulatory changes that need to.

312 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

00:48:27.630 --> 00:48:39.715

Her that might broadly fit into a reduce and, um, uh, reducing the barriers and not perpetuating the illicit market.

313 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

00:48:39.925 --> 00:48:45.775

And so I think that we need to pay attention to minutia within broader character.

314 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

00:48:46.560 --> 00:48:51.030

Current qualities, uh, that are set for priority. Thank you.

315 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

00:48:52.890 --> 00:49:01.860

Thank you our next request, uh, for comment is from, uh, to slack and to Mary, you should be able to mute yourself.

316 "tamara kislak" (1632286464)

00:49:01.860 --> 00:49:09.780

Hi, yeah, I just want to voice my support too. I really appreciate everybody's willingness to try and help.

317 "tamara kislak" (1632286464)

00:49:09.780 --> 00:49:24.210

It sounds like everyone understands that we're in the middle of the prices, the car wreck that we all saw coming and anything you can do. I really appreciate it. We're out here struggling. We need all the help. We can get.

318 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

00:49:28.050 --> 00:49:33.450

Thank you Tamara and next we have Michael Green Michael Green you should be able to mute yourself.

319 "Michael Green" (624120064)

00:49:36.420 --> 00:49:42.270

Tony, I don't know the mandate that came down, but if if.

320 "Michael Green" (624120064)

00:49:42.775 --> 00:49:51.775

Subcommittee is being limited to stand recommendations on standards and regs. You're going to be pulling your punches from the get go.

321 "Michael Green" (624120064)

00:49:51.805 --> 00:50:04.045

If you don't have authority to make recommendations on development and amendment of statutes, then you're going to have a lot of frustration. Some of which you've already heard here today.

322 "Michael Green" (624120064)

00:50:04.975 --> 00:50:11.365

Some of the questions I've had about the regulations which have changed so substantially over the years.

323 "Michael Green" (624120064)

00:50:12.270 --> 00:50:16.525

Is at the local jurisdiction level we have a really hard time keeping up.

324 "Michael Green" (624120064)

00:50:16.555 --> 00:50:29.635

I don't even want to think what the poor individual farmer has to do to keep up with this stuff but time and time again, I'm hearing concerns that are raised that are not some nuance involved in the latest greatest set of regulations,

325 "Michael Green" (624120064)

00:50:29.815 --> 00:50:42.265

which have to do with the enabling statutes and what the vision is, and where we're going to be heading. So I do think we should swing for the fences in terms of the subcommittee.

326 "Michael Green" (624120064)

00:50:42.270 --> 00:50:55.375

These authority to address regulatory issues, if they can't be addressed in terms of the nuance of the existing regulations, we should understand the limits of the regulations as they are.

327 "Michael Green" (624120064)

00:50:55.375 --> 00:51:09.265

And if there are some roadblocks on a statutory level, certainly, we should the committee should be empowered to acknowledge that and make recommendations on the state statutes. Additionally 30 seconds.

328 "Michael Green" (624120064)
00:51:09.385 --> 00:51:11.245
I don't know if there's a mandate that.

329 "Michael Green" (624120064)
00:51:12.270 --> 00:51:16.080
The committee is to advise, um.

330 "Michael Green" (624120064)
00:51:16.645 --> 00:51:21.925
On the development of standards pursuing division, 10, the state rigs and all that.

331 "Michael Green" (624120064)
00:51:22.615 --> 00:51:36.085
But I'd like to to be empowered to discuss outreach to local governments, local stakeholders and service kind of a springboard so that we can not only develop standards and regs useful for the state.

332 "Michael Green" (624120064)
00:51:36.355 --> 00:51:39.505
We can kind of develop rules and regs that may be useful.

333 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)
00:51:39.810 --> 00:51:48.180
And Michael, thank you, your time is up our next request for comment is from Blair, where you should be able to mute yourself.

334 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)
00:51:53.730 --> 00:51:59.160
Oh, sorry. Oh, I was just going to let, you know, you're unmuted.

335 "Blaire" (312366592)
00:51:59.160 --> 00:52:12.480
Oh, thank you. Okay. Um, my name is Blair. Claire, from radical herbs is my farm in Mendocino county were a 5,000 square foot, outdoor and 5,000 square foot, mixed light. Um.

336 "Blaire" (312366592)
00:52:12.480 --> 00:52:24.865
I want to say that I'm supporting in full support of all of the, um, origin's councils recommendations, especially, um, being able to do direct market sales.

337 "Blaire" (312366592)
00:52:25.165 --> 00:52:29.035
Um, our farm this weekend was able to.

338 "Blair" (312366592)
00:52:29.845 --> 00:52:30.175
Um,

339 "Blair" (312366592)
00:52:30.205 --> 00:52:45.205
under a friend's retail license be able to pretty much do direct sales at the World Cup and it was an amazing experience to be able to connect directly with customers and be able to bring them product

340 "Blair" (312366592)
00:52:45.235 --> 00:52:52.915
and connect with them on that level. And bring them product at a reasonable price to because we were able to.

341 "Blair" (312366592)
00:52:53.760 --> 00:52:57.870
Close to eliminate all the various.

342 "Blair" (312366592)
00:52:57.870 --> 00:53:08.940
Points that a product has to go through before it gets into the consumer's hands, which ends up adding a lot of expenses and very much of the time I feel like as cultivators.

343 "Blair" (312366592)
00:53:09.265 --> 00:53:20.365
We really feel like our are somewhat stuck in cement in being able to, from where our product is on the farm to getting it into consumer's hands.

344 "Blair" (312366592)
00:53:20.365 --> 00:53:30.205
And so that would be an enormous help and being able to do those kinds of changes quickly. I feel like, really will.

345 "Blair" (312366592)
00:53:30.570 --> 00:53:36.720
Be able to save 30 seconds. Um, so those are my comments. Thank you so much.

346 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)
00:53:38.220 --> 00:53:47.190
Thank you and looking I do not see further request for comments. So, uh, Madam chair would you like me to close the Q and a panel.

347 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:53:47.190 --> 00:53:59.220

Yes, please. Okay. It's closed and so bringing this discussion back to the subcommittee members. Um, I, I do 1st want to, um, just ask a.

348 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:53:59.220 --> 00:54:03.630

Question of staff I, um.

349 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:54:03.630 --> 00:54:13.740

I am curious, um, because we're kind of entering into a new newly sat CC and news subcommittees.

350 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:54:13.740 --> 00:54:19.560

I know that this item or a very similar item was on the equity subcommittee.

351 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:54:19.560 --> 00:54:23.850

Meeting or agenda for yesterday's meeting and.

352 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:54:23.850 --> 00:54:28.200

Did the equity subcommittee bring forward? Uh.

353 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:54:28.200 --> 00:54:35.760

A motion and a recommendation for their scope goals and objectives. I just, um.

354 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:54:35.760 --> 00:54:47.970

I guess I'm struggling maybe a little bit with framing the outcome of this items. I was just wondering if I could provide, or I could receive a little more guidance. If the committee members could.

355 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

00:54:48.325 --> 00:54:55.285

Yes, certainly so this agenda item is noticed for discussion and possible action.

356 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

00:54:55.585 --> 00:55:10.165

So, it's really up to this committee, if they would like to put forth something by emotion or, if they feel that the discussion is what they need and they don't feel it's necessary to do emotion adopting anything.

357 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

00:55:10.165 --> 00:55:17.875

Specifically, the equity subcommittee did not specifically put forth and adopt any.

358 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

00:55:17.970 --> 00:55:26.820

Motion related to their agenda that had a similar item, but it's really it's been agendas for you to proceed. However, this committee sees fit.

359 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:55:28.050 --> 00:55:31.920

Okay, thank you so much for that. I do really appreciate it. I.

360 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:55:31.920 --> 00:55:43.140

Um, personally would like to keep the scope goals and objectives of this subcommittee broad. Right? So we have lots of opportunity to have.

361 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:55:43.140 --> 00:55:48.600

Future conversations and bring agenda items forward that.

362 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:55:48.600 --> 00:55:53.820

Would assist cultivators, but then don't necessarily have to be.

363 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:55:53.820 --> 00:56:00.090

Cultivation regulation specific, um, and I think that that's.

364 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:56:00.090 --> 00:56:05.460

I think that's going to be important in my opinion, because.

365 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:56:05.460 --> 00:56:19.950

Um, I feel like what we hear from Cultivators repeatedly is that they are struggling, not just with the cultivation regulations, but how their product moves through the supply chain through multiple licenses and the.

366 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:56:19.950 --> 00:56:27.990

Very kind of prescriptive nature of how materials got from their cultivation site to the consumer at the.

367 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:56:27.990 --> 00:56:31.380

You know, final form end of the supply chain, so to speak.

368 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:56:31.380 --> 00:56:36.630

And so I think there's, um, a pretty significant need to, um.

369 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:56:36.630 --> 00:56:47.190

Potentially address, non cultivation, regulatory issues in order to assist Cultivators, especially as we're looking at.

370 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:56:47.190 --> 00:56:53.670

Um, real cultivators and our legacy cultivation, um, um, participants, so.

371 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:56:53.670 --> 00:57:05.610

I would like to pause and, um, offer or and actually encourage sub committee members to join the conversation. I would love to hear your thoughts on proceeding.

372 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

00:57:07.050 --> 00:57:13.410

Sure, and this is I can I can weigh in for a second. First of all. I'm not sure we.

373 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

00:57:13.410 --> 00:57:18.210

Need a motion just in my view to answer that. I think we should just kind of like there's, there's probably not a.

374 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

00:57:18.210 --> 00:57:30.360

I don't need to clarify any understanding of what our mandate is. I, I, I think we should keep things broad like you said, and be somewhat flexible and just kind of have like a column and an understanding of the sort of topics we'd like to agendas. Um.

375 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

00:57:30.360 --> 00:57:37.260

I will say following hearing some of the comment I'm following up on my earlier comments. I.

376 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

00:57:37.555 --> 00:57:51.535

I would be a little bit reluctant to take on things that just flat out. We know it from the get go are going to be pure statutory issues like just to dive into that. At least at least initially is the 1st priority and not because they are not important issues because they absolutely are.

377 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

00:57:52.045 --> 00:57:54.355

I understand that. It's just a question of what is the best.

378 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

00:57:55.020 --> 00:58:02.760

Use of our time and how effective can we be and I guess I, I also don't have a strong stance. I mean, I, I do feel like our recommendations.

379 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

00:58:02.760 --> 00:58:13.770

You know, we have a public forum, we hear comment from, from affected growers and members of the public. We have a discussion of things and we, and we make a recommendation. It's it's not nothing, but I don't really know how much.

380 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

00:58:13.770 --> 00:58:24.360

You know, influence we have in terms of weighing on statutory issues. I don't think we've really tested that in the past and maybe we should push the envelope there a little bit. So, at the risk of.

381 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

00:58:24.360 --> 00:58:38.190

Thinking out loud here I guess those are I'm a little I'm a little unsure about how much we should prioritize fewer statutory issues other than just say they probably shouldn't be the 1st thing we dive into if we can think of things that we could be solved through regulation.

382 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

00:58:38.190 --> 00:58:43.110

Directly that we can make, you know, offer advice on. I think I should be our 1st priority.

383 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

00:58:43.110 --> 00:58:49.560

But I think we should stay flexible. So there's some random thoughts I hope are helpful, at least, to get a discussion going.

384 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

00:58:49.560 --> 00:58:54.690

Thank you member Clifford, it looks like member. Brown also has some comments.

385 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

00:58:55.315 --> 00:59:02.215

Yeah, what kind of have an outline and I guess if it doesn't need to be in the form of the motion that's fine. We can work on that.

386 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

00:59:02.215 --> 00:59:11.755

If that's required, or maybe legal counsel wants to weigh in if there's any value of having a motion over, just a broad approach to this. But I guess.

387 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

00:59:12.030 --> 00:59:25.105

Kind of in the order of priority if I, I would say, um, you know, it's key that we identify old recommendations that are still applicable and not kind of turn back through the same things.

388 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

00:59:25.405 --> 00:59:37.885

Um, and so, I don't know if that would come in the form of getting kind of a formal report out from staff or if we just bring back the items per the old annual reports and kind of.

389 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

00:59:38.310 --> 00:59:41.460

Um, at some point, formally address what.

390 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

00:59:41.460 --> 00:59:46.350

Is still applicable, but identifying all the recommendations that are still valid.

391 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

00:59:46.350 --> 00:59:49.710

Identifying the current barriers.

392 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

00:59:49.710 --> 00:59:52.740

That are of priority.

393 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

00:59:52.740 --> 00:59:57.210

And and then, you know, I feel like we should.

394 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)
00:59:57.210 --> 01:00:00.240
Proposed solutions to those barriers.

395 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)
01:00:00.240 --> 01:00:06.600
And after we would do that that, um, we would request that staff.

396 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)
01:00:06.600 --> 01:00:12.300
Kind of report out on on our solutions and findings and address.

397 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)
01:00:12.300 --> 01:00:18.480
What is and isn't feasible in the form of regulatory versus legislative.

398 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)
01:00:18.480 --> 01:00:28.860
And also state various federal, and then those kind of it that would identify the greater roadblocks, you know, surrounding them the program as a whole.

399 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)
01:00:28.860 --> 01:00:39.720
And then, at that point, we kind of have all the information we needed in my opinion. And I believe our goal should be to adopt formal recommendations that.

400 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)
01:00:39.720 --> 01:00:53.065
And I believe it's just going to get put forward to the, as a whole 1st, you know, these recommendations aren't going directly to the DCC. But they are listening all the time as are a lot of the legislator staffers.

401 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)
01:00:53.065 --> 01:00:57.505
They do pay attention to lists and these reports are public. So I think our influence.

402 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)
01:00:57.750 --> 01:01:07.465
Is kind of 2nd, secondary to just having these conversations and bringing the awareness to the key issues. I think the legislators are definitely paying attention.

403 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)
01:01:09.265 --> 01:01:21.625

So that, you know, I guess that'd be kind of my 5 step approach, identify all recommendations, identify current barriers, proposed solutions, get a staff report on what.

404 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

01:01:21.930 --> 01:01:28.890

Inhibits our solutions for being feasible or not, and then make formal recommendations after we have all that information.

405 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

01:01:31.140 --> 01:01:43.380

If you don't mind MS Carol adjust a couple of questions he seems to have for certain place. Yeah. Great. So, that is correct. You can leave this as a general conversation and not necessarily. Um.

406 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

01:01:43.380 --> 01:01:57.505

Do a specific motion um, like I said, before you have the option, it's up to you if any of you want to bring much in forward or if you think that this conversation is enough for you to feel comfortable with the way the committee will be approaching.

407 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

01:01:58.135 --> 01:02:10.585

The things for the next year also, just really want to echo kind of what what I've heard all of you say, and that is really focusing on regulatory recommendations, you know.

408 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

01:02:10.920 --> 01:02:16.200

The legislature's per view would be statute and there will be end to the extent their statutory.

409 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

01:02:16.200 --> 01:02:30.600

Changes being considered or bills, there will be a lot of discussion at the legislative level. And if the capital related to those particular topics, but this is really the only forum for you as a committee to.

410 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

01:02:30.600 --> 01:02:44.130

Shape those regulatory recommendations, and I think they're particularly important to us because I think we need to know and it's helpful to us despite statutory barriers. What can we do.

411 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

01:02:44.130 --> 01:02:49.500

What could be done within the current framework? Um, because of their.

412 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

01:02:49.500 --> 01:03:00.270

If the answer is just a statutory change, the department doesn't have the authority to do that. But to the extent, you can point out recommendations that.

413 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

01:03:00.270 --> 01:03:09.775

Address some of these concerns that don't require statutory change that gives the department and opportunity to consider those and possibly make changes.

414 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

01:03:09.775 --> 01:03:24.565

So, you know, I think based on your mandate, and based on the way that you processes work that really focusing in on regs during this time, and regulatory recommendations will best serve the committee and the department.

415 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

01:03:24.840 --> 01:03:31.830

I think I covered all the, the issues I think you brought up, but if there's something else I'm happy to.

416 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:03:32.035 --> 01:03:42.115

Handle any follow up questions no, I think that was very helpful. And, um, remember, Brian, did you want to have the floor back? Yeah, well, I just wanted to.

417 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

01:03:42.355 --> 01:03:48.925

I'm just kind of curious as far as, you know, being able to get a thorough report back from, um.

418 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

01:03:50.340 --> 01:04:01.680

Staff legal legal counsel yourself on if we come up with, you know, proposed solutions and recommendations. What's the timeline on that? And how much time you need to.

419 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

01:04:01.680 --> 01:04:15.150

Thoroughly address those and vet them. So recommendations from the subcommittee would then go to typically go to the full committee for the committee to, um.

420 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

01:04:15.565 --> 01:04:29.995

Determine if they want to make a recommendation to that department on behalf of the whole committee, we are required to respond to the recommendations in the annual report. And what we do is we, we would take in the recommendations and evaluate them.

421 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

01:04:30.655 --> 01:04:33.235

Timeframe would depend. It would depend on.

422 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

01:04:33.960 --> 01:04:42.150

How much of a change it is what the resources are, if it needs to be a regulatory change. So there's I can't say that there's any.

423 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

01:04:42.150 --> 01:04:45.420

Particular timeframe that we.

424 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

01:04:45.420 --> 01:04:54.060

Would specifically say, yes, we're gonna do this or? No, we're not going to do this because it will vary, depending on each situation.

425 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:04:55.740 --> 01:05:00.720

And, and if I may just, um, past experience, um.

426 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:05:00.720 --> 01:05:09.570

Legal, and, you know, staff or, um, the other agencies that we've worked with in the past, um, as the.

427 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:05:09.570 --> 01:05:20.280

Have been quite helpful as we're shaping recommendations and having conversation about recommendations in giving us, um.

428 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:05:20.280 --> 01:05:29.100

Indications that we're getting into statutory right language and or statutory considerations. So.

429 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:05:29.100 --> 01:05:41.250

I think there's a lot of resources available to us as committee members on these calls, whether it's the subcommittee call or a CC call and, um, staff has.

430 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:05:41.250 --> 01:05:55.620

Been really helpful in helping us say, you know, understand. Okay now we've, we're recommending this regulatory change, but it does have these statutory components that we're waiting into. And, um.

431 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:05:55.620 --> 01:06:03.480

You know, we haven't as a committee or subcommittees in the past necessarily shied away from.

432 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:06:03.480 --> 01:06:10.320

You know, the getting into the weeds, somewhat of statutory changes as we are identifying.

433 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:06:10.320 --> 01:06:18.210

The needs for significant or regulatory amendments or changes or streamlining um.

434 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:06:18.210 --> 01:06:25.770

But again, staff has been really helpful in helping us identify kind of the sloppiness over from regulatory into statutory.

435 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:06:25.770 --> 01:06:28.830

Um, frameworks or realms, so.

436 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:06:29.875 --> 01:06:43.555

And then I do think also, I'm looking back at the reports, um, can be really helpful. I would encourage, um, members of the public and the committee members to really look at those reports. They kind of provide a.

437 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:06:43.860 --> 01:06:53.065

Progressive timeline, right of issues that we've heard from members of the public that need resolution still.

438 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:06:53.485 --> 01:07:05.335

Um, they also provide, um, in some updates as to what has been able to be implemented or changes that have occurred based on the recommendations.

439 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:07:05.815 --> 01:07:09.595

And I think as the chair of the subcommittee, um.

440 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:07:10.165 --> 01:07:24.295

I can look back at those recommendations as well and, um, we can consider bringing them back as agenda items, especially I think, as we're hearing more input from the public.

441 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:07:24.295 --> 01:07:27.625

And especially as we look at, um, the next agenda item.

442 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:07:27.960 --> 01:07:31.740

Specifically, um, it may be.

443 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:07:31.740 --> 01:07:35.550

Very helpful to look back at those.

444 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:07:35.875 --> 01:07:50.005

Recommendations from the past say, are these still outstanding we're still hearing a lot of public need right on these recommendations and then it might help us prioritize some of our agenda items going forward.

445 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:07:50.695 --> 01:07:51.265

Um.

446 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:07:53.070 --> 01:07:57.180

With that said, um, I, um.

447 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:07:57.180 --> 01:08:09.990

More than happy to move on to the next item. I'm also more than happy if, um, either of the subcommittee members, um, would like to present a motion at this time. Um.

448 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:08:09.990 --> 01:08:13.200

The floor is open for that action.

449 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)
01:08:16.980 --> 01:08:22.710
And the only thing gonna really help us, um.

450 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)
01:08:22.710 --> 01:08:26.430
Refine, you know, refine our process.

451 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)
01:08:26.430 --> 01:08:33.810
Um, that's the only value gives us like a formal template to work each topic through. So to speak.

452 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)
01:08:33.810 --> 01:08:37.740
But if everyone just wants to kind of proceed.

453 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)
01:08:37.740 --> 01:08:45.540
You know, more loosely and Bradley, I think I'm supportive of that as well as long as we don't lose sight of, you know, the.

454 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)
01:08:45.540 --> 01:08:49.140
Um, you know, the goal.

455 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)
01:08:49.140 --> 01:09:02.160
Thank you for that. That'd be my sense. My preference personally, and I, I appreciate the framework. Um, you know, if we find it useful, I think we should use it. Um, we could try it out whatever, but I don't I don't.

456 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)
01:09:02.160 --> 01:09:07.560
I don't think we're going to help things much by doing a motion. That's just my own thought.

457 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)
01:09:08.850 --> 01:09:19.020
Okay, well, I appreciate all of the input, all of the public comment, and all the participation from staff and members. Um, and I think at this point.

458 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)
01:09:19.020 --> 01:09:25.740

If we feel ready, we could move on to agenda item number 4.

459 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:09:27.475 --> 01:09:41.155

And we're a little ahead of our soft schedule that we had put forward. So I just want to pause and make sure that we're all staff. The court reporter and subcommittee members are ready to proceed.

460 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:09:41.155 --> 01:09:44.215

And or is there a need perhaps for a short break.

461 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:09:44.520 --> 01:09:51.810

Um, either way is fine with me.

462 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:09:51.810 --> 01:10:02.280

Okay, let's go ahead and proceed. We've been at a for an hour. I, I would like to continue on so let's go ahead and move to, um, agenda item number 4.

463 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:10:02.280 --> 01:10:07.320

Identification and prioritization of topics for the subcommittee.

464 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:10:08.215 --> 01:10:21.655

So the next agenda item is to identify and prioritize topics for this subcommittee, the cultivation subcommittee specifically to focus on in 2023. so these topics may include, but are not necessarily limited to.

465 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

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not necessarily limited to

466 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:10:23.730 --> 01:10:30.720

Elements of existing regulations that can create challenges for licensed cultivators in the regulatory market.

467 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:10:30.720 --> 01:10:44.935

Um, recommendations to clarify, streamline and perhaps modify current regulations, applicable to cannabis cultivation and recommendations on how the department cannabis control can support legacy and craft farmers.

468 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:10:45.325 --> 01:10:53.185

The subcommittee will also consider which of the identified topics should be prioritized as agenda topics in 2023. thousand and twenty three

469 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:10:53.460 --> 01:11:02.010

And we are anticipating, and that's my hope that we'll be able to meet in January and February.

470 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:11:02.010 --> 01:11:13.825

Um, and even perhaps though, maybe ambitious March before we meet again as a subcommittee in 2020, or as a committee full committee in 2023. so I, um.

471 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:11:13.825 --> 01:11:17.155

thousand and twenty three so i um

472 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:11:17.580 --> 01:11:30.360

Um, personally willing to, um, try to agendas a number of topics and hold a number of sub committee meetings. Um, before we have the.

473 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:11:30.360 --> 01:11:38.130

I believe it's the March is the 1st, we'll be meeting us the full CC likely in the new year. So, um.

474 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:11:38.130 --> 01:11:42.570

I have a small hit list of items that.

475 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:11:42.570 --> 01:11:50.610

I feel would be incredibly helpful for cultivators. Some of them are not necessarily cultivation.

476 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:11:50.610 --> 01:11:54.150

Specific so to speak, right? So.

477 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:11:54.150 --> 01:12:08.940

Some of the challenges faced by rural Cultivators are really access to the market. So, um, I'm a strong proponent of direct to consumer sales. So, um, I would, um.

478 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:12:08.940 --> 01:12:11.970

Welcome a robust discussion about that item.

479 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:12:11.970 --> 01:12:20.580

In the future, where even today, but also, I think the distribution requirements are challenging. Um.

480 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:12:20.605 --> 01:12:35.485

At best, and I know a number of local jurisdictions have allowed cultivators, um, to obtain self distro licenses at the state level without going through, um,

481 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:12:35.575 --> 01:12:42.295

significant permitting requirements at the local level. But that self distro opportunity.

482 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:12:42.540 --> 01:12:48.960

Um, does not offer a lot for Cultivators, right? They can.

483 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:12:48.960 --> 01:13:00.480

Self distro to say a full distro that can manage their certificate of analysis and their testing for them. And I think that there's ways that that self distro could really be.

484 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

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Designed to help the cultivator move their product into the market such as say.

485 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:13:07.680 --> 01:13:10.740

Allowing the self distro.

486 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:13:10.740 --> 01:13:13.860

Um, entity to, um.

487 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:13:13.860 --> 01:13:18.570
Conduct their own testing and certificate of analysis.

488 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)
01:13:18.570 --> 01:13:25.710
Right. And then allowing these, you know, licensees that aren't utilizing their self distro.

489 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)
01:13:25.710 --> 01:13:37.435
Um, access to the retail sector of the marketplace, instead of having to go from cultivator to a self distro license to a distro license to, uh, you know, to get to a retailer.

490 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)
01:13:37.705 --> 01:13:46.915
And it seems like every single 1 of those steps, every additional license that touches this product as tremendous expense and time onto, um,

491 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)
01:13:46.945 --> 01:13:53.665
actually moving material into the marketplace and having some return on that material.

492 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)
01:13:53.970 --> 01:13:58.080
And then as retail as Cultivators are.

493 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)
01:13:58.080 --> 01:14:09.270
Relying on a full service distribution license often times their material has been sitting with that full service distribution license for.

494 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)
01:14:09.270 --> 01:14:14.460
Significant periods of time, and in some instances being returned.

495 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)
01:14:14.460 --> 01:14:21.510
In a condition that's not even viable for them to sell that product on the road.

496 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)
01:14:21.510 --> 01:14:27.300
So, I, I really would like to focus on some pieces here that really empower.

497 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)
01:14:27.300 --> 01:14:38.670

Cultivators in their ability to manage the material that they're cultivating and the products that they're creating. Um, I also.

498 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:14:38.670 --> 01:14:42.240

Have a lot of concerns about the way the license.

499 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:14:43.830 --> 01:14:47.310

Pricing is structured, right? Um.

500 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:14:47.310 --> 01:14:53.850

For example, I know we have a number of Cultivators.

501 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:14:53.850 --> 01:15:02.730

Especially on our legacy, cultivators who developed their cultivation sites without licensed sized tiers in place.

502 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:15:02.730 --> 01:15:12.750

And they called, they develop their cultivation size and their scale based on in many instances. Um, the available.

503 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:15:12.750 --> 01:15:19.200

Land they had right and I don't mean 40 acres being available, but within that 40 acres, there was.

504 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:15:19.200 --> 01:15:28.770

You know, an anchor or 2 or 5 of usable space for that homestead. And as far as cannabis is concerned, this is what they could fit in. Right? So.

505 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:15:29.455 --> 01:15:40.405

It's for me, seems like a real shame that someone who has 7,000 square feet of cultivation is St, paying the same price as someone who has 10,000 square feet of cultivation right?

506 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:15:40.405 --> 01:15:47.305

Because they're stuck in the same 5,001 square feet to 10,000 square feet here. to ten thousand square feet here

507 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:15:47.670 --> 01:15:54.840

And then when it comes to say the mix light tiers, for example.

508 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:15:54.840 --> 01:16:06.180

The state estimates that, for example, we'll get 3 harvest, but what we see, especially at the farther north we go or the higher elevations in the state.

509 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:16:06.180 --> 01:16:12.510

It's an 1 license holder, make it 1 to 1 and a half.

510 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:16:12.510 --> 01:16:21.840

Harvest, depending on if they're holding back some of their square footage for the purposes of immature plant development. Um, and so.

511 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:16:21.840 --> 01:16:27.930

When we reverse engineer, those license costs what we often see is that.

512 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:16:27.930 --> 01:16:37.320

The legacy Cultivators pay exponentially more per square foot to conduct their cultivation operations.

513 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:16:37.320 --> 01:16:51.780

Then say someone who is farther south can get 3 to 4 harvest on an license and was able to develop out a full 10,000 square feet of cultivation area. Um.

514 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:16:51.780 --> 01:16:55.770

This has pinged me a bit. Um.

515 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:16:55.770 --> 01:17:08.820

Since the beginning of regulations, um, and I think it's 1 area I would definitely welcome, um, additional consideration and conversation in the subcommittee about.

516 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:17:08.820 --> 01:17:13.290

Um, and then I think some clarifications.

517 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:17:13.290 --> 01:17:27.450

Um, would be helpful to discuss as well such as, um, how, um, cultivators manage their greenhouse gas reporting and if there's a way to maybe simplify and provide additional guidance. So, folks have, um, clear parameters around.

518 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:17:27.450 --> 01:17:32.040

Um, whether they need to buy carbon credits and how that might work.

519 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:17:32.040 --> 01:17:43.080

I also think with regulatory changes, the ability to conduct light deprivation techniques in the outdoor license type is brilliant.

520 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:17:43.080 --> 01:17:52.620

Huge fan of that change. Um, I think it will do wonders for the cultivators who don't have lights in their mature canopy area.

521 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:17:52.620 --> 01:17:56.580

However, um, the idea of.

522 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:17:56.580 --> 01:18:02.395

Having an license paying for a new application and another license.

523 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:18:02.395 --> 01:18:16.105

So you can kind of down scale into a more affordable outdoor license in that instance, is not very efficient and is an expense that I think some of these cultivator is just simply can't afford. Right? So, is there a way to.

524 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:18:16.410 --> 01:18:27.240

Um, perhaps streamline that license type change so folks can take advantage of that opportunity without necessarily having to fully reapply and.

525 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:18:27.565 --> 01:18:38.695

I would welcome that conversation. Um, and there is now in regulations say requirement for permanent structures.

526 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:18:39.745 --> 01:18:46.675

We get lots of questions about what constitutes a permanent structures. So, maybe some conversation in the future.

527 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:18:47.040 --> 01:19:01.435

About, um, kind of clarifying what is a permanent structure versus a non permanent structure, right? Lots of who houses are not necessarily permit you can pull them out of the ground and walk away with them so to speak, right?

528 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:19:01.435 --> 01:19:04.705

If you were moving or wanted to conduct.

529 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:19:04.950 --> 01:19:09.600

Say full sign activities without a row cover, or a hoop house. So.

530 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:19:09.600 --> 01:19:18.210

I think there's these questions as they come up, lend themselves to be agenda. Um, and.

531 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:19:18.210 --> 01:19:26.130

I would like to turn this item over to our subcommittee members and welcome discussion about.

532 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:19:26.130 --> 01:19:34.260

Items we might want to consider agenda and prioritizing as we move into 2023.

533 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

01:19:42.180 --> 01:19:56.730

Remember brown please. Um, but I agree with everything you've said I think that'd be curious, you know do we want to make a list of priority? And actually, what is our number 1 priority? Um.

534 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

01:19:56.730 --> 01:20:03.570

A priority into the lowest priority as far as what we'll have capacity for.

535 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)
01:20:03.570 --> 01:20:08.370
How do you envision the final, you know.

536 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)
01:20:08.370 --> 01:20:23.305
Do you want a list at the end that we formulas? I mean, I think that that might be helpful. I think it would help us also set our schedule for 2023. do we need 1 additional meeting? Should we try to schedule 3 additional meeting? So. three additional meeting so

537 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)
01:20:23.640 --> 01:20:37.590
I don't know that we need to create the list before we go to public comment because I do think we probably have, um, a lot of great ideas out there in public comment. But I would like to consider.

538 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)
01:20:37.590 --> 01:20:45.960
But I do think it would be helpful for us to have a list and maybe, um, set some priorities.

539 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)
01:20:45.960 --> 01:20:50.700
So we know how to adjust our time and schedule our time in 2023.

540 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)
01:20:50.700 --> 01:20:54.030
Okay, well, yeah, I mean, I'd say.

541 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)
01:20:54.955 --> 01:21:04.735
Most likely the direct to consumer sales is going to land on the number 1 way to to support Cultivators. And I was at the emerald ball this last weekend too.

542 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)
01:21:04.735 --> 01:21:13.705
And it was a really neat to see the ability for consumers to come and buy direct and meet their farmer all at the same time.

543 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)
01:21:14.995 --> 01:21:23.785
You know, some of the farms had to use a 3rd party retailer, but they were just kind of right around the corner in the same building. So it was a great.

544 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

01:21:24.090 --> 01:21:30.180

1st step in the right direction and making sure that there is.

545 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

01:21:30.180 --> 01:21:37.290

There are not limits on the number of times that a cultivator could go and attend those events.
Um.

546 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

01:21:37.735 --> 01:21:40.975

You know, maybe not having a cap would be something we would want to consider.

547 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

01:21:41.245 --> 01:21:55.105

Um, but, you know, there could be pushback from the other side of the industry like the
retailers or other other, you know, essentially middlemen. They get cut out of that process.

548 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

01:21:55.645 --> 01:21:59.485

But I'd say direct to consumer sales is top priority.

549 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

01:22:02.640 --> 01:22:07.410

Uh, I like your comments on the license fees and, you know.

550 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

01:22:07.410 --> 01:22:11.370

I don't know, I guess, are the fees regulatory.

551 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:22:11.370 --> 01:22:17.970

Then, yes, the piece, I believe our regulatory there are not set in statute.

552 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

01:22:17.970 --> 01:22:21.270

Okay, so, you know, maybe it's just done by the square foot.

553 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

01:22:21.270 --> 01:22:30.330

And not end such big tiers, you know, or or add additional tiers within the existing tiered
ranges.

554 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

01:22:30.330 --> 01:22:41.280

The carbon impact that's kind of I foresee that being a really complicated issue as as that approach is.

555 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

01:22:41.280 --> 01:22:47.785

1, just the, the concept of having to purchase carbon credits and where those carbon credits are actually coming from,

556 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

01:22:48.085 --> 01:22:58.825

is that really aligning with the intention of of what the DCC wants to see as far as the environmental friendly approach to canvas cultivation.

557 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

01:22:59.760 --> 01:23:03.690

Um, and the, the following.

558 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

01:23:03.690 --> 01:23:14.250

Um, that might be actually secondary to direct to consumer sales to me, 2nd, or 3rd or something like that.

559 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

01:23:14.250 --> 01:23:18.240

But, yeah, there's a lot of people that are kind of.

560 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

01:23:18.240 --> 01:23:21.450

They, they, they.

561 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

01:23:21.450 --> 01:23:32.400

They're having all the challenges of staying in the market, but they don't want to necessarily lose their investment and their licensing and have to restart that process. So, I think there's an incredible value to that.

562 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:23:33.690 --> 01:23:39.990

And so if I may ask a question, if you remember brown, um, I.

563 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:23:39.990 --> 01:23:46.620

I would like to hear a little more about your thoughts on following, um.

564 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:23:46.620 --> 01:23:55.140

And also member Clifford, if you, if you have them, I do, you know, the licenses are for a 1 year period. So.

565 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:23:55.140 --> 01:24:08.160

Families were following a cultivation area, saying that we're not going to cultivate our full square footage, or any of our square footage. Perhaps. Um, are we.

566 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:24:08.160 --> 01:24:16.590

Um, like following, um, would there be a program perhaps to.

567 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:24:16.590 --> 01:24:26.640

Replace lending that license Labs so that sales could still be conducted processing of materials that are still on site could be conducted. I guess I'm not.

568 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:24:26.640 --> 01:24:29.760

I'm absolutely clear. Um.

569 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:24:29.760 --> 01:24:35.640

About the needs, right? And and is it perhaps.

570 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:24:35.640 --> 01:24:42.780

Uh, concerned about the timeline of reinstating a license. Like, if you let it lapse to take a year off I, I.

571 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:24:42.780 --> 01:24:49.020

Could you use a little information like a little additional information kind of, about the scope of.

572 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

01:24:49.405 --> 01:25:02.995

Your concerns on Yeah, I mean, I think, you know, this is just my opinion, only that a lot of it stems from a lot of the dry flower markets and ability to move product and speed the time manner,

573 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

01:25:03.235 --> 01:25:15.625

the inability to store it and retain shelf life value, um, so a lot of the time with Dr flower, you're just really looking at a 1 year shelf life before it's theoretically worthless.

574 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

01:25:15.955 --> 01:25:19.015

And so I think that that's kind of the approach for.

575 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

01:25:19.020 --> 01:25:27.600

A lot of farmers, some, some haven't sold their flower from the previous year. Um, but they've got, you know, they have, um.

576 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

01:25:27.600 --> 01:25:37.470

They have a lot of business momentum maybe not sales momentum. They don't want to lose their genetic development. They don't want to necessarily say, oh, we're done.

577 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

01:25:37.470 --> 01:25:48.540

Can I find a new job, but they do want to say, wow, I can't I can't afford to cultivate for flowers mature plans for this year. Um.

578 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

01:25:48.540 --> 01:26:01.050

And if there's an avenue for them to retain their, you know, immature plants, still be within metric and, you know, they're not necessarily out of the program. But they're.

579 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

01:26:01.050 --> 01:26:05.310

The mature canopy is essentially paused. Um.

580 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

01:26:05.310 --> 01:26:20.035

It doesn't mean that they can't be inspected at some point for the DCC. Um, maybe it's a following permit. So to speak. That you applied for a New York criteria is included and and it's assessed more on a Nano.

581 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

01:26:20.035 --> 01:26:22.135

It could be a site by site, or if it would be.

582 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

01:26:22.470 --> 01:26:27.180

Um, set parameters that would allow the following to occur.

583 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

01:26:29.185 --> 01:26:42.115

The canvas industry, so trendy, it's really hard and leave the lack of data that gets shared. It's really hard to forecast and plan on the cultivation level. You know what genetics are going to do.

584 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

01:26:42.115 --> 01:26:57.115

Well, is Dr flower going to go up in sales or is it going to continue to go down in sales or is fresh frozen going to be popular next year? So, just because there's not a lot of data and there's not a lot of ability to.

585 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

01:26:57.180 --> 01:26:57.720

Uh.

586 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

01:26:57.720 --> 01:27:08.610

To forecast, and it can be really challenging for businesses and some of them, I think we just want to take a pause and kind of see how things shake out.

587 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

01:27:08.610 --> 01:27:13.860

Um, yeah, I think that covers.

588 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:27:13.860 --> 01:27:25.560

Do you have any additional questions after that? No, I don't. Thank you for that. And it looks like member. Clifford might have some comments as well. Yeah.

589 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

01:27:25.560 --> 01:27:37.620

Well, I'll jump in and make a few general comments here. 1st, of all. Um, Chris on your list is generally a good seems like a good list to me. Um, I'm going to defer to the 2 of you a little bit on the advertising topics, just because I think you both have.

590 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

01:27:37.620 --> 01:27:50.545

Well, I know that you both have a lot more direct kind of day to day contact with, you know, cultivation into life that the rules that I do, and the issues in the industry, et cetera. And so I'll defer to you a bit. But it seems like a pretty good list to me regarding following.

591 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

01:27:50.545 --> 01:27:55.195

That's something actually that has come up in conversations with my main state. My day job.

592 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

01:27:55.470 --> 01:28:10.050

A lot of what I'm doing, you know, in the environmental field with other organizations, and partners is trying to foster the development of drought plants and dry year plans as we call them for, you know, with climate change, we're getting more and more of these extreme dry ears.

593 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

01:28:10.050 --> 01:28:15.840

Particularly across coastal California, we're trying to get the people to think about plans for. What are we going to do?

594 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

01:28:16.195 --> 01:28:27.565

When these come along, so we know in advance, like, okay, if this is another really Super dry year, what can we do to cut water use, et cetera and following is a tool that's actually used a lot in the context of other agriculture.

595 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

01:28:27.595 --> 01:28:42.505

You know, we have a kind of an agreement sometimes where we just we agree to advance with some operator alfalfa rice or whatever to say, hey, if X Y, and Z happens, if we get a release right here, you won't grow that year. Right? And there's a whole bunch of issues that come along with that but we've talked about that in terms of cannabis.

596 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

01:28:42.505 --> 01:28:44.635

You know, obviously the answer we get back is what we can't do that.

597 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

01:28:44.910 --> 01:28:56.010

And so, I don't understand the issue. I won't claim to understand it in any great depth other than to say that something is kind of come up on the radar. Would you be interested in exploring a bit about whether, or not, you know, I know that there's, there's.

598 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

01:28:56.010 --> 01:29:04.680

Complexities there and there's issues to deal with, but I could see that being a robust discussion. So that's something I'm interested in.

599 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

01:29:04.680 --> 01:29:09.000

Beyond that on your list, the 1 question I had about your your very 1st item.

600 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

01:29:09.000 --> 01:29:19.740

Kristen about the distribution licenses is that something that would be immediate question? It's not a statutory thing, right right, right. Of the gate or is that something where there's some.

601 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

01:29:19.740 --> 01:29:24.570

Some play in the regulations that you think we could deal with. That was my 1 an initial question. I just be curious. The answer.

602 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:29:25.315 --> 01:29:38.755

Or, if, you know, I believe it's regulatory, but I think, um, I would like to there. You go Mickelson. Please. Okay. Here we go that.

603 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

01:29:39.385 --> 01:29:41.275

So it's a little of both.

604 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:29:41.580 --> 01:29:53.010

A distribution there, the distribution license, the traditional distribution license. It's really hard to hear you for some reason. I'm sorry would you start again? Please? Is that any better?

605 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

01:29:53.455 --> 01:29:54.745

Yes, okay.

606 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

01:29:55.165 --> 01:30:08.095

So, what I was saying is that is a little bit of both the distribution license is definitely 1 that's created in statute in terms of the activities of a full blown distributor, the distribution,

607 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

01:30:08.095 --> 01:30:17.395

the self transport that was something that was created by regulation as well as the transport only so there is.

608 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

01:30:17.490 --> 01:30:20.970

Um, an interplay there, we can create.

609 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

01:30:20.970 --> 01:30:31.620

Different license types, but it is also contained in the statute that there is a distribution license. So now it's a little bit of a hybrid right now.

610 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

01:30:33.960 --> 01:30:41.340

So, it sounds to me, like, there's some ground for yeah. For this discussion in there. So I'll, I'll just stand by my I think it's a good list and we should talk about how to prioritize it.

611 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:30:41.340 --> 01:30:46.230

Thanks and so I think, um.

612 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:30:46.230 --> 01:30:50.310

For process, right and we can.

613 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:30:50.875 --> 01:30:53.845

Make a motion and then go to public comment if we wanted to,

614 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:30:53.875 --> 01:31:08.875

we can go to public comment here priorities from members of the public and then come back to a discussion amongst subcommittee members to consider making a list and prioritizing

615 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:31:08.875 --> 01:31:20.305

it. I'm just just to make sure that we're all on the same page. If we go to public comment, and then come back and the subcommittee does make a motion or.

616 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:31:20.310 --> 01:31:33.900

A recommendation, right for a list to discuss in 2023 and what the priorities might look like off that list. We would then go back to public comment after emotion had been made.

617 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:31:33.900 --> 01:31:44.785

So before we would vote on that motion. So, um, I just, I'm, I'm happy to proceed. Um, however, the subcommittee members feel most comfortable.

618 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:31:45.355 --> 01:31:52.015

Um, but I don't at this time, have additional items to add to this kind of soft list. We have started.

619 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:31:52.350 --> 01:31:57.539

I'll see what the committee members would like to do how would you like to proceed.

620 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

01:32:00.569 --> 01:32:07.619

I think because it's really early, we could just go ahead and hear from members of the public. And then, um.

621 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

01:32:07.619 --> 01:32:10.739

I think That'll be appropriate.

622 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:32:10.739 --> 01:32:13.979

Okay, so okay. That's fine.

623 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:32:13.979 --> 01:32:18.449

Okay, great. So I think what we could do is, um, um, open up.

624 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

01:32:18.449 --> 01:32:26.759

Public comment, and then we could come back to the committee and if we want to take a break after public comment, we could entertain that as well.

625 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

01:32:28.374 --> 01:32:41.124

This is a moderator I have opened up the Q and a panel. If any member, the public would like, to comment, please type comment using the field in the lower right. Hand corner of the screen or you may simply raise your hand. You'll have a 2 minute time limit.

626 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

01:32:41.154 --> 01:32:51.054

I will give you 32nd warning and already have hands up. So, um, let me go with, uh, Paul or or Susan. You should be able to mute yourself. yourself

627 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

01:32:52.919 --> 01:33:01.529

I yes, this is Paul henbury and if you could, um, Susan would like to speak after me, it's not directly.

628 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

01:33:01.529 --> 01:33:06.179

Cultivation, although it's a part of it is the cottage micro business.

629 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

01:33:06.534 --> 01:33:20.664

Something for a small scale for a limited legacy farmer with market conditions, the way that they are, or the way that they could be, or the way that the all the different variables. So you have a crop. That doesn't come in up to snuff for.

630 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

01:33:20.664 --> 01:33:27.834

What's popular for THC levels you would be able to take your crop and you be able to make evaluate a product from it.

631 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

01:33:28.739 --> 01:33:36.803

You you would have that option, you would be able to distribute you would be able to sell it directly in the way that we're proposing it.

632 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

01:33:36.803 --> 01:33:50.994

It would be for events and delivery only so that you wouldn't have the, the issues, the land use issues and the nimby issues of having retail at the, at the residence.

633 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

01:33:52.104 --> 01:33:58.674

But again that's up to the we'll see how it shakes out. But 1 thing.

634 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

01:33:58.739 --> 01:34:10.469

Johnny Cash wrote a song called 1 piece at a time. It's a song about where he's working at the Cadillac factory, and he can't afford a Cadillac and so he decides to.

635 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

01:34:10.469 --> 01:34:15.719

To steal 1 piece that time and build his own Cadillac in his house.

636 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

01:34:15.719 --> 01:34:26.874

Well, he's got a 5,764 and all these different pieces and parts and I know the baby steps is the way the natural way things happen in Sacramento and in a legislative way.

637 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

01:34:27.054 --> 01:34:37.374

But 1 piece at a time might not be the best thing you might want to consider doing the whole thing and having, you know, a 2023 Cadillac license,

638 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

01:34:37.374 --> 01:34:45.624

rather than 1 piece and another piece of another piece. than one piece and another piece of another piece

639 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

01:34:45.719 --> 01:34:55.469

Another piece do it in 1 swell under 1 license so that everybody can have their license and have the option to put forward to them.

640 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

01:34:55.469 --> 01:34:59.699

Uh, I guess my Time's up, thank you. I think Susan.

641 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

01:34:59.699 --> 01:35:03.269

All right and Susan will have her 2 minutes.

642 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

01:35:03.269 --> 01:35:08.879

Thank you so much good afternoon. Everybody, Susan, Tim and lovingly and legally.

643 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

01:35:10.164 --> 01:35:21.894

You know, kristen's list was just so comprehensive and excellent. I hesitate to mention this, but it's a real problem. It's really a desperately needed topic for prioritization.

644 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

01:35:23.664 --> 01:35:38.184

This Texas space company that does track and trace and metric. They're incompetence. Their laws. They fear attitude. Their complete disregard for the cultivators desperate situations and need for timely correction.

645 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

01:35:38.424 --> 01:35:38.784

We're just.

646 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

01:35:38.879 --> 01:35:47.159

Completely ignored an example is frequent loss of the metric info between.

647 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

01:35:47.159 --> 01:35:51.209

Testing metric and distro this happens frequently.

648 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

01:35:51.209 --> 01:36:04.884

There is no 1 that we can talk to there are no fixes done in a timely manner. We've been waiting ourselves 3 weeks to take advantage of the really lucky situation to get on the shelf.

649 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

01:36:05.124 --> 01:36:15.954

Small Cultivators have a terrible time getting on the shelves, particularly in metropolitan areas, and we're losing those orders because of the complete incompetence.

650 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

01:36:16.229 --> 01:36:26.634

Of this metric company, the original meeting where companies were vetted, there was an outstanding applicant who did the administration of the Appalachian in Europe.

651 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

01:36:27.354 --> 01:36:38.874

Instead, the state chose this Texas based company, who just does not care, and the more states they get under their belt, the less they care, we need somebody's help 30 seconds.

652 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

01:36:38.994 --> 01:36:45.984

Um, please if you can look into this, um, and get them on the stick. Because it's causing, uh.

653 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

01:36:46.229 --> 01:36:49.559

Increased pain thanks so much.

654 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

01:36:49.559 --> 01:36:59.699

All right, and our next request for comment is from and tamra, you should be able to mute yourself.

655 "tamara kislak" (1632286464)

01:37:00.564 --> 01:37:11.904

I again, thank you, Kristen so much for putting forth the issues that are really crushing the industry. The small craft farmers today.

656 "tamara kislak" (1632286464)

01:37:12.384 --> 01:37:17.484

Um, while following, I think is important and fee structures are definitely important.

657 "tamara kislak" (1632286464)

01:37:18.389 --> 01:37:27.269

And MR brown the had no caps on the number of events I also agree are is important, but.

658 "tamara kislak" (1632286464)

01:37:27.269 --> 01:37:32.129

I wanted to just voice my concern that I think the, the.

659 "tamara kislak" (1632286464)

01:37:32.129 --> 01:37:40.139

The most important thing that you could be addressing is how to reduce the number of touch points from cultivator.

660 "tamara kislak" (1632286464)

01:37:40.404 --> 01:37:47.994

To consumer, in the same way that has been done in the wine industry in the same way that is done on the black market.

661 "tamara kislak" (1632286464)

01:37:49.344 --> 01:37:59.604

And there's, there's precedent here in many industries, and we're being crushed by the time it takes from cultivation to finally get to a retailer.

662 "tamara kislak" (1632286464)

01:38:00.359 --> 01:38:05.429

And the cost of all those touch points, when I go and work it out about half.

663 "tamara kislak" (1632286464)

01:38:05.429 --> 01:38:17.489

Granted, my cost of operation be doing high quality craft is higher than a mass produced farm, but half of my profits go to.

664 "tamara kislak" (1632286464)

01:38:17.489 --> 01:38:20.669

Distro, just for hosting my product.

665 "tamara kislak" (1632286464)

01:38:20.669 --> 01:38:31.919

To go through testing because it's coming off the top and and at that, it's not a financially lucrative thing for the district distributor either. So.

666 "tamara kislak" (1632286464)

01:38:31.919 --> 01:38:46.799

In order to stay alive in order to to 30 seconds to reach the mandate of this committee to reduce people wanting to go to the black market. I think that is the most important thing you can be considered. Thank you.

667 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

01:38:48.419 --> 01:38:57.719

Here our next request for comment is from, uh, Ross Gordon and Russell let, you know, when you can unmute yourself Ross, she should be able to mute yourself.

668 "Ross Gordon" (2430620416)

01:39:00.269 --> 01:39:14.189

Again, committee members, Russ, Gordon with origins council really appreciate this conversation. There are so many things and I think everything that that has been talked about is something we'd support. So y'all are in the position of prioritizing that, which is a difficult position. So, thank you for having that conversation.

669 "Ross Gordon" (2430620416)

01:39:14.189 --> 01:39:24.209

Um, really support the prioritization of direct to consumer sales as already mentioned, um, on the question of sort of expanding the, the self distribution license. Um, which committee member never at all mentioned.

670 "Ross Gordon" (2430620416)

01:39:24.209 --> 01:39:36.834

I think that's a great idea and we'd love to really get clarity if possible from counsel about what's within the scope of regulation with that. If doing testing under a self distribution licenses statutory possible.

671 "Ross Gordon" (2430620416)

01:39:36.834 --> 01:39:40.794

If transport to retail is something that can be changed under regulation.

672 "Ross Gordon" (2430620416)

01:39:41.124 --> 01:39:53.754

I think that clarity would be really helpful for that conversation, but I'm really happy to see it being brought forward, wanting to speak to the recommendation on streamlining a transition from mixed light 1 to outdoor license types.

673 "Ross Gordon" (2430620416)

01:39:54.209 --> 01:39:58.619

You know, there's probably a couple farmers on this call who are in this precise position right now.

674 "Ross Gordon" (2430620416)

01:39:58.619 --> 01:40:09.449

Where they're really trying to transition their license type under the new DC regulations, and it will have a pretty significant impact for them and they can't do it under the current process. And so I hope that's something we can resolve actually very quickly.

675 "Ross Gordon" (2430620416)

01:40:09.449 --> 01:40:22.799

That hopefully it wouldn't even require a regulatory change, but could just sort of be streamlined through process. So really appreciate the focus on that. As far as following goes, there was discussion about what sort of other items might be important in relation to that.

676 "Ross Gordon" (2430620416)

01:40:22.799 --> 01:40:27.149

Whether cultivators might need to conduct sales or maintain immature plants and genetics.

677 "Ross Gordon" (2430620416)

01:40:27.149 --> 01:40:31.619

All of those, I think, are really important parts of the conversation too much to go into in 2 minutes.

678 "Ross Gordon" (2430620416)

01:40:31.619 --> 01:40:37.979

But I do hope you prioritize and agendas aside and provide an opportunity to go into some of those details details.

679 "Ross Gordon" (2430620416)

01:40:37.979 --> 01:40:41.639

Are really critical part of the conversation, and we'd be happy to provide a memo.

680 "Ross Gordon" (2430620416)

01:40:41.639 --> 01:40:54.834

That outlines the various details that are relevant to that from our perspective. And finally, 1, it's a 2nd comment from earlier about metric. We've beaten a dead horse for this forever. You've heard a lot of public comment a lot of the DCC. I know.

681 "Ross Gordon" (2430620416)

01:40:54.834 --> 01:41:07.194

You have about people's frustrations with metric. I think it would be great to agendas. Just so there's an opportunity to talk about it, you know, in an open conversation and you may know or again, recently proposed eliminating tagging. Every plant is a requirement.

682 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

01:41:07.499 --> 01:41:18.599

Thank you Ross, your time has expired. Our next request for comma is from Hannah Nelson, and I'll let, you know, when you can mute yourself. Alright, Hannah, you should be able to mute yourself.

683 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

01:41:19.704 --> 01:41:20.544

Thank you very much.

684 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

01:41:20.544 --> 01:41:31.314

I'm going to build upon what Ross said, and I really, um, reiterate every 1 of his comments, and with respect to tagging every plant in the movement away,

685 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

01:41:31.374 --> 01:41:43.884

particularly from tagging every plant is a critical component that adds time and expense and unnecessary plastic, uh, to the entire situation, um,

686 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

01:41:43.914 --> 01:41:49.554

back to the issues that would promote what I'll call more direct sales, because it's not quite.

687 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

01:41:49.619 --> 01:41:59.459

Direct sales, but the event type sales, I think that other speakers have spoken to this, but it's worth reiterating that it's.

688 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

01:41:59.459 --> 01:42:03.569

Really about the issues that.

689 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

01:42:03.954 --> 01:42:11.754

Have those additional touch points that might be unnecessary without compromising the health and safety of the public.

690 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

01:42:11.904 --> 01:42:26.094

So having to retest product, if it's returned to, let's say, the cultivator in final form, because they transferred to distributor who transferred to retailer or retailer slash distributor,

691 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

01:42:26.364 --> 01:42:33.474

um, at for an event but the product comes back and it's in final form. It would be an additional cost to.

692 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

01:42:33.569 --> 01:42:44.334

Test it following is absolutely critical and some of the key elements that are imperative to look at are keeping people in licensure,

693 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

01:42:44.364 --> 01:42:59.274

wild following with the transition from provisional licensing, 2 annual license or through the sequel process. It's important that those applicants have an opportunity to not to not fall out of licensure.

694 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

01:42:59.574 --> 01:43:03.564

Also. Partially following is important as well.

695 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

01:43:03.834 --> 01:43:17.934

And then, finally, I just want to remind everybody that in the past BCC came up with creative solutions by creating subcategories of licenses. That's how the distributor transport only license was created.

696 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

01:43:18.144 --> 01:43:25.524

And so I would suggest that some of these issues can be dealt with new subcategories of licenses. Thank you.

697 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

01:43:25.829 --> 01:43:32.849

All right, the next request for comment is from Diana and Diana, you should be able to, you.

698 "Diana Gamzon" (1976684288)

01:43:36.984 --> 01:43:42.054

Committee members my name is Diana. I'm the executive director of the Nevada county cannabis alliance.

699 "Diana Gamzon" (1976684288)

01:43:42.084 --> 01:43:53.574

We are trade association, advocacy group here based here, Nevada city and I really enjoying the way that this conversation is unfolding as related to the prioritizations.

700 "Diana Gamzon" (1976684288)

01:43:53.904 --> 01:44:06.204

Um, I want to especially support the comments from origins Council. It truly is a blueprint for what our most vulnerable businesses need to be able to have.

701 "Diana Gamzon" (1976684288)

01:44:06.509 --> 01:44:12.569

Um, business viability, um, I want to speak to the urgency of, uh.

702 "Diana Gamzon" (1976684288)

01:44:12.569 --> 01:44:24.864

Of whatever steps are needed to move forward to keep this conversation moving forward now is the time that we have got to get these priorities right? And make the regular regulatory changes necessary.

703 "Diana Gamzon" (1976684288)

01:44:25.044 --> 01:44:36.594

So that changes can be implemented in time for the spring with each year. That goes by, we are losing our, our, uh, we're losing a lot of our small and independent firms and businesses.

704 "Diana Gamzon" (1976684288)

01:44:36.774 --> 01:44:42.474

Um, I want to speak to the self distribution and expanding the uses for that.

705 "Diana Gamzon" (1976684288)

01:44:42.569 --> 01:44:52.284

I think that will really help our our farms. Um, the importance of reevaluating the fee structures is also really important for our small farmers.

706 "Diana Gamzon" (1976684288)

01:44:52.794 --> 01:44:58.704

And I really want to just lean on the farmers, current flowers,

707 "Diana Gamzon" (1976684288)

01:44:58.704 --> 01:45:12.444

or or a former farmers that sit on this committee that know intimately what our small cultivators are dealing with. Um, and so, yeah, I hope that 30 seconds.

708 "Diana Gamzon" (1976684288)

01:45:12.569 --> 01:45:20.549

That we leave this meeting with some very specific recommendations to prioritize so that the ball can continue to be move forward. Thank you.

709 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

01:45:23.159 --> 01:45:29.159

All right, our next request for comments from Selina Rowan, and Selena, you should be able to mute yourself.

710 "Selena Rowan" (825903360)

01:45:33.059 --> 01:45:36.059

I dare, thank you so much. Can you hear me.

711 "Selena Rowan" (825903360)

01:45:37.109 --> 01:45:50.729

Yes, so I want to read I want to reiterate that. I fully support all of the origins councils, recommendations and origins council member, and also humble county growers alliance the.

712 "Selena Rowan" (825903360)

01:45:50.729 --> 01:45:55.349

The issues that I've come into play, um, uh.

713 "Selena Rowan" (825903360)

01:45:55.349 --> 01:46:05.849

An inter, mixing between the equity fee waivers the mix light, uh, to outdoor transition for light depth and, um.

714 "Selena Rowan" (825903360)

01:46:05.849 --> 01:46:09.149

The.

715 "Selena Rowan" (825903360)

01:46:09.149 --> 01:46:20.214

Trying to transition, you know, for example, like, I can get a fee waiver, but I need to transition from mixed light 1 mix, like, 1 license and combine it with my outdoor license.

716 "Selena Rowan" (825903360)

01:46:20.514 --> 01:46:32.454

And because there's no streamlined process, I have to choose which license I can use my equity fee waiver on and I might not be able to use any of them. If I can't get this process through efficiently. Um.

717 "Selena Rowan" (825903360)

01:46:33.234 --> 01:46:44.964

Other and so having just a streamlined process a form I fill out that says mix mix flight, which was just light. Depth is now part of my outdoor and it's all fine. Now, would be ideal.

718 "Selena Rowan" (825903360)

01:46:45.444 --> 01:46:50.334

Um, some of the issues with following that haven't been brought up.

719 "Selena Rowan" (825903360)

01:46:50.364 --> 01:47:02.724

Is, um, there's a lot of grant funding coming through SFW scdfe that have been able to support farmers and developing their farms sustainably. But I have an example.

720 "Selena Rowan" (825903360)

01:47:02.729 --> 01:47:12.804

The client who received the emergency non operative status for disaster relief, and that disqualified him from being able to participate in the SFW grant program 30 seconds.

721 "Selena Rowan" (825903360)

01:47:12.954 --> 01:47:23.634

And so we need to have an option for following our cultivation for cost purposes. So, we can regroup while still being able to participate in these other opportunities.

722 "Selena Rowan" (825903360)

01:47:25.769 --> 01:47:31.439

And, um, yeah, reiterating everybody's making good points. So thank you so much.

723 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

01:47:31.439 --> 01:47:38.249

Thank you Selena, our next request for comment is from Wade laughter wave, you should be able to mute yourself.

724 "wade laughter" (1583386112)

01:47:38.249 --> 01:47:47.459

Yes, good afternoon Thank you for the opportunity to comment. This just wait laughter house of Harlequin in Nevada county. Um.

725 "wade laughter" (1583386112)

01:47:47.459 --> 01:47:59.009

Instead of diving into the details, because many of the public commenters as well as, uh, members of the committee have covered the details of what's needed to save the industry.

726 "wade laughter" (1583386112)

01:47:59.009 --> 01:48:07.109

Way better than I could I want to step back for a 2nd, and just recognize and ask the DCC to recognize.

727 "wade laughter" (1583386112)

01:48:07.109 --> 01:48:11.669

That the whole purpose of legalization was to.

728 "wade laughter" (1583386112)

01:48:11.669 --> 01:48:19.739

This place, if you will the heritage legacy market that supposedly created so many problems.

729 "wade laughter" (1583386112)

01:48:19.739 --> 01:48:28.559

Many of the people who used to engage in that activity, have chosen to go into the regulated market.

730 "wade laughter" (1583386112)

01:48:28.559 --> 01:48:37.979

But all of these barriers that have been discussed, and all of the issues that prevent people from actually having a viable business.

731 "wade laughter" (1583386112)

01:48:37.979 --> 01:48:43.619

Are just continuing to develop the the free market.

732 "wade laughter" (1583386112)

01:48:43.619 --> 01:48:47.219

Um, it's a plan anybody can grow it.

733 "wade laughter" (1583386112)

01:48:47.219 --> 01:48:51.089

You can make product from it yourself. So.

734 "wade laughter" (1583386112)

01:48:51.089 --> 01:49:02.789

If we're going to have a safe legal market, we need to have operators who can do business, and all of these regulations that could be changed by regulatory.

735 "wade laughter" (1583386112)

01:49:02.789 --> 01:49:08.129

Changes, pardon my language here? Um, it just seems.

736 "wade laughter" (1583386112)

01:49:08.129 --> 01:49:20.789

Long overdue for the state to recognize 30 seconds for the state to recognize the program as it's been set up. Actually discourages.

737 "wade laughter" (1583386112)

01:49:20.789 --> 01:49:26.999

People from entering the market, we need to make it so that people want to be in the market.

738 "wade laughter" (1583386112)

01:49:26.999 --> 01:49:33.389

And the regulated market, and obey the rules, pay their taxes, take care of their employees.

739 "wade laughter" (1583386112)

01:49:33.389 --> 01:49:37.379

Be good members of their community. Thank you.

740 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

01:49:38.639 --> 01:49:42.389

All right, the next request for comment is from Michael cats.

741 "Michael Katz" (3726928640)

01:49:43.499 --> 01:49:47.219

And Michael, you should be able to mute yourself.

742 "Michael Katz" (3726928640)

01:49:47.219 --> 01:49:52.704

Yes, good afternoon committee. Thank you. This is Michael Katz executive director for the Mendocino cannabis alliance.

743 "Michael Katz" (3726928640)

01:49:52.974 --> 01:50:03.354

I sincerely appreciate the comments that have been made so far and agree with many of these heartfelt recommendations, support the origins council recommendations as well.

744 "Michael Katz" (3726928640)

01:50:03.563 --> 01:50:17.214

I wonder if there's an opportunity, because there are so many issues in the chair earlier, indicated a desire to have a bunch of meetings, you know, potentially splitting them up by some of these topics. And then maybe even.

745 "Michael Katz" (3726928640)

01:50:17.219 --> 01:50:27.174

Creating a time sensitive prioritization because wondering if it's required to save all the recommendations till the end of the meetings, or if,

746 "Michael Katz" (3726928640)

01:50:27.174 --> 01:50:36.714

as things are decided and agreed upon if those more time sensitive items could be shared earlier with the DCC such as following, for example.

747 "Michael Katz" (3726928640)

01:50:36.894 --> 01:50:46.974

You know, I had a conversation this morning with folks who literally are inches away from having to leave the industry. There are some of the best most well, respected Cultivators in Mendocino.

748 "Michael Katz" (3726928640)

01:50:47.724 --> 01:51:02.484

And they are just barely hanging on by a thread and understanding that they can follow here. And Mendocino still be able to sell product say, we're not going to follow anything and thankfully a bright shining light within the disaster.

749 "Michael Katz" (3726928640)

01:51:02.484 --> 01:51:17.004

That is Mendocino is the following program. They will be able to reduce that cost, but they can't reduce that cost at the state level. And if they lose their license, if they have to back out, that is a loss. Not just the community of another.

750 "Michael Katz" (3726928640)

01:51:17.219 --> 01:51:24.954

We're generative farmer, it's lost to this program, which, as has been stated multiple times is in dire need 30 seconds.

751 "Michael Katz" (3726928640)

01:51:25.254 --> 01:51:36.954

So, following is an important option, not as a mandate based on external factors, but many many folks within our community have already made those decisions themselves.

752 "Michael Katz" (3726928640)

01:51:37.284 --> 01:51:47.124

Finally, the issue with debt collection, you know, there's a major problem with small operators, losing control of their product and not being able to go after the funds that are.

753 "Michael Katz" (3726928640)

01:51:47.219 --> 01:51:53.729

To them, they have contracts, but it's still very challenging. And that was something that should definitely be addressed as well.

754 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

01:51:55.289 --> 01:52:03.389

All right, thank you Michael, our next request for comment is from Ashley Tom's, Ashley, you should be able to mute yourself.

755 "Ashley Toms" (1376375040)

01:52:06.119 --> 01:52:17.609

This is Ashley. Tom's. I own a small 10,000 square foot farm in humble County, and I just have some quick comments about your agenda items for the committee.

756 "Ashley Toms" (1376375040)

01:52:17.609 --> 01:52:27.089

I wanted to express my support for the origin councils recommendations. Everything they had on their list are issues of concern for my small farm.

757 "Ashley Toms" (1376375040)

01:52:27.089 --> 01:52:33.149

Um, really specifically reducing any regulatory hurdles for small operators.

758 "Ashley Toms" (1376375040)

01:52:33.149 --> 01:52:36.419

Uh, including, um.

759 "Ashley Toms" (1376375040)

01:52:36.419 --> 01:52:46.499

Micro business or self distro options that can increase our direct consumer sales and streamlining the outdoor.

760 "Ashley Toms" (1376375040)

01:52:46.499 --> 01:52:50.909

License process, um, would be really important. That's going to.

761 "Ashley Toms" (1376375040)

01:52:50.909 --> 01:52:58.289

Be a concern for me, and lots of other operators, as we go into my next licensing round when I can't actually get.

762 "Ashley Toms" (1376375040)

01:52:58.434 --> 01:53:10.344

My outdoor in time before my license is going to be due and then also specifically looking at the metric batch tagging, and also batch harvesting,

763 "Ashley Toms" (1376375040)

01:53:10.674 --> 01:53:18.234

we can look into ways of reducing the regulatory compliance issues with with metric. That would be great.

764 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

01:53:18.539 --> 01:53:26.819

Thanks for your time. All right the next request for comment is from Eric Edgerton and Eric, you should be able to mute yourself.

765 "Eric Edgerton" (3430161408)

01:53:30.539 --> 01:53:38.759

Till farms, um, I have the concerns of everybody else. Just like to elaborate on a little bit.

766 "Eric Edgerton" (3430161408)

01:53:38.759 --> 01:53:44.099

Um, the annual fee, um, the state of economists definitely need to revisit that.

767 "Eric Edgerton" (3430161408)

01:53:44.099 --> 01:53:52.319

I do hold the 1 and it's hard for us to even get 1 and a half harvest being at high elevation.

768 "Eric Edgerton" (3430161408)

01:53:52.319 --> 01:53:58.949

And as simple as changing, our annual fee date would help.

769 "Eric Edgerton" (3430161408)

01:53:58.949 --> 01:54:05.579

Um, our fees are due in August when obviously we put out all our capital.

770 "Eric Edgerton" (3430161408)

01:54:05.579 --> 01:54:11.309

In March, a pair of employees, and we don't have a harvest until the 1st of September.

771 "Eric Edgerton" (3430161408)

01:54:11.309 --> 01:54:16.859

Um, it's very difficult to come up with those fees. Um, just as simple as.

772 "Eric Edgerton" (3430161408)

01:54:16.859 --> 01:54:21.119

Being able to change the date that we pay our fees with help.

773 "Eric Edgerton" (3430161408)

01:54:21.119 --> 01:54:30.149

The state could offer low interest loans similar to the USDA does it? The farmers.

774 "Eric Edgerton" (3430161408)

01:54:30.149 --> 01:54:34.259

Um, traditional farmers, um, obviously we're not.

775 "Eric Edgerton" (3430161408)

01:54:34.259 --> 01:54:42.779

Able to apply to the USDA for any type of low interest loans, because it is federal. Um, if the state could offer that.

776 "Eric Edgerton" (3430161408)

01:54:42.779 --> 01:54:55.944

Would be great more federal issues, the, the banking issue, the monthly banking fee for these credit unions for me to have a simple business checking account.

777 "Eric Edgerton" (3430161408)

01:54:56.274 --> 01:54:59.994

It's not sustainable paying 7,000 dollars a year. year

778 "Eric Edgerton" (3430161408)

01:55:00.239 --> 01:55:06.689

Um, to have banking, the state needs to step up in banking.

779 "Eric Edgerton" (3430161408)

01:55:06.689 --> 01:55:10.649

For the cannabis farmer, um.

780 "Eric Edgerton" (3430161408)

01:55:10.649 --> 01:55:16.259

Madam chair Christian you're right on point all those concerns that you have.

781 "Eric Edgerton" (3430161408)

01:55:16.259 --> 01:55:20.339

Our concerns I have, and thank you for the opportunity.

782 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

01:55:21.869 --> 01:55:27.269

All right, the next request for comment is from Michael Greene and Michael, you should be able to mute yourself.

783 "Michael Green" (624120064)

01:55:28.134 --> 01:55:40.074

Yeah, thank you. It's do appreciate comments Christian it's definitely an ask for self distro testing and yet the 1st ask you make likely involves the statutory fix.

784 "Michael Green" (624120064)

01:55:40.434 --> 01:55:47.754

I'm going to go ahead and post in the chat where I think that needs to go something. I would like.

785 "Michael Green" (624120064)

01:55:48.984 --> 01:55:58.974

To highlight is actually 105 010 of the rags that's compliance with sequel. That's such a huge issue. Depending on the approach taken by the local land use agency. Definitely. I know.

786 "Michael Green" (624120064)

01:55:58.974 --> 01:56:05.784

I can't even speak for what's going on in window.

787 "Michael Green" (624120064)

01:56:05.784 --> 01:56:18.024

But, Christine, you can speak to that, but even in places that have very site, specific, robust, onerous years, long environment, or reviews of some of these projects. of some of these projects

788 "Michael Green" (624120064)

01:56:18.059 --> 01:56:32.634

It looks to me that under the regs, and based on some of the feedback I've been getting, there's a secondary secret review process taking taking place at the department, including if we do a, maybe that's going to get,

789 "Michael Green" (624120064)

01:56:32.634 --> 01:56:33.954

looked at and kick back.

790 "Michael Green" (624120064)

01:56:34.284 --> 01:56:47.814

So, I don't really know I'm still in a fact finding mode myself as far as what the departments latest greatest approach to seek a review of license applications involves but certainly what I see in.

791 "Michael Green" (624120064)

01:56:48.059 --> 01:57:01.739

Next 10,500 is pretty broad brush, and depending on the local agency that is making their secret determinations as a lead agency and then what these farmers are trying to upload to the.

792 "Michael Green" (624120064)

01:57:02.154 --> 01:57:16.074

Dcc, and get their lives seems to be literally all over the map and I'm welcome to except feedback on that particular thing. I know. For a fact, that's probably going to be a regulatory issue.

793 "Michael Green" (624120064)

01:57:16.404 --> 01:57:31.044

So, I guess I can't be looking to this committee or the larger committee for some relief on that. But certainly you can kind of shake the trees if you will and see what falls out what the current practices on and where we need to go. Thank you.

794 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

01:57:31.739 --> 01:57:38.369

All right, the next request for comment is from Sam to pause and Sam, you should be able to mute yourself.

795 "Sam De La Paz" (2497184000)

01:57:41.279 --> 01:57:53.214

Yes, Hello? Yes. Hello. I would just like to support previous commenters in support again of origin's Council's recommendations much of what?

796 "Sam De La Paz" (2497184000)

01:57:53.934 --> 01:58:02.154

Ross Hannah and Michael had to say as well as some of the farmers sharing concerns about, you know, the unnecessary steps in the supply chain.

797 "Sam De La Paz" (2497184000)

01:58:02.154 --> 01:58:08.964

I really appreciate chair inevitable's summary of some of the highlighted issues that the.

798 "Sam De La Paz" (2497184000)

01:58:09.239 --> 01:58:24.234

Cultivation committee should focus on. Thank you for that. Kristen. I think that it is very, very important that we eliminate the repetitive actions that just increase kind of hands in the cookie jar.

799 "Sam De La Paz" (2497184000)

01:58:24.654 --> 01:58:37.794

So, to speak for the process between farmers and consumers, and that's why we're so such big advocates and proponents of direct to consumer sales as we see with many other industries and the allowance of following.

800 "Sam De La Paz" (2497184000)

01:58:39.239 --> 01:58:47.579

Maybe creating a way that, you know, farmers can follow a certain percentage for a reduced license fee. I would also.

801 "Sam De La Paz" (2497184000)

01:58:47.579 --> 01:59:02.514

Encourage exploration for equity fee reductions for small micro cottage licenses and things like that. I mean, I think there are several solutions that can be explored. I'm really happy to hear this conversation going in the right direction.

802 "Sam De La Paz" (2497184000)

01:59:02.844 --> 01:59:13.224

That is most important to me. My my final recommendation, I think, for the cultivation committee is to really just continually engage.

803 "Sam De La Paz" (2497184000)

01:59:13.469 --> 01:59:23.939

The community here, we're all, we're all eager and willing to contribute and really understand the nuances of the boots on the ground operators. Thank you.

804 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

01:59:25.499 --> 01:59:30.089

Thank you Sam, our next request is from Blair and Blair you should be able to mute.

805 "Blair" (312366592)

01:59:35.819 --> 01:59:45.329

Hello um, this is Blair. I'll clear again. Um, I'm also, um, a member of MCA and help out with the.

806 "Blair" (312366592)

01:59:45.329 --> 01:59:50.729

On the policy committee and direct consumers. Um, I'm also on the.

807 "Blair" (312366592)

01:59:50.729 --> 02:00:02.969

Board or the friends of the round Valley, public library here where I'm from, and we really are seeing a crisis emergency situation within our communities here. And we really need help.

808 "Blair" (312366592)

02:00:02.969 --> 02:00:07.349

Um, as quickly as possible, and like, what commenter said, like.

809 "Blair" (312366592)

02:00:07.349 --> 02:00:10.979

You know, we're an agricultural, um.

810 "Blair" (312366592)

02:00:10.979 --> 02:00:17.129

Business and so it's not like things can stop and start anytime of the year.

811 "Blair" (312366592)

02:00:17.129 --> 02:00:25.499

We are subject to the cycles of of the year and our plants growing. And so each year that goes by is.

812 "Blair" (312366592)

02:00:25.499 --> 02:00:35.939

You know, a whole, a whole season and has huge, huge effect. So anything changes that you can make as quickly as possible is really what's needed. And, um, I wanted to.

813 "Blair" (312366592)

02:00:35.939 --> 02:00:39.239

Thank at all for her comments. Um.

814 "Blair" (312366592)

02:00:39.239 --> 02:00:47.429

On the supply chain, and I feel like that she really, um, described what some of the issues are and that really.

815 "Blair" (312366592)

02:00:47.429 --> 02:00:53.549

It is become such a bottleneck and now that we have the.

816 "Blair" (312366592)

02:00:53.549 --> 02:01:04.469

Somewhat elimination of the cultivation tax, and now the excise tax moving to retail, it seems like more and more that there's not really a reason or a place.

817 "Blair" (312366592)

02:01:04.469 --> 02:01:17.874

To have distro and it's the businesses who can afford to have all their licenses are able to be vertically integrated and not have to deal with all the different steps that, um,

818 "Blair" (312366592)

02:01:18.144 --> 02:01:33.084

that we as Cultivators and and small businesses have to go through. So, being able to do all those steps, ourselves is extremely, extremely crucial in in our survival in being able to, um, have our businesses succeed.

819 "Blair" (312366592)

02:01:33.449 --> 02:01:38.039

And agree with all of the, and all of the previous commenters as well.

820 "St.Claire, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

02:01:38.039 --> 02:01:45.809

Thank you our next, uh, request for comment is from Thomas.

821 "St.Claire, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

02:01:45.809 --> 02:01:59.459

And Thomas, I'll let, you know, when you can unmute. All right Thomas, you should be able to mute.

822 "St.Claire, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

02:02:07.619 --> 02:02:11.819

I'm trying to get clarification. You can hear me we can hear you.

823 "Thomas Mulder" (42458624)

02:02:11.844 --> 02:02:16.374

Okay, um, I'll be quick, or I'm not really quick. My question. Same.

824 "Thomas Mulder" (42458624)

02:02:16.374 --> 02:02:28.163

As last time you met before this newly formed committee, I think it was the old committee is your intent to protect and preserve the legacy cultivators and operators within the state or is your intent to squash them out?

825 "Thomas Mulder" (42458624)

02:02:28.439 --> 02:02:36.809

Have corporate takeover, and pray to God that none of the legacy operators remember how to teach their children how to make the cannabis industry work.

826 "Thomas Mulder" (42458624)

02:02:36.809 --> 02:02:45.959

We built and founded in this industry, and the government has gotten involved and basically ruined it ruin people's lives. I support those C letter.

827 "Thomas Mulder" (42458624)

02:02:45.959 --> 02:02:51.989

Um, me personally, I have about 87 days 3, do my medium.

828 "Thomas Mulder" (42458624)

02:02:51.989 --> 02:03:04.409

And I'm praying to God that I can change it to a medium outdoor and encompass all 39,000 square feet of light depth. I have that's completely sunroom. As far as the generator issue I, when that came out.

829 "Thomas Mulder" (42458624)

02:03:04.409 --> 02:03:17.274

The rules I just I was so hurt that you didn't listen when you change the rules. I have a generator, I have an application in for PG E since 2016, tens of thousands of dollars in electrical engineering ready to hook up to PG. E. supposedly PG. E.

830 "Thomas Mulder" (42458624)

02:03:17.304 --> 02:03:24.354

tells me, I can't power you til 2026. maybe 2030. um, they sent me a letter about this. and thirty um they sent me a letter about this

831 "Thomas Mulder" (42458624)

02:03:24.629 --> 02:03:38.939

Metric issues I've gone on and on countless hours, different state people. It's the biggest joke in the world metric is so busy work. It's like a teacher giving you a busy work. Hey, make sure you put tags on this plan or tags on that point. You're worried about the environment if you're worried about.

832 "Thomas Mulder" (42458624)

02:03:38.939 --> 02:03:47.879

The supporting the industry and the people that care about it, why are we tagging individual plants? So we can take those name tags off. I mean, thank you for.

833 "Thomas Mulder" (42458624)

02:03:47.879 --> 02:04:02.189

Doing the battery seconds, the bad way, but that was just a joke. I mean, get rid of metric as much as you can. It's the biggest joke I've ever seen in my life. So much busy work so much monotony. Please listen to us. Thank you.

834 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

02:04:05.969 --> 02:04:11.519

All right, the next request for comment is from Adrian keys, Adrian, you should be able to mute yourself.

835 "adrien keys" (4025292800)

02:04:13.649 --> 02:04:21.179

Thank you a good afternoon. Um, Adrian keys from the treaty county agriculture alliance. I also hold a 10,000 square foot outdoor.

836 "adrien keys" (4025292800)

02:04:21.744 --> 02:04:28.434

Permanent here in county, um, and I represent Trinity county on the regional council with the origin's Council.

837 "adrien keys" (4025292800)

02:04:29.274 --> 02:04:37.914

I would like to speak in favor of all the recommendations, and the origin's canceled paper 1st off and to specifically make a reference where it's following. And how that.

838 "adrien keys" (4025292800)

02:04:38.189 --> 02:04:43.769

Some of the real, real time on the ground impacts of the way that this is playing out. Um.

839 "adrien keys" (4025292800)

02:04:43.769 --> 02:04:49.769

Last year our county found themselves being sued and.

840 "adrien keys" (4025292800)

02:04:49.769 --> 02:05:03.024

Ultimately settled out, and at the end of the day, every single licensee in Trinity county save a small handful of people who had done their own environmental documents, uh, lost their licenses until they can complete sequel review.

841 "adrien keys" (4025292800)

02:05:03.054 --> 02:05:07.494

So, essentially, we're a county that does not acknowledge the state provisional licensing program.

842 "adrien keys" (4025292800)

02:05:07.979 --> 02:05:21.089

This is caused basic rule of the tremendous majority of our farms to sit out last year and many many people want to get back in. But, you know how it really struggling right now with the, with the.

843 "adrien keys" (4025292800)

02:05:21.089 --> 02:05:25.109

You know, the idea of paying for a license that that, uh.

844 "adrien keys" (4025292800)

02:05:25.109 --> 02:05:37.344

They don't know if they're going to be able to use or not, because the county's so slow to process our environmental documents. Meanwhile, they must maintain their local permit, or they'll go back to the beginning of the review process.

845 "adrien keys" (4025292800)

02:05:37.344 --> 02:05:40.704

Plus or ordinance requires all infrastructure to be removed.

846 "adrien keys" (4025292800)

02:05:41.159 --> 02:05:45.539

Um, if you surrender your license, all like greenhouses.

847 "adrien keys" (4025292800)

02:05:45.539 --> 02:05:53.759

Drying and trimming buildings and whatnot either need to be 20 seconds. So I please consider statewide following.

848 "adrien keys" (4025292800)

02:05:53.759 --> 02:06:05.579

Program based on individual need, we're farmers, we work real hard other agricultural industries, receive cash payments to follow. We were just asking for that. Right. Thank you.

849 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

02:06:05.579 --> 02:06:12.359

All right, the next request for comments from John Brower, John, you should be able to mute yourself.

850 "John Brower" (404435456)

02:06:16.404 --> 02:06:26.364

Thanks, I'm also in support of the origin council recommendations. They seemed very well thought out and make a good priority list.

851 "John Brower" (404435456)

02:06:26.904 --> 02:06:41.694

Um, the, I think the top priority of before the spring planting season, uh, trying to get some sort of recommendation to the DCC Pronto that allows for the easing,

852 "John Brower" (404435456)

02:06:42.024 --> 02:06:45.894

or or some ability to transition from.

853 "John Brower" (404435456)

02:06:46.314 --> 02:06:57.054

Mixed light to outdoor licensure is really important and it's really important to happen immediately. It's, it's probably 1 of the, the easiest things that could be done.

854 "John Brower" (404435456)

02:06:57.054 --> 02:07:04.074

That would have the most beneficial broadest beneficial effect throughout the state. Thank you. Okay.

855 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

02:07:25.374 --> 02:07:26.724

Did we lose you your moderator?

856 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

02:07:28.409 --> 02:07:35.789

Sorry about that Jesse is the next, uh, person for comment and Jessie you should be able to mute yourself.

857 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

02:07:40.679 --> 02:07:49.439

All right, so, um, we will come back to Jessie and the next person you will take is Derek Smith. Derek, you should be able to mute yourself.

858 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

02:07:58.649 --> 02:08:02.759

All right Derek Smith will try that 1 more time.

859 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

02:08:10.469 --> 02:08:20.399

It's a moment, right? So I'm not seeing Derek Smith. So, um.

860 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

02:08:20.399 --> 02:08:24.419

Try Jessie noble 1 more time and then go into the next request.

861 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

02:08:26.039 --> 02:08:32.159

So, Jessie, it looks like you're on a phone, be sure that you mute your phone as well as on the computer. If you.

862 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

02:08:32.184 --> 02:08:47.004

Got a computer as well. All right. We'll just move on and then come back. So, uh, Adrian keys is the next request for comment and Adrian, you should be able to mute.

863 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

02:08:54.779 --> 02:09:01.289

I think you already commented, okay, thank you. It's confusing when they raise their hand, and also put a.

864 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

02:09:01.289 --> 02:09:12.509

A comment in the Q and a panel so, for those of you listening, it's only necessary to use 1 of the features either. You can raise your hand, or you can put.

865 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

02:09:12.509 --> 02:09:15.989

Request for comment in the so.

866 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

02:09:15.989 --> 02:09:24.089

Steal 1, last check we have a Dylan model that would like to make a comment Dylan. I'll let, you know, when you can unmute yourself.

867 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

02:09:25.829 --> 02:09:39.959

And Dylan, you should be able to mute yourself. Dylan. You're unmuted.

868 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

02:09:48.419 --> 02:09:52.199

Uh, Dylan, you're unmuted, but we are not able to hear you.

869 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

02:09:53.549 --> 02:10:02.429

So you might want to try calling in for your audio if you go up to the top of your screen, where it says audio video, there's a call in option.

870 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

02:10:02.429 --> 02:10:14.279

And we're displaying instructions for that. So Dylan, what we'll do is, we will come back to you. We'll give you a chance to fix your audio. We'll take the next request for public comment.

871 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

02:10:25.559 --> 02:10:29.459

I will, uh, try aging, um.

872 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

02:10:36.239 --> 02:10:39.599

Okay, we'll try, uh, Jessie noble 1 more time.

873 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

02:10:46.799 --> 02:11:01.529

I just if you want to try muting yourself. Alright.

874 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)
02:11:01.529 --> 02:11:08.429
And then we'll try for Derek.

875 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)
02:11:10.139 --> 02:11:14.699
It looks like Derrick is no longer on the call. So, um.

876 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)
02:11:16.739 --> 02:11:24.569
Just 1 more or less check. So we have now, um.

877 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)
02:11:26.219 --> 02:11:31.169
Allow everyone to speak, who could some people had technical issues.

878 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)
02:11:31.169 --> 02:11:36.509
And we're not able to speak, but we've given them many chances.

879 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)
02:11:41.549 --> 02:11:45.509
Do you want to try Dylan mental 1 more time? I know.

880 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)
02:11:45.509 --> 02:11:49.499
We tried him once and okay. Okay, sure.

881 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)
02:11:54.659 --> 02:11:58.409
All right, Dylan, if you'd like to try and muting yourself 1 more time.

882 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)
02:12:00.509 --> 02:12:04.799
All right, Dylan. Can you hear me now?

883 "Dylan Mattole " (2889358848)
02:12:04.799 --> 02:12:11.819
Yes, we can. Great. Thank you. Um, uh, yes, I would also like to, uh.

884 "Dylan Mattole " (2889358848)
02:12:11.819 --> 02:12:15.689
My name is Dylan. I am a cultivator in humbled county.

885 "Dylan Mattole " (2889358848)

02:12:15.689 --> 02:12:23.249

Um, I am in support of the letter, um, and all of its points, um, specifically.

886 "Dylan Mattole " (2889358848)

02:12:23.754 --> 02:12:33.834

To talk about something affecting many of us as you've heard in comment today um, which needs to be addressed immediately mixed light, Tier 1 to outdoor.

887 "Dylan Mattole " (2889358848)

02:12:34.134 --> 02:12:40.434

Um, in my case, I already hold a medium outdoor, which could absorb the 10,000 mixed light. I have. have

888 "Dylan Mattole " (2889358848)

02:12:40.679 --> 02:12:49.529

Which, um, I'm growing as outdoor, um, but was using light deprivation. This is not cover greenhouse. No lights. Um, so.

889 "Dylan Mattole " (2889358848)

02:12:49.529 --> 02:12:53.459

By eliminating that at and absorbing it and.

890 "Dylan Mattole " (2889358848)

02:12:53.964 --> 02:13:07.764

The medium outdoor that would be 11,000 dollar savings to me, which would be huge. Most definitely need to address tagging of all plants. It's incredibly wasteful. Serves as Mr.

891 "Dylan Mattole " (2889358848)

02:13:07.764 --> 02:13:10.464

moulder said literally no purpose. purpose

892 "Dylan Mattole " (2889358848)

02:13:10.709 --> 02:13:14.039

It's literally creating tons.

893 "Dylan Mattole " (2889358848)

02:13:14.039 --> 02:13:23.759

Of long term plastic waste into the system, which serves 0 perfect to, you know, to create.

894 "Dylan Mattole " (2889358848)

02:13:24.114 --> 02:13:34.914

Profits for the corporate company metrics, so that needs to be addressed. Uh, small producers to access direct to consumer sales should be a huge priority.

895 "Dylan Mattole " (2889358848)

02:13:35.154 --> 02:13:44.274

Um, this is what small independent cottage industry needs to survive in all business and it's no different in cannabis. Um.

896 "Dylan Mattole " (2889358848)

02:13:45.054 --> 02:13:55.764

And, um, and increasing access to micro business licensing is gonna be a big thing to help help us also survive as small farms can further integrate into the market directly.

897 "Dylan Mattole " (2889358848)

02:13:56.244 --> 02:14:02.334

Um, so these are the points, but really, I think the most important priority that I see that can be done easily.

898 "Dylan Mattole " (2889358848)

02:14:02.579 --> 02:14:06.119

It is, um, transferring 1 license type to another.

899 "Dylan Mattole " (2889358848)

02:14:06.119 --> 02:14:15.179

Um, not increasing cultivation amount that to be done through an asset station, or some easy form that, um, as long as no changes.

900 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

02:14:16.559 --> 02:14:24.089

Thank you Dylan, your time is up and that is the last request I see for public comment. Shall I close the Q and a panel.

901 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:14:24.089 --> 02:14:27.419

Yes, please do. Cool. Okay, cool.

902 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:14:27.419 --> 02:14:31.109

Okay, so, um, I think we, um.

903 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:14:31.109 --> 02:14:40.499

Our primed for some robust discussion with the sub committee, but I would like to take a 10 minute break. If folks don't mind. I think we're.

904 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:14:40.499 --> 02:14:49.109

I need a little I need a break. So, um, could we reconvene, um, say at.

905 "Margaret Goldbar" (663468800)

02:15:42.239 --> 02:15:53.819

Hello, everyone, this is Maggie that facilitator I can see that. All 3 of our members are back. I'm just gonna take a role for the record so that we could just please say present. Uh.

906 "Margaret Goldbar" (663468800)

02:15:53.819 --> 02:16:02.879

That's it. Thank you. Remember brown member brown? Yeah.

907 "Margaret Goldbar" (663468800)

02:16:02.879 --> 02:16:10.049

Oh, there you are um, and member Clifford please, I'm president. Thank you very much. We have quorum.

908 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:16:10.644 --> 02:16:22.944

Great, thank you. So, I'm just acknowledging that member Clifford needs to leave promptly at 4 o'clock today. Um, we will still have a quorum as long as there's 2 of us on the subcommittees.

909 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:16:22.944 --> 02:16:35.904

So I do think we can continue on after you depart member clipboard. So, thank you for the notice. I appreciate it. Um, and I, before we, um, I turn it over to the subcommittee for discussion.

910 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:16:36.269 --> 02:16:46.379

I wanted to just ask a point of clarification. I'm hearing and experiencing from the farmers I work with at those.

911 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:16:46.379 --> 02:16:52.589

Simplified transition from 1 to outdoor is pressing and timely.

912 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:16:52.589 --> 02:17:01.709

And do we have leeway in today's agenda to consider a recommendation say to, um.

913 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:17:02.214 --> 02:17:15.894

Request, perhaps, if the members were open to it, a streamlined, um, opportunity for that transition and, um, also set topics and priorities. I mean, they could be and I think we need to be 2 separate motions.

914 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

02:17:15.894 --> 02:17:20.304

But do we have enough room in the agenda to consider something like that?

915 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

02:17:21.234 --> 02:17:35.304

Yeah, and so what you have agenda is the identification and prioritization of topics. So that is kind of a pretty narrow focus in terms of broadening out into the.

916 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

02:17:37.319 --> 02:17:45.119

The other topic area, you can certainly put it in as 1 of your priorities, and, you know, report.

917 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

02:17:45.119 --> 02:17:53.214

If if you do do a motion and your prior to the subcommittee, that can certainly be reported in tomorrow's meeting for the subcommittee report.

918 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

02:17:53.514 --> 02:18:05.484

But I don't think we have enough leeway the way this agenda's drafted to go into subset of recommendations for the full CAC on, on this particular or any particular issue. Other than prioritizations.

919 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:18:05.819 --> 02:18:09.899

Okay, so we could just to make sure I'm understanding correctly.

920 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:18:09.899 --> 02:18:17.339

We could shape, uh, topics and prioritization of those topics and say something like, um.

921 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:18:17.339 --> 02:18:25.979

This transition simplification needs to be a number 1 on that prioritization. Just as an example. Okay yes. You absolutely could do that.

922 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:18:25.979 --> 02:18:35.669

Oh, okay. Thank you for that. I, I do appreciate it. I just trying to figure out how to manage it a little bit better. Okay. Um.

923 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:18:35.669 --> 02:18:45.209

We have a heck of a lot of items that are important. Right? And I think, um, bear some prioritization.

924 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:18:45.209 --> 02:18:56.159

I also think we could craft a recommendation for prioritization by putting some of the pressing items into buckets. Right? So.

925 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:18:56.159 --> 02:19:05.339

For example, and again, please, um, staff or legal if I'm off base rope me in.

926 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:19:05.339 --> 02:19:18.744

But I do think, perhaps, you know, we, we hear a lot about concerns about how many touch points material goes through to get from, say, a cultivator to the end of the supply chain. Right?

927 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:19:18.984 --> 02:19:28.524

And then, within that, I think the expanded distro is on that topic. I think, um, perhaps looking at some sort of.

928 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:19:30.869 --> 02:19:36.209

Opportunity, I don't know if it's like a self micro or a cottage Micro.

929 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:19:36.294 --> 02:19:50.784

Right. Might be in that same sort of agenda item, um, to reduce touch points. And there might be some other topics that have come up that we could fit into say, uh, broader more expansive.

930 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:19:51.359 --> 02:19:57.029

Agenda item where we can talk about multiple of these kind of specific concerns.

931 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:19:57.029 --> 02:20:01.949

So, I'm open to considering some.

932 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:20:01.949 --> 02:20:05.999

Action that kind of create some.

933 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:20:05.999 --> 02:20:14.909

Higher level identification and prioritization instead of having to, like, name each and every item we want to touch on specifically.

934 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:20:14.909 --> 02:20:18.179

Um, see, member, Clifford, it looks like here.

935 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

02:20:18.179 --> 02:20:31.679

I'm having lots of thoughts about what I'm trying to get to. Oh, no, I probably more than it looks like. I'm just trying to think about, um, how we've done things in the past as far as agenda items. I, I think what you're saying is we could have some fairly broad topics right that allow us some leeway.

936 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:20:31.679 --> 02:20:45.899

I'm just trying to think of this. I think we've done that before. It seems to me, we probably could couple some of these items together. Right? So we don't have, you know, we can maybe touch on 20 agenda items.

937 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:20:45.899 --> 02:20:51.989

Are 20 items of importance I should say topics of importance by scheduling.

938 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:20:51.989 --> 02:20:59.549

Maybe 5 agenda items, if we're crappy here, um, is, is is what I'm.

939 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:20:59.549 --> 02:21:14.189

Suggesting, um, so I, I would love to hear more from our subcommittee members, and it looks like perhaps member Brown has, um, a comment and maybe, um, MS Colson.

940 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

02:21:14.189 --> 02:21:28.319

Yeah, I just wanted to provide a bit of clarification on that topic you just were talking about. So these are your identification of topics for prioritization, but it doesn't have to translate directly into.

941 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

02:21:28.319 --> 02:21:42.174

How they will be listed on the agenda, the agenda can be said, and they can be broken up or they could be combined together. So, just want to let, you know, you don't have to be constrained by how you might list them in terms of the agenda.

942 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:21:42.174 --> 02:21:52.104

You certainly can consider that, but this is really just your topics and prioritizations not necessarily the content of very robust so to speak.

943 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:21:52.409 --> 02:22:02.189

Prioritize some of them and then still, um, when we craft the agenda in the new year, um, couple them together. So to speak under a broad agenda.

944 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

02:22:02.189 --> 02:22:10.049

Yeah, yeah, we'd have to look at each suggestion to make sure it that's all the agenda requirements, but yes, it could be done.

945 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

02:22:10.049 --> 02:22:18.449

And if I'm correct, we don't have to or we won't develop the agenda, you know, live at the meeting today. Right? The agenda is developed offline by the chair. Right? So.

946 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

02:22:18.449 --> 02:22:21.629

We don't have the right great.

947 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:22:24.029 --> 02:22:27.719

Okay, so, um, I'm sure if I may.

948 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

02:22:27.719 --> 02:22:35.039

Yes, please. Um, so I would suggest that, you know, at our next meeting that we.

949 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

02:22:35.039 --> 02:22:45.119

Um, look at what some of those kind of so to speak emergency items were. And I think that would be the mixed light, transferred outdoor and the following.

950 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)
02:22:45.119 --> 02:22:48.479
Um, and.

951 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)
02:22:48.479 --> 02:22:54.929
You know, from all the public comment, those were 2 things that, um.

952 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)
02:22:54.929 --> 02:22:59.549
Had the capacity to make a difference really quickly overnight.

953 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)
02:22:59.549 --> 02:23:07.079
And, um, and I don't believe that they're tied to anything statutory either.

954 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)
02:23:07.079 --> 02:23:18.029
So, at the next meeting, we could go through maybe the details of how the following process would work and refine kind of that. Um.

955 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)
02:23:19.109 --> 02:23:25.199
And, um, also kind of hear from stuff on.

956 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)
02:23:25.199 --> 02:23:28.949
The, the, the process of.

957 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)
02:23:28.949 --> 02:23:38.279
Expediting the mixed light transfer to outdoor, what they would need in order for that to happen happen quickly. Something like that. So.

958 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)
02:23:38.279 --> 02:23:45.419
I mean, my objective is to provide some answers to the public, um, you know, as fast as possible.

959 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)
02:23:45.419 --> 02:23:51.989
Through the DCC staff and and work through that following opportunity. So, because it does require some detailed.

960 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

02:23:51.989 --> 02:23:58.199

Um, stuff, and then outside of those 2 emergency items, I think.

961 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

02:23:58.199 --> 02:24:03.959

And I guess this would be in priority or an order of priority in my, in my eyes.

962 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

02:24:03.959 --> 02:24:10.469

Um, would be that the old recommendations that are still valid, be identified.

963 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

02:24:13.049 --> 02:24:27.689

And that's going to kind of tie into some of the issues that have been brought back up again, especially the cottage micro business directed consumer sale concept. I think those all tie into each other.

964 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

02:24:27.689 --> 02:24:30.839

Um, and.

965 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

02:24:32.699 --> 02:24:36.029

And that ties into the self distro, um.

966 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

02:24:36.029 --> 02:24:40.829

And I'm curious also, do we want to consider providing any.

967 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

02:24:41.244 --> 02:24:56.094

Recommendations or asks for the track and trace subcommittee as the committee as the cultivation of committee because a lot of people mentioned issues with track and trace today. And I wonder if they would those comments would be better directed.

968 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

02:24:56.579 --> 02:25:07.319

To the track and trace subcommittee itself or if there's any desire from yourself or member Clifford to, you know.

969 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

02:25:07.319 --> 02:25:14.369

Formally adopt track and trace recommendations per the cultivation subcommittee for them to consider.

970 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

02:25:14.369 --> 02:25:18.839

Um, and then the other items would, uh.

971 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

02:25:18.839 --> 02:25:23.069

Be the generator language and carbon impact.

972 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

02:25:23.069 --> 02:25:26.669

And the licensing fee rescheduling.

973 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

02:25:26.669 --> 02:25:33.089

And the last few items aren't necessarily in order of priority, but the 1st ones definitely have.

974 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:25:34.709 --> 02:25:42.569

We can thank you for that member brown. Um, I think I have, um, just a quick question for staff and.

975 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:25:42.569 --> 02:25:48.779

Can you confirm that there is some metrics subcommittee or or not? I, I think that's.

976 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

02:25:48.779 --> 02:25:53.699

1 of the outstanding questions I have.

977 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

02:25:53.699 --> 02:26:03.329

My understanding is that there is 1 in the bylaws, but the committee has not yet, um, had any meetings or been appointed.

978 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:26:03.329 --> 02:26:06.749

Okay, thank you for that.

979 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:26:06.749 --> 02:26:10.619

Um.

980 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:26:10.619 --> 02:26:17.219

Uh, I see some of these items as dovetailing together, so.

981 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:26:17.219 --> 02:26:31.884

I I think definitely moving to the top of the list, um, conversation about streamlining, um, the transition from mixed light, outdoor, um, is is important and also, um,

982 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:26:31.914 --> 02:26:40.764

poignant. I don't believe that that would require a regulatory change. I think this is a guidance piece, um, to the department perhaps.

983 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:26:41.394 --> 02:26:55.734

Um, and I think, um, following family might be, um, really smart to couple with a discussion about license fee adjustments because if we're looking at how following might work.

984 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:26:55.979 --> 02:27:01.379

Um, it may not need, uh.

985 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:27:01.379 --> 02:27:10.319

Actual license type, so to speak, right or a regulatory component if there's a way to.

986 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:27:10.319 --> 02:27:20.399

Pay for the square footage you are operating in the number of harvest you would have annually right? Then you could stay within the scope of this license. Perhaps.

987 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:27:20.399 --> 02:27:29.639

And say, but this year, I'm only cultivating this portion of my square footage and I anticipate why number of harvest right? So I could see where we could potentially.

988 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:27:29.639 --> 02:27:37.229

Couple some of these pieces together, um, because they may very well interact.

989 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:27:37.229 --> 02:27:48.809

Um, from a regulatory perspective, um, I am not opposed to considering a metric conversation. Um, I think it's.

990 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:27:48.809 --> 02:27:51.839

Completely appropriate and I think even if.

991 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:27:51.839 --> 02:27:58.379

There is the metrics subcommittee that gets off the ground and is working simultaneously to our timelines.

992 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:27:58.379 --> 02:28:12.294

I don't think there's any harm in us, having that conversation in addition to kind of the broader conversation about metric. That would happen in a metrics subcommittee. So I don't have qualms or hesitation.

993 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:28:12.324 --> 02:28:17.544

Um, in that realm as long as staff is comfortable with that. And that's within our scope.

994 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:28:18.299 --> 02:28:22.289

Um, so.

995 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:28:23.669 --> 02:28:28.019

Um, let's see.

996 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:28:28.644 --> 02:28:41.904

Um, I would like to pause for a moment while I manage some of my thoughts on paper, the subcommittee members would like to take that time to, um,

997 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:28:41.934 --> 02:28:45.594

provide additional comments or consideration this discussion.

998 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

02:28:48.689 --> 02:28:56.669

I need someone to talk to fill that space. I can try and talk slowly, but I'm not very good at that. Um, I, I don't other than.

999 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

02:28:56.669 --> 02:29:00.299

I really like the approach we're taking there and and the clustering you're talking about.

1000 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

02:29:01.379 --> 02:29:07.529

Deb Taylor, those agenda items it makes a lot of sense to me. So, other than to say, I think we're on the right track here. I don't.

1001 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

02:29:07.529 --> 02:29:14.249

I don't have a lot to add and I also don't mind if we take a moment. If it's quiet while you make some things down.

1002 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

02:29:14.249 --> 02:29:17.999

But I have something I could add. Um, yes.

1003 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

02:29:17.999 --> 02:29:27.029

Well, you know, the concept of providing recommendations, or as they.

1004 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

02:29:27.029 --> 02:29:38.309

They become decisive for us as a subcommittee and being able to run that to the for approval and adoption. Um, that versus.

1005 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

02:29:38.309 --> 02:29:42.869

Bundling all of our recommendations up until they're all complete I think.

1006 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

02:29:42.869 --> 02:29:56.609

Discussing that which 2 avenues are gonna approach, you know, for example, at our next board meeting, um, are we going to work through the mixed transferred to outdoor and the entirety of the, uh.

1007 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

02:29:56.609 --> 02:30:05.039

The whole agenda will be just that item, and we'll assume that we're gonna work through it. Are we going to keep having multiple pieces in each.

1008 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:30:05.039 --> 02:30:08.549

And work through parts of each ahead of time.

1009 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:30:08.724 --> 02:30:18.834

Right, so what I believe will occur is that we will have an opportunity as a subcommittee to, um, past recommendations,

1010 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:30:18.834 --> 02:30:25.524

shape and past recommendations in each of our subcommittee meetings. And then.

1011 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:30:25.859 --> 02:30:36.029

Any recommendations we pass as the subcommittee would be scheduled to be heard by the entire CC when we meet in 2023.

1012 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:30:36.029 --> 02:30:50.549

So, I apologize, I don't have the proposed schedule in front of me, but I believe we were proposed or quarterly meetings were proposed. So, I think the 1st date for a proposed CC meeting would be in March.

1013 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:30:50.874 --> 02:30:59.064

So, theoretically, we could meet in January as a subcommittee February is a sub committee, and perhaps in March before the full CC meeting,

1014 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:30:59.064 --> 02:31:07.074

and then we would bring any and all recommendations we had developed in our subcommittee meetings to that March meeting. Now.

1015 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:31:07.854 --> 02:31:18.984

I know that there's, I don't want to acknowledge that there is a lot of insight and stress in the, um, you know, in public comment and in, you know,

1016 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:31:18.984 --> 02:31:24.504

for our Cultivators and other aspects of the supply chain. So, March.

1017 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:31:24.689 --> 02:31:29.309

Me feel painful hips so much, but I also.

1018 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:31:29.309 --> 02:31:36.389

Um, believe that the conversations we have as a subcommittee.

1019 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:31:36.389 --> 02:31:45.564

The recommendations that we make as a subcommittee are still incredibly informative to the Department of cannabis control as they're considering, um,

1020 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:31:45.894 --> 02:31:57.504

regulatory changes that they might have on their plate and or guidance and internal policies that they may be developing. So, I don't think it's, um, for not so to speak, right?

1021 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:31:57.779 --> 02:32:07.319

Um, and, um, items that do require regulatory change, of course, have, um, a statutory process in the, um.

1022 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:32:07.319 --> 02:32:12.059

Um, what is it, the, um, procedures act the, uh.

1023 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:32:12.059 --> 02:32:24.389

California American procedures act. I'm sorry Tara I see. You please the administrative procedure act. I did not remember what the 1st day was.

1024 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:32:24.389 --> 02:32:28.499

Um, so I, you know, I think, uh.

1025 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:32:28.499 --> 02:32:35.369

We have some time, and I know that the public doesn't feel that same sense of.

1026 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:32:35.369 --> 02:32:39.539

Time allowance, but I would.

1027 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:32:39.539 --> 02:32:43.559

Support, um, it kind of.

1028 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:32:43.559 --> 02:32:49.919

I guess 1st of all is the subcommittee are the subcommittee members open to scheduling.

1029 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

02:32:49.919 --> 02:33:03.029

3 meetings in the new year. I'm seeing shaking heads. Yes. Okay. Yeah, I was going to say, I think it's, I think it's an aggressive schedule, but I think it's worth you in light of the urgency. You're noting there I think I'm willing to.

1030 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:33:03.029 --> 02:33:17.304

To do that personally, so certainly appreciate that from, from both the members. And I think so what we could do is look at the identification and prioritization of topics with that in mind that we'll get 3, roughly half day meetings.

1031 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:33:17.304 --> 02:33:23.574

So, we can hopefully be mindful to not, you know, bite off more than we can choose. So to speak. So.

1032 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:33:23.939 --> 02:33:38.459

Um, I think the identification of topics, and then lumping them together into, um, conversations, um, and we put them into 3 priority buckets right? Our January priority bucket maybe our February priority bucket and our March priority bucket.

1033 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:33:38.459 --> 02:33:42.269

With that it would be a good place to kind of start.

1034 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:33:43.739 --> 02:33:48.449

Um, okay, so, um.

1035 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:33:48.449 --> 02:33:59.940

We are going to lose member Clifford partway through probably post motion. I'm going into public comment again. So, um, I'm.

1036 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:33:59.940 --> 02:34:04.110

We'd like to have you, um.

1037 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:34:04.110 --> 02:34:11.160

Still be with us on this meeting, so we can consider a motion that that that would.

1038 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:34:11.160 --> 02:34:15.360

That is somewhat important to me. So.

1039 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:34:15.360 --> 02:34:20.160

I could see having a 1st meeting that.

1040 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:34:20.160 --> 02:34:23.580

Identifies or agenda.

1041 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:34:23.580 --> 02:34:28.620

Following B structures and this transition from 1 to outdoor.

1042 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:34:28.620 --> 02:34:41.070

I think those topics dovetail nicely and seem to be incredibly important to the members of the public that we've heard from today. And in written comments.

1043 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:34:41.070 --> 02:34:45.780

Um, and then I think we could focus.

1044 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:34:45.780 --> 02:34:48.930

A, 2nd meeting on.

1045 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:34:48.930 --> 02:34:53.220

Something like direct consumer sales.

1046 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:34:53.220 --> 02:34:58.590

And, um, reducing touch points in the supply chain.

1047 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:34:59.730 --> 02:35:03.960

Um, and I think that the reducing touch points.

1048 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:35:03.960 --> 02:35:06.960

Opportunity or agenda item.

1049 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:35:06.960 --> 02:35:11.010

Is where we can talk about expanded.

1050 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:35:12.450 --> 02:35:18.930

Self distro, um.

1051 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:35:18.930 --> 02:35:23.820

And potentially some sort of expanded.

1052 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:35:25.320 --> 02:35:28.710

License opportunity for.

1053 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:35:31.350 --> 02:35:44.940

Yeah, I don't know how else to say it, but in my mind, I'm thinking of this, um, some of the micro business conversations, I don't necessarily think that we can put the micro business cat back into the bank, so to speak right? Where we.

1054 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:35:44.940 --> 02:35:50.190

Take what's currently been implemented and try to squish it. So I just.

1055 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:35:50.190 --> 02:35:55.140

I'm I'm hesitant to embark on that discussion, so to speak.

1056 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:35:55.140 --> 02:36:01.140

But I am fully open to having a discussion about.

1057 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:36:01.140 --> 02:36:04.440

Is there a way to craft?

1058 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:36:04.440 --> 02:36:08.040

A license or an allowance for.

1059 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:36:08.040 --> 02:36:12.150

Solve Micro, right where I am a cultivator.

1060 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:36:12.150 --> 02:36:19.590

And I create my own product side of my own material and no 1 else's right? So it's like a closed loop.

1061 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:36:20.635 --> 02:36:33.775

And then it would reduce your touch points, right? As the cultivator, you could be your own process or perhaps your own non, volatile, solvent manufacturer, your own distributor and your own retailer right?

1062 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:36:34.015 --> 02:36:44.635

And not have the ability necessarily to bring in additional materials from other Cultivators or other processors, or other manufacturers, which I think might.

1063 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:36:45.000 --> 02:36:50.130

Offer an opportunity to see reduced.

1064 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:36:50.130 --> 02:36:54.240

Security parameters perhaps right because.

1065 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:36:54.240 --> 02:37:08.485

These would potentially be activities based on the cultivation operations themselves that have a kind of a reduced scope of security features and allowance to

1066 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:37:08.485 --> 02:37:13.585

utilize residential structures. I don't know. Um.

1067 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:37:13.890 --> 02:37:24.810

If the other committee members would be amicable to having that type of a conversation under kind of a broad reducing touch points.

1068 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

02:37:24.810 --> 02:37:31.050

Topic looks like member Clifford is open to that. Yeah.

1069 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:37:33.240 --> 02:37:37.380

And and remember brown, do you have thoughts on.

1070 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

02:37:37.380 --> 02:37:42.780

On that support that, um.

1071 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

02:37:42.780 --> 02:37:47.940

I like outlining it over the next 3 months. I think that's great. Um.

1072 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

02:37:47.940 --> 02:37:57.870

I'm fine with everything you said, and then I just don't want, I guess yeah last on the list then would be kind of the generator carbon impact stuff.

1073 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:37:58.890 --> 02:38:07.920

Yeah, so what if we, I think if we looked at January following fee structures to outdoor, right?

1074 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:38:07.920 --> 02:38:17.430

If we looked at February as direct consumer sales and opportunities for reducing touch points, such as expanded self distro and expanded.

1075 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:38:17.430 --> 02:38:21.630

Or the ability to have kind of a self.

1076 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:38:21.630 --> 02:38:30.480

Micro opportunity I, I don't know that we could fit much more into that. 2nd meeting in February.

1077 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:38:30.480 --> 02:38:34.620

But maybe we could then look towards.

1078 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:38:34.620 --> 02:38:38.820

March to talk about.

1079 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:38:38.820 --> 02:38:47.070

Um, generators and, um, clarification around greenhouse gas.

1080 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:38:47.070 --> 02:38:50.130

Emission calculations.

1081 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:38:50.130 --> 02:38:54.570

Right, and trying to simplify some of that.

1082 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:38:54.570 --> 02:39:01.380

And then I think we could have some metric conversation.

1083 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:39:01.380 --> 02:39:04.380

Right and talk about batching.

1084 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:39:04.380 --> 02:39:09.180

Specifically, whether it's plant batching or also.

1085 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:39:09.180 --> 02:39:23.155

Um, the way that we take material out of the field and put it into the dry room is a heck of a lot of new tags right there right? So can we batch? I like the batch processing concept quite a bit as well.

1086 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:39:23.155 --> 02:39:25.135

I think it, it goes hand in hand with.

1087 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:39:25.410 --> 02:39:38.610

Plant take batching and just creating some ease right throughout that incredible amount of waste and that supply chain and then it's just such a heavy burden.

1088 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

02:39:38.610 --> 02:39:45.450

Um, for labor, man, and a lot of Cultivators already essentially do averages.

1089 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

02:39:45.450 --> 02:39:55.290

I mean, you know, they're already taking the total divided by the total some people use, you know, little math calculations to create variables. But.

1090 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

02:39:55.290 --> 02:39:59.460

Ultimately, you're still, you know, either reporting honestly.

1091 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:39:59.460 --> 02:40:07.260

Or not, um, and when things get so onerous and challenging and time consuming.

1092 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:40:08.820 --> 02:40:20.070

Hard to not be incentivized as an operator to potentially cut corners. Right? You're still reporting, but then batching for that reporting.

1093 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:40:20.070 --> 02:40:30.300

It's about the only way you can reduce time, even though it's not technically allowed. Yeah. Except for with wet wait now it's now, um.

1094 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:40:30.300 --> 02:40:33.750

And moot point so.

1095 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:40:33.750 --> 02:40:40.290

I feel like there is important items that I am missing on this.

1096 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:40:40.290 --> 02:40:46.530

List that I started, so I have a number of comments here, so.

1097 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:40:46.615 --> 02:41:00.865

Let me just repeat and then I would love to hear back um, and I think I'm tamra you turned the your camera back on. So please if you'd like the floor while I look through notes. You're welcome. No, sure. I just wasn't sure what you were.

1098 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

02:41:01.015 --> 02:41:03.295

I just wanted to clarify just kind of.

1099 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

02:41:03.600 --> 02:41:09.720

Legal process here and so you have the option, like, in the last, um.

1100 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

02:41:09.720 --> 02:41:15.750

Agenda item to either proceed by motion or just proceed based on your discussion.

1101 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

02:41:15.750 --> 02:41:27.720

Um, Kristen, you do have us chair of the ability to set the agenda items. So that does not have to be done by emotion here. It's certainly can be 1 thing to keep in mind, though that.

1102 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

02:41:27.720 --> 02:41:35.490

If you do it by motion, it's a little more strict then if you leave it a little loose, for example, say.

1103 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

02:41:35.490 --> 02:41:45.840

If you decide based on what's going to be at the full pack meeting 1 month or something, that's happened, you want to maybe adjust this order.

1104 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

02:41:45.840 --> 02:41:57.810

If it's by motion, you would have to have a new motion to change that, which means it would have to be at a meeting as chair. You have the ability to set the agenda. So just wanted to just process wise kind of.

1105 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

02:41:57.810 --> 02:42:10.525

Set that out for you operationally I will say, too, we will do our absolute best to get your meetings when you want them, but we are going to be juggling the full stack and some of the other committee schedules as well.

1106 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

02:42:10.885 --> 02:42:25.615

So, you know, from that perspective, we might need a little wiggle room in terms of exact timing as staff tries to balance all those schedules. So, just kind of wanted to flag that. But, um, so.

1107 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

02:42:26.100 --> 02:42:37.350

Just wanted to kind of talk about how what your different options are at this juncture. Now that you've had this really robust discussion, and look like you're heading toward how do we want to proceed from here?

1108 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:42:37.350 --> 02:42:42.030

I certainly appreciate that and thank you so much because.

1109 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:42:42.030 --> 02:42:51.780

I suspect that members of the public might prefer a more formal motion, but I personally feel like we have such a.

1110 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:42:51.780 --> 02:43:02.070

Great suggestions, and that the subcommittee has appears to be in alignment with pressing issues so to speak that.

1111 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:43:02.070 --> 02:43:06.660

I personally would prefer the flexibility of.

1112 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:43:08.490 --> 02:43:14.700

Perhaps not making a motion and then not having the flexibility of adjusting our.

1113 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:43:16.380 --> 02:43:21.750

Actions in the new year, without doing another motion, which would set us back, then I think.

1114 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:43:21.750 --> 02:43:25.380

Um, in time, um.

1115 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:43:25.380 --> 02:43:30.660

So, I think we would be a little more fluid and a little more able to respond to.

1116 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:43:30.660 --> 02:43:37.050

Any needs that we haven't discussed today if we don't go forward with emotion.

1117 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:43:37.050 --> 02:43:42.900

Um, so, committee members of committee members, I'm.

1118 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:43:42.900 --> 02:43:47.100

I feel like we have.

1119 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:43:47.100 --> 02:43:53.490

This pretty good hit list, which I'd be more than happy to work carrying forward in.

1120 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:43:53.490 --> 02:44:03.870

Crafting agendas for us as subcommittee in the new year do we want to entertain a motion?
Do.

1121 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

02:44:03.870 --> 02:44:07.500

Do we want to remember brown? Please.

1122 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

02:44:07.675 --> 02:44:21.745

No, I was just entertain a motion to direct Scott director staff to attempt to schedule this meeting in January, February, March. Um, just so there's some strong directive with the hope that we're going to secure those 3 meetings.

1123 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

02:44:22.135 --> 02:44:22.855

And then.

1124 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

02:44:23.160 --> 02:44:36.595

I guess that'd be my emotional. I'll end up with that. Yeah, I wonder if we need a motion on that um, I I agree with a strong we definitely want that to happen and we want to send a strong signal.

1125 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

02:44:36.595 --> 02:44:39.865

I wonder if that if a motion does that or not um.

1126 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

02:44:40.140 --> 02:44:43.680

I'll just raise the question, but, um.

1127 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

02:44:45.120 --> 02:44:48.660

Regarding in gen, in general, my preference would not I, I agree with.

1128 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

02:44:48.660 --> 02:44:54.750

What you said, Chris, that my preference would not to be due a motion on the actual agenda topics for the reasons that council said and.

1129 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

02:44:54.750 --> 02:45:07.230

Hey, you underline to the flexibility is probably a good thing. I think we're, I think we're all I see, I hear a lot of consensus among the 3 of us, and even amongst the public on the on these topics, and I think we can just make a commitment to address these topics.

1130 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

02:45:07.230 --> 02:45:16.140

I think that order that you laid out as a logical 1. so I'll probably drop off during whatever comment we have. I'll stay on as long as I can, but I just kind of wanted to get some thoughts on the record there before.

1131 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:45:16.140 --> 02:45:21.060

In case, they can't later. Okay. Thank you. Remember Clifford? Um.

1132 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:45:21.060 --> 02:45:24.180

Then, would you like to, um.

1133 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

02:45:24.565 --> 02:45:39.055

Comment on whether or not, we should make a motion to request 3 meetings or if you always yeah. I mean, you certainly can though however, you know, we are.

1134 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

02:45:39.985 --> 02:45:54.325

I'm here we have other stuff that actually works on the scheduling sitting here with me, and that are on the line listening. And so we've certainly noted that that is your desire and we would intend to work with you closely Kristen to work on the subcommittee.

1135 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

02:45:54.325 --> 02:45:57.055

The same way we do with the other committee chairs and.

1136 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

02:45:57.840 --> 02:46:08.010

With the committee chair on those agendas and scheduling the same way we used we did with the former cat as well. So we're certainly committed to making sure that you, um.

1137 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:46:08.010 --> 02:46:14.010

We, we help you do your work in the way that you want. Okay, thank you for that.

1138 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:46:14.010 --> 02:46:23.545

Again, I appreciate the input, um, member brown. Um, do you want to proceed with emotion and pursue a 2nd or? No, that's okay.

1139 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

02:46:23.545 --> 02:46:31.735

I'll, I'll pull my motion, but I would ask if you could go over the schedule of the January February March items again. Um.

1140 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:46:32.040 --> 02:46:35.070

Sure, so, um.

1141 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:46:35.070 --> 02:46:41.700

My intention list, right? This is what we could call it is, would be to, um.

1142 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:46:42.265 --> 02:46:56.185

Pursue 3 meetings between now, and the March meeting, um, and in a 1st meeting address the following conversation fee structures, and the transition of 1,

1143 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:46:56.185 --> 02:46:59.095

or the ease of transition from to outdoor.

1144 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:46:59.725 --> 02:47:11.605

Um, and then I think the next meeting, I would recommend that we focus on direct to consumer sales and reducing touch points in the marketplace, including.

1145 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:47:11.935 --> 02:47:24.625

Um, considering expand itself, distro and some sort of self, micro licensed, perhaps and there may be other touch points that the public feels, um, might be important.

1146 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:47:25.285 --> 02:47:27.325

And then, I think in a 3rd meeting.

1147 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:47:28.585 --> 02:47:41.155

We could consider having discussion and potential recommendations around generator regulations, um, expanded guidance on reporting greenhouse gas emissions,

1148 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:47:41.155 --> 02:47:49.735

how you calculate those greenhouse gas emissions and how, you know, whether or not you need carbon credits. And then also some metric discussion.

1149 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

02:47:52.555 --> 02:48:06.835

Awesome Thank you regarding the February meeting with that essentially also cover the cottage micro business has been vocalized by public on it. Yes, I don't. I don't see why not.

1150 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:48:06.835 --> 02:48:16.015

I think the goal with reducing touch points is, can we find or figure out a way to make a recommendation for.

1151 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:48:16.290 --> 02:48:30.120

Licensed development or regulatory ease that allows Cultivators the ability to have a more robust opportunity to develop their own products and take them directly to consumers.

1152 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

02:48:30.120 --> 02:48:42.120

Right and then what about full recommendations that were never adopted or that are still are valid, or that you feel should be pursued by cultivation subcommittee.

1153 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:48:42.120 --> 02:48:46.680

Will that just trickle in to those as it relates to each topic?

1154 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:48:46.680 --> 02:48:53.010

That's a really good point. And maybe and 1 that I hadn't remembered.

1155 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:48:53.010 --> 02:49:05.940

So, maybe we could put that into a 1st meeting where we provide an overview of outstanding recommendations. Um.

1156 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:49:05.940 --> 02:49:12.630

So, maybe we can do a brief presentation and then discussion and then move into our items.

1157 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

02:49:12.630 --> 02:49:22.590

I would like that a lot just to avoid redundancy, you know mm. Hmm.

1158 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:49:22.590 --> 02:49:31.770

And it might set us up for some additional success, as we move into subsequent meetings, say, in February, March, et cetera.

1159 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

02:49:31.770 --> 02:49:36.150

Okay, and then, do we dare mention.

1160 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:49:36.150 --> 02:49:49.680

Any of this stuff of course, we'll mentioned sequence will come up in the outstanding recommendations. I believe it's irrelevant recommendation that was made last year. I can't remember in which subcommittee, but.

1161 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:49:49.680 --> 02:49:59.670

Was approved by the full CC to, um, essentially decouple sequel from the state license and leave it in a local control.

1162 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:49:59.670 --> 02:50:06.390

Component so I think we can bring that up during the, um, outstanding recommendations.

1163 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

02:50:06.390 --> 02:50:09.630

Okay, awesome. Thank you so much for.

1164 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:50:09.630 --> 02:50:16.140

Clarification okay, so I have robust notes. Um.

1165 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:50:16.140 --> 02:50:24.900

So, committee members, do you have additional conversation that you'd like to have on this agenda item before we close that?

1166 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:50:26.040 --> 02:50:29.190

For me, but thanks bye.

1167 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

02:50:29.365 --> 02:50:42.115

Number bro, I think that's really good. Start. You know, like, you could always add more like, you know, or something like that. But I think this is like a good practical approach.

1168 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

02:50:42.355 --> 02:50:50.515

Um, and focusing on what's time sensitive I really like that. So, I appreciate your leadership in that direction.

1169 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:50:50.910 --> 02:50:59.880

Thank you well, um, with that said, um, why don't we go ahead and proceed to our.

1170 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:50:59.880 --> 02:51:10.800

What I believe is our last agenda item today, which is recommendations for future agenda items, which actually dovetails quite nicely with the conversation. We just had.

1171 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:51:10.800 --> 02:51:15.390

So, um, so for this, um, item.

1172 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:51:15.390 --> 02:51:30.385

Um, you know, as I mentioned, we have covered a heck of a lot of ground today and have a robust list of topics to discuss in the future and some priorities around those topics. So, members of the subcommittee.

1173 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:51:30.600 --> 02:51:41.070

Um, are there any additional future agenda items that you would like to recommend before we go to um, the public for.

1174 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

02:51:41.070 --> 02:51:55.020

Public comment well, we just mentioned sequence. I think we took care of that, but I, I had the same thought. I mean, we should dive into it at some point. Yes. But yeah.

1175 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:51:56.610 --> 02:52:02.940

Okay, sounds great. And I think we can because we're leaving it flexible. I think we can review.

1176 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:52:02.940 --> 02:52:14.460

Um, previous recommendations, including sequel at our 1st subcommittee meeting, and instead of perhaps diving into sequel, because the topic on our own, we could.

1177 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:52:14.460 --> 02:52:25.110

Um, consider adding it to an agenda item, um, after we get through our other priority items if we, if it warrants additional discussion, perhaps.

1178 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

02:52:26.730 --> 02:52:41.635

I'm not sure if there's 1 other comment, just a consideration of if it would be any advantage to have any guest speakers throughout any of our meetings. Um, if there's any interest in correlating, you know, um.

1179 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

02:52:41.910 --> 02:52:53.095

Some type of outside stakeholder that especially as it relates to agriculture, I guess, would be my thing as it is agriculture the wine industry um, things like that.

1180 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

02:52:53.095 --> 02:53:04.165

When we talk about the direct consumer sales, and how it relates to being able to sell directly at a vineyard and all that stuff I just wanted to throw that out there.

1181 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:53:04.945 --> 02:53:12.175

I appreciate that and yes, we absolutely can consider having, um, guest speakers or presentation perhaps.

1182 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:53:12.565 --> 02:53:21.655

Um, and I think, um, just a reminder that while we're really focused our conversation on what we want to try to accomplish in the 1st, quarter of 2023.

1183 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:53:21.655 --> 02:53:34.345

the cultivation subcommittee doesn't need to end their conversation right in the 1st, quarter of 2023. so we can also as we're going through our. we can also as we're going through our

1184 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:53:34.440 --> 02:53:39.390

Process in our meetings in the 1st, quarter of 2023.

1185 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:53:39.390 --> 02:53:54.295

We can look at items that we would specifically like to bring back or maybe more of a single topic right. Committee meeting with the presentation, and or build upon right. Conversation.

1186 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:53:54.295 --> 02:54:00.655

We have with a follow up meeting and additional information provided by guest speakers. So.

1187 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:54:00.930 --> 02:54:05.040

Um, I think that's definitely an option as we proceed.

1188 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:54:08.790 --> 02:54:15.720

Okay, any additional comments from community members before we move to public comments.

1189 "Matt Clifford" (2268798720)

02:54:15.720 --> 02:54:24.510

I'll just say again, preemptively I'll stay on as long as I can, but thanks so much for the meeting today. A great job leading it. And I look forward to seeing most of you tomorrow at the full meeting.

1190 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:54:24.510 --> 02:54:31.260

Thank you so much member Clifford, we look forward to seeing you tomorrow as well and thank you for joining us. Um.

1191 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

02:54:31.260 --> 02:54:37.200

We appreciate it. I appreciate having both of you here, um, for the subcommittee.

1192 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

02:54:37.200 --> 02:54:43.620

So, with that said, let's go ahead and go to public comment. Moderator. Would you please open public comment?

1193 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

02:54:44.005 --> 02:54:58.315

Thank you, Madam chair I have opened up the Q a panel and just a reminder to the public. Uh, the Q, a panel is only, um, to be used to indicate that you would like to make a comment. So, please do not type out comments or questions.

1194 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

02:54:58.915 --> 02:55:13.255

Also, if you can refrain from requesting to comment multiple times, we are getting to people as fast as we can. And that just slows down the process. So you can either raise your hand, or you can type that you would like to make a comment using the queue and.

1195 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

02:55:13.620 --> 02:55:24.780

Again, you have a 10 minute time limit I will give you 32nd warning and I do already see that. We have a hand up. So, uh, let me go to Paul and Susan.

1196 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

02:55:24.780 --> 02:55:27.780

You should be able to mute yourself.

1197 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

02:55:27.780 --> 02:55:33.210

I guess this is Paul. Um, I wanted to, um.

1198 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

02:55:33.210 --> 02:55:36.390

Member brown for.

1199 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

02:55:36.390 --> 02:55:39.600

Understanding the difference between a self.

1200 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

02:55:39.600 --> 02:55:49.650

Micro business, versus a cottage, micro business, you know, the ability to to produce, you know, medicines.

1201 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

02:55:49.675 --> 02:56:04.375

Or products, um, and be able to purchase materials if you don't have them, or, if you have a crop failure and still be able to do those sorts of things would be go a long way towards people, um, you know, being able to stay in,

1202 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

02:56:04.375 --> 02:56:09.505

within the market and to be able to do it themselves and keep themselves afloat.

1203 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

02:56:09.865 --> 02:56:19.465

If they did have a crowd failure, if they, if they did have things that were disappointing with their crop, that they would be able to purchase them from other others and source the material using the.

1204 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

02:56:19.650 --> 02:56:31.290

License has as it distro or as a manufacturer be able to purchase it from others. So thank you for noticing that of, you know, a self. Um.

1205 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

02:56:31.795 --> 02:56:44.185

I can't remember what you were calling it Christian herself, micro business, as opposed to a full blown cottage, micro business, which would limit the amount of you would do before you would go to a what?

1206 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

02:56:44.185 --> 02:56:54.175

The DCC is now calling a micro business. You would graduate to that, but or but it's the difference between people that want to be a mom and pop corner stores for those that want to be Safeway.

1207 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

02:56:54.745 --> 02:57:00.535

So, being able to have all those different things along with a special carve out that we were talking about.

1208 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3858500864)

02:57:01.290 --> 02:57:14.155

You know, but others, other advantages, such as being able for a composite harvest because of the small nature of what you what you're doing.

1209 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

02:57:15.085 --> 02:57:19.165

But anyhow, thank you very much. And it's a great job. All you guys thanks.

1210 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

02:57:19.410 --> 02:57:26.430

All right, the next request for comment is from Hannah and Nelson, and Hannah, you should be able to unmute yourself.

1211 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

02:57:28.135 --> 02:57:29.125

Thank you 1st step,

1212 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

02:57:29.155 --> 02:57:43.705

I really want to appreciate and thank chair as well as each of the committee members for making it through kind of an unwieldy list of priorities and figuring out a pragmatic

1213 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

02:57:43.705 --> 02:57:57.985

way forward. I think it's very, very sensible and it encompasses and adopted 2 public comments. So I really appreciate that too small suggestions going forward is if.

1214 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

02:57:58.050 --> 02:58:11.850

In light of the need to retain flexibility to set future agenda items and the committee's desire to not solidify it in a motion, which I think was wise.

1215 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

02:58:11.850 --> 02:58:24.630

I would suggest that the item of future agenda items continue to be on the each agenda because, as we all know, and have experienced in this.

1216 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

02:58:24.925 --> 02:58:26.545

Regulatory system,

1217 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

02:58:26.755 --> 02:58:41.725

things change quite a bit and priorities shift and it would give an opportunity for the chair to reset agenda for upcoming meetings to include topics or exclude topics that are no longer relevant or have been dealt

1218 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

02:58:41.725 --> 02:58:54.025

with in. And maybe this is wishful thinking on my part by DCC, by streamlining, let's say, or whatever. So I would make that suggestion and with respect to the sequence.

1219 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

02:58:54.630 --> 02:58:59.640

I would definitely suggest a plan on, at least 1.

1220 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

02:58:59.640 --> 02:59:04.860

Whole meeting by itself as a topic, because as director seconds.

1221 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

02:59:04.860 --> 02:59:08.790

It is an unweilding, um, unwieldy.

1222 "Hannah Nelson" (527515648)

02:59:08.790 --> 02:59:15.510

Topic and deserve some attention and has a lot of different components. Thank you very much for all of your efforts.

1223 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

02:59:15.510 --> 02:59:19.740

All right, the next request for is from Michael cat.

1224 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

02:59:22.500 --> 02:59:37.405

And Michael, you should be able to mute yourself. Alright great. Yes, thank you.

1225 "Michael Katz" (3726928640)

02:59:37.405 --> 02:59:51.895

I cannot unmute originally, but thank you so much as well. Sincerely appreciate the direction this conversation, Michael cast executive director for the Mendocino cannabis alliance. Just a couple of items that I wanted to add that.

1226 "Michael Katz" (3726928640)

02:59:52.500 --> 02:59:59.935

Did not make it into this list that maybe could 1 being the question of debt collection or, you know,

1227 "Michael Katz" (3726928640)

02:59:59.935 --> 03:00:12.625

all these outstanding invoices that many folks within the small farming community have to other folks in the supply chain with very little ability to meaningfully engage in going after those funds, there's, you know,

1228 "Michael Katz" (3726928640)

03:00:12.745 --> 03:00:22.495

lawsuits which are expensive and questionable and so some sort of protection or something built into the supply chain and maybe that could go under the conversation about.

1229 "Michael Katz" (3726928640)

03:00:23.545 --> 03:00:29.245

The reducing touch points, and then just the other idea of cannabis as agriculture,

1230 "Michael Katz" (3726928640)

03:00:29.635 --> 03:00:40.795

potentially putting that into somewhere in the following along with the reduction of prices based on size or tiers, that makes sense.

1231 "Michael Katz" (3726928640)

03:00:41.095 --> 03:00:47.365

So, yes, thank you very much for this, and look forward to seeing future direct movement in these directions. Thank you.

1232 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

03:00:48.600 --> 03:00:52.170

All right, the next request for comment is from Jessie. No.

1233 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

03:00:52.170 --> 03:00:58.380

And just looking for Jessie in our list of attendees.

1234 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

03:00:58.380 --> 03:01:05.430

Alright, Jessie, you should be able to mute. Hi. Can you guys hear me.

1235 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

03:01:05.430 --> 03:01:19.380

Yes, Hello. Okay. Hey, I just wanted to congratulate you guys just for your flexibility. I was at the meeting yesterday and this 1 too and I just, it's.

1236 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

03:01:19.380 --> 03:01:28.170

I just congratulate you guys for being progressive and flexible and I wanted to see if I could obtain how do I obtain audio for this? Um.

1237 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

03:01:29.460 --> 03:01:34.410

Because it would really help me if I could play this for by city council.

1238 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

03:01:34.410 --> 03:01:37.800

Economic development here in San Jose.

1239 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

03:01:37.800 --> 03:01:41.520

Hello.

1240 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

03:01:41.520 --> 03:01:48.120

And that's all that's all I'm asking for right now. So I don't need the rest of my time.

1241 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

03:01:48.120 --> 03:01:54.450

All right, thank you Jessie the next request for a comment is from Thomas mulder.

1242 "Thomas Mulder" (42458624)

03:01:56.340 --> 03:02:07.590

And Thomas, he should be able to mute yourself. Hello? Um, unfortunately, I'm back in a class, so I'm not to keep this really, really short.

1243 "Thomas Mulder" (42458624)

03:02:07.590 --> 03:02:16.950

Really I don't know if you can understand how important it is. There's farmers dropping off to extend that time or make that transition easier.

1244 "Thomas Mulder" (42458624)

03:02:16.950 --> 03:02:30.685

For outdoor, super, super important, and the generator issue, these are things that need to be fixed. Honestly, the 1st, week of January, if not tomorrow, it'd be amazing if, and just like, hey, these are, these are the rules we're gonna change.

1245 "Thomas Mulder" (42458624)

03:02:30.685 --> 03:02:34.795

We realized we have a serious problem effective January 1. we did not realize it.

1246 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

03:02:35.100 --> 03:02:46.440

Thank you. All right, the next question is or request for comment is from, uh, Wade laughter and way you should be able to mute yourself.

1247 "wade laughter" (1583386112)

03:02:48.120 --> 03:02:53.730

Yes, I I wanted to thank the members of the committee for the, uh.

1248 "wade laughter" (1583386112)

03:02:53.730 --> 03:02:58.620

Depth and thoroughness of the conversation on these issues.

1249 "wade laughter" (1583386112)

03:02:58.620 --> 03:03:04.890

I would think an item for a future agenda.

1250 "wade laughter" (1583386112)

03:03:04.890 --> 03:03:09.480

Would be some sort of report from the.

1251 "wade laughter" (1583386112)

03:03:09.480 --> 03:03:23.310

Department of cannabis control on how many licenses are there doing cultivation? What types are they and what have been the effects of the changes in the market as well as the barriers to entry.

1252 "wade laughter" (1583386112)

03:03:23.965 --> 03:03:38.065

And the cost of operation, the whole following conversation, everyone was hoping business would flourish. Exact opposite has happened. And let's examine why that the answer might be in that data.

1253 "wade laughter" (1583386112)

03:03:38.370 --> 03:03:43.470

Doesn't have to be a long conversation, but there could should be some good information about.

1254 "wade laughter" (1583386112)

03:03:43.470 --> 03:03:46.980

How many licenses are going to be renewed this year.

1255 "St.Clair, Trisha@DCA" (4282754560)

03:03:46.980 --> 03:03:59.760

That's all I have. Thank you again. All right and I do not see any further request for comment Madam chair. Would you like me to close the Q a panel?

1256 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

03:04:03.930 --> 03:04:09.240

Yes, if we have gotten to everyone, then we should close the okay.

1257 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

03:04:10.915 --> 03:04:25.615

Okay, um, quick question, um, for staff, um, before we adjourn, um, will the DCC be posting the recording of these meetings on its website as the BCC had previously?

1258 "Tamara Colson" (2397455872)

03:04:28.380 --> 03:04:42.690

It's my understanding that once we get it back, we do, we do and so if you're looking for materials related to, um, the full advisory committee meetings or the subcommittees, it would be on that same page where you.

1259 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

03:04:42.690 --> 03:04:55.920

Find your materials. Okay, thank you. For that. I know it has happened in the past so I just wanted to ask before I committed perhaps staff to to. So, um.

1260 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

03:04:55.945 --> 03:05:06.325

Okay, so I think at this point, we can go ahead and adjourn today's subcommittee meeting and thank everyone for joining us and the members for participating and staff.

1261 "Kristin Nevedal" (1612507136)

03:05:06.355 --> 03:05:12.625

Thank you so much for all of your support and moving the subcommittee meeting forward. I do truly appreciate it.

1262 "Jeremy Brown" (1323432448)

03:05:14.340 --> 03:05:15.960

Key manager appreciate it.