

Transcript: Cannabis Advisory Committee Meeting December 15, 2022

1 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

00:02:30.030 --> 00:02:32.155

we have quorum to start

2 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

00:02:54.415 --> 00:02:59.965

this has commander co moderator david we have quorum but we're not ready

3 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

00:03:00.030 --> 00:03:02.910

start just yet bear with us just a moment please

4 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

00:03:03.655 --> 00:03:04.315

thanks david

5 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

00:03:05.155 --> 00:03:32.425

dog

6 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

00:05:32.910 --> 00:05:41.129

The morning share.

7 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

00:05:41.129 --> 00:05:44.609

Sorry, I apologize.

8 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

00:05:44.609 --> 00:05:48.449

Good morning not share amber bow.

9 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

00:05:48.449 --> 00:05:52.019

Board member, we can do a quick my check and video check.

10 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

00:05:52.019 --> 00:05:55.649

Whenever you're ready my check.

11 "Member - Amber Parrish Baur" (2725266688)

00:05:55.649 --> 00:05:58.889

And thank you.

12 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

00:09:35.039 --> 00:09:41.429

Apparently, we had some technical difficulties, so the meeting will start at 1030.

13 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

00:35:31.019 --> 00:35:36.719

This is the moderator, uh, Mr. chair. I believe we are ready to go.

14 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

00:35:36.719 --> 00:35:48.509

Let's start the meeting good morning members. I will now be taking role when I say your name please unmute your mic and say present.

15 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

00:35:48.509 --> 00:35:57.449

Member power member power are you with us?

16 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

00:35:57.449 --> 00:36:02.429

I'm here Thank you. Present. Thank you. Member, Brendan.

17 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

00:36:05.969 --> 00:36:09.149

Brandon is absent member in Mani brown.

18 "Member - Dr. Imani Brown" (1690070528)

00:36:16.949 --> 00:36:25.979

Member brown can you hear me? I'm present. Yes. You're a little bit faint, but I do hear you. Thank you. Thank you member Jeremy brown.

19 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

00:36:25.979 --> 00:36:29.399

Present, thank you member Clifford.

20 "Member - Matt Clifford" (385189376)

00:36:29.399 --> 00:36:34.139

I am present. Thanks Thank you. Remember Taylor Rosa.

21 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

00:36:35.189 --> 00:36:38.399

Has it Thank you member Frasier.

22 "Member - Antonio Frazier" (319297792)
00:36:38.399 --> 00:36:42.719
Present, thank you. Cheers.

23 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)
00:36:42.719 --> 00:36:46.619
Thank you remember laughing.

24 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)
00:36:50.039 --> 00:36:53.879
Are they not present vice chair? Not at all.

25 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)
00:37:00.449 --> 00:37:06.809
Please share are you with us? We will come back.

26 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)
00:37:06.809 --> 00:37:15.089
Member planning person present.

27 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)
00:37:15.089 --> 00:37:18.569
Thank you member shortly.

28 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)
00:37:18.569 --> 00:37:22.739
Thank you number 2. PE.

29 "Member - Paul Tupy" (3339947776)
00:37:22.739 --> 00:37:27.869
President, thank you and member.

30 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)
00:37:27.869 --> 00:37:32.129
Thank you we do have a quorum for this meeting.

31 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)
00:37:33.809 --> 00:37:39.629
Thank you Corum is established with that. We move on to agenda item number 2.

32 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)
00:37:39.744 --> 00:37:45.714
General public comment, we will begin with general public common for items that are not on the agenda today.

33 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

00:37:46.014 --> 00:38:00.144

Commentators, I would like to remind you that the comments for items that are coming up on the later agenda should be held until then, in addition I want to remind everyone that this Committee's purpose is not making statutory recommendations rather than regulatory ones.

34 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

00:38:00.714 --> 00:38:09.474

I'd also like to point out to differentiate between issues handled by local jurisdictions versus state. The reason I'm bringing this up is I want you to bear this in mind as we do have.

35 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

00:38:09.654 --> 00:38:21.474

Limited time, and some very important items to discuss, namely the retail grand recommendations, the draft of the annual report as well as our subcommittee's recommendations concerning cultivation and social equity.

36 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

00:38:22.014 --> 00:38:25.584

With that being said, I would like to now open for general public comment.

37 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

00:38:30.390 --> 00:38:33.720

Could we instruct the public on how to make the comments please.

38 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

00:38:36.360 --> 00:38:44.010

This is the moderator, the QnA feature is now open the instructions are on the screen for your reference.

39 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

00:38:44.010 --> 00:38:56.070

To participate, click on the Q and a icon at the bottom, right? Corner of your Webex screen and type comment in the a** fuel. That appears make sure it goes out to all panelists.

40 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

00:38:57.445 --> 00:39:08.155

And then, for those that prefer to raise their hands that are logged in, you can click on the raise hand icon next to your name. You can access this by hovering your cursor mouse over your name.

41 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

00:39:08.155 --> 00:39:17.125

And the outline of a hand will appear for those who are calling in, you can press star 3 from the phone you're calling in to raise your virtual hand.

42 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

00:39:18.595 --> 00:39:31.405

Also, you may raise your hand or use the Q and a feature to request public comment. The Q and a, is not to be used to submit questions comments on statements made by others or dialogue with others.

43 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

00:39:31.795 --> 00:39:46.585

Any submissions will not these such submissions will not be answered and will only serve to delay your ability to make a comment to the board committee. Please only submit 1 request for coming through the Q and a. so now.

44 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

00:39:49.380 --> 00:39:51.115

I will go through,

45 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

00:40:00.985 --> 00:40:04.675

give me just a moment as I go through the requests.

46 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

00:40:06.900 --> 00:40:11.280

So, there will be a 2 minute and there's a 32nd warning.

47 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

00:40:32.970 --> 00:40:39.060

And give me just a moment I promote 1 of the board members here. Thank you for.

48 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

00:40:40.710 --> 00:40:42.595

Announcing yourself,

49 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

00:41:06.745 --> 00:41:09.355

I believe was already promoted. Thank you.

50 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

00:41:09.630 --> 00:41:15.570

Okay, so Casey, I'm going to request to unmute your microphone in just a moment.

51 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

00:41:21.450 --> 00:41:25.230

Just a moment as I locate your microphone here.

52 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

00:41:40.200 --> 00:41:45.390

I am not able to locate Casey may have logged out.

53 "KC" (775770368)

00:41:54.900 --> 00:41:58.620

Can you hear me? Oh.

54 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

00:41:58.620 --> 00:42:03.390

Unmuted, give me just a moment here. Let me start the timer for ya.

55 "KC" (775770368)

00:42:09.420 --> 00:42:19.770

Yes, go ahead. Good morning. Thank you for this great opportunity to be able to speak to you all today on an important subject.

56 "KC" (775770368)

00:42:20.910 --> 00:42:25.050

For more than 5 years now, the state has been permitting marijuana.

57 "KC" (775770368)

00:42:25.050 --> 00:42:28.290

Commercial activity, including delivery services.

58 "KC" (775770368)

00:42:28.290 --> 00:42:32.340

Marijuana purchased online or on the phone and then delivered right to your doorstep.

59 "KC" (775770368)

00:42:32.340 --> 00:42:41.760

But the DCC nor local law enforcement are checking these delivery services to ensure that they aren't delivering to a minor.

60 "KC" (775770368)

00:42:42.085 --> 00:42:56.335

for several years the public and elected officials have sent letters emails made public comment to ask the dcc to conduct compliance checks on the delivery services to ensure they are checking id at the time of delivery the states alcoholic beverage

61 "KC" (775770368)

00:42:56.725 --> 00:43:11.245

beverage control department or the abc for the past two and a half years have been doing these compliance checks on delivery services to ensure alcohol is not being delivered to a minor when the abc began the compliance checks on delivery services they found that eighty

62 "KC" (775770368)

00:43:11.245 --> 00:43:11.755

percent

63 "KC" (775770368)

00:43:11.760 --> 00:43:13.530

Celebrate to miners.

64 "KC" (775770368)

00:43:13.530 --> 00:43:23.400

Why is the DCC not following suit? 1 State Department. The ABC is taking seriously the prevention of youth access. The DC for marijuana is not.

65 "KC" (775770368)

00:43:23.400 --> 00:43:29.520

We wonder why that is why is preventing youth access to alcohol priority with delivery services.

66 "KC" (775770368)

00:43:29.520 --> 00:43:42.690

But, not for marijuana, the DCC has an obligation to reduce and prevent youth access to marijuana. This should be a top priority protecting the public health should be a top priority. It is our hope that next year.

67 "KC" (775770368)

00:43:42.690 --> 00:43:56.575

These compliance checks on delivery services can start to insure. Our youth are not accessing marijuana from a delivery service, and that the delivery service drivers, and the vehicles are adhering to the many regulations put in place by the DCC.

68 "KC" (775770368)

00:43:57.145 --> 00:44:01.525

Thank you for your time. We wish you a very happy and healthy holiday season.

69 "KC" (775770368)

00:44:01.830 --> 00:44:13.350

Thank you the next individual.

70 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

00:44:13.350 --> 00:44:23.250

Amato, I apologize if I miss pronounce your name let me find you and the attendee list and send a request to a meet your microphone.

71 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

00:44:42.955 --> 00:44:46.045

Hello, we can hear you. Perfect. Thank you.

72 "Talia D'Amato" (135071488)

00:44:48.085 --> 00:45:00.625

I am with key street consulting on behalf of the pet cannabis coalition, and I am just want to address 85 really quickly by assembly number as it relates to pet cannabis.

73 "Talia D'Amato" (135071488)

00:45:00.625 --> 00:45:09.715

This was an author sponsored Bill and the pep cannabis coalition was the primary Bill supporter that cannabis coalition worked with assembly member color. The author. author

74 "Talia D'Amato" (135071488)

00:45:09.780 --> 00:45:23.850

For many years to get this bill through the legislature and signed by Governor do some, and we would encourage the members of the DCC advisory committee to reach out to send the member cobra for background on the intent of 185 and any technical assistance on implementing this bill.

75 "Talia D'Amato" (135071488)

00:45:23.850 --> 00:45:33.840

We would also strongly encourage the DCC advisory committee to reach out to the California Veterinary Medical Association, or for any technical assistance or advice on implementing this bill.

76 "Talia D'Amato" (135071488)

00:45:33.840 --> 00:45:42.090

Cvn may supported this bill and provided very important input and technical assistance on the veterinary medical professions and what would work for their needs.

77 "Talia D'Amato" (135071488)

00:45:42.090 --> 00:45:48.750

The canvas coalition feels, it would be a major oversight to implement 85 without consulting.

78 "Talia D'Amato" (135071488)

00:45:48.750 --> 00:45:56.730

I can provide information offline on their appropriate contact information for members of the DC advisory committee. Should that be necessary?

79 "Talia D'Amato" (135071488)

00:45:56.730 --> 00:46:04.890

We are also happy to provide any technical assistance and support on the intent of this bill when the Department of cannabis control takes up its implementation. Thank you so much.

80 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

00:46:08.310 --> 00:46:14.610

Thank you next individual identified as Anthony avenues. I'm going to send a request to unmute your microphone.

81 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

00:46:21.060 --> 00:46:35.755

You're unmuted Anthony. Good morning. Good morning. I'm sorry I apologize for interrupting noon. It won't count towards your time. We can barely hear you. It's a little bit low. Can you get closer to the microphone?

82 "Anthony Avalos" (1692100864)

00:46:40.020 --> 00:46:43.920

And can you hear me now.

83 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

00:46:45.060 --> 00:46:55.770

A little bit better. Um, there's instructions on the screen if you are logged in if you click on the down facing arrow on the mute button, you can.

84 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

00:46:55.770 --> 00:47:03.900

Follow the instructions on the screen settings a menu will appear click on settings and then the input volley make sure it's all the way high.

85 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

00:47:27.060 --> 00:47:28.705

And we can try that again.

86 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

00:47:46.015 --> 00:47:48.895

Double checking. Are you still there Anthony?

87 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

00:47:56.430 --> 00:48:02.010

Can we move on to the next caller and maybe Anthony can join the back of the queue again.

88 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

00:48:03.060 --> 00:48:11.040

Okay, so we will keep track of that Co moderator. Please next individual Carlos are.

89 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

00:48:11.040 --> 00:48:17.880

John, I apologize if I mispronounce your name there I'm going to send a request to unmute your microphone.

90 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

00:48:20.130 --> 00:48:26.460

You are unmuted? Yes. Well, can you all hear me.

91 "Carlos orellana" (1943142144)

00:48:27.055 --> 00:48:41.395

Yes. Okay. Hello. Good morning. Uh, thanks for the opportunity to speak today. I'm here in regards to speaking about SB, 34 today and, uh, how there's not a lot of programs and. and

92 "Carlos orellana" (1943142144)

00:48:41.670 --> 00:48:44.790

Available for those patients.

93 "Carlos orellana" (1943142144)

00:48:44.790 --> 00:48:51.060

Uh, which will fall under the category of veterans, disabled patients, and the mentally ill.

94 "Carlos orellana" (1943142144)

00:48:51.060 --> 00:48:57.600

And there's no programs available for that since I, I believe they did establish 4.

95 "Carlos orellana" (1943142144)

00:48:57.600 --> 00:49:09.240

And also, I'm here to speak about the social equity programs, you know, in our local communities, the different retailers that are opening and they're not implementing the.

96 "Carlos orellana" (1943142144)

00:49:09.240 --> 00:49:17.520

The opportunities that, uh, we can if we are happy 34 able to be a part of the social equity pack programs and open our own.

97 "Carlos orellana" (1943142144)

00:49:17.520 --> 00:49:30.780

Retail cannabis store with a partnership of them and different things like that. Uh, I was wondering if we can address those issues as in regards to SB 34 and the social equity program and, um.

98 "Carlos orellana" (1943142144)

00:49:30.780 --> 00:49:33.810

I believe that probably my own concern today.

99 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

00:49:39.810 --> 00:49:52.380

Thank you for your comment I would again, like to remind everyone that we have no authority to make statutory recommendations. If there's a regulatory recommendation or regulatory concerns please voice those.

100 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

00:49:53.850 --> 00:50:01.950

This is the moderator next individual identified as Alfred. I know. I'm gonna send a request to unmute your microphone.

101 "Alfred Torregano" (2275368704)

00:50:07.350 --> 00:50:10.980

Good morning. Can you hear me? Yes, we can.

102 "Alfred Torregano" (2275368704)

00:50:11.515 --> 00:50:26.395

good morning share and honorable committee members regulatory bodies as well as the public my name is i'm the vice president of the social equity owners and workers association i'm also a retail entrepreneur here in los angeles the founder of

103 "Alfred Torregano" (2275368704)

00:50:26.395 --> 00:50:33.835

spaceflight retail store set to open in early twenty three um i'm just

104 "Alfred Torregano" (2275368704)

00:50:34.195 --> 00:50:48.685

Really just happy. I've experienced every emotion along this last 5 years as a social equity applicants and I'm happy to talk today about the dire need to extend the provisional license.

105 "Alfred Torregano" (2275368704)

00:50:48.985 --> 00:50:58.855

You know, after after all of this time, I'm, I'm set to open my store, which is an exciting opportunity and I'm grateful for it.

106 "Alfred Torregano" (2275368704)

00:50:58.855 --> 00:51:04.075

However, right as I'm about to open my doors, yet, the bar is being.

107 "Alfred Torregano" (2275368704)

00:51:04.170 --> 00:51:17.845

Set even higher again, and if so many of my other fellow, social equity applicants, and entrepreneurs who haven't even gotten as far as I have in the process and although we're grateful for the opportunity. We need more time retail stores.

108 "Alfred Torregano" (2275368704)

00:51:17.845 --> 00:51:31.675

Don't even have the carbon footprint of other comrades in the community, like the cultivators and manufacturers and that's not a separate us. That's just the sheer fact. And so sequence analysis should be exempt, but not just an exemption.

109 "Alfred Torregano" (2275368704)

00:51:31.675 --> 00:51:33.625

You need to think about the long times that the.

110 "Alfred Torregano" (2275368704)

00:51:34.170 --> 00:51:41.065

Of of application processes are going to take the extra consultant time, and it just listens to the process.

111 "Alfred Torregano" (2275368704)

00:51:41.065 --> 00:51:52.405

And if I can't operate at the same time, while I'm working on my annual license, then it's gonna just significantly lower the opportunity for people to open the doors.

112 "Alfred Torregano" (2275368704)

00:51:52.405 --> 00:52:04.075

Lowering the tax revenue, and it's just going to significantly impact this whole entire cannabis program support SB, 51. I mean, 51 as well as extend. as extend

113 "Alfred Torregano" (2275368704)

00:52:04.170 --> 00:52:10.620

The license for provisional opportunity for retailers Thank you so much for your time.

114 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

00:52:15.120 --> 00:52:20.940

Thank you next individual identified as Juliana green. I'm going to send a request to unmute your microphone.

115 "Eliana Green" (741073152)

00:52:26.065 --> 00:52:36.415

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

116 "Eliana Green" (741073152)

00:52:37.165 --> 00:52:49.285

I've had the opportunity to talk to several social equity operators as well as cannabis justice advocates about what their priorities and concerns for the coming years. And so the 1st, 1, I want to echo, um, is what?

117 "Eliana Green" (741073152)

00:52:49.285 --> 00:52:53.455

Mr alpha just was speaking about. was speaking about

118 "Eliana Green" (741073152)

00:52:53.550 --> 00:53:03.385

Terms of the need to extend provisional licenses for social equity retailers as those licenses are about to expire in March of this coming year.

119 "Eliana Green" (741073152)

00:53:04.195 --> 00:53:11.905

So, definitely, we would love for this body to show their support for Senator Bradford Senate bill 51, which extends that.

120 "Eliana Green" (741073152)

00:53:11.905 --> 00:53:23.455

So that social equity retailers are able to benefit from having a provisional license in the way that their non social equity peers have been able to benefit from for the last 5 years. Um, another thing of high priority. priority

121 "Eliana Green" (741073152)

00:53:23.550 --> 00:53:30.270

For the social equity community is the need for a statewide social equity definition. So we're hopeful that this body will.

122 "Eliana Green" (741073152)

00:53:30.625 --> 00:53:43.555

Contribute towards moving that forward also high need is a need for social equity operators to have fiscal analysis and fiscal data on social equities impact on the state.

123 "Eliana Green" (741073152)

00:53:43.795 --> 00:53:57.475

So that as we're asking for changes and additional things, we have data to support that a lot of times. The status not connect collected at all. So when bodies, like, you were saying, show me the data is not available. So we would love for that data to start being collected.

124 "Eliana Green" (741073152)

00:53:57.865 --> 00:53:59.905

And then finally the need for.

125 "Eliana Green" (741073152)

00:54:00.270 --> 00:54:13.105

These generally and so hoping that that will include supporting tax adjustments for social equity operators as well as when we get to it later this afternoon,

126 "Eliana Green" (741073152)

00:54:13.105 --> 00:54:23.005

a portion of the fund for retailers to be allocated directly to social equity applicants. So, thank you. Those are some of the high concern for social, the social equity community.

127 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

00:54:26.310 --> 00:54:33.630

Thank you next individual identified as Lyndsay Robinson. I'm going to send a request to unmute your microphone.

128 "Lindsay Robinson" (1713114624)

00:54:48.090 --> 00:54:55.015

And you are unmuted. Great. Thank you so much. I appreciate the opportunity to speak with all of you. Today.

129 "Lindsay Robinson" (1713114624)

00:54:55.015 --> 00:55:04.615

I am the executive director of the California cannabis industry association, and we did submit written comment for an item to be placed on a future meeting agenda.

130 "Lindsay Robinson" (1713114624)

00:55:04.945 --> 00:55:17.485

And I just wanted to verbally express it as well, our concerns for public health and safety as a result of the failure to implement and enforce crucial, crucial provisions, contained in assembly. Bill, 45. five

131 "Lindsay Robinson" (1713114624)

00:55:18.090 --> 00:55:30.145

Which was passed as an urgency bill in 2021, uh, while we recognize the implementation of this bill is primarily under, we really want to create more of a dialogue.

132 "Lindsay Robinson" (1713114624)

00:55:30.145 --> 00:55:38.665

And so we're asking the to agendas this at a future meeting and while we also recognize that this body cannot make recommendations on legislative issues.

133 "Lindsay Robinson" (1713114624)

00:55:38.665 --> 00:55:47.845

Um, we are excited to see SB, 51 moving forward for the extension of provisional licenses for social equity. provisional licenses for social equity

134 "Lindsay Robinson" (1713114624)

00:55:48.090 --> 00:56:03.085

Kale Bradford has has been a long time champion of of this issue, and I would encourage folks who are interested in this to work offline together to make sure that this bill passes hopefully, within the next few months. So, um, thank you.

135 "Lindsay Robinson" (1713114624)

00:56:03.085 --> 00:56:04.765

So much for the time today, I appreciate it.

136 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

00:56:09.900 --> 00:56:16.950

Thank you next individual identified as Jeff alert. I'm going to send a request to unmute your microphone.

137 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

00:56:27.000 --> 00:56:35.010

And again, I sent another request to a meet your microphone and the instruction shows just make sure you hit the unmute me when you receive it, you are muted.

138 "Jeff Pollard" (3199143424)

00:56:35.010 --> 00:56:47.250

Thank you, thank you for this opportunity. I am speaking as a practicing veterinarian in San Diego, and on the advocacy committee of the veterinary cannabis society.

139 "Jeff Pollard" (3199143424)

00:56:47.875 --> 00:56:52.075

I wanted to express the every day life.

140 "Jeff Pollard" (3199143424)

00:56:52.075 --> 00:57:05.425

We veterinarians get regarding questions from clients about cannabis and only recently has legislation passed that permits us to discuss and recommend cannabis products to our clients and their pets.

141 "Jeff Pollard" (3199143424)

00:57:05.875 --> 00:57:17.035

This is the 885 that Casey from cannabis coalition refer to. And I would also like to 2nd, her comments regarding the support. comments regarding the support

142 "Jeff Pollard" (3199143424)

00:57:17.250 --> 00:57:26.940

That 885 has received from the CBA, California, veterinary, medical association. We, at.

143 "Jeff Pollard" (3199143424)

00:57:26.940 --> 00:57:31.470

Would like to offer our expertise to the committee about.

144 "Jeff Pollard" (3199143424)

00:57:31.645 --> 00:57:35.035

Annual products that is accurate, labeling,

145 "Jeff Pollard" (3199143424)

00:57:35.185 --> 00:57:47.515

certificate of analysis requirements and recommendations disease state indications some way to encourage parents to involve their veterinarians instead of finding products on the street. As is the case.

146 "Jeff Pollard" (3199143424)

00:57:47.515 --> 00:57:52.225

Now, thank you very much for the opportunity to address this.

147 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

00:58:05.880 --> 00:58:12.600

Thank you next individual identified is Michelle. I'm going to send a request to meet your microphone.

148 "Mitchell Colbert" (1798314496)

00:58:19.770 --> 00:58:30.810

You are unmuted. Perfect. All right. So I know that you only have authority over regulatory things not statutory things. I'll be talking about some bills, but my interest is the.

149 "Mitchell Colbert" (1798314496)

00:58:30.810 --> 00:58:36.810

Implementation, uh, so this year we had that's a general packaging bill.

150 "Mitchell Colbert" (1798314496)

00:58:36.810 --> 00:58:44.850

Not cannabis specific it will include candidates. Dcc definitely needs to work with the other agencies involved.

151 "Mitchell Colbert" (1798314496)

00:58:44.850 --> 00:58:50.550

On the implementation of 54 to make sure that we don't shoot ourselves in the foot. We also got.

152 "Mitchell Colbert" (1798314496)

00:58:50.550 --> 00:59:05.070

A b894, that's a specific to vaporiser packaging bill, which requires a consumer education just so consumers know, you can't throw a vaporizer on a battery into the trash. It's like any other E waste. It requires special disposal.

153 "Mitchell Colbert" (1798314496)

00:59:05.070 --> 00:59:09.780

That's where SB 1215 comes into play.

154 "Mitchell Colbert" (1798314496)

00:59:09.805 --> 00:59:18.745

Sb, 2015 is an electronic waste recycling bill covering, um, battery embedded products, and it's adding a bunch of new things to what's a currently covered device.

155 "Mitchell Colbert" (1798314496)

00:59:18.745 --> 00:59:25.405

And that would include cannabis Bates this means that come, I believe 2025 extended producer responsibility will be required for cannabis.

156 "Mitchell Colbert" (1798314496)

00:59:25.405 --> 00:59:39.625

My concern is, will the overly burdensome waste regulations get in the way, and put cannabis operators, uh, in a space where it's do I comply with. space where it's do i comply with

157 "Mitchell Colbert" (1798314496)

00:59:39.780 --> 00:59:47.130

Broader state requirements SB, 54, SB 1215 or do I comply with these onerous.

158 "Mitchell Colbert" (1798314496)

00:59:47.130 --> 00:59:50.580

In many ways anti environment regulations.

159 "Mitchell Colbert" (1798314496)

00:59:50.580 --> 01:00:02.575

And that's the situation that no business should be put in. I'd also like to say, we got to do something for the growers on a call with a grower. Just 2 days ago. She's being offered the laughably low amount of 50 dollars a pound. No.

160 "Mitchell Colbert" (1798314496)

01:00:02.575 --> 01:00:13.315

1 can support themselves on that that doesn't even cover the cost of growing back canvas. So we really need to do something to help our grow or something the hills and everywhere else in the state. But, and we'll try and goes really being hurt.

161 "Mitchell Colbert" (1798314496)

01:00:14.790 --> 01:00:20.010

Thank you thank you.

162 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:00:20.010 --> 01:00:28.140

Next individual wait, laugh laughter I'm going to send a request to meet your microphone in just a moment here.

163 "wade laughter" (1778986496)

01:00:33.930 --> 01:00:40.350

You are in meeting, uh, to to address your organization I am speaking as a patient.

164 "wade laughter" (1778986496)

01:00:40.350 --> 01:00:55.290

I don't have a license. I once had a thriving cannabis business, but local jurisdiction required me to close that business. And I did. So now I'm a patient advocate and I want to speak generally to.

165 "wade laughter" (1778986496)

01:00:55.290 --> 01:00:59.190

Ms. Elliott I see that you're in the meeting and, um.

166 "wade laughter" (1778986496)

01:01:00.510 --> 01:01:04.740

Us patients really need the legal system to work.

167 "wade laughter" (1778986496)

01:01:04.740 --> 01:01:07.890

To the point that the veterinarian was just making about.

168 "wade laughter" (1778986496)

01:01:07.890 --> 01:01:21.870

Pets and their parents having to go to the black market to find product that they can use for their needs. This is abundantly true for patients in California as well. There is product available if you can afford it.

169 "wade laughter" (1778986496)

01:01:21.870 --> 01:01:30.510

And meantime, Senate, Bill, 34 expiring needs to be fixed and I feel like as a general.

170 "wade laughter" (1778986496)

01:01:30.510 --> 01:01:38.850

Statement the DCC has all kinds of opportunity to make the system easier for those who are trying to obey the law.

171 "wade laughter" (1778986496)

01:01:38.850 --> 01:01:44.880

Please for the patients, the people who actually are the reason cannabis is legal today.

172 "wade laughter" (1778986496)

01:01:44.880 --> 01:01:57.030

We need the DCC and the cannabis industry to work together so the industry can survive. So that people like, myself can access safe, reliable, consistent products.

173 "wade laughter" (1778986496)

01:01:57.030 --> 01:02:01.830

Thank you very much. This is Wade laughter in Nevada county from house of Harlequin.

174 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:02:01.830 --> 01:02:12.420

Thank you, thank you. Next individual identified as any Burma here. I'm going to send a request to meet your microphone.

175 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:02:28.170 --> 01:02:35.580

Yeah, I just sent another request just make sure they click the unmute me button. When you receive that notification from your end.

176 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:02:50.100 --> 01:02:59.430

And I just sent a 3rd request to unmute your microphone again click the unmute button from your end to meet your microphone.

177 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:03:05.670 --> 01:03:10.530

Chair should I proceed with the next individual please moderator.

178 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:03:10.530 --> 01:03:17.220

Thank you, Lisa, I'm going to send a request.

179 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:03:17.220 --> 01:03:31.855

To meet your microphone hello? Can you hear me? Yes, yes, we can. Hi.

180 "Lisa Greene" (1149416960)

01:03:32.005 --> 01:03:41.575

Hello committee members. My name is Lisa green and I'm a social equity owner approved to move forward for retail licensing, Los Angeles under phase 3 part 1.

181 "Lisa Greene" (1149416960)

01:03:43.140 --> 01:03:48.060

Like, all social equity applicants, we have endured a very long complicated process.

182 "Lisa Greene" (1149416960)

01:03:48.060 --> 01:03:54.510

We have had to deal with the initial application delays, predatory investors and losing that 1 but 2 locations.

183 "Lisa Greene" (1149416960)

01:03:54.510 --> 01:03:59.490

1, due to initial application delays and 1 by fire after we were approved to move forward.

184 "Lisa Greene" (1149416960)

01:04:00.175 --> 01:04:12.595

It is imperative that you eliminate the provisional licensing deadline for social equity retail operators, due to the upcoming changes in the Los Angeles ordinance. We have been given another path to move forward with the licensing process.

185 "Lisa Greene" (1149416960)

01:04:13.135 --> 01:04:16.555

But that won't happen until possibly late January or early February.

186 "Lisa Greene" (1149416960)

01:04:16.830 --> 01:04:26.160

As the provisional licensing ends, it would be impossible for us to meet the provisional licensing deadline so that we would be able to operate while working on our annual license.

187 "Lisa Greene" (1149416960)

01:04:26.160 --> 01:04:37.740

I would like to also like to mention that there are real people who suffered real consequences for the war on drugs behind these applications and licenses. We are not some individuals from a multi state corporation.

188 "Lisa Greene" (1149416960)

01:04:37.740 --> 01:04:41.190

It has access to capital and whatever they need whenever they need it.

189 "Lisa Greene" (1149416960)

01:04:41.190 --> 01:04:46.620

For most of the investors and multi state corporations, this is nothing, but a power money grab situation.

190 "Lisa Greene" (1149416960)

01:04:46.620 --> 01:04:50.880

My business partner, a longtime friend, social equity applicants. Roxanne Salazar.

191 "Lisa Greene" (1149416960)

01:04:50.880 --> 01:04:57.900

Went to jail and had her children ripped from her and placed in the system because of cannabis. This license process is personal.

192 "Lisa Greene" (1149416960)

01:04:58.705 --> 01:05:09.625

The opportunity that has been invited to write this wrong is within her grasp, however, without the support of Senator Bradford SB, 51, we will undoubtedly fail in helping her to fully heal from the trauma.

193 "Lisa Greene" (1149416960)

01:05:09.625 --> 01:05:21.205

She and her children suffered due to her incarceration, nor would she be able to create a legacy for her children? I asked you and she asks you please support Senator Bradford SB, 51 Thank you. thank you

194 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:05:26.190 --> 01:05:34.980

Thank you next individual identified as ignite, Daniel. I'm going to send a request to unmute. Your microphone can me just a moment.

195 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:05:53.310 --> 01:05:59.430

Ignite Daniel. I do not see you on the 10. Oh, yes, I do. Sorry.

196 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:05:59.430 --> 01:06:02.460

Send a request to unmute your microphone.

197 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:06:10.050 --> 01:06:13.170

And you have been in muted.

198 "Ignite Daniel" (546951936)
01:06:13.170 --> 01:06:16.770
Katie, can you guys hear me now?

199 "Ignite Daniel" (546951936)
01:06:16.770 --> 01:06:20.700
Yes, my name is.

200 "Ignite Daniel" (546951936)
01:06:20.700 --> 01:06:32.370
Night Monday with the development group, and that has been pushed for the rights of social equity owners in 2018. so the operators.

201 "Ignite Daniel" (546951936)
01:06:32.370 --> 01:06:46.435
To contact them legally, which types of equity was online during this time any those legacy operators have that in place a number of legislations that deliberately held up the social equity process here.

202 "Ignite Daniel" (546951936)
01:06:46.435 --> 01:07:01.345
We aren't going to 5 years later, and we can, we can count on with 1 hand how many social equity owners are operating city officials are to blame for this by not only overlooking unlawful actions on the part of is hurting Alex treatment as well as.

203 "Ignite Daniel" (546951936)
01:07:02.395 --> 01:07:16.735
Looking the predatory contracts we took cat Dr brown and Michelle that directly held social equity of social equity applicants for the last 2 years knowing we would not have the resources to withstand or fight the deep pockets of investors.

204 "Ignite Daniel" (546951936)
01:07:16.945 --> 01:07:19.465
I asked that you eliminate the provisional deadline.

205 "Ignite Daniel" (546951936)
01:07:19.465 --> 01:07:32.065
Knowing so, for equity applicants have been held 1 purpose by big business will seek to control yet another local industry that has been built on the backs of those people most impacted by this.

206 "Ignite Daniel" (546951936)
01:07:32.695 --> 01:07:41.305

And it's not only on drugs, but it is also like a group of people, uh, a minority group of minority people.

207 "Ignite Daniel" (546951936)

01:07:41.515 --> 01:07:55.345

We definitely do need you guys to acknowledge that as the video again proceeding in

208 "Ignite Daniel" (546951936)

01:07:56.965 --> 01:07:57.865

college up and down.

209 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:07:58.830 --> 01:08:05.910

The quality of the sound at least from my end is getting better at this moment. Co, moderator can confirm.

210 "Ignite Daniel" (546951936)

01:08:07.290 --> 01:08:12.120

Can confirm, would you like me to start over? Is that better.

211 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

01:08:12.120 --> 01:08:18.570

Sure, if you could just repeat the last 3, the last part of your statement, please.

212 "Ignite Daniel" (546951936)

01:08:20.455 --> 01:08:35.095

i asked that you eliminate the provisional deadline knowing social equity applicants have been held up on purpose by big business who speaks to uh control another locative industry that we are not only being that we are not only not wanted in but being pushed out of

213 "Ignite Daniel" (546951936)

01:08:35.095 --> 01:08:35.845

deliberately

214 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

01:08:36.450 --> 01:08:39.720

Good thanks, thank you. For your comment.

215 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:08:41.910 --> 01:08:49.500

Thank you next individual identified as just a moment here.

216 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:08:52.440 --> 01:08:58.200

Events I will send a request to unmute your microphone in just a moment.

217 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:09:07.020 --> 01:09:13.980

Request has been sent you are unmuted.

218 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:09:15.810 --> 01:09:20.580

Hello, can you hear me.

219 "Yvette " (101649408)

01:09:20.580 --> 01:09:23.970

Yes, we can hear you very good morning.

220 "Yvette " (101649408)

01:09:23.970 --> 01:09:35.215

Committee my name is and I am calling in 2 capacities 1 as chair of the Los Angeles County bar associations, cannabis, law section.

221 "Yvette " (101649408)

01:09:35.965 --> 01:09:42.625

Secondly, as a board member for the California cannabis industry association, and an attorney in the space.

222 "Yvette " (101649408)

01:09:42.870 --> 01:09:48.210

I represent social equity applicants and have had the misfortune.

223 "Yvette " (101649408)

01:09:48.210 --> 01:09:55.770

I've seen too many harmed by some of the regulations in place in particular. I am calling in.

224 "Yvette " (101649408)

01:09:55.770 --> 01:10:04.320

In support of SB, 51, Senator, Bradford bill, this is something that is desperately needed because there is no way.

225 "Yvette " (101649408)

01:10:04.320 --> 01:10:14.520

That the equity participants are going to meet this deadline through all of the setbacks that have happened and keep in mind. This is through no fault of their own.

226 "Yvette " (101649408)

01:10:14.520 --> 01:10:23.250

So, I am encouraging this committee to really look at this and extend this for vision to give them an opportunity to keep in step.

227 "Yvette " (101649408)

01:10:23.250 --> 01:10:31.770

With the legislative intent, and that is to make sure equity participants have a chance to participate in this industry.

228 "Yvette " (101649408)

01:10:31.770 --> 01:10:38.790

So, I, thank you for that and would ask you to please listen to everyone's comments very closely and.

229 "Yvette " (101649408)

01:10:38.790 --> 01:10:42.030

Extend the provisional deadline Thank you.

230 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:10:48.900 --> 01:11:03.655

This is the moderator next individuals that we went through the Q and a, and we will go back to these individuals that didn't have the microphone available at the end. So we're going to go through the hand rates at this time.

231 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:11:03.655 --> 01:11:15.445

And after that, we'll go back to those microphones, so going through the hand that are raised, I'm going to send a request to unmute caller in calling user 19.

232 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:11:30.060 --> 01:11:38.485

Hi, good morning. Wherever we are in the world. Um, happy day. I'm very thankful to be here.

233 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:11:38.485 --> 01:11:51.715

Thank you for the opportunity to be open to have a conversation and to listen in the position of California. So unique in the world to leader in the cannabis industry.

234 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:11:51.775 --> 01:12:00.055

And always touching the patients who were just mentioned earlier or the education around kind of issues. So, California.

235 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:12:00.060 --> 01:12:05.910

Play such an important role question is how are we making that agenda right now?

236 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:12:06.985 --> 01:12:15.955

For 2023 and the years on what is the priority in order to support the cannabis use and the cannabis education and again,

237 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:12:15.955 --> 01:12:22.975

this growth as a community and as a country as a leading example, in the world,

238 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:12:22.975 --> 01:12:35.245

how we're realigning with the United Nation goals as an example that it's a positive industry and that it's a positive health supporter. a positive health supporter

239 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:12:35.610 --> 01:12:39.870

Thank you so much. I, um, I'm thankful to be here.

240 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:12:47.760 --> 01:12:56.700

Thank you next individual identified as colon user 50. I'm going to send a request to unmute your microphone.

241 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:13:06.360 --> 01:13:09.510

Hello can you hear me? Yes, we can.

242 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:13:09.510 --> 01:13:21.720

Okay, my name is Aaron. I'm a social equity operator in Los Angeles. I'm also calling to just to have the provisional licenses extended.

243 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:13:21.720 --> 01:13:35.995

Into support, uh, sooner SB, 51 I also like to say to have, um, a statewide selection process for the licenses. Um, something that is transparent to the public. public

244 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:13:37.530 --> 01:13:42.840

That is uniform to each city where the stake can, um.

245 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:13:42.840 --> 01:13:51.540

Can audit the, the city the city. Yep. So, yeah, that's what I'm asking. Uh, yep.

246 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:13:51.540 --> 01:14:03.240

Thanks bye next individually. Next individual identified as calling user 62. I'm going to send a request to unmute your microphone.

247 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:14:05.880 --> 01:14:11.730

Colon user, 62 just click the unmute me from your end and you are unmuted.

248 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:14:14.070 --> 01:14:19.860

Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. Can you hear me.

249 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:14:19.860 --> 01:14:30.210

Yes, we can hear you now. Okay. Thank you. My name is Louis Harris and I'm the associate equity applicant in Los Angeles.

250 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:14:30.210 --> 01:14:35.250

And I'm calling basically like everybody else begging you to, uh.

251 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:14:35.250 --> 01:14:43.020

Extend the professional license deadline. It's hard. This is hard.

252 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:14:43.020 --> 01:14:49.320

And try and I have we understand this is an experiment.

253 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:14:49.320 --> 01:14:55.440

And and how to get it, right? I know you guys are all in to get it. Correct?

254 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:14:55.440 --> 01:15:00.480

And so just saying that that's putting us at a disadvantage.

255 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:15:00.480 --> 01:15:03.840

And trying to get.

256 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:15:03.840 --> 01:15:14.550

Open it's hard enough, so we're just hoping that you support, uh, Senator, Bradford, Bill SB 51, and let's get this right?

257 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:15:14.550 --> 01:15:27.810

Thank you so much Thank you. Next individual identified is calling user 61. I'm going to send a request to mute your microphone.

258 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:15:29.640 --> 01:15:38.190

Request has been sent.

259 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:15:38.190 --> 01:15:49.260

User proceeds.

260 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:15:49.260 --> 01:15:53.700

Can you hear me? Yes, we can hear you.

261 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:15:53.700 --> 01:15:59.850

So, I had I had a couple of questions 1. I wondered why.

262 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:15:59.850 --> 01:16:05.010

The, the, the website does not show.

263 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:16:05.010 --> 01:16:08.280

The comments patient in.

264 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:16:08.280 --> 01:16:15.870

In the interest of transparency, all of the comments should be made visible accessible to the public.

265 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:16:15.870 --> 01:16:23.550

Secondarily, I'd like to request why taxpayer money is spent on grant to the court.

266 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)
01:16:23.550 --> 01:16:27.060
Cities if the permit marijuana business is.

267 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)
01:16:27.060 --> 01:16:31.710
While they're not being granted for cities.

268 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)
01:16:31.710 --> 01:16:38.730
Closed down illegal operators that would be also in the best interest of the legal.

269 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)
01:16:38.730 --> 01:16:41.910
Cannabis industry Thank you.

270 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)
01:16:45.180 --> 01:16:52.380
Thank you next individual identified as calling user 65. I'm going to send a request to unmute your microphone.

271 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)
01:17:01.200 --> 01:17:05.970
Call in user 65 just make sure you click the unmute me from your end.

272 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)
01:17:05.970 --> 01:17:12.300
There you go, you are unmuted.

273 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)
01:17:13.470 --> 01:17:21.570
Good morning. My name is Keith. I am the 1st black woman on social equity retailer in Los Angeles.

274 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)
01:17:21.655 --> 01:17:34.315
As long as the president of the social equity owners and work as Association, and that's where I stand here today, representing our more than 250 social equity owners and workers. I've been attending the cannabis advisory committee meeting since 2018.

275 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)
01:17:34.315 --> 01:17:41.875
we supported the honorable Mister Sweeney and his efforts to prioritize equity on this committee. to prioritize equity on this committee

276 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:17:42.180 --> 01:17:56.910

Over 5 years later, less than 1% of the more than 850 license retail expenses are actually owned and operated by social equity entrepreneurs who are disproportionately impacted by the races. 1, black and brown communities.

277 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:17:56.910 --> 01:18:07.680

And now today, local municipalities, like long beach, San Diego County, Sacramento no, San Jose and even the city of L. A. we'll be opening up more retail stores.

278 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:18:07.680 --> 01:18:14.970

And delivery licenses for social equity with over 300 retail licensing opportunities, opening up in 2023.

279 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:18:14.970 --> 01:18:24.660

and you would think this was progressive news for equity and diversity in the cannabis industry but not quite as you've heard numerous colleagues call in today to say that as of marks

280 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:18:24.660 --> 01:18:36.900

1023 less than 4 months away the state of California and provisional licensing for equity operators miss Elliot. We have been asking for you for your help on this for quite a while. This cannot happen.

281 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:18:36.900 --> 01:18:42.960

Social equity entrepreneurs need the same advantage given to the existing retailer for the past 5 years.

282 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:18:42.960 --> 01:18:55.080

Our licensing process has been delayed by local jurisdictions, de prioritization of equity lack of access to capital real estate, and most importantly predatory investors, which we have not had oversight with.

283 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:18:55.080 --> 01:19:02.910

Social equity owners, and workers are participating in the cannabis advisory committee to prioritize equity on every agenda.

284 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:19:02.910 --> 01:19:17.190

Support the equity subcommittee, December, 13th, motion and supported summative Rapids, SB, 51, 6 and provisional licensing for retail. Excuse me associate equity retailers and we know that you cannot make regular.

285 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:19:17.190 --> 01:19:24.240

Thank you time has expired just a friendly reminder to those meeting requests.

286 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:19:24.240 --> 01:19:34.255

Please only submit 1 request through the Q and a. we have a lot of requests. We are processing and unnecessary or multiple requests only serve to slow down the public comment process.

287 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:19:34.585 --> 01:19:48.625

Know that once you have submitted 1 request, you will have been added to our list. And we'll get to you before the public comment period closes, thank you for your patients. So, next individual identified is common user 74.

288 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:19:48.625 --> 01:19:51.475

I sent a request to unmute your microphone. microphone

289 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:19:55.890 --> 01:20:06.420

Hello, my name is Ryan brown on the social equity applicants, and I want to ask that you extend or eliminate.

290 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:20:06.420 --> 01:20:15.330

The provisional license process, and as well support submitted Senator SB, 51 Thank you. And have a good day.

291 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:20:17.070 --> 01:20:25.740

Thank you next individual identified as Blair. I'm going to send a request to unmute your microphone.

292 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:20:37.830 --> 01:20:41.160

And there I just sent another request to unmute your microphone.

293 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:21:02.160 --> 01:21:07.230

Again, this is the 3rd request where I send a request to meet your microphone.

294 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:21:07.230 --> 01:21:13.590

You have raised your hand to participate. You are muted.

295 "Blair" (4247444480)

01:21:15.295 --> 01:21:20.995

My name is Blair I may operator in small operator in Mendocino County,

296 "Blair" (4247444480)

01:21:21.265 --> 01:21:36.115

and I'm here just to request to support any extension for both provisional for equity operators and also for small Cultivators up in legacy operating regions.

297 "Blair" (4247444480)

01:21:36.115 --> 01:21:42.025

We're all facing extreme difficulty with the over regulation of this plant.

298 "Blair" (4247444480)

01:21:42.300 --> 01:21:55.560

And the need for it to be able to get to consumers more easily with less taxes and less regulation. I also want to support all of the items in the origin Council.

299 "Blair" (4247444480)

01:21:55.560 --> 01:21:59.580

Memo, including with, uh, the ability for, um.

300 "Blair" (4247444480)

01:21:59.580 --> 01:22:09.090

Cultivators to be able to have more access to the supply chain, including direct sales to customers. Thank you very much.

301 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:22:09.090 --> 01:22:21.180

Thank you next individual Caesar customer. I'm going to send a request to meet your microphone.

302 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:22:23.070 --> 01:22:30.750

And Caesar, you've been sent the request, just click the unmute me from your end and that's Caesar. Thank you.

303 "cesar casamayor" (4084175360)

01:22:40.650 --> 01:22:45.145

And you are unmuted. Okay, thank you. Please. Good morning to everybody.

304 "cesar casamayor" (4084175360)

01:22:45.475 --> 01:23:00.445

Uh, my question is in regards to supporting and having better oversight with this whole practice that the cities have in regards of their social equity. Many of them are not taking their own assessments and recommendations.

305 "cesar casamayor" (4084175360)

01:23:00.690 --> 01:23:08.970

And we really need to have better oversight on from the state on the cities. I believe there's a few I already mentioned it is just another voice.

306 "cesar casamayor" (4084175360)

01:23:08.970 --> 01:23:13.740

Saying, please help us out with social equity applicants.

307 "cesar casamayor" (4084175360)

01:23:13.740 --> 01:23:16.830

From being allowed to enter into the industry.

308 "cesar casamayor" (4084175360)

01:23:16.830 --> 01:23:20.130

We really need support from the States.

309 "cesar casamayor" (4084175360)

01:23:20.130 --> 01:23:29.370

To have better oversight on how cities and municipalities are taking money from the state and not using it properly. Not even taking their own.

310 "cesar casamayor" (4084175360)

01:23:30.235 --> 01:23:44.875

Recommendations and assessments that they make, so we really need to state to not just step up, but to be more inclusive of us, who've been impacted by the war on drugs. And lastly, I support brethrens Bill and I hope that we continue to.

311 "cesar casamayor" (4084175360)

01:23:45.240 --> 01:23:52.350

I like the needs of our communities, but not just as highlights, but actually taking to action and change the regulations.

312 "cesar casamayor" (4084175360)

01:23:52.350 --> 01:23:58.320

And better policies, thank you for your time. Oh, my name is our customer. Your from the people's Fresno.

313 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:23:58.320 --> 01:24:11.520

Bye thanks everybody. Thank you. Next individual identified as calling user 68. I sent a request from meet your microphone.

314 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:24:33.540 --> 01:24:38.520

Falling user 68 I sent a 2nd request to unmute your microphone.

315 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:24:52.020 --> 01:24:56.910

I just sent a 3rd request to meet your microphone calling user 68.

316 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:25:07.200 --> 01:25:11.460

And it's star 3 to mute from your end if you're having.

317 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:25:11.460 --> 01:25:15.780

Issues immediate from your end calling user 68.

318 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:25:19.620 --> 01:25:24.630

Okay, next individual, the calling user disappeared from the list.

319 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:25:24.630 --> 01:25:28.890

Calling users, 80, I'm going to send a request to mute your microphone.

320 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:25:36.300 --> 01:25:41.550

Hi, I'm calling to, uh, also get on the record, uh, and.

321 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:25:41.550 --> 01:25:52.500

The support of eliminating the vision, a licensing deadline, and also in support of 151. Thank you so much.

322 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:26:01.050 --> 01:26:04.350
Falling user, thank you. Calling user. 81.

323 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)
01:26:04.350 --> 01:26:13.620
I just sent a request to meet your microphone again star 6 to unmute yourself.

324 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)
01:26:13.620 --> 01:26:18.240
Calling user 81.

325 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)
01:26:18.240 --> 01:26:21.660
Yes, can you hear me? Yes.

326 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)
01:26:21.660 --> 01:26:25.980
Oh, thank you very much. My name is raven woods. Um.

327 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)
01:26:25.980 --> 01:26:29.400
I definitely want to, uh, uh.

328 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)
01:26:29.400 --> 01:26:33.990
Say that I want to support center wrappers.

329 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)
01:26:33.990 --> 01:26:39.600
Sb also, I just want to say that I am not really.

330 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)
01:26:39.600 --> 01:26:52.855
The person that read the script I'm a person that got my invoice in 2019. I was in the 1st 100 actually, number 43 the 1st black to get lines in life development group. kiki's, ignite Daniel's view of us.

331 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)
01:26:52.855 --> 01:26:54.895
ignite daniel's view of us

332 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)
01:26:55.200 --> 01:27:05.580

Uh, we're working hard to make sure that we are at where we are right now. We are revisiting some of the same problematic situations that we revisited a few years ago.

333 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:27:05.580 --> 01:27:15.120

So, 3 years later, I still have no location due to having a editorial investor for 2 years.

334 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:27:15.120 --> 01:27:18.840

Plus, it took me that long to get them off of my license.

335 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:27:18.840 --> 01:27:25.620

They never gave me 1 dollars. Now I faced with needing to find a location.

336 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:27:25.620 --> 01:27:38.670

That's in an area that is suitable to actually have a profitable business. I've been told that I have no longer qualified for the next round. However, I am the poster child for social equity.

337 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:27:38.670 --> 01:27:44.610

I'm a section 8 been incarcerated for cannabis. Um.

338 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:27:44.610 --> 01:27:53.160

You name it on 30 seconds if you, if you want us to succeed, if we're not asking for help.

339 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:27:53.160 --> 01:28:03.540

We're saying if this program was set up for us to succeed, just remove the barriers that are stopping us from succeeding. It's really simple. It's nothing that we should have to beg for again.

340 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:28:03.540 --> 01:28:08.580

It was supposed to be set up for those who were disproportionately affected by the field war on drugs. We know. Now.

341 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:28:08.580 --> 01:28:18.030

Just like, we know on a regular and cocaine into the United States by the boatloads, it probably loads we know now that this was not set up for us to.

342 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:28:20.760 --> 01:28:27.090

Think mine has expired falling user 153.

343 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:28:27.090 --> 01:28:34.140

I sent a request to meet your microphone again star 6 to 8 soo, unmute yourself.

344 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:28:35.610 --> 01:28:42.030

And that's calling user 53. I sent a 2nd request to unmute you.

345 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:28:50.275 --> 01:29:03.115

Hello, my name is Valerie towns, and I'm calling in regards to the SB 51, and I'm requesting that you guys eliminate the provisional license deadline,

346 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:29:03.115 --> 01:29:15.145

and also to allow the operators to obtain and keep their provisional licenses and definitely because this is a hardship, especially on the black community, I mean, and it's not fair. fair

347 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:29:17.370 --> 01:29:32.340

And thank you for your time, thank you for calling user. 53 next individual identified as Charles. I'm going to send a request to meet your microphone.

348 "charles" (157003776)

01:29:40.560 --> 01:29:43.680

Thank you. Can everyone hear me? Yes.

349 "charles" (157003776)

01:29:44.305 --> 01:29:58.285

My name is Charles logo. I'm an attorney admitted in New York and California 2 other speakers this morning have mentioned AB, 885, which pertains to, uh, veterinary's recommending medical cannabinoids for. recommending medical cannabinoids for

350 "charles" (157003776)

01:29:58.770 --> 01:30:04.920

Pets companion animals, um, I won't repeat their comments, but I want to.

351 "charles" (157003776)

01:30:04.920 --> 01:30:09.240

Um, remind the chair and the vice chair that on.

352 "charles" (157003776)

01:30:09.505 --> 01:30:23.065

October 10th, the veterinary cannabis society, a 501 C3 comprised of over 40 veterinary experts with, um, expertise in medical cannabinoids. Um, offered their services to the.

353 "charles" (157003776)

01:30:23.305 --> 01:30:26.125

offered their services to the

354 "charles" (157003776)

01:30:27.750 --> 01:30:41.580

In the future obligation to propagate regulations for the safe and efficacious use medical cannabinoids. Um, and the recommendation process by vet here in California.

355 "charles" (157003776)

01:30:41.580 --> 01:30:49.020

Um, 1 thing I would specifically, like the, um, committee to do is.

356 "charles" (157003776)

01:30:49.020 --> 01:30:53.670

Schedule and agenda item for the next future meeting.

357 "charles" (157003776)

01:30:53.670 --> 01:31:00.030

Specifically to discuss the implementation of callers 885.

358 "charles" (157003776)

01:31:00.865 --> 01:31:12.325

Because that legislation specifically requests the BCC to propagate regulations and we believe that the veterinary cannabis society,

359 "charles" (157003776)

01:31:12.325 --> 01:31:19.375

which is an agnostic 501 C3 comprised of veterinary cannabinoid experts can. veterinary cannabinoid experts can

360 "charles" (157003776)

01:31:19.680 --> 01:31:24.510

Help the committee and the regulators, um.

361 "charles" (157003776)

01:31:24.510 --> 01:31:29.515

Prepare appropriate regulations as mandated by the legislation.

362 "charles" (157003776)

01:31:29.515 --> 01:31:42.475

So the former request is to put this on an agenda item for future meeting, um, because 2 other speakers have already identified. It's a complex but small area is.

363 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:31:43.645 --> 01:31:56.035

Thank you time has expired and just a friendly reminder for those who we called on and we're not able to get their microphones muted.

364 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:31:56.035 --> 01:32:05.245

You did go to the end of the list of requests and we're processing all of the other requests. So please be patient.

365 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:32:05.819 --> 01:32:13.709

So, next individual identified as Kenyatta, I'm going to send a request to meet your microphone. I apologize if I mispronounce your name.

366 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:32:16.799 --> 01:32:20.459

You are in muted.

367 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:32:21.869 --> 01:32:25.949

Good afternoon. Can you hear me? Yes, we can.

368 "Kenyatta" (1926322176)

01:32:26.364 --> 01:32:31.044

Hi, my name is Kenyatta back here, and I am a social equity applicants.

369 "Kenyatta" (1926322176)

01:32:31.374 --> 01:32:42.984

I'm also the director of development for life development group and I'm here today to talk to you about the dire need to eliminate the provisional licensing deadline for social equity retail operators.

370 "Kenyatta" (1926322176)

01:32:43.619 --> 01:32:54.299

In an effort to give us an equal footing with our non social equity peers. We are requesting that the social equity operators have the privilege of holding a professional license indefinitely.

371 "Kenyatta" (1926322176)

01:32:54.299 --> 01:33:05.549

Please support Senator profits SB, 51. um, we know that you don't have, um, the public policy side of it, but we know that your voice, um, can be heard.

372 "Kenyatta" (1926322176)

01:33:05.549 --> 01:33:12.299

And we know that this affects the highest population of people who are formally incarcerated and who also.

373 "Kenyatta" (1926322176)

01:33:12.299 --> 01:33:21.359

Were attacked with the war on drugs, and that is specific to South, Central, Los Angeles in the black and brown community. Thank you for the time.

374 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:33:25.049 --> 01:33:32.789

Thank you next individual identified as Laura Wilkinson. Sinton. I'm going to send a request to meet your microphone.

375 "Laura Wilkinson Sinton" (2317405952)

01:33:37.044 --> 01:33:49.314

My name is Laura Wilkinson. Sinton I am a social equity applicants down in the San Diego area in national city, California along with and Jacqueline Reynosa 2 requests.

376 "Laura Wilkinson Sinton" (2317405952)

01:33:49.374 --> 01:33:55.674

The California office of small business advocate is to help small businesses like ours, which is trying to start up.

377 "Laura Wilkinson Sinton" (2317405952)

01:33:56.064 --> 01:34:04.704

They steered me to the small business development centers, which are funded by both the federal grants and by state grants, I was told in.

378 "Laura Wilkinson Sinton" (2317405952)

01:34:05.009 --> 01:34:06.869

Certain terms that they cannot.

379 "Laura Wilkinson Sinton" (2317405952)

01:34:06.869 --> 01:34:16.169

Consult or help any cannabis businesses whatsoever now said no cannabis and no sex choice, which was really kind of a bizarre combination but.

380 "Laura Wilkinson Sinton" (2317405952)

01:34:16.169 --> 01:34:30.804

The fact that our own resources within our own state will not lend a hand to social equity candidates. I think I need to make you aware of because the California office of small business advocate and these small business development centers can be so tremendously helpful.

381 "Laura Wilkinson Sinton" (2317405952)

01:34:30.834 --> 01:34:33.774

If I was starting a regular plant store, they would help me.

382 "Laura Wilkinson Sinton" (2317405952)

01:34:34.404 --> 01:34:49.074

but because it's cannabis we have two hands tied behind our back our own state won't even help us from small business perspectives and we need that and i think with your help we can get that i also want to echo the rapid licensing request that so many candidates have made to

383 "Laura Wilkinson Sinton" (2317405952)

01:34:49.074 --> 01:35:04.014

eliminate the licensing provisional deadline and support sb fifty one all of us have to rent places and put out capital before we can open and have any cash flow in and to so many people they wind up going broke before they can get

384 "Laura Wilkinson Sinton" (2317405952)

01:35:04.464 --> 01:35:18.024

After all of these years of hard work, we need your help we need your help throughout the state with the advocacy, with the small business development centers, and the California office of small business advocate, and we need your help and your voice for SB 51.

385 "Laura Wilkinson Sinton" (2317405952)

01:35:18.024 --> 01:35:20.064

Thank you very much for your time. time

386 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:35:26.309 --> 01:35:30.419

Thank you next individual identified as Michael Barton.

387 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:35:30.419 --> 01:35:41.129

I've sent a request to a meet your microphone and Mike will just make sure you click the unmute me button from your end.

388 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:35:51.179 --> 01:35:55.019

Michael, I just sent a 2nd request.

389 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:35:55.019 --> 01:36:06.389

To meet your microphone and you are unmuted Michael.

390 "Michael Barton " (3471846400)

01:36:06.389 --> 01:36:13.289

Yeah, can you hear me? Yes, we can hear you now. Oh, okay. Um, I would like to support, um.

391 "Michael Barton " (3471846400)

01:36:13.289 --> 01:36:24.269

Senator, um, um, 51, and I would like to for you guys to eliminate the provisional license deadline.

392 "Michael Barton " (3471846400)

01:36:24.269 --> 01:36:33.179

I also want to say that I was a social equity applicants, and I submitted a application retail wrong 1.

393 "Michael Barton " (3471846400)

01:36:33.179 --> 01:36:46.799

Unfortunately, um, through the Los Angeles, um, process, I was discontinued. I've been working on this for the last 4 years. Um, I lost my investor, my property.

394 "Michael Barton " (3471846400)

01:36:46.799 --> 01:36:50.909

And I'm trying to do it again, but with these restrictions.

395 "Michael Barton " (3471846400)

01:36:50.909 --> 01:36:56.219

I would run out of time, so I would ask if you guys could then.

396 "Michael Barton " (3471846400)

01:36:56.219 --> 01:37:01.949

Um, take away the provision, so I could have a chance. Um, I invested.

397 "Michael Barton " (3471846400)

01:37:01.949 --> 01:37:08.909

Hundreds and thousands of dollars that I lost by holding our property for a year and a half with the city of Los Angeles.

398 "Michael Barton " (3471846400)

01:37:08.909 --> 01:37:13.469

And I just want a fair chance, and I would ask if.

399 "Michael Barton " (3471846400)
01:37:13.469 --> 01:37:16.979
Um, you know, and marijuana could be able to get.

400 "Michael Barton " (3471846400)
01:37:16.979 --> 01:37:21.239
Loans, um, so we could be able to do it ourselves.

401 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)
01:37:21.239 --> 01:37:33.509
That's it Thank you. Thank you. Next individual identified as Paul slash Suzanne slash or slash.

402 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)
01:37:33.509 --> 01:37:48.029
Sent a request to admit your microphone again Paul.

403 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)
01:37:48.029 --> 01:37:52.439
Forward slash Suzanne hands free or slash today.

404 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)
01:37:52.439 --> 01:37:56.009
Sent a 2nd request to meet your microphone.

405 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)
01:38:00.869 --> 01:38:12.509
This is not I ask them to, um, perhaps if you know, who's next up, announce that so people who are in the queue will be ready to unmute the microphone at the 1st request.

406 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)
01:38:12.509 --> 01:38:26.369
Thank you. So, the next individual is Ryan. Ryan if you please prepare to unmute your microphone currently, I'm going to send a 3rd request to Paul Suzanne, to unmute their microphones.

407 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)
01:38:27.474 --> 01:38:28.794
Or their microphone

408 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)
01:38:43.044 --> 01:38:45.294
and Ryan, you're up next.

409 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)
01:38:45.899 --> 01:38:48.989
And Paul, Suzanne.

410 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)
01:38:48.989 --> 01:38:53.969
And 3rd request.

411 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)
01:38:58.649 --> 01:39:02.399
It will move on to Ryan Ryan. I sent a request.

412 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)
01:39:08.189 --> 01:39:19.769
Hello? Hi, this is oh, no, I have 2. unmuted people I apologize here, Ryan. I'm sorry I'm going to mute you and pauses enhance. Please proceed.

413 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3160648960)
01:39:19.769 --> 01:39:33.839
Hi, this is Paul hands, Marie. I'm sorry, I never saw on the screen when you sent the 1st 2 and it just showed up just now. So thank you. There's a technical glitch for some reason.

414 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3160648960)
01:39:33.839 --> 01:39:44.249
Um, a couple of things I wanted to speak about testing there was a law passed saying, hey, I wanted to have uniform methods for testing cannabis.

415 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3160648960)
01:39:44.249 --> 01:39:57.089
This bill, although will intention is going to do nothing. Anyone who's qualified to operate the machinery. Any kind of chemist knows how to to draw a sample.

416 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3160648960)
01:39:57.089 --> 01:40:04.194
Um, the reason that these labs are inflating the prices, and it's because they cheat.

417 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3160648960)
01:40:04.704 --> 01:40:19.104
They'll say that they're testing a full gram and when they're only testing a half a gram and that has the numbers show up the only way that we're going to get any kind of honor in the testing Labs is by using a secret shopper.

418 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3160648960)
01:40:19.104 --> 01:40:26.304

It is work in other cases and in other states and that's the only thing that's going to, uh.

419 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3160648960)

01:40:26.639 --> 01:40:41.574

well that also with regards to sb eight thousand eight hundred and eighty five i would strongly advise the the to get in touch with the vi veterinary cannabis society one person has already talked about

420 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3160648960)

01:40:41.574 --> 01:40:55.914

that my partner susan and i sponsored a bill that the authors of this bill actually killed by by putting it into a corporate instead of a animal central bill

421 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3160648960)

01:40:56.244 --> 01:40:56.634

the

422 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3160648960)

01:40:57.384 --> 01:41:11.094

How's that? It gives vegetarians right to recommend. But what really does is make them passive salesman. They need to be parity with doctors after all. They are the animals doctors and this is these are products for the animals themselves.

423 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3160648960)

01:41:11.454 --> 01:41:22.434

All the safety nets that were that were put in, have been destroyed. This was just for corporate, and it needs to be for the animals when they're putting their regulations together.

424 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3160648960)

01:41:22.554 --> 01:41:26.634

I strongly advise them to get some advice from the veterinary cannabis.

425 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3160648960)

01:41:26.639 --> 01:41:29.249

Society Thank you very much.

426 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:41:33.719 --> 01:41:38.939

Thank you and Ryan, I'll send a request to meet your microphone.

427 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:41:46.409 --> 01:41:58.349

You are unmuted and Ryan we're, you're muted, but we can't hear you yet.

428 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:42:07.289 --> 01:42:12.179

Brian, and you can try to troubleshoot that microphone by clicking the down arrow.

429 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:42:12.179 --> 01:42:15.869

Let me know sorry about that. Yeah, we can hear you. Okay.

430 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:42:15.869 --> 01:42:20.009

Check check hello? Yes, we can hear you proceed.

431 "Ryan" (3252445184)

01:42:23.969 --> 01:42:36.204

Can you hear us Ryan? Yeah, I can hear you now. Can you hear me? I'm sorry about that? Yes, we can hear you now right? Thank you so much for hosting this meeting and giving us time to speak. My name is Ryan land trip.

432 "Ryan" (3252445184)

01:42:36.234 --> 01:42:45.324

I'm in multi state cannabis compliance and been really there's been some good changes with the DCC. It seems like you guys are really listening.

433 "Ryan" (3252445184)

01:42:45.324 --> 01:42:53.964

I understand there's room to improve in different areas and obviously I'd like to see that improvement, but I have been really happy to see.

434 "Ryan" (3252445184)

01:42:53.969 --> 01:42:59.124

That you guys had been listening, uh, 1 thing that I like to speak on today would be notice and procedure.

435 "Ryan" (3252445184)

01:42:59.574 --> 01:43:11.664

Um, we had that big roll package that came in at the start of November that we had been talking about since spring, and felt like we had some revisions there and then all of a sudden, we get an email at, like, 4 o'clock.

436 "Ryan" (3252445184)

01:43:12.114 --> 01:43:26.754

On November, 10th saying that all these rules are in effect without, like, a lead up notice or anything of that sort understand California laws work in a certain way. Same thing for our taxes. The changes in the cannabis taxes when.

437 "Ryan" (3252445184)

01:43:27.419 --> 01:43:42.234

the governor signs that it goes into law immediately it would be really nice to get some notice like we're trying to have people be in compliance here in this state even if it's not written in the laws of how we should give notice it'd be nice if the dcc followed some sort of cadence to

438 "Ryan" (3252445184)

01:43:42.234 --> 01:43:57.204

give people across all verticals in this industry you know like hey seven days the stuff that we've been talking about for nine months is going into effect and i just think that'd be a great way to increase compliance versus you know

439 "Ryan" (3252445184)

01:43:57.419 --> 01:44:05.639

An educational period, and then spoken educational period, because it did just come out. It would just be nice to have some, something more formal. Thank you so much for.

440 "Ryan" (3252445184)

01:44:05.639 --> 01:44:13.859

Uh, your time today guys thanks have a good 1. Thank you.

441 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:44:13.859 --> 01:44:17.879

Next, um, individuals, Savannah, janen CPA.

442 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:44:19.499 --> 01:44:25.919

I'm going to send a request to meet your microphone. The next 1 is Tim Dion and after that is.

443 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:44:25.919 --> 01:44:29.339

Cooper, and I apologize if I mispronounce any of those names.

444 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:44:42.599 --> 01:44:53.549

Savannah, Janet.

445 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:44:53.549 --> 01:45:07.019

Sent a request to unmute your microphone and I see that you lowered your hand perhaps.

446 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:45:07.019 --> 01:45:15.839

Not wanting to participate in public comment please feel free to raise your hand again or except the unmute from your end.

447 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:45:17.639 --> 01:45:22.139

Kate next individual, Tim Dion, I'm going to send a request.

448 "Tim Dion" (660566784)

01:45:25.199 --> 01:45:32.339

You are unmuted Tim so I've had the company I worked for is had a provisional license.

449 "Tim Dion" (660566784)

01:45:32.339 --> 01:45:37.499

Since the temporary license ran in 2018, and I'm just wondering.

450 "Tim Dion" (660566784)

01:45:37.499 --> 01:45:40.979

Um.

451 "Tim Dion" (660566784)

01:45:40.979 --> 01:45:45.089

The provisional license doesn't allow you to have a hearing.

452 "Tim Dion" (660566784)

01:45:45.089 --> 01:45:56.309

And in case, your license is rebuilt or suspended, but it can you get a hearing if you haven't had your license revoked or suspended.

453 "Tim Dion" (660566784)

01:45:56.309 --> 01:46:00.209

And I support the bill Thank you very much.

454 "Tim Dion" (660566784)

01:46:00.209 --> 01:46:06.779

Thank you next individual.

455 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:46:06.779 --> 01:46:13.469

When I'm going to send a request after that, we will go with.

456 "Yarrow Lee Kubrin" (1465075968)

01:46:19.644 --> 01:46:33.384

I am a verified social equity applicants in San Francisco. I heard somebody else say they might be the poster child for social equity. I wanted to say I'd be as a poster child for social equity, but I'm just not that photogenic. So, I'm gonna I'm gonna see that to him.

457 "Yarrow Lee Kubrin" (1465075968)

01:46:34.404 --> 01:46:49.314

look i think we're all aligned that we are trying to support those that have been most impacted by the failed policy prohibition the question is how do we get there right and social equity may look different from an agrarian community to an urban community but i don't think there's any

458 "Yarrow Lee Kubrin" (1465075968)

01:46:49.314 --> 01:46:59.364

debate that the disproportionately impacted areas or comp c to covelo southern humble to southern california and the question is what do we do to give social equity applicants

459 "Yarrow Lee Kubrin" (1465075968)

01:47:00.624 --> 01:47:07.434

Some type of advantage in this regulated market and hopefully bring more on licensed operators into the fold.

460 "Yarrow Lee Kubrin" (1465075968)

01:47:07.793 --> 01:47:15.864

And so as a social equity applicant myself, I just want to talk to you about the dire need to eliminate the provisional licensing deadline for social equity retail operators.

461 "Yarrow Lee Kubrin" (1465075968)

01:47:16.194 --> 01:47:29.634

You know, in an effort to give us equal flooding with non social equity peers, we're just requesting that the social equity operators have the privilege of holding a provisional license indefinitely. And I appreciate that you guys are listening. And we know that public policy is about.

462 "Yarrow Lee Kubrin" (1465075968)

01:47:29.639 --> 01:47:38.309

Making adjustments and revisions based on what isn't isn't working and hopefully my voice can just be another validator that, um.

463 "Yarrow Lee Kubrin" (1465075968)

01:47:38.309 --> 01:47:42.959

That the, the notion that we would make the eye of the needle, even smaller.

464 "Yarrow Lee Kubrin" (1465075968)

01:47:42.959 --> 01:47:50.309

For social equity operators to thread, just as inconsistent with the intentions and sort of the, you know, the.

465 "Yarrow Lee Kubrin" (1465075968)

01:47:50.309 --> 01:47:55.619

The impetus for these policies to begin with. So thank you in advance for listening.

466 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:47:55.619 --> 01:48:08.819

On the call, thank you thank you. Next individual. I'm going to send a request to unmute your microphone.

467 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:48:14.669 --> 01:48:19.259

And kick far seems to be out of the.

468 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:48:19.259 --> 01:48:24.629

It can be lists no longer here. So the next individual.

469 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:48:26.099 --> 01:48:34.499

Gillian Jillian, I'm going to request to unmute your microphone. Let me just a moment.

470 "Jillian" (309410560)

01:48:36.264 --> 01:48:51.144

Request has been sent Gillian, I am a social equity entrepreneur with a city of long beach the 1st woman to hold local licenses for a cannabis testing lab.

471 "Jillian" (309410560)

01:48:51.624 --> 01:48:59.424

We really want you to look into the cities and how they're treating social equity, you know, the city of long beach.

472 "Jillian" (309410560)

01:48:59.729 --> 01:49:12.869

Decided that we're going to give us a certain amount of grant money. They pulled the grant money back and opening a testing. Lab is very expensive. The equipment is very expensive.

473 "Jillian" (309410560)

01:49:12.869 --> 01:49:22.289

It needs to be on a licensed basis. They are actually giving us grant based on the square footage of a location. That doesn't make sense.

474 "Jillian" (309410560)

01:49:22.289 --> 01:49:26.459

I'm opening a lab, so it doesn't matter how much square foot I have.

475 "Jillian" (309410560)

01:49:26.459 --> 01:49:38.159

My machines are still the cost is still the same. Um, I really want you all to please look into these cities and what they're doing social equity. We don't have a chance.

476 "Jillian" (309410560)

01:49:38.424 --> 01:49:47.334

Where are the ones that have been impacted and we really want you to look follow up with the cities and see what they're doing with the grant money for me.

477 "Jillian" (309410560)

01:49:47.334 --> 01:49:58.974

I feel like the city of long beach is funneling the money back into the city for license fee for consultants with this 1, but it's not actually hitting the floor for social equity. And that's a problem.

478 "Jillian" (309410560)

01:49:59.214 --> 01:50:08.064

We're here we've been here and I really want you guys. So, please, if do nothing else look into these cities and see, why didn't I given us? What.

479 "Jillian" (309410560)

01:50:08.159 --> 01:50:10.109

We need to move on.

480 "Jillian" (309410560)

01:50:10.109 --> 01:50:13.409

Testing is a 60Billion dollar business 30 seconds.

481 "Jillian" (309410560)

01:50:13.409 --> 01:50:20.849

But I'm coming in with the assurance that I will test with the highest amount of, uh.

482 "Jillian" (309410560)

01:50:20.849 --> 01:50:30.269

Honesty so, please give us a chance and thank you for listening. I'm Julia and Lisa. Exurbia from Long Beach social equity entrepreneur. Thank you.

483 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:50:35.364 --> 01:50:50.154

Next individual Lillian, Grace after that, Angelina, after, that will be the individuals that weren't able to unmute. So that was back to Anthony and calling user 68.

484 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:50:50.154 --> 01:50:53.124

so, next is Lillian grace. grace

485 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:50:54.509 --> 01:51:01.199

I sent a request to unmute your microphone and Angelina please be prepared to be next.

486 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:51:09.299 --> 01:51:17.759

And Lillian, you were unmuted for a 2nd, and you disappeared. Give me just.

487 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:51:17.759 --> 01:51:20.819

A moment to locate your microphone again.

488 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:51:26.579 --> 01:51:30.749

I sent another request Lillian to unmute your microphone.

489 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:51:50.459 --> 01:51:55.409

I sent another request to meet your microphone. You are unmuted right now Lillian.

490 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:51:56.609 --> 01:51:59.819

There seems the connection went out, um.

491 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:52:13.584 --> 01:52:16.614

Let me just a moment here to refresh this.

492 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:52:20.159 --> 01:52:24.749

Angelina, I sent a request to meet your microphone.

493 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:52:26.339 --> 01:52:34.259

Hello, can you hear me.

494 "Angelina" (1466144256)

01:52:34.674 --> 01:52:48.984

Yes, Hello. My name is Angelina. I am a cultivator up in humble county. I miss the other 2 meetings. I just got the email today about this 1 and wanted to jump on to talk to you guys, because I want to take every opportunity.

495 "Angelina" (1466144256)

01:52:48.984 --> 01:52:52.104

I have to talk to. You guys about everything that we've been experiencing.

496 "Angelina" (1466144256)

01:52:53.394 --> 01:53:04.164

I'd like to talk to you today about the new outdoor definition that you guys recently approved and I wanted something.

497 "Angelina" (1466144256)

01:53:04.259 --> 01:53:18.174

I brought up thinking ahead, was that making it easy for us cultivators to transition our product to that new license type um, because it's going to require us to hire a distributor to transfer that product to the new metric.

498 "Angelina" (1466144256)

01:53:18.384 --> 01:53:27.654

There's a lot more details to it. You know, I do that every day, pretty much a lot. So those details are always running through my head to make it easier for us.

499 "Angelina" (1466144256)

01:53:28.584 --> 01:53:34.254

So, you know, just being able to transition your product from 1 to the other, the new license type just being.

500 "Angelina" (1466144256)

01:53:34.259 --> 01:53:46.554

That the definition changed for us. Not meaning that. We're doing anything different also. A lot of the costs fall on the cultivator testing. Every time. I put something out to a distributor.

501 "Angelina" (1466144256)

01:53:46.824 --> 01:54:01.074

It just seems like we're getting less and less and as you guys know we're lucky. If we're making 50, 50 dollars per pound, we have payroll workman's comp. I can't even hardly find a workman's comp insurance company that will likely take us on such a small payroll.

502 "Angelina" (1466144256)

01:54:01.674 --> 01:54:04.164

I heard a lot of other people talk.

503 "Angelina" (1466144256)

01:54:04.259 --> 01:54:11.784

About more equity more assistance for us. We need more assistance for small farmers more.

504 "Angelina" (1466144256)

01:54:12.174 --> 01:54:26.844

We are very, very well, 10,000 square feet farmer, actually 9,800 square feet and we are being at the barrel to stay alive, you know, just to be able to pay ourselves a working wage to be able to have a decent life.

505 "Angelina" (1466144256)

01:54:26.844 --> 01:54:28.254

have a decent life

506 "Angelina" (1466144256)

01:54:28.469 --> 01:54:35.519

To have a family so on and so on, you know, we need to make everything scalable. I think things are.

507 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:54:37.349 --> 01:54:43.079

Thank you Angelina time has expired so moving on.

508 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:54:48.749 --> 01:54:53.429

Can we just a moment and go back to these requests?

509 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:54:56.339 --> 01:55:05.789

H, f, I'm going to send a request to meet your microphone after that is Rakhi Bradley and we will go back to.

510 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:55:05.789 --> 01:55:08.849

Anthony envelopes and you Bill here.

511 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:55:08.849 --> 01:55:13.619

Calling user, 68 and Lillian grace.

512 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:55:13.619 --> 01:55:18.089

Please be prepared so, next individual H. F.

513 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:55:21.119 --> 01:55:25.439

I sent a request.

514 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:55:27.449 --> 01:55:31.469

You are unmuted? Yeah. Can you hear me? Yes.

515 "HF" (1584150272)

01:55:31.469 --> 01:55:39.329

Okay, hi, um, I've been in this industry for 30 or 40 years, full time uh, from the peaks to the valleys.

516 "HF" (1584150272)

01:55:39.329 --> 01:55:42.479

I want to just be a representative of.

517 "HF" (1584150272)

01:55:42.479 --> 01:55:50.669

You know, some non by PoC members of the equity, um, community here and remind people about, um.

518 "HF" (1584150272)

01:55:50.669 --> 01:55:54.209

The book Animal farm where some people are more equal than others.

519 "HF" (1584150272)

01:55:54.209 --> 01:56:02.009

Um, I think it's kind of, uh, it's disconcerting to me to, um, to be 1 of the pioneers of this industry.

520 "HF" (1584150272)

01:56:02.009 --> 01:56:16.854

Where I as a white man, would have to hide underneath a rock and really take a lot of the risks and, um, make a lot of the sacrifices in getting this business started with my peers at the time. And now, when we would go to long beach, and we would go to l a.

521 "HF" (1584150272)

01:56:16.854 --> 01:56:19.794

and content and these other places, like, we would have to.

522 "HF" (1584150272)

01:56:20.069 --> 01:56:27.779

High, because we would be targeted, um, even more so than the bypass because of us standing out in those areas. Um, also.

523 "HF" (1584150272)

01:56:27.779 --> 01:56:31.289

Because of the helicopters up here, like, we couldn't hide from that either. Um.

524 "HF" (1584150272)

01:56:31.289 --> 01:56:42.954

So, I, I think it's, it bothers me that that this whole thing is, you know, a lot of it is coming down to everybody's on, parading about is how I'm the poster child of this degree, and needs to be treated equally.

525 "HF" (1584150272)

01:56:42.954 --> 01:56:56.304

Well, my family and I have been hit with millions of dollars worth of fees, carrying costs fines I've gotten hammered and this is money that I, that I've saved to go forward in my life.

526 "HF" (1584150272)

01:56:56.304 --> 01:57:01.224

Um, and it basically got sucked away from us as we went with the state to go.

527 "HF" (1584150272)

01:57:01.289 --> 01:57:04.649

License, and as soon as we went to go license.

528 "HF" (1584150272)

01:57:04.674 --> 01:57:14.694

Everything started collapsing on us, the county that we're in a posh county. They, you know, you just have to be Jewish or homosexual and Tanya West is right about this.

529 "HF" (1584150272)

01:57:14.724 --> 01:57:23.004

And I hope everybody would look into that, but it's not Animal farm and we should be penalized for being white, heterosexual men. Thanks. Very much have a great day.

530 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:57:31.169 --> 01:57:41.849

Individual Bradley, I sent a request to a meeting.

531 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:57:41.849 --> 01:57:47.969

Join meeting.

532 "Rakijah Bradley" (1765737216)
01:57:47.969 --> 01:57:53.519
I just wanted to require Bradley and I'm from Los Angeles.

533 "Rakijah Bradley" (1765737216)
01:57:53.519 --> 01:57:57.149
I'm also a social equity verified applicant.

534 "Rakijah Bradley" (1765737216)
01:57:57.149 --> 01:58:01.409
Um, I just want to comment that, um.

535 "Rakijah Bradley" (1765737216)
01:58:05.249 --> 01:58:14.129
There's been, there's has been a held hold up. Just this process has been so hard. Is predatory investors these property owners.

536 "Rakijah Bradley" (1765737216)
01:58:14.129 --> 01:58:18.479
They either, they don't want to do business with you, or they're trying to.

537 "Rakijah Bradley" (1765737216)
01:58:18.479 --> 01:58:22.349
Work on some kind of deal with you.

538 "Rakijah Bradley" (1765737216)
01:58:22.349 --> 01:58:28.799
It's been very challenging this criteria that you guys have put in to effect.

539 "Rakijah Bradley" (1765737216)
01:58:28.799 --> 01:58:35.069
Um, and then then going in and changing it since 2019.

540 "Rakijah Bradley" (1765737216)
01:58:35.069 --> 01:58:38.069
It's, it's harder for applicants like me.

541 "Rakijah Bradley" (1765737216)
01:58:38.069 --> 01:58:45.209
To meet these deadlines, or meet these different criteria when I'm still stuck at the beginning.

542 "Rakijah Bradley" (1765737216)
01:58:45.209 --> 01:58:52.139
Um, it's a good thing. I have like, development group behind me, or I would be lost.

543 "Rakijah Bradley" (1765737216)

01:58:53.219 --> 01:59:01.199

Um, I feel that someone needs to be more aware of what's going on and what we actually need.

544 "Rakijah Bradley" (1765737216)

01:59:02.909 --> 01:59:07.469

Um, that's about it.

545 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

01:59:15.119 --> 01:59:28.859

Thank you so, we're going back to Anthony. I'm going to send a request to unmute your microphone.

546 "Anthony Avalos" (1692100864)

01:59:34.019 --> 01:59:39.239

Request has been friends. Okay. Let's see if we can get this right? This done.

547 "Anthony Avalos" (1692100864)

01:59:39.239 --> 01:59:42.719

We can hear you beautiful.

548 "Anthony Avalos" (1692100864)

01:59:42.719 --> 01:59:52.164

The morning oh, good afternoon. Officially, my name is at the I am a CO founder of the Council of equity advocacy, San Diego.

549 "Anthony Avalos" (1692100864)

01:59:52.854 --> 02:00:02.754

I would like to echo many of the other callers sentiments in this meeting and requests that the BCC includes support for Senator.

550 "Anthony Avalos" (1692100864)

02:00:02.754 --> 02:00:10.494

Bradford SB, 51 I also would like to call on the regulatory body to. to

551 "Anthony Avalos" (1692100864)

02:00:13.044 --> 02:00:25.314

Advocate to support the allocation of at least 100Million dollars specifically for grant funding to be specifically to dispersed to social equity beneficiaries.

552 "Anthony Avalos" (1692100864)

02:00:25.314 --> 02:00:39.894

Personally, I would like that number to rise. Although I do believe that that is outside of the DCC purview. I believe that we need to make that number 600Million. So if there are anybody who. there are anybody who

553 "Anthony Avalos" (1692100864)

02:00:40.769 --> 02:00:49.439

If there is anybody in this call in the DCC that has access to these tables where these discussions are being had.

554 "Anthony Avalos" (1692100864)

02:00:49.884 --> 02:01:04.224

He's the 1 thing that I'm hearing from all social equity advocates up and down the state from Northern California to San Diego. Where I live is that we just don't have enough support to even get to the, the starting line.

555 "Anthony Avalos" (1692100864)

02:01:05.394 --> 02:01:11.994

There's award winning farmers from Mendocino county. That have multiple awards for multiple years.

556 "Anthony Avalos" (1692100864)

02:01:12.569 --> 02:01:25.439

That are still operating in the red there are some major changes that need to be made to the regulatory framework. And we are really hoping that the DCC can lead that charge. Thank you so much.

557 "Anthony Avalos" (1692100864)

02:01:25.439 --> 02:01:32.789

Next individual Alabama.

558 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

02:01:32.789 --> 02:01:39.089

Send a request to meet your microphone after anabel is Lily and grace.

559 "Anibal Mejia" (2826946304)

02:01:46.139 --> 02:01:49.319

You are unmuted anabel. Can you hear? Hear me.

560 "Anibal Mejia" (2826946304)

02:01:49.319 --> 02:01:52.499

Yes. Okay. Hi. Good afternoon.

561 "Anibal Mejia" (2826946304)

02:01:52.499 --> 02:01:58.619

Uh, my name is Annie here. I'm a social equity applicant operator in Los Angeles in the wheelchair area.

562 "Anibal Mejia" (2826946304)

02:01:58.619 --> 02:02:05.399

Unfortunately, I was a victim of a predatory investor and, uh, we are currently in the litigation.

563 "Anibal Mejia" (2826946304)

02:02:05.399 --> 02:02:13.374

Uh, due to the litigation, I don't think I will have time or I'll make it before the provisional license, uh, licensing deadline.

564 "Anibal Mejia" (2826946304)

02:02:13.824 --> 02:02:19.644

So, I'm here today to talk you about the dire need to eliminate the provisional license, uh,

565 "Anibal Mejia" (2826946304)

02:02:19.674 --> 02:02:29.184

licensing deadline for the social equity retail operators in an effort to give us an equal footing with our non social equity peers.

566 "Anibal Mejia" (2826946304)

02:02:29.514 --> 02:02:35.394

We are requesting that the social equity operators have the privilege of holding a provisional license.

567 "Anibal Mejia" (2826946304)

02:02:35.399 --> 02:02:37.229

Indefinitely.

568 "Anibal Mejia" (2826946304)

02:02:37.229 --> 02:02:44.759

My petition is to please support senator with SB 51. Thank you so much have a good day.

569 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

02:02:58.314 --> 02:03:06.804

Individual really angry it afternoon it worked 1st and foremost.

570 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

02:03:06.804 --> 02:03:15.954

I'd like to say, thank you to all of the BCC panelists and the fact that you've kept up above water is gracious opportunity for us to move forward.

571 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

02:03:16.104 --> 02:03:27.384

My question is for all of the movement and forward compliance that you're applying to California when will the development of an educational vendor, or at least a selective.

572 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

02:03:27.714 --> 02:03:31.614

Educational vendors be put in place number 1 number 2.

573 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

02:03:31.794 --> 02:03:46.044

have we considered as a state with a 25 year, jump on most of the States and implementing an education component of a certification tests to all of the licenses for them to comply with the upcoming and pending federal. federal

574 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

02:03:46.319 --> 02:03:51.269

Impacts that's my question have a great day.

575 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:03:56.099 --> 02:04:01.409

All right next on the list, we have calling user, uh, 68.

576 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:04:02.489 --> 02:04:08.909

We're going to send you a request to unmute microphone. You can dial star 6.

577 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:04:17.489 --> 02:04:26.009

Colin Colin user 68 please unmute microphone by dialing star. 6 Nicole would you will be after that.

578 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:04:32.369 --> 02:04:38.369

All right, 68, we're going to send you 1 last request, and then we're going to move on to Nicole wood.

579 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:04:44.879 --> 02:04:48.479

All right Nicole what we're sending you a request on mute your microphone.

580 "Nicole Wood" (3324967168)

02:04:55.319 --> 02:05:02.069

cultivator in the hills of Mendocino I've been in the program from before it started. I.

581 "Nicole Wood" (3324967168)

02:05:02.069 --> 02:05:08.214

Have been affected by the war on drugs uh, people dropped out of the sky and picked me up in 14.

582 "Nicole Wood" (3324967168)

02:05:08.724 --> 02:05:19.794

we've been fighting litigation on that since we are equity holders and I just want everyone on this call to know I appreciate your opinions. The DCC.

583 "Nicole Wood" (3324967168)

02:05:19.794 --> 02:05:30.924

I thank you for being here, but we really need to make some changes on the provisional license holder. I have given every single thing I've ever had to this business. I just cleared out my 401 K and one k

584 "Nicole Wood" (3324967168)

02:05:32.069 --> 02:05:38.249

Have not had an income for 2 years and all I ask is for an equal opportunity to succeed.

585 "Nicole Wood" (3324967168)

02:05:38.249 --> 02:05:46.979

I have worked so hard in the advocacy. I have been every meeting I have done everything. You've ever asked of us we all have.

586 "Nicole Wood" (3324967168)

02:05:47.424 --> 02:06:02.034

And all we're asking is for a fair opportunity for success. Do you want us all on government assistance? Do you want us all eating out of your hands? Because you wouldn't allow us to feed ourselves because that's where this program is going.

587 "Nicole Wood" (3324967168)

02:06:02.694 --> 02:06:13.374

We need the provisional licenses to be able to keep their licenses. We have worked so hard doing everything. You've asked us and to have it pulled out from underneath us on a timing issue.

588 "Nicole Wood" (3324967168)

02:06:14.064 --> 02:06:27.684

A timing issue half of this covid killed us on the timing and the other half is not knowing the uncertainty of the situation. You guys as the DCC are learning your jobs because it changes every day.

589 "Nicole Wood" (3324967168)

02:06:27.684 --> 02:06:34.284

And when it changes, it changes for us. But, like, someone also said, we need some notice. Have you ever paid a few seconds?

590 "Nicole Wood" (3324967168)

02:06:34.559 --> 02:06:45.269

Getting a bill no, you get reminded so when you bring out new rules, let us know so we can stay compliant. Please just give us a chance for success. We really want to work for our own money.

591 "Nicole Wood" (3324967168)

02:06:45.269 --> 02:06:50.579

And I would appreciate that opportunity. Thank you for hearing me.

592 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:06:53.339 --> 02:06:57.419

Thank you next we have caller user uh, 84.

593 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:06:57.419 --> 02:07:00.599

And after that, we're going to go to Victoria.

594 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:07:04.739 --> 02:07:08.369

84, we've sent you a request to unmute microphone.

595 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:07:12.179 --> 02:07:17.099

Can you hear me? Yes, go ahead. Please. How long do I have to speak?

596 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:07:18.719 --> 02:07:33.594

2 minutes with a 32nd warning. Thank you. My name is Zack. M, and I own a small farm in southern humble county at 5,000 square feet. I'm also always hesitant to talk because I'm so frustrated by all this. And it's just easy for me to say something.

597 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:07:33.594 --> 02:07:48.504

I would regret to echo what other callers have said. I also agree that the provisional timeframe should be removed not just covered as, you know, mess things up for a lot of people, but the whole process. whole process

598 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:07:48.719 --> 02:07:50.609

I don't know just keeps.

599 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:07:50.609 --> 02:08:04.794

It keeps getting harder and harder to comply with. I've turned my life savings into about a quarter 1Million dollars of debt at this point because I was coerced into this program by our local supervisors and our share of saying it was easy. Everyone should apply.

600 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:08:04.824 --> 02:08:15.924

Anyone can do this, you should all do it so, like many other people we signed up because we want to comply. We don't want to be in the shadows anymore. We want to earn an honest living and pay our taxes.

601 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:08:16.524 --> 02:08:30.594

And the way people have been treated is just is just jaw dropping. The ironies in this whole program are just mind boggling. I believe a month ago, our governor was saying how, how wonderful and robust and strong our legal camp.

602 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:08:32.549 --> 02:08:44.669

Be all these people struggling and losing their livelihoods just trying to understand these regulations. It's just it's sad. Um.

603 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:08:46.314 --> 02:09:01.044

thirty seconds i want to see all these people move forward and i also find it interesting how our state is giving out grants that people have been adversely affected by the war on drugs and simultaneously spending funds to continue to raid people my

604 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:09:01.044 --> 02:09:15.864

neighbor was rated without a warrant held at gunpoint in his own home now he is now he qualifies for a grant thanks to our share so we've been begging you to make these changes for years now please please listen before we're all wiped

605 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:09:15.864 --> 02:09:16.074

out

606 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:09:16.469 --> 02:09:21.869

Thank you thank you.

607 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:09:21.869 --> 02:09:27.119

Next we have Victoria Gloria, followed by caller 166.

608 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:09:29.609 --> 02:09:33.449

Victoria, we've sent you a request to unmute your microphone.

609 "Victoria" (1454021632)

02:09:34.499 --> 02:09:47.699

My name is Victoria also I am a professional in this industry, uh, for the past 5 years. I'm involved in this industry for over 15 years.

610 "Victoria" (1454021632)

02:09:47.699 --> 02:09:52.889

I am a child with a war on drugs. I'm a consumer. I'm.

611 "Victoria" (1454021632)

02:09:52.889 --> 02:09:56.189

Approaching this from a lot of different viewpoints.

612 "Victoria" (1454021632)

02:09:56.189 --> 02:10:10.734

what i have to say has very little effect on the bigger issues that we're talking about but from a very simple standpoint in regards to the consumer shopping experience one of the biggest misconceptions about cannabis is that higher

613 "Victoria" (1454021632)

02:10:10.734 --> 02:10:13.284

thc content needs higher quality but

614 "Victoria" (1454021632)

02:10:14.189 --> 02:10:25.979

The truth is THC content has nothing to do with the quality of cannabis and it's a really poor indicator of potency with multiple lawsuits dropping in the state in regards to inflated potency.

615 "Victoria" (1454021632)

02:10:25.979 --> 02:10:35.549

I'm wondering if the DCC has considered removing THC content from simple flower labeling to mitigate potency shopping and to level the playing field for brand.

616 "Victoria" (1454021632)

02:10:36.929 --> 02:10:43.139

Biggest concern is, we're going to lose consumer trust in these products.

617 "Victoria" (1454021632)
02:10:43.139 --> 02:10:46.259
And then then, what industry do we have.

618 "Victoria" (1454021632)
02:10:46.259 --> 02:10:50.489
On a legal side, thank you. All.

619 "CoMod - David" (911806464)
02:10:54.509 --> 02:10:58.799
Thank you next we have caller 66.

620 "CoMod - David" (911806464)
02:10:58.799 --> 02:11:02.099
And then we're going back to caller 68.

621 "CoMod - David" (911806464)
02:11:03.959 --> 02:11:07.889
Call her 66 we've sent you a request to unmute microphone.

622 "CoMod - David" (911806464)
02:11:09.149 --> 02:11:15.899
You may also unmute by dialing star 6. Hi, this is calling the flow. Can you hear me?

623 "CoMod - David" (911806464)
02:11:15.899 --> 02:11:24.329
Yes, go ahead. Please I am calling in support of Senator rappers do SB, 51.

624 "CoMod - David" (911806464)
02:11:24.329 --> 02:11:30.359
Um, it is imperative that the policy.

625 "CoMod - David" (911806464)
02:11:30.359 --> 02:11:33.389
Matches, um, what, uh.

626 "CoMod - David" (911806464)
02:11:33.389 --> 02:11:46.079
legislators are saying they'd like to do they want to make up for the harm that was done by the war on drugs um there were eighty percent people of color incarcerated or use of marijuana

627 "CoMod - David" (911806464)
02:11:46.079 --> 02:11:59.994

And only 20% was non people of color. However, the industry looks very different today. As far as the professionals grows, 80% non people of color and 20% of people of color we need to make sure that we continue to push policy that removes the barriers.

628 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:11:59.994 --> 02:12:03.414

That keeps the stats from looking that way. looking that way

629 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:12:03.719 --> 02:12:09.869

thank you thank you

630 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:12:09.869 --> 02:12:12.869

Call or 68, you're going to be next.

631 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:12:14.939 --> 02:12:18.929

Call her 68 we've sent you a request to unmute microphone.

632 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:12:18.929 --> 02:12:22.109

you may be asked to dial star six to unmute

633 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:12:25.379 --> 02:12:28.829

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

634 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:12:28.829 --> 02:12:34.229

Okay, all right. Um, um, social equity.

635 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:12:34.229 --> 02:12:39.209

hello can you hear me yes please continue

636 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:12:39.209 --> 02:12:52.469

Okay, I'm associate equity applicant with, um, 1 of the 100 had to sue the city to get our license.

I am the owner pilot cannabis companies.

637 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:12:52.469 --> 02:12:59.099

The reason I'm calling is because it is very hard. I just open my, my store on April. It took me 4 years.

638 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:12:59.099 --> 02:13:03.479

And for the city to have to give us a little bit time.

639 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:13:03.479 --> 02:13:18.354

with our license it's very hard for us to worry about going through the process again like right now my bank successfully if i don't give them an answer but it to me i'm going to get cut off i'm going to have to start looking for another bank i'm going to start from the

640 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:13:18.354 --> 02:13:20.574

beginning to me i am asking

641 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:13:20.879 --> 02:13:26.249

Please SB, 51 remove remove.

642 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:13:26.249 --> 02:13:33.749

From having to renew our license, make it in front of, you know, we went through the process of having to you guys already.

643 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:13:33.749 --> 02:13:36.899

Turn to general license for use with enough.

644 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:13:36.899 --> 02:13:45.479

Any question for you guys to remove that regulation to have to be more license every year. Thank you.

645 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:13:45.479 --> 02:13:49.829

Thank you.

646 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:13:51.239 --> 02:13:55.739

And Mr chair that was our last request for comments not on the agenda.

647 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

02:13:56.274 --> 02:14:10.584

Thank you David, that concludes agenda item number 2 moving on to agenda item number 3 review and approval of the minutes from our last meeting held September 8. if you could put those up on the screen, please members please go ahead and review those.

648 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

02:14:10.859 --> 02:14:16.709

If I, if we have a motion to adapt them, as they are, we will open up for public comment after that.

649 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

02:14:29.129 --> 02:14:33.389

David, do you mind putting those minutes up on the screen? Please.

650 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:14:33.389 --> 02:14:41.969

I have the title slide. I don't have the minutes to display on the screen that's for members packet.

651 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

02:14:41.969 --> 02:14:45.719

Do all the members have their packets to review the documents.

652 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

02:14:45.719 --> 02:14:50.609

And the floor is open if any member wants to make any edits or amendments.

653 "Member - Jeremy Brown" (3652502272)

02:14:50.609 --> 02:14:54.269

I'm move to approve the minutes as presented.

654 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

02:14:54.269 --> 02:15:02.909

And this is based turned up at all our 2nd, thank you, Jeremy, thank you. Bye. Can we open up for public comments? Please.

655 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

02:15:03.989 --> 02:15:11.939

In regard we still improving the agenda item the, the minutes of the last meeting please keep your comments to that.

656 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:15:13.139 --> 02:15:26.454

We are now open for public comment on the motion if you'd like to make a comment please type the word comment into the Q a box in the lower right. Hand corner of the screen. And send that comment to all participants dial in users.

657 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:15:26.454 --> 02:15:31.224

Please dial star 3 to raise your hand. We will call on people in the order we have requests.

658 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:15:31.469 --> 02:15:37.559

And we have a request from HHS bear with us we're going to send you a request to unmute your microphone.

659 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:15:47.579 --> 02:15:52.079

Hf, we're going to send you another request and then Gillian, you'll be after that.

660 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:15:52.079 --> 02:15:58.319

Oh, all right, we're going to lower your hand and Gillian, you are next.

661 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:16:00.299 --> 02:16:03.629

Alright, Gillian, we've sent you a request to unmute microphone.

662 "Jillian" (309410560)

02:16:03.629 --> 02:16:08.609

And thank you, I'm actually going to pass on this 1. Thank you much.

663 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:16:10.019 --> 02:16:19.619

Right. Hf your hand has been re, raised.

664 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:16:19.619 --> 02:16:23.249

We're going to give you an opportunity to speak on the motion.

665 "HF" (1584150272)

02:16:23.249 --> 02:16:26.849

Ah, yeah, I don't know if that got through or not.

666 "HF" (1584150272)

02:16:26.849 --> 02:16:40.079

Can you hear me? Go ahead please. Okay. The motion. I don't know if this is correct what I read on the motion, but this motion doesn't have to do with approving the idea that if, um, 80%.

667 "HF" (1584150272)

02:16:40.079 --> 02:16:52.889

of people who get incarcerated happen to me okay so this isn't about giving an industry to the people who got arrested the most i thought that's okay making sure that wasn't what we were building on agenda item two okay got it right

668 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

02:16:52.889 --> 02:17:01.079

Got it so don't get 80% of the, um, cannabis business to blacks just because they got arrested more. Okay. Please mute. This guy's not on topic. Please.

669 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:17:02.519 --> 02:17:05.819

Those are all of our requests at the moment.

670 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

02:17:05.819 --> 02:17:13.109

Thank you, David, you have a motion on the floor to approve the minutes of the September 8 meeting as is and.

671 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

02:17:13.109 --> 02:17:17.879

Can we get a vote? Please good afternoon members.

672 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

02:17:17.879 --> 02:17:22.709

What I call your name, please say yay or nay member Bauer.

673 "Member - Amber Parrish Baur" (2725266688)

02:17:22.709 --> 02:17:26.699

Yay, thank you. Remember Brennan?

674 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

02:17:26.699 --> 02:17:30.359

Not present member in Mani brown.

675 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

02:17:33.689 --> 02:17:38.219

How are you with us? We will come back to you.

676 "Member - Dr. Imani Brown" (1690070528)

02:17:38.219 --> 02:17:42.869

Whatever Jeremy brown? Yes, I am here. Oh, thank you. Was that a Yankee.

677 "Member - Jeremy Brown" (3652502272)

02:17:42.869 --> 02:17:47.189

Yes, yes, yeah, thank you very much number. Jeremy brown.

678 "Member - Jeremy Brown" (3652502272)

02:17:47.189 --> 02:17:51.029

Yeah, thank you. Member Clifford yeah.

679 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

02:17:51.029 --> 02:17:54.569

Thank you member dealer Rosa.

680 "Member - Antonio Frazier" (319297792)

02:17:54.569 --> 02:17:58.829

Thank you remember Frasier.

681 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

02:17:58.829 --> 02:18:02.459

Thank you cheers, Molly. Yay.

682 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

02:18:02.459 --> 02:18:05.699

Thank you Matthew.

683 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

02:18:05.699 --> 02:18:10.169

Yay, thank you. Vice chair at all.

684 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

02:18:12.359 --> 02:18:16.589

Yay, thank you. Remember plan person.

685 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

02:18:16.589 --> 02:18:20.939

Yea, thank you. Remember shortly.

686 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

02:18:20.939 --> 02:18:24.899

Yeah, thank you. Number 2.

687 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

02:18:26.129 --> 02:18:29.789

Thank you never will be.

688 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

02:18:29.789 --> 02:18:34.049

Yay, thank you. The motion passes unanimously.

689 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

02:18:35.214 --> 02:18:41.754

Thank you moving on to agenda item number 4, which is the proposed dates for future meetings.

690 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

02:18:42.384 --> 02:18:57.024

Um, there's no vote on this item, but there will be a public comment for meetings are proposed to be held quarterly on the 2nd, Thursday of the applicable months. Those dates would be as follows March, 19 2023 June 8 2023 september 7 23 and, December 7th for the subcommittee meetings.

691 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

02:18:57.024 --> 02:19:04.974

The department has proposed a list of dates that the. december seventh for the subcommittee meetings the department has proposed a list of dates that the

692 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

02:19:05.129 --> 02:19:18.389

subcommittees can hold meetings i would ask the chairs of each subcommittee to work directly with the dcc outside of this meeting to schedule those meetings but that does any do any of the members have comments on the proposed calendar

693 "Member - Antonio Frazier" (319297792)

02:19:19.859 --> 02:19:27.509

This is, could you repeat those dates and is there opportunity to meet more? Or is it a set amount for the year?

694 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

02:19:27.509 --> 02:19:40.169

Thank you member Frasier I don't know if there's an opportunity to have more meetings, but it's a very good question. Maybe the DCC can address that. I will repeat the dates a little bit slower. March. 9th.

695 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

02:19:40.169 --> 02:19:45.179

june eighth september seven th and december seventh

696 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

02:19:47.159 --> 02:20:01.704

d c yeah yeah this is tamra colston legal counsel i can address here your question there um so the number of meetings is up to the committee how many they would like to have however i will just flag that

697 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

02:20:02.909 --> 02:20:13.709

Subject to the resources we have to schedule committee meetings and subcommittee meetings. We've got to balance all that that workload but you can certainly.

698 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

02:20:14.064 --> 02:20:26.904

Go ahead, and as the year goes on, if you think you need more meetings, add those, I think this is a discussion item for a proposal and Mr. chair. You have the ability under your bylaws to work with us to, to set the meetings and the agendas.

699 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

02:20:26.934 --> 02:20:29.754

So that can be a fluid process.

700 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

02:20:30.119 --> 02:20:38.459

thank you timeline would you say maybe like there's a budget for one or two extra meetings if need be or would it be less than that or more than

701 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

02:20:40.859 --> 02:20:47.904

I really can't say we would, you know, obviously we'll work with you to try to get in as many meetings as you think you need to do your business.

702 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

02:20:47.904 --> 02:21:01.464

But, in terms of the specifics, I think that's something we would need some additional information from our administrative offices to, to help with that. Thank you member, Frazier. Does that answer your question? Satisfactory?

703 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

02:21:01.949 --> 02:21:11.699

Yes, that's a great answer. Thank you. Any other members have comments to the proposed dates for the committee meetings.

704 "Member - Ellicott Matthay" (3219741952)

02:21:11.699 --> 02:21:23.039

This is number I just have 1 question if there's a date that we I know in advance that I'll have a conflict with. Is it possible to appoint a substitute for that meeting?

705 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

02:21:25.619 --> 02:21:34.224

I would defer to tamra, but I believe as long as we have quorum, we are not required to substitute, but I'll refer to turn off of that person.

706 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

02:21:34.584 --> 02:21:44.184

Um, so you need to have forum and know you cannot have unless it's 1 of those official arrangements, where we have alternates, you cannot only you can, um.

707 "Member - Ellicott Matthay" (3219741952)

02:21:44.519 --> 02:21:48.779

Depends on your own behalf. Great. Thank you. Very much.

708 "Member - Matt Clifford" (385189376)

02:21:52.289 --> 02:21:56.339

This is a member of Clifford I'll just jump in the consumer advised about it.

709 "Member - Matt Clifford" (385189376)

02:21:56.339 --> 02:22:03.689

Is it, we're going to have continued the ability to meet remotely via zoom online here? Or are we going to need to meet in person? Or do we know that?

710 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

02:22:07.649 --> 02:22:16.709

I remember correctly from our last meeting, we had said that we will potentially meet in person in 2023, but it's a great question. Maybe the DCC can weigh in here.

711 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

02:22:16.709 --> 02:22:21.209

Sure, I can weigh in so these current provisions.

712 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

02:22:21.209 --> 02:22:34.199

Which are, you know, as Mr. Clifford was suggesting they're slightly different than the traditional came provisions for meetings. So, these specific provisions that we're meeting under now.

713 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

02:22:34.199 --> 02:22:38.549

They are valid until June 30th of.

714 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

02:22:38.549 --> 02:22:51.534

2023 after that, it will depend on whether or not there's additional legislation. That would continue these provisions. That are slightly different from the regular, badly kept roles.

715 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

02:22:51.564 --> 02:22:59.814

So, at this point, we can't tell you for. Sure. What's gonna happen once we head into the next fiscal year.

716 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

02:22:59.814 --> 02:23:07.884

But we'll certainly be watching it and communicating with you related to any changes that would impact how we meet. impact how we meet

717 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (3220859392)

02:23:09.599 --> 02:23:14.279

Great Thank you. Hi, this is member Christine.

718 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (3220859392)

02:23:14.279 --> 02:23:26.604

Um, can you tell us what the regulation, or what the rules are around meeting with each other? It feels really hard to do anything of substance.

719 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (3220859392)

02:23:26.604 --> 02:23:41.214

If we only meet once a quarter and I was told that we're not allowed to meet outside of 1 of these meetings. So, I'm kind of trying to figure out like, how would we put a proposal paper together.

720 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (3220859392)

02:23:41.244 --> 02:23:43.884

If we can't meet, unless we're on these calls.

721 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (3220859392)

02:23:44.279 --> 02:23:58.344

And I really appreciate all of the public comment and that's awesome. But they're asking us to do stuff. And if we only are allowed to do stuff on a call like this, we're not going to do stuff. And I really want to do stuff.

722 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (3220859392)

02:23:58.644 --> 02:24:00.623

So, can you kind of clarify that for me?

723 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

02:24:01.169 --> 02:24:12.659

Yeah, sure there are legal restrictions under the keen laws that prohibit members of the committee meeting outside of these meetings.

724 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

02:24:12.659 --> 02:24:19.079

If you have a sub committee that is less than 3 people, it's like 2 people, they can talk.

725 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

02:24:19.079 --> 02:24:22.919

Outside of a public meeting, they can't talk to anyone.

726 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

02:24:22.919 --> 02:24:33.084

1 else, though is what we call the rule of 3. um, so, the only way that the committee members can truly deal with the issues.

727 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

02:24:33.114 --> 02:24:46.644

That are within their authority needs to be at a publicly noticed, meeting to allow the public, the opportunity to participate in the process. And that's a statutory provision. The 1 exception would be. If you have a subcommittee, that's only 2 people.

728 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (3220859392)

02:24:47.064 --> 02:24:52.284

So, if we were to create a subcommittee with only 2 people, let's say to create a policy or position paper.

729 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (3220859392)

02:24:52.919 --> 02:25:03.209

Sb 51 where we're going to give a recommendation, we could do that and then in the next meeting present it to the larger committee and have comments at that point. Is that correct?

730 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

02:25:03.209 --> 02:25:16.619

procedurally that could be done if the chair decided to create a committee that could be done of course if you're talking about sb fifty one again we kind of run back into that per view of you know

731 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

02:25:16.619 --> 02:25:23.399

The department cannot change statute, that's more of a religious. Can't do a recommendation, right?

732 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

02:25:24.324 --> 02:25:36.444

You can make a recommendation to the department, but the department doesn't have the ability to change statute, but they have recommendation of the ability to recommend to the governor of the legislature.

733 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

02:25:39.179 --> 02:25:54.149

Sorry, I'm going to interrupt your time. I know we don't because of this committee is to advise the DCC, which is an administrative body as we all know and administrative body cannot make recommendations of legislation to the legislators. That's something that.

734 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

02:25:54.149 --> 02:26:05.754

That we, in San Francisco, for example, as our oversight committee, we have the power to make legislative recommendations to our board of Supervisors because it's part of the purpose of our committee in this case,

735 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

02:26:05.754 --> 02:26:19.914

this committee has been assembled by the to advise them on regulations. So, that's why we need to focus on that. So we are more impactful. And while I agree with you, Christina, that, that the public comments are very important, and also very relevant to our industry.

736 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

02:26:20.244 --> 02:26:24.144

It, our purpose is to make the regulations more viable for our industry.

737 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (3220859392)

02:26:24.149 --> 02:26:28.529

And on the provisional licenses, that's not considered regulation.

738 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (3220859392)

02:26:28.529 --> 02:26:33.209

No, that's statutory. Gotcha. Thank you. For the clarification.

739 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

02:26:35.909 --> 02:26:40.409

Do we have any other comments regarding our future meetings?

740 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

02:26:40.409 --> 02:26:46.019

Schedule if not, I'd like to open up for public comment regarding this schedule.

741 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:26:48.359 --> 02:26:53.909

We are about to open up for public comment on the proposed schedule for 2023.

742 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:26:56.009 --> 02:27:01.859

We, we encourage you to type the word comment if you would like to make a comment on the proposed schedule.

743 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:27:01.859 --> 02:27:06.029

Or raise your hand by dialing star 3 if you are a call in user.

744 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:27:07.619 --> 02:27:15.329

And our 1st request for comment comes from Angelina hold on just a moment. We're going to send you a request to unmute microphone.

745 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:27:18.659 --> 02:27:22.139

Hello again can you guys hear me? Okay? Yes. Go ahead. Please.

746 "Angelina" (1466144256)

02:27:22.139 --> 02:27:37.134

um it's really great to hear you guys talking about all of this i just wanted to say that you know maybe some ideas to put out there is creating small subcommittees that can better filter the public comments and each

747 "Angelina" (1466144256)

02:27:37.194 --> 02:27:52.104

specific thing that they're trying to address so then you guys can kind of pull them all together to formulate what we're all trying to say to then you know how rather than one recommendation going to then because it's so hard to manage hundreds of comments

748 "Angelina" (1466144256)

02:27:52.674 --> 02:28:02.484

But you can have, you know, each little kind of like, oh, this comment falls under this category. And this comment falls under this category and it goes to those 2 people. And then you guys can better put it all together.

749 "Angelina" (1466144256)

02:28:03.144 --> 02:28:17.634

Because I have sat on governments bodies and stuff, and I understand the rule of 3, you know, and so that was just something when you guys were talking about that, that I kind of wanted to share with you and just a way to filter through all these public comments, so thank you so much.

750 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:28:19.589 --> 02:28:30.299

Thank you next. We're going to have Anthony followed by HF. Anthony, bear with us just a moment. We're going to send you a request to unmute your microphone.

751 "Anthony Avalos" (1692100864)

02:28:34.554 --> 02:28:36.444

Thank you, David, thank you. Thank you.

752 "Anthony Avalos" (1692100864)

02:28:37.404 --> 02:28:48.294

This is Anthony envelopes again from the I would just like to put in a recommendation that we either move to BI, monthly meetings,

753 "Anthony Avalos" (1692100864)

02:28:48.294 --> 02:28:57.924

making it 6 meetings per year or double the amount of meetings from quarterly to make it 8 meetings per year. That's the extent of my question, I see my time.

754 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:28:58.259 --> 02:29:07.229

Thank you next we have H. F followed by Wade laughter.

755 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:29:07.229 --> 02:29:10.619

hf we're sending you a request to unmute microphone

756 "HF" (1584150272)

02:29:10.619 --> 02:29:14.669

uh hello hello there i'm looking

757 "HF" (1584150272)

02:29:14.669 --> 02:29:20.609

at the last comment or i would suggest maybe that scene that this

758 "HF" (1584150272)

02:29:20.609 --> 02:29:35.394

body is so productive here with the comments and sort of the organization maybe we should do this once a month or once every couple weeks or there needs to be something a little bit faster for the to help the struggling industry

759 "HF" (1584150272)

02:29:35.669 --> 02:29:46.919

I think that would help a lot. Um, so I don't know how long I have here, but thank you guys for putting in the work on this, and I appreciate it.

760 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:29:50.459 --> 02:29:56.819

thank you next we have wade laughter followed by

761 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:29:56.819 --> 02:30:03.269

Lillian grace hold on in just a moment Wade. We're sending you a request to unmute your microphone.

762 "wade laughter" (1778986496)

02:30:07.829 --> 02:30:14.699

Yes, good afternoon. Um, wait laughter here. House of Harlequin and member of the veteran's action counsel.

763 "wade laughter" (1778986496)

02:30:14.699 --> 02:30:26.279

i am want to echo the comments that were made by the members of the committee as well as public comment on the need for action now

764 "wade laughter" (1778986496)

02:30:26.279 --> 02:30:29.429

Um, this is not a, um.

765 "wade laughter" (1778986496)

02:30:29.429 --> 02:30:32.999

we'll get to at some point kind of moment

766 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

02:30:32.999 --> 02:30:39.209

For the cannabis industry, if we want to support, we need to be restricted to this agenda item. Please.

767 "wade laughter" (1778986496)

02:30:39.209 --> 02:30:49.829

Yes, I would like to see more meetings of this committee and sub committees in hopes of accomplishing as 1 person, put it getting things done.

768 "wade laughter" (1778986496)

02:30:49.829 --> 02:30:54.779

It's an emergency as a patient please, it's an emergency.

769 "wade laughter" (1778986496)

02:30:54.779 --> 02:31:02.369

Save this industry these are the people that are trying to obey the rules, they need more opportunities to shape.

770 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:31:02.369 --> 02:31:08.729

The regulatory framework, thank you. Thank you.

771 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:31:08.729 --> 02:31:13.259

Next we'll have Lillian grace followed by Gillian.

772 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:31:13.259 --> 02:31:18.989

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

773 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:31:27.029 --> 02:31:30.809

All right, Lillian, we've sent you a request to unmute the microphone.

774 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:31:32.009 --> 02:31:35.369

afternoon again i have a question on a comment

775 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:31:35.369 --> 02:31:40.739

Under the current schedule that is proposed is that schedule also inclusive of.

776 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:31:40.739 --> 02:31:45.839

Committee members meetings or just the standard committee meetings.

777 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:31:45.839 --> 02:31:50.399

The 2nd part is under the subcommittee meetings with that.

778 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:31:50.399 --> 02:31:58.859

filter the public comment sectors or participation so that it can be in placed into the standard meeting schedule

779 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:32:00.389 --> 02:32:09.149

that's it thank you thank you next we have gillian followed by rashida

780 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:32:09.149 --> 02:32:13.259

Julian, we're sending you a request to unmute microphone.

781 "Jillian" (309410560)

02:32:17.159 --> 02:32:20.999

I'm sorry, I raised my hand by mistake there guys. Sorry about that.

782 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:32:23.039 --> 02:32:28.499

Yeah, thank you.

783 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:32:28.499 --> 02:32:33.239

next we have rashida we're sending your request to unmute your microphone

784 "Rashida" (3512344576)

02:32:39.119 --> 02:32:46.319

Delivery, um, I honestly think these meetings should take cold, like, every month, even in Sacramento.

785 "Rashida" (3512344576)

02:32:46.319 --> 02:32:50.999

we're a part of the a core member uh sacramento

786 "Rashida" (3512344576)

02:32:50.999 --> 02:32:55.439

Um, equity and the stakeholder meetings are held every month.

787 "Rashida" (3512344576)

02:32:55.439 --> 02:33:04.409

So, to update everybody on constant information, um, just to let you guys know, there's a lot of barriers to entry. We're getting into the DCC.

788 "Rashida" (3512344576)
02:33:04.409 --> 02:33:07.619
from getting our license i just got licensed six months ago

789 "Rashida" (3512344576)
02:33:07.619 --> 02:33:10.709
And the analysts that.

790 "Rashida" (3512344576)
02:33:10.709 --> 02:33:15.509
basically approved my licenses literally sitting behind her computer ignoring

791 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)
02:33:15.509 --> 02:33:20.459
You know, and we keep the comments to the, to the agenda item please.

792 "Rashida" (3512344576)
02:33:22.799 --> 02:33:29.519
My provisional, but my annual updated so a lot of this is, if you guys don't have enough staff to.

793 "Rashida" (3512344576)
02:33:29.519 --> 02:33:33.839
Basically, take care of getting our license. You need to hire more people or something, because.

794 "Rashida" (3512344576)
02:33:33.839 --> 02:33:42.629
it was not okay that i had to go to kilgore to actually talk to a supervisor to let them know like hey this analyst is not getting my license right

795 "CoMod - David" (911806464)
02:33:42.629 --> 02:33:55.890
comment thank you next we have calling user ninety three you may need to dial star six to unmute

796 "CoMod - David" (911806464)
02:33:59.790 --> 02:34:02.910
Hello can you hear me? Yes, go ahead. Please.

797 "CoMod - David" (911806464)
02:34:04.165 --> 02:34:19.135
hi there zach him again i was just wanted to say that i agree with some of the other colors and i think you guys need far more frequent meetings and schedule as many as you can as a farmer ideal with these regulations on a daily basis

798 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:34:19.555 --> 02:34:27.565

and it's still difficult for me to try and take it all in and understand things at a highly functional level so i feel like

799 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:34:28.200 --> 02:34:32.970

You guys need to be also working on this every day in order to make this.

800 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:34:32.970 --> 02:34:39.840

Truly what Governor Newsom was talking about and make this a robust functional system.

Thank you. Bye. Bye.

801 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:34:42.510 --> 02:34:47.520

Thank you. And let's check.

802 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:34:47.520 --> 02:34:53.130

Jesse noble you are next hang on just a moment.

803 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:34:53.130 --> 02:35:01.920

Jesse, we're sending you a request to unmute your microphone.

804 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:35:04.290 --> 02:35:07.800

Hello, can you guys hear me.

805 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:35:07.800 --> 02:35:17.250

Yes, Jesse go ahead. Please. And next we'll be Angelina. Okay and this is for future, um, agenda right? That's the topic.

806 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

02:35:17.250 --> 02:35:22.470

This is your agenda future?

807 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:35:22.765 --> 02:35:23.305

2023 excellent. Okay, excellent.

808 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:35:23.305 --> 02:35:37.825

Um, I do agree support and agree with everybody who's proposing that we up the frequency because the more often we can talk the more, you know, if we increase the throughput,

809 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:35:37.825 --> 02:35:42.655

the more we talked to them more that we're going to get accomplished. going to get accomplished

810 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:35:43.830 --> 02:35:53.400

So, I do think we should increase the throughput like everyone says, and I wanted to see if there's.

811 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:35:53.965 --> 02:36:01.345

I did find some of the materials I requested the previous committee meeting materials, posted to the website,

812 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:36:02.155 --> 02:36:13.105

but I was wondering about audio actual audio rather than typed reports and such. So I would suggest that.

813 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:36:14.220 --> 02:36:19.590

Uh, and I'm also asking if, if maybe we could type it into the.

814 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:36:19.590 --> 02:36:26.760

Chat box, um, how I could go about finding that or something, because it would be.

815 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:36:26.760 --> 02:36:35.220

Pretty helpful for me and we're being recorded after all. So that's all. I needed to say. Thank you very much.

816 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:36:35.220 --> 02:36:38.820

Thank you.

817 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:36:38.820 --> 02:36:47.130

Next we have Angelina followed by Claudia. Angelina bear with me just a moment. I'm going to find you in the list.

818 "Angelina" (1466144256)

02:36:56.365 --> 02:37:10.165

Hello again, I just wanted to ask you guys the question, would we or you be able to request more funding from the governor's office, or from the DCC to allow you to have more meetings?

819 "Angelina" (1466144256)

02:37:10.165 --> 02:37:23.155

Because I know funding kind of came up. They said they needed to get a different department needed to kind of assist on that. And so I just wanted to see what other actions we can help with to take that to actually make this come into flourish. And thank you.

820 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:37:26.790 --> 02:37:33.840

Thank you next we have Claudia. Mercado or Mercado hold on just a moment.

821 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:37:33.840 --> 02:37:36.870

We're sending you a request to unmute microphone.

822 "claudia mercado " (1201164032)

02:37:45.150 --> 02:37:55.740

the future agenda items how we're also engaging the osteopathic medical board of california the medical border california and the vegetarian mediterranean

823 "claudia mercado " (1201164032)

02:37:55.740 --> 02:38:04.530

I'm sorry, the beds are that handle pets to really come to the table and maybe present to this committee expectations. Um.

824 "claudia mercado " (1201164032)

02:38:04.530 --> 02:38:13.530

In terms of what they want us to regulate in terms of dosing and quality control. That's 1 comment. Uh, also, if.

825 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

02:38:13.530 --> 02:38:24.900

We can talk about how companies can voluntarily asked for their TV call, or we have to stick to the agenda item. This is only about the schedule of the future.

826 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

02:38:24.900 --> 02:38:28.920

Meetings not about the content of those meetings.

827 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:38:28.920 --> 02:38:34.920

Okay, okay. Are you in my time Thank you. Thank you.

828 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:38:37.530 --> 02:38:44.490

Bear with me just a moment next we have Ryan Ryan. I'm going to send you a request to unmute microphone.

829 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:38:48.780 --> 02:38:51.870

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

830 "Ryan" (3252445184)

02:38:53.425 --> 02:39:08.275

So, obviously, this is a volunteer workforce, and we really appreciate what each member of this committee is doing really appreciate your time here. Obviously we would appreciate more meetings both here and with the DCC perhaps.

831 "Ryan" (3252445184)

02:39:08.905 --> 02:39:23.455

Um, looking at something like, what Washington does, they have biweekly meetings for the main, main board, and then they have subcommittees as well and then they do these. They've been experimenting with world cafes where you break out into groups.

832 "Ryan" (3252445184)

02:39:23.485 --> 02:39:34.225

You have group discussions, you come back with a few great points and then each group comes back and makes a discussion there. So just experimenting with what we can do in the bounds of the law. But, um.

833 "Ryan" (3252445184)

02:39:34.680 --> 02:39:43.620

I really appreciate your time, but I, I think more meetings would be much more meaningful and would cut back on the public comment. I.

834 "Ryan" (3252445184)

02:39:43.620 --> 02:39:50.370

And do you know, we have like, 6 hours of public comment on most DCC meetings so I appreciate you guys time. Thanks again.

835 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:39:53.250 --> 02:39:58.050

Thank you and we're going to make 1 last sweep of the list here.

836 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

02:39:58.050 --> 02:40:03.060

And that appears to be all of our request for public comment at the moment. Do you wish to return to the agenda?

837 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

02:40:03.060 --> 02:40:16.890

Thank you David. Yeah. Let's close. The public comments. I would now do a recess for 30 minutes, and we will reconvene at 1 o'clock in 10 minutes. Yes. Tomorrow, if I mean, timing to come out, just to close this item out before we go to break.

838 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

02:40:16.890 --> 02:40:30.390

Please go ahead. Yeah. Hi there. This is vice chair. Not at all speaking and I just I appreciate all the public comment and the request for additional meetings. Um, this is my 2nd term on the CC and.

839 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

02:40:30.390 --> 02:40:43.260

What occurred during my 1st, term was a heck of a lot of work getting done in the subcommittee meetings. They really were a great place for the public to come work with committee members on.

840 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

02:40:43.735 --> 02:40:58.645

Specific items or topics, so to speak, we are just starting our subcommittee work as the broader um, and for example, in the cultivation subcommittee yesterday, um,

841 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

02:40:58.675 --> 02:41:03.145

we are committed to trying to get 3 meetings in before the March meeting.

842 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

02:41:03.690 --> 02:41:10.140

Um, and I expect the subcommittees will meet throughout the year. So, um.

843 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

02:41:10.765 --> 02:41:20.605

I support the schedule that's put in front of us today and I just want to encourage members of the public to participate in those subcommittee meetings.

844 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

02:41:20.605 --> 02:41:28.675

They're really a great opportunity to work in a little bit more of an intimate and focus group with your members.

845 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

02:41:29.220 --> 02:41:43.795

Um, and if you aren't getting notices, please do sign up for the list serve and then you'll get meeting notices. So, um, anyways, those were my comments and thank you for letting me speak before we go to break. I appreciate that.

846 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

02:41:44.605 --> 02:41:57.835

Absolutely, I'd really like to echo your point to vice chair get involved with the subcommittees. That's what they're there for. You will have your voice heard the subcommittee will then present to the committee. It's just a way more efficient manner to get things done.

847 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

02:41:57.835 --> 02:42:03.415

So, thank you, vice chair for, for flagging that and with, that will take a 30 minute recess. Thank you.

848 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:15:50.670 --> 03:15:56.070

All right. Mr. chair. This is Co, moderator David we are ready to begin if you are.

849 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

03:15:56.070 --> 03:16:06.690

Great Thank you, David. Let's do it. All right in order to ensure quorum back from the break. I'm going to take role once again.

850 "Member - Amber Parrish Baur" (2725266688)

03:16:06.690 --> 03:16:11.130

We will start with member power. That's it.

851 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

03:16:11.130 --> 03:16:15.120

Thank you remember Brennan is out.

852 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

03:16:15.120 --> 03:16:20.730

In Lani brown. All right, thank you member Jeremy brown.

853 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

03:16:24.540 --> 03:16:28.260
It will come back member. Clifford. Mm. Hmm.

854 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)
03:16:28.260 --> 03:16:31.380
Thank you member dealer Rosa.

855 "Member - Antonio Frazier" (319297792)
03:16:36.030 --> 03:16:39.300
It will come back to you member Frasier.

856 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)
03:16:39.300 --> 03:16:44.400
Perfect Thank you. Member. Cheers, Molly.

857 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)
03:16:46.170 --> 03:16:50.550
Present, thank you. Number method.

858 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)
03:16:55.830 --> 03:16:59.040
It will come back to you vice chair inevitable.

859 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)
03:16:59.040 --> 03:17:02.250
How's that? Thank you.

860 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)
03:17:02.250 --> 03:17:05.550
Member plan person present.

861 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)
03:17:05.550 --> 03:17:08.610
Thank you remember shortly.

862 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)
03:17:08.610 --> 03:17:11.610
Thank you.

863 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)
03:17:11.610 --> 03:17:19.950
Number 2 P, we'll come back to you.

864 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

03:17:19.950 --> 03:17:26.550

Number will be Thank you. I'm going to go back to the top of our list member, Jeremy brown.

865 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

03:17:30.570 --> 03:17:37.770

Taylor Rosa member mapping.

866 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

03:17:41.640 --> 03:17:47.040

Brown is working number brown. Jeremy brown. Are you here?

867 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

03:17:48.480 --> 03:17:54.900

Yeah, it wasn't letting me on mute before. Sorry? No problem at all mercury present and number to me please.

868 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

03:17:59.070 --> 03:18:04.770

I will continue to mark the chat to see if they come in. We do have 10 members present, and we are at forum.

869 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:18:06.150 --> 03:18:19.110

Thank you moving on to agenda item number 5 subcommittee assignments. Um, I've already assigned initial subcommittee memberships based on the expressed interest of the members.

870 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:18:19.110 --> 03:18:33.840

At this time, I would like to open the opportunity for members to express their interest in the additional subcommittee assignments will take these requests and make further assignments after this meeting. The additional sub committees are.

871 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:18:33.840 --> 03:18:39.090

Manufacturing.

872 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:18:39.090 --> 03:18:43.860

A Finance Committee, and I believe there's a 3rd, 1.

873 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:18:50.250 --> 03:18:58.650

We already formed the 3rd committee. I'm sorry that was medical access for patients which member pianos now chairing.

874 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:18:58.650 --> 03:19:11.010

So, if the fellow members of the would like to express interest in the finance and manufacturing committee, we could take this into public comment and then take it into consideration when we do the assignments.

875 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

03:19:11.010 --> 03:19:20.790

Hey, chair, if I may, this is a member brown. Um, I'm curious. Is there gonna be a tracking trace subcommittee or the metrics?

876 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:19:20.790 --> 03:19:26.490

That was the 3rd 1. you're right remember proud. Thank you.

877 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:19:26.490 --> 03:19:29.670

I would express interest in being part of that. Please.

878 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:19:29.670 --> 03:19:33.150

If I'm if I'm allowed to be in 2 subcommittees.

879 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:19:33.150 --> 03:19:36.570

I would, I think tamera's that that is allowed correct?

880 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

03:19:41.190 --> 03:19:47.940

this is based turned off at all it has been allowed in the past so i've sat on multiple subcommittees at one time

881 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

03:19:47.940 --> 03:19:58.620

Thank you. Bye Thank you. Vice chair. I was having a little trouble with the unmute button, but you are correct there's no restriction on the number of sub committees that a person can serve on.

882 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:19:59.790 --> 03:20:06.390

Right. Do we also have any other interest in manufacturing track and trace or finance committees?

883 "Member - Antonio Frazier" (319297792)

03:20:06.390 --> 03:20:11.490

Phrase you here, chair will like to express interest in manufacturing.

884 "Member - Antonio Frazier" (319297792)

03:20:12.750 --> 03:20:16.950

As well, as as you would be a great addition Thank you. Sure.

885 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:20:16.950 --> 03:20:20.130

But I would do the testing as well. I tried to get away from that. 1.

886 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

03:20:20.130 --> 03:20:27.540

Those 2 go hand in hand, I appreciate you member sharply here. I'd like to express interest in the Finance Committee.

887 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:20:27.540 --> 03:20:31.500

Thank you members.

888 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

03:20:32.365 --> 03:20:46.945

and this is vice chair of it all again it looks like there is some need for populating the licensing subcommittee that would be happy to assist with that and i also would like to participate in the medicinal use

889 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

03:20:46.945 --> 03:20:47.935

subcommittee

890 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:20:48.240 --> 03:20:59.820

Um, so we can get that moving forward right? I think what we'll do is we're going to make the medicinal use subcommittee as part of the patient advocacy.

891 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

03:20:59.820 --> 03:21:14.515

And compassionate care subcommittee so if you would mind, if you wouldn't mind joining Sarah Python in that, that's fine. I, and I would appreciate that. I just don't see it on the list. I'm just going into with what's on the less currently. Thank you for flagging that.

892 "Member - Antonio Frazier" (319297792)

03:21:14.910 --> 03:21:23.940

um remember frasier again if there's going to be a passionate or a compassion group like the express interest in that and the licensing

893 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:21:26.160 --> 03:21:32.250

Thank you member Frasier, so I have you done for manufacturing testing, compassion and licensing? Is that correct?

894 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:21:32.250 --> 03:21:42.300

That is correct. Thank you member. I could I get you to join the Finance Committee subcommittee.

895 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

03:21:49.410 --> 03:21:57.780

She's not present issue. She didn't mention she was present during roll call.

896 "Member - Amber Parrish Baur" (2725266688)

03:21:59.250 --> 03:22:13.350

laura's open if there's any other committee members that want to express their interest. This is amber bower, um, has a list of been circulated of members assigned to the subcommittees.

897 "Member - Amber Parrish Baur" (2725266688)

03:22:13.350 --> 03:22:24.150

The original, if not, I would like to consider be considered for public health and community impact and licensing. Please.

898 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:22:26.220 --> 03:22:34.530

Thank you noted I, um, I'm not sure I think the list of the existing subcommittees was circulated, but the DCC can weigh in here.

899 "Member - Paul Tupy" (3339947776)

03:22:36.810 --> 03:22:42.990

This is to be I would be interested in participating in the Finance Committee.

900 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

03:22:46.020 --> 03:22:55.710

Mr. chairman, if I can answer your question before you go on to the next yes. That list is part of the meeting materials that are posted on the website and that we're in the packets.

901 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:22:57.775 --> 03:23:11.635

Thank you, um,

902 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

03:23:11.665 --> 03:23:14.845

care how many members around the licensing subcommittee so far.

903 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:23:16.830 --> 03:23:21.540

I would defer to the DCC for that. I believe it's 3.

904 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

03:23:24.390 --> 03:23:25.705

That Mr.

905 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

03:23:25.705 --> 03:23:26.065

chairman,

906 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

03:23:26.065 --> 03:23:26.995

that's what we have as well

907 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:23:41.125 --> 03:23:43.465

I think given that these sub committees will.

908 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:23:44.040 --> 03:23:51.540

Act as a funnel for the comment that and and then the scheduling conflicts that some of the subcommittee members will have.

909 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:23:51.540 --> 03:23:56.190

I think 3 to 4, people is actually pretty, pretty good to have on the committees.

910 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:23:56.190 --> 03:24:08.940

You don't have any more expressed interest. I would then open up for public comment.
Moderator.

911 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:24:10.740 --> 03:24:15.480

We are now open for public comment on subcommittee and chair assignments.

912 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:24:15.480 --> 03:24:21.960

We will open up the Q and a feature and you will type the word comment.

913 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:24:21.960 --> 03:24:32.370

Into the Q amp a box since then that comment to all participants, dialing users, please dial star 3 to raise your hand and we will call on people in the orders. We have requests.

914 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:24:32.370 --> 03:24:44.700

Starting with written comments, 1st, uh, or rather people who wrote the word comment. Lillian grace bear with us just a moment. We're going to send you a request to unmute your microphone.

915 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:24:50.880 --> 03:24:54.300

It would be given 2 minutes to speak and a 32nd warning.

916 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:24:58.560 --> 03:25:05.310

Thank you so much. This is really in grace I propose the following questions or reference to the subcommittees.

917 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:25:05.310 --> 03:25:10.470

Will these be a part of the regular schedule or will they be open?

918 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:25:10.470 --> 03:25:16.620

For an additional schedule, the selection of the meeting subject matter.

919 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:25:16.620 --> 03:25:23.520

Will that be a part of the culmination of the subcommittee members, or a part of the.

920 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:25:23.520 --> 03:25:34.770

Collaboration between the public comments, will there be any time oriented completion or subject matter goals and how will they affect.

921 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:25:34.770 --> 03:25:38.670

Federal impacts or intersections and references.

922 "CoMod - David" (911806464)
03:25:38.670 --> 03:25:41.670
State compliance under this cannabis legislation.

923 "CoMod - David" (911806464)
03:25:41.670 --> 03:25:45.780
Thank you.

924 "CoMod - David" (911806464)
03:25:45.780 --> 03:25:55.500
Thank you and next we have Paul and Susan Hanbury bear with us just a moment. We're sending you a request to unmute your microphone.

925 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3160648960)
03:25:56.550 --> 03:26:00.120
Paul, can you hear me? Yes, go ahead. Please.

926 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3160648960)
03:26:00.120 --> 03:26:03.240
Yes, um, I was wondering.

927 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3160648960)
03:26:03.240 --> 03:26:13.290
The, the medical subcommittee is was now going to be included with compassion, which are both very, very large issues.

928 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3160648960)
03:26:13.290 --> 03:26:26.185
Especially since the reduction of the medical market, for the adult use, and how to save the medical market and I'm just wondering if they need to if they could be in separate.

929 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3160648960)
03:26:26.605 --> 03:26:34.075
Um, although they are related if they could be in separate subcommittees. Because there's a lot of information in both topics. Um.

930 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3160648960)
03:26:34.410 --> 03:26:44.520
And I'm also wondering if micro business would be considered part of manufacturing, or if that needs to be its own subcommittee as well. Thank you very much.

931 "CoMod - David" (911806464)
03:26:47.040 --> 03:26:54.720
Thank you and let's take 1 final look at the list here.

932 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:26:56.100 --> 03:27:00.930

That appears to be all of our request for comments at the moment. Would you like to return to the agenda?

933 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:27:02.430 --> 03:27:16.740

Yes, David so that brings us to agenda item. Number 6. we're now going to hear the equity subcommittee's report on their meeting held on Tuesday, but that I yield the floor.

934 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

03:27:16.740 --> 03:27:22.920

Yes, thank you. Mr. chair. Uh, as you said, the equity subcommittee met on Tuesday.

935 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

03:27:22.920 --> 03:27:33.870

We received a lot of public comments and had some great discussion on the committee. We established our priorities for the next year and they are as follows.

936 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

03:27:34.915 --> 03:27:49.825

This discussion on extension of the provisional licenses for equity retailers, including Senator brackets SB, 51 develop a statewide definition for equity number 3,

937 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

03:27:49.825 --> 03:27:52.975

collect and analyze equity data. data

938 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

03:27:53.790 --> 03:28:07.260

And number 4, subsidies for equity businesses, including taxation relief, and access to grants education and other resources. The committee also passed the recommendation.

939 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

03:28:07.555 --> 03:28:21.205

That the advisory committee provide a recommendation to the DCC about the prioritization of equity programs and local jurisdictions that apply for local jurisdiction, retail access grants.

940 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

03:28:21.475 --> 03:28:31.915

And I'll provide more specific information during the agenda item number 8 on that specifically. And that concludes my report back.

941 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:28:35.130 --> 03:28:40.920

Thank you member Frasier with that. I open the floor for discussion.

942 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:28:40.920 --> 03:28:51.120

And feedback, and would would anybody from the equity subcommittee, like, to elaborate on the recommendations that member Frazier just presented.

943 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:28:51.120 --> 03:28:56.970

That this is a member. I'm sorry no problem.

944 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

03:29:01.950 --> 03:29:09.030

Charge Molly and this is vice chairman up at all. I'm, I'm curious if, um.

945 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

03:29:09.030 --> 03:29:14.670

Based on the agenda, we should ask the CC you take up the equity committees.

946 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

03:29:14.670 --> 03:29:27.540

Um, recommendation during this agenda item, or if we can consider it during the, um, the grant item later I'm just process question.

947 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:29:28.255 --> 03:29:43.255

well it's a good point you're flagging i think uh the the retail access grand portion of the sub equity of the so of the subcommittees meeting that should be applied in that agenda point however the other recommendations that members shortly

948 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:29:43.255 --> 03:29:57.445

just presented those we we we need to discuss in this agenda item again though i think it's important to um differentiate between statutory and regulatory recommendations while we can make a statutory recommendation that has no

949 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:29:57.540 --> 03:30:11.310

Value, um, it will go on public record if that's what we're seeking. If that's the if that's the goal, we're seeking to just put it in public record. Sure. We'll put it in public record, but is there specific recommendations around.

950 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:30:11.310 --> 03:30:20.550

Social equity, um, on a state level that we want to make, and I would actually defer to the DCC from my understanding of, of the.

951 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:30:20.550 --> 03:30:33.600

Of the legislation, it is up to every local authority to develop a social equity program. In which case it would be difficult for the state to develop an overarching 1. could the DCC weigh in on this? Please.

952 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

03:30:37.075 --> 03:30:48.895

Sure, so the statute itself as, you know, provides a fair amount of local control. So, from that perspective, the local jurisdictions do have some abilities to structure their own programs.

953 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

03:30:48.895 --> 03:30:56.605

The state also has the ability to structure its own program and its qualifications for its equity programs.

954 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

03:30:56.850 --> 03:31:02.010

I would like to point out to just 11 procedural issue that here. Um.

955 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

03:31:02.010 --> 03:31:09.270

I think you're correct that the recommendation can certainly be considered under number 8 on the local.

956 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

03:31:09.295 --> 03:31:19.525

Retail grant program, in terms of the other parts of the report. At this time, we certainly can discuss them, but they didn't bring the committee itself.

957 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

03:31:19.525 --> 03:31:31.825

Did not adopt and move forward any actual recommendations other than that at this time. But they did have very robust conversations. About their goals and they did adopt.

958 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

03:31:33.145 --> 03:31:37.915

A motion related to their priorities, which certainly can be discussed,

959 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

03:31:37.915 --> 03:31:49.465

but there aren't any that would fit into this agenda item be on the local jurisdiction grant for this committee to take an action on at this meeting.

960 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:31:49.830 --> 03:32:02.220

Thank you tamra and then I assume that the discussions that were had around possible recommendations, we could then put into the annual report. Is that correct?

961 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

03:32:03.055 --> 03:32:17.275

Certainly, you can certainly the annual report would consider your recommendations and the actual recommendations, and it would also include I think you could include the motions that they made. It's just that that.

962 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

03:32:17.520 --> 03:32:30.955

Other motion on on their priorities for the subcommittee, it was adopted for purposes of the subcommittee, but not as a recommendation for the entire packet was just for the purposes of how the slip committee would conduct its,

963 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:32:30.985 --> 03:32:32.905

its own business through the course of this year.

964 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:32:33.180 --> 03:32:38.160

Thank you for clarifying that. Is there any other comments from my.

965 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

03:32:38.160 --> 03:32:49.525

Other members, otherwise I would open up for public comments. I would, I would just add in response to your comment chair about, you know, just having it for the public record.

966 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

03:32:49.615 --> 03:33:02.425

I do think that is important when we talk about issues, like 41 or or statutory issues that maybe the can directly impact. I think it is important that we have a forum.

967 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

03:33:02.425 --> 03:33:07.915

And I think it's part of the mandate for the DCC and this committee. committee

968 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

03:33:08.160 --> 03:33:10.350

To, uh, facilitate.

969 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

03:33:10.350 --> 03:33:16.860

Uh, discussion about creating a robust framework for the industry.

970 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

03:33:16.860 --> 03:33:28.080

So, I do think that's valuable, and we will have discussions about regulatory things, but we also will have discussions about broader statutory things for their public record.

971 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:33:28.825 --> 03:33:43.285

and for the final report to reflect yeah and that's that's absolutely okay i just want to make sure that when we way out the time that we spend on these items that we that we dedicate the majority of our time to actually regulatory things if you have

972 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:33:43.285 --> 03:33:54.115

statutory recommendations that you have in the subcommittee voted on and want to present to the i think we'll always be able to get those into public record it's in all of our interest to do so

973 "Member Sara Payan" (1196081408)

03:33:57.115 --> 03:34:04.705

cherie jamali and I have a question for you, and also for a member Shockley, as the chair of our equity subcommittee.

974 "Member Sara Payan" (1196081408)

03:34:05.185 --> 03:34:12.775

Um, 1 thing that I was reminded of after our meeting and I don't know if this is appropriate to bring up right now, but.

975 "Member Sara Payan" (1196081408)

03:34:13.080 --> 03:34:17.910

There was somebody who had had a concern around, um.

976 "Member Sara Payan" (1196081408)

03:34:18.535 --> 03:34:32.785

Tribal affairs and equity programs, and we actually didn't bring any of that up with things that we wanted to discuss and I think it was, it may have been an oversight on our part, but I wanted to just bring it forward to also to chair Shockley as well,

977 "Member Sara Payan" (1196081408)

03:34:32.785 --> 03:34:37.555

to see if that's something that we want to talk about in the next subcommittee meeting.

978 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

03:34:39.300 --> 03:34:47.280

Yeah, that would be up to agenda subcommittee. Yeah, sure. And forgive me if it was, uh, overlooked.

979 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

03:34:48.295 --> 03:34:54.625

And I'm wondering if if that is, I don't know, the scope of that issue.

980 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

03:34:54.625 --> 03:35:06.595

So, I, I don't know if it's included in in 1 of the sections of priorities that we have already or, if it's something that needs to be broken out separately, but certainly don't want to overlook.

981 "Member Sara Payan" (1196081408)

03:35:07.315 --> 03:35:22.315

Yeah, it was something that was it was briefly mentioned that we had so many things to cover that. I think I know I had I heard it when it was mentioned, but then in the, the aftermath, when we were going over everything, I think we, we just kind of forgot about it. Not meaning to.

982 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

03:35:23.965 --> 03:35:34.915

Yeah, I know we talked about having a social equity definition conversation and I don't know if it if that encompasses this issue or not,

983 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

03:35:34.915 --> 03:35:42.595

because I don't know exactly what I don't I don't know the breath of the issue, but you think that can be covered.

984 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

03:35:42.990 --> 03:35:49.500

In the discussion about the social equity definition, or is it something that needs to be.

985 "Member Sara Payan" (1196081408)

03:35:49.500 --> 03:35:55.380

Outside of that I think it's a great way to start the discussion and suss out where we need to place it.

986 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

03:35:55.380 --> 03:35:59.520

Let me just jump in from. Yeah, go ahead.

987 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

03:35:59.995 --> 03:36:07.345

I just want to say that I think this is an issue that the subcommittee can reconsider their next meeting. You can always add to yours.

988 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

03:36:07.375 --> 03:36:21.385

Unfortunately, we can talk about in general your meeting, but there can't really be any action on this item in terms of any sort of with the subcommittee will in the future but you certainly is a subcommittee can.

989 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

03:36:22.375 --> 03:36:36.115

If you think it fits 1 of the other priorities, you can deal with it there, or you can add it to your agenda, or add it to the list. If you guys want to make a motion to amend the list. So, there are definitely options.

990 "Member Sara Payan" (1196081408)

03:36:36.685 --> 03:36:39.835

It was not a 1, a 1 time thing at that. 1st meeting.

991 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:36:40.140 --> 03:36:47.700

Thanks Tara. Yeah, it's always up to the subcommittee chairs to make their agenda and they can do that.

992 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:36:47.905 --> 03:37:02.875

Offline with their subcommittee and then present it. So, um, that being said, if there's no other comments regarding the social equity subcommittee, I would open up for public comment unless the members still have some need for discussion.

993 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

03:37:05.730 --> 03:37:09.240

That does it for me as a chair.

994 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:37:11.790 --> 03:37:16.440

Thank you membership with that. Could we open up for public comment? Moderator?

995 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:37:16.440 --> 03:37:22.800

We are opening for public comment on sub committee updates for a quality, a subcommittee.

996 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:37:24.450 --> 03:37:36.535

We have now opened the Q and a box please type the word comment into the Q and a box in the lower right. Hand corner of the screen and send that comment to all participants, dial in users. Please dial star 3 to raise your hand.

997 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:37:36.775 --> 03:37:41.065

And we will call on people in the order we have requests starting with the Q and a box.

998 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:37:41.400 --> 03:37:47.970

Lillian grace bear with us just a moment. We're going to send you a request to unmute microphone.

999 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:37:50.250 --> 03:37:53.910

will be given two minutes to speak and a thirty second warning

1000 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:37:56.185 --> 03:38:10.855

Thank you again in reference to the equity subcommittee. How much of that robust conversation will be inclusive of a collaboration between the local jurisdictions, as they have so much oversight on their particular sectors.

1001 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:38:11.125 --> 03:38:25.705

And my 2nd, question is, is there ever any plan to provide a structural or at least an infrastructure of uniformity on some level with the equity programs throughout the state of California since that's the sector that all of the members.

1002 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:38:26.100 --> 03:38:27.600

Here represent.

1003 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:38:27.600 --> 03:38:40.290

Thank you thank you next. We have Michael cats followed by Patty Harris bear with us just a moment.

1004 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:38:40.290 --> 03:38:44.760

We're going to find Michael and send you a request to unmute microphone.

1005 "Michael Katz" (2664329216)

03:38:54.235 --> 03:39:03.235

All right, Michael, we've sent you a request to unmute your microphone pulling in as an individual for this item and not as representing any association.

1006 "Michael Katz" (2664329216)

03:39:03.595 --> 03:39:18.475

I unfortunately was not able to participate or listen to this meeting earlier today, but it was brought to my attention that there were some very hateful, vile racist comments that were made and that, unfortunately,

1007 "Michael Katz" (2664329216)

03:39:18.475 --> 03:39:24.115

that there was no specific condemnation from my understanding of those comments. And it was a little.

1008 "Michael Katz" (2664329216)

03:39:24.120 --> 03:39:38.785

Disturbing to consider that comments like that might be made, especially in an environment like this, and that there would not be a combination. So I was wondering if this committee does plan to condemn the vile language that was used earlier.

1009 "Michael Katz" (2664329216)

03:39:38.815 --> 03:39:41.065

And I, thank you for your time.

1010 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:39:44.970 --> 03:39:53.340

Thank you next we have Patty Harris bear with us just a moment. We're going to send you a request to unmute your microphone.

1011 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:40:00.630 --> 03:40:04.680

All right, Patty, we see that you've unmuted, but we don't have sound yet.

1012 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:40:06.210 --> 03:40:13.830

I heard something. Can you hear me now?

1013 "Pattie Harris" (3755783680)

03:40:14.185 --> 03:40:23.395

Yes, go ahead. Please. Okay. Thank you. Hi, my name is Patty Harris I'm a founding member of the Council of equity advocacy here in San Diego.

1014 "Pattie Harris" (3755783680)

03:40:23.815 --> 03:40:35.815

I was at the meeting, and I did talk directly to the committee, the subcommittee about problems in Indian country. I am Native American myself. I had a meeting with.

1015 "Pattie Harris" (3755783680)

03:40:36.210 --> 03:40:43.710

Tribal leaders here in San Diego County yesterday, and I would like to report that.

1016 "Pattie Harris" (3755783680)

03:40:43.710 --> 03:40:46.860

Natives want to apply to this date.

1017 "Pattie Harris" (3755783680)

03:40:46.860 --> 03:41:01.795

For their own ability to do a socials equity assessment for tribal lands and I would like to ask the committee committee to consider that as a way to help repair the war on drugs

1018 "Pattie Harris" (3755783680)

03:41:02.125 --> 03:41:04.855

has definitely been an Indian country and cost.

1019 "Pattie Harris" (3755783680)

03:41:05.130 --> 03:41:19.470

Great amounts of trauma, not to mention the land use that has happened to native people here. So I just want to bring that up and ask if that could be a possibility or if it already is a possibility, could you let us know.

1020 "Pattie Harris" (3755783680)

03:41:19.470 --> 03:41:23.220

Um, that tribes are able to do that. Thank you for your time.

1021 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:41:24.990 --> 03:41:30.090

Thank you and we're going to prove the list real quickly here.

1022 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:41:33.060 --> 03:41:47.995

there are no other requests for comment mr chair do you wish to return to the agenda yes thank you david and uh before we move on to item number seven i think uh just for the public

we cannot respond to public comment just want to be clear about that that does not mean we can don't every comment

1023 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:41:47.995 --> 03:42:02.425

here moving on to item number seven the report of this cultivation subcommittee the cultivation subcommittee also met earlier this week to establish its goals objectives and priorities for the upcoming year with that i yield the floor to the chair of the

1024 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:42:02.425 --> 03:42:03.055

subcommittee

1025 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:42:03.060 --> 03:42:06.240

Kirsten will update us on the activities.

1026 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

03:42:06.240 --> 03:42:18.025

Floor is yours? Well, thank you chairs volume. Um, the cultivation subcommittee had a very extensive discussion about the scope of the committee, and what we want to focus on in the 1st, quarter of 2023.

1027 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

03:42:18.025 --> 03:42:30.055

um, our intention is to focus primarily on regulatory issues facing Cultivators and either within the cultivation regulations themselves, or as part of other aspects of regulations Cultivators, um,

1028 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

03:42:30.055 --> 03:42:36.145

moving their product or their material. product or their material

1029 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

03:42:36.240 --> 03:42:50.520

To the marketplace often are either acquiring additional licenses to do so and or working closely with other licensed holders in order to get their materials from the cultivation site.

1030 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

03:42:50.520 --> 03:42:55.470

Through testing and into retail.

1031 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

03:42:55.470 --> 03:42:59.190

License folders, um, shops and businesses.

1032 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

03:42:59.190 --> 03:43:13.860

So, to the extent that other factors, such as statutory constraints, bleed into cultivator concerns, we are open to discussion of statutory issues and possible recommendations on statutory issues.

1033 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

03:43:13.860 --> 03:43:20.430

But again, our goal really is to try to focus on regulatory issues in the subcommittee. Um.

1034 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

03:43:20.430 --> 03:43:25.140

And also, um, you know, I just, I just want to say that.

1035 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

03:43:25.825 --> 03:43:27.265

Um, we are again,

1036 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

03:43:27.565 --> 03:43:42.565

I'm hoping to meet 3 times before the March meeting and that really is staff dependent staff dependent and the timing and availability of our subcommittee members what

1037 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

03:43:42.565 --> 03:43:54.745

we'd like to focus on or what we've put as our priority is to focus on in 2023 would include the streamlining of license transfers from mixed like, cultivation type. mixed like cultivation type

1038 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

03:43:55.140 --> 03:44:05.785

Those 2, outdoor cultivation type licenses and this corresponds with the new definition, the new regulatory definition for mixed light and outdoor licenses.

1039 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

03:44:06.415 --> 03:44:14.065

We also want to focus on the opportunity for family, direct to consumer sales opportunities. My apologies.

1040 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

03:44:14.875 --> 03:44:28.975

The potential to reduce the amount of touch points between cultivation and consumers. Um, so this goes back to where we may be looking at other regulations, not specifically just cultivation regulations.

1041 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

03:44:29.545 --> 03:44:44.005

Um, we are also interested and we'll be spending some time discussing the license fee structure for cultivators. Um, looking at the generator. Um, the regulatory requirements around generator use and greenhouse gas.

1042 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

03:44:44.430 --> 03:44:58.555

The reporting requirements, we have a couple of tracking trace issues we'd like to discuss in the subcommittee, including plant taking and harvest tagging in batches,

1043 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

03:44:58.555 --> 03:45:03.055

as opposed to, um, individual tags on each and every plant.

1044 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

03:45:03.835 --> 03:45:14.035

Um, and we will be spending some time, probably in our 1st subcommittee meeting of the new year reconsidering prior recommendations that are still.

1045 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

03:45:14.430 --> 03:45:24.295

Pending, including a sequel recommendation that was made by the previous cannabis advisory committee, and that oh,

1046 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

03:45:24.325 --> 03:45:34.045

and we did not pass any recommendations we just had a very robust discussion yesterday, and kind of put together our priority list.

1047 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

03:45:34.045 --> 03:45:39.895

So, we are organized and feel as though we know what we want to discuss coming into the new year.

1048 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:45:40.260 --> 03:45:47.370

That's it for my report back. Thank you. Thank you. Vice chair of adult.

1049 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:45:47.370 --> 03:45:57.930

And with that, I open the floor for discussion in the of the members want to make a comment have a question for the subcommittee chair. Please floor is yours?

1050 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

03:46:01.350 --> 03:46:11.490

I just have a question, it's probably more for legal counsel. Um, our members of the public allowed, or encouraged to communicate with.

1051 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

03:46:11.490 --> 03:46:17.670

Subcommittee members or members outside of these meetings as far as being.

1052 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

03:46:17.670 --> 03:46:21.690

The point of contact to have external conversations.

1053 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

03:46:21.690 --> 03:46:24.960

Is that allowed or encouraged or anything like that?

1054 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

03:46:25.585 --> 03:46:36.535

So, you would be subject to the same rules for Bagley keen, which would mean we would discourage that the communication should all take place at meetings.

1055 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

03:46:36.865 --> 03:46:43.645

Because what can happen is you cannot have someone who talks about the same the business of the subcommittee.

1056 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

03:46:44.220 --> 03:46:56.095

To more than 2 committee members, and if those people have talked to people, you then have what they call under Bagley keen a serial meeting and it's a violation of the Bagley king act.

1057 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

03:46:56.455 --> 03:47:00.234

So all communication should be.

1058 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

03:47:00.750 --> 03:47:08.190

Ideally handled in this transparent process of public meetings to avoid.

1059 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

03:47:08.695 --> 03:47:21.115

Badly keen violations, and I think sometimes these can happen when people don't even realize it because you could talk to 1 person, but if that person has talked to other committee members of that, communicate those communications,

1060 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

03:47:21.295 --> 03:47:23.995

even done piecemeal can.

1061 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

03:47:24.270 --> 03:47:27.510

Then violate back leaking.

1062 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:47:27.510 --> 03:47:36.120

Okay, thank you. I'd like to ask something following on that subject as well. Would it then be more advisable for, um.

1063 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:47:36.120 --> 03:47:49.320

For the members of the public to send their questions or concerns via email to is is there an address is their place they can send it to so it will be, um, disseminated in the committee.

1064 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

03:47:49.320 --> 03:48:03.630

So, we have the email address that's on the materials. It's the CAC email address, and people can send in information to be presented at the meeting.

1065 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

03:48:03.630 --> 03:48:07.110

The way it works though, is that.

1066 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

03:48:07.110 --> 03:48:11.184

We make it available to the public at the same time. It's made available to the members.

1067 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

03:48:11.184 --> 03:48:18.625

So often that might will be closer to the meeting as a meeting material, but, yes,

1068 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

03:48:18.625 --> 03:48:27.205

they can certainly send those in and then we will make them part of meeting materials for whatever committee they're submitting them.

1069 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:48:27.325 --> 03:48:34.105

Then Thank you tamra and with that back to the subcommittee cultivation report, is there any.

1070 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:48:34.560 --> 03:48:39.900

Are there any comments questions regarding the subcommittees report their goals and priorities.

1071 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:48:46.470 --> 03:48:53.130

And I would open up for public comment moderator. If you don't mind instructing the public on how to make a comment.

1072 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:48:53.130 --> 03:49:06.565

We are opening for public comment on the cultivation subcommittee update if you'd like to make a comment, please type the word comment in the Q amp a box in the lower right. Hand corner of the screen and send that comment to all participants dial in users.

1073 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:49:06.565 --> 03:49:13.015

Please dial star 3 to raise your hand, and we will call on people in the order. We have requests starting with the Q a box.

1074 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:49:13.500 --> 03:49:19.320

Ross Gordon, you are going to be 1st, Lillian grace will be next.

1075 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:49:19.320 --> 03:49:24.540

Bear with me, Ross, I'm going to find you in the list and send you a request to unmute your microphone.

1076 "Ross Gordon" (4056133632)

03:49:31.470 --> 03:49:37.800

Gordon, I'm the policy director with humble categories alliance and policy chair with origins Council.

1077 "Ross Gordon" (4056133632)

03:49:37.800 --> 03:49:44.850

Origins councils and efficacy organization representing nearly 900, small and independent cannabis producers collectively.

1078 "Ross Gordon" (4056133632)

03:49:44.850 --> 03:49:47.970

In 6 legacy cultivating regions to California.

1079 "Ross Gordon" (4056133632)

03:49:47.970 --> 03:49:53.550

We sent the subcommittee a letter with a list of our 8 top priorities for the cultivation subcommittee.

1080 "Ross Gordon" (4056133632)

03:49:53.550 --> 03:49:57.510

Really really appreciated the deliberation by committee members yesterday.

1081 "Ross Gordon" (4056133632)

03:49:57.510 --> 03:50:08.040

And feel that the set of priorities that the committee put forward is a really strong set of priorities and want to really specifically appreciate the committee members, sort of cheering their discussion.

1082 "Ross Gordon" (4056133632)

03:50:08.040 --> 03:50:12.360

To put those most time sensitive items 1st, for the discussion in January.

1083 "Ross Gordon" (4056133632)

03:50:12.360 --> 03:50:19.200

Specifically those items on the transition from mix light 1 to after our licenses and following are extremely time critical.

1084 "Ross Gordon" (4056133632)

03:50:19.200 --> 03:50:26.820

and so really appreciate setting aside priority for those items and frankly would love and hope that the dcc considers

1085 "Ross Gordon" (4056133632)

03:50:26.820 --> 03:50:39.750

Taking action on those items even more quickly to the extent it might be possible without propagating new regulations and just with regulatory guidance also really appreciate the focus of the committee on reducing touch points and direct to consumer sales.

1086 "Ross Gordon" (4056133632)

03:50:39.750 --> 03:50:43.650

So just want to appreciate all the discussion by all 3, too many members.

1087 "Ross Gordon" (4056133632)

03:50:43.650 --> 03:50:49.080

And just communicate our support as origin's Council for the current direction of the subcommittee. Thank you.

1088 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:50:49.080 --> 03:50:56.730

Thank you Lillian grace is up next with Michael cat's following.

1089 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:50:56.730 --> 03:51:01.380

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

1090 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:51:02.700 --> 03:51:08.725

Again, thank you. I'd like to focus on some of the conversation that surrounds the cultivation stuff committee.

1091 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:51:08.725 --> 03:51:18.235

And I wonder if there can possibly be a follow up answer at some point to any of these questions will be agenda includes a concise.

1092 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:51:19.620 --> 03:51:29.395

I guess protocol on the transfer of license and reference to position and protocol of how that license can't be transfer. Whether, or not it impacts that particular community.

1093 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:51:29.665 --> 03:51:39.805

And how that procedure should be inclusive of state regulatory, or recommendation for regulatory and the DCC authority for that license transfer.

1094 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:51:40.735 --> 03:51:49.015

The secondary piece under the subcommittee for cultivation is will any of the following agenda items to be made reference to, in reference to.

1095 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:51:49.290 --> 03:51:56.095

In reference to federal impact for the cultivation, portions of cannabis business licenses,

1096 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:51:56.545 --> 03:52:07.795

the interface with to transport the cultivation under the Department of agriculture also, some possible recommendations for EPA, and,

1097 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:52:07.795 --> 03:52:16.705

or OSHA that intersect with cultivation as well where they received any guidance on those. And will they be made a priority during the 2023? thousand and twenty three

1098 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:52:16.980 --> 03:52:23.460

That's it Thank you. Thank you.

1099 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:52:23.460 --> 03:52:30.570

Next we have Michael cats bear with us, we're going to send you a request to unmute microphone.

1100 "Michael Katz" (2664329216)

03:52:33.325 --> 03:52:40.255

Good afternoon committee. This is Michael Katz executive director for the Mendocino cannabis alliance. I want to echo Ross Gordon statements.

1101 "Michael Katz" (2664329216)

03:52:40.255 --> 03:52:49.075

We sincerely appreciate the robust conversation at the cannabis advisory committee subcommittee on cultivation yesterday and do believe that.

1102 "Michael Katz" (2664329216)

03:52:49.075 --> 03:53:03.235

The list of priorities is significant and look forward to seeing them addressed and to echo ross's other comment. The urgency for action cannot be understated. And so, 1 of the items that was discussed.

1103 "Michael Katz" (2664329216)

03:53:03.240 --> 03:53:12.090

That the committee yesterday was the desire for certain time sensitive items to come back as strong recommendations as early as possible in this process.

1104 "Michael Katz" (2664329216)

03:53:12.090 --> 03:53:18.775

So, it's not to necessarily be delayed by protocol if maybe things were usually sent out all at once at the end.

1105 "Michael Katz" (2664329216)

03:53:18.865 --> 03:53:27.925

Some of these items that we hope to see the committee is recommending are critical for people to be able to survive through this next period of the regulatory process.

1106 "Michael Katz" (2664329216)

03:53:27.925 --> 03:53:42.025

So, we encourage this committee to be ready and willing to make those recommendations to the DCC as soon as there's consensus around them. So we can hopefully make some of these adjustments as soon as possible and save more of our operators. Thank you.

1107 "Michael Katz" (2664329216)

03:53:42.090 --> 03:53:43.350

For your consideration.

1108 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

03:53:46.290 --> 03:53:49.980

Thank you, we're going to scan the lists real quickly.

1109 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:53:52.200 --> 03:53:56.550

And there are no other request for public comment at the moment. Do you wish to return to the agenda?

1110 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:53:56.665 --> 03:54:06.895

Thank you, David yes returning to the agenda moving on, to item number 8, the local jurisdiction, retail access grant program this is probably going to be a little bit length here members.

1111 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:54:06.895 --> 03:54:18.595

You'll remember we discussed this back in December September, but held off on making any formal recommendations at that time, given that this has become a time sensitive issue and that these grants need to be dispersed.

1112 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:54:18.625 --> 03:54:26.155

I'd like to open the discussion for the members again on this item number shortly. Would you like to start presenting the equity subcommittees?

1113 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:54:26.550 --> 03:54:27.270

The nation.

1114 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

03:54:30.510 --> 03:54:33.630

Yeah, sure.

1115 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

03:54:33.630 --> 03:54:37.440

So 3rd here.

1116 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

03:54:41.365 --> 03:54:44.785

Okay, so thank you Mr. chair.

1117 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

03:54:44.815 --> 03:54:50.965

The equity subcommittee recommends that the DCC prioritize local jurisdiction,

1118 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

03:54:50.995 --> 03:55:05.875

retail access grant funds for jurisdictions that do 2 things number 1 include plans to provide at least 50 of the grant funding directly to local equity applicants and

1119 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

03:55:05.875 --> 03:55:11.275

number 2. uh, already license other types of commercial.

1120 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

03:55:11.280 --> 03:55:13.440

Cannabis businesses.

1121 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:55:19.200 --> 03:55:24.805

And that's that's the motion. That's the recommendation. Thank you. W.

1122 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:55:24.805 --> 03:55:38.035

W, we will certainly discuss this recommendation and I have a few questions regarding that if we were to recommend only giving existing licensed activity counties, uh, this grant money, how would that impact?

1123 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:55:38.035 --> 03:55:42.145

The total pool of counties that could potentially draw money?

1124 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

03:55:45.655 --> 03:55:47.185

That's a great question.

1125 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

03:55:47.185 --> 03:55:59.995

Our consideration was mostly around the fact that we wanted to support jurisdictions that already had some supply chain for local retailers to benefit from, uh,

1126 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

03:56:00.024 --> 03:56:13.945

this this was particularly a concern of member uh, Daniel Rosa. So, if she's present, uh, maybe she can speak specifically to your question of how many jurisdictions it would.

1127 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

03:56:14.370 --> 03:56:21.625

Uh, impact, I'm not sure how many this is number, so I'm not sure how many districts it would impact.

1128 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

03:56:21.655 --> 03:56:34.765

I think my biggest concern is 1 of the things that we heard a lot during our meeting on Tuesday is that, um, often the retailers for social equity feel like they are being.

1129 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

03:56:35.790 --> 03:56:42.060

Set up to fail, and if we put them in these jurisdictions that don't have.

1130 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

03:56:42.060 --> 03:56:56.850

Retail, currently, if you look at the map of where those are located, um, some are located kind of an outline areas. Some are located close to metropolitan areas. The question I had is.

1131 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

03:56:56.850 --> 03:57:00.810

If they can't get access to the product to sell.

1132 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

03:57:00.810 --> 03:57:04.440

If there's not access near them to sell.

1133 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

03:57:04.440 --> 03:57:08.490

If the distributors have to go very far, um.

1134 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

03:57:08.490 --> 03:57:21.570

Would they be able to get product? My biggest fear is the ability to get product, especially in those areas that don't have supply chain available to them. Um, and also, I think it's important that we also have.

1135 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

03:57:21.570 --> 03:57:29.430

Social equity in other licenses to support our retail social equity, not just them, but they should also be there. So, that was my biggest concern.

1136 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:57:30.990 --> 03:57:34.290

Okay, thank you. Thank you for clarifying that. I think I.

1137 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:57:34.290 --> 03:57:44.100

Um, from my understanding is, um, that right now about 60% of California has no cannabis activity and, um.

1138 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:57:44.100 --> 03:57:47.430

And those of us who are actively in the industry.

1139 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:57:47.515 --> 03:57:59.875

Also know that there is definitely a distribution network that goes from the very northern part of California to the border of Oregon all the way it is. So Cal, I don't think accessibility to wholesale product.

1140 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:58:00.385 --> 03:58:03.385

Is that much of an issue given that um.

1141 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:58:04.020 --> 03:58:16.260

Given that you have platforms, like leaf link and other marketplaces where people, um, where people can do some wholesale shopping. But in terms of how the.

1142 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:58:16.260 --> 03:58:26.700

How the pool of, uh, of potential applicants, um, is affected. I would actually ask if Nicole is online, if she could, um.

1143 "Nicole Elliott - DCC Director" (4264830208)

03:58:26.700 --> 03:58:40.075

Clarify for us, um, what the real statistics there Thank you chair we did have, um, our, our policy research unit, uh, run numbers on this, based, on, uh, the retail map that, or the, the, uh,

1144 "Nicole Elliott - DCC Director" (4264830208)

03:58:40.645 --> 03:58:53.875

license map that we have on our website, which I would encourage everyone to take a look at, um, but of the jurisdictions there are about 61% of of jurisdictions in the state of California that specifically prohibit retail.

1145 "Nicole Elliott - DCC Director" (4264830208)

03:58:53.875 --> 03:58:56.485

Um, an issue that. issue that

1146 "Nicole Elliott - DCC Director" (4264830208)

03:58:56.700 --> 03:59:10.380

Grant is seeking to resolve to ensure that existing consumers have safe access, uh, to legal product. Um, so of those, uh, based on the information shared by our policy and research unit.

1147 "Nicole Elliott - DCC Director" (4264830208)

03:59:10.380 --> 03:59:23.580

22 jurisdictions prohibit retail, but allow at least 1, other type of activity into the issue of distribution. Um, only 9 of those jurisdictions allow distribution. So it would.

1148 "Nicole Elliott - DCC Director" (4264830208)

03:59:23.580 --> 03:59:30.480

Be a very, very small subset of the 61% that would be impacted by this.

1149 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:59:33.295 --> 03:59:46.105

Thank you director Elliot and I also think given all the public comments that we've heard today and the price is wholesale price is plummeting. 1 of the main reasons that's happening is because 60% of California doesn't have retail outlets yet.

1150 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:59:46.105 --> 03:59:57.925

So, if we really want to help the whole industry, and as a social equity operator myself, that that's gone through the entire process, I would welcome more stores and more retailers in. in

1151 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

03:59:58.290 --> 04:00:07.200

Jurisdictions that that prohibited. I think that's that's not a that, uh, that's something that I would take into consideration when we make recommendations.

1152 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

04:00:07.200 --> 04:00:16.920

Narrowing it down to 9 jurisdictions, I don't think will be very impactful, but again, we're here to discuss. So I would love to hear your viewpoints from my fellow members here.

1153 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:00:19.890 --> 04:00:31.260

Yes, if I may chair chameleon, this is vice chair not at all. Um, I, I would love to see jurisdictions that have no cannabis activity.

1154 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:00:31.855 --> 04:00:43.705

Or permanent system whatsoever, prioritized for these grant funds and, you know, I do support the, you know, kind of elevating or further prioritizing,

1155 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:00:43.735 --> 04:00:51.085

local jurisdictions that put into their proposal the development of an equity program for their local jurisdiction.

1156 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:00:51.600 --> 04:00:57.330

But I really am concerned by the kind of fast access desserts that.

1157 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:00:57.330 --> 04:01:07.975

California experiences, and we have a very low per capita ratio of persons to save access points throughout the state.

1158 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:01:08.455 --> 04:01:17.515

So I really would love to prioritize those jurisdictions that don't have any permanent opportunities available for legal commercial cannabis businesses.

1159 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

04:01:17.700 --> 04:01:28.140

I fully agree with you vice chair, because that's also the, those are the jurisdictions with probably the most illicit activity. Um, so, yeah, I think I think this is.

1160 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

04:01:28.140 --> 04:01:34.800

That's an approach where we really, um, are able to, to at least tackle 3 different problems. 1 is.

1161 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

04:01:34.800 --> 04:01:44.850

Retail outlets for the supply chain to have a valve to sell product to other 1 is save access and, um, and fighting the illicit market that I think.

1162 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

04:01:45.085 --> 04:01:52.015

That's the solution, I like prioritizing counties or jurisdictions that have a proposed social equity component.

1163 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

04:01:52.375 --> 04:02:04.495

I think also, if we were to go the other way, it's really a big disadvantage to those that are in counties that would qualify social equity applicants, but there is no licensing. There is no, there's no cannabis activity.

1164 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

04:02:04.975 --> 04:02:14.785

Um, so, with that being said, um, again, the floor is open if anyone wants to make comments, or has suggestions, otherwise I would like to start, uh, wordsmithing. Some of our.

1165 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

04:02:14.850 --> 04:02:16.620

Recommendations.

1166 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

04:02:31.590 --> 04:02:37.740

Member inevitable you just said, um.

1167 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:02:38.035 --> 04:02:44.815

Prioritizing jurisdictions for the proposed social equity program. Correct correct?

1168 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:02:44.905 --> 04:02:53.575

And I also think prioritizing jurisdictions that have no permanent pathway for any aspect of legal commercial candidates.

1169 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

04:02:53.790 --> 04:02:57.540

Um, if I could ask the DCC, um, just.

1170 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

04:02:57.540 --> 04:03:12.235

From an, your experience with, uh, jurisdictions that don't have any cannabis activity what is usually the reason? Is it public pushback? Or is it the lack of funds to build an office of cannabis? Could you guys educate us a little bit on that?

1171 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

04:03:28.465 --> 04:03:38.695

Thank you, I don't know that we had a formal response to that ready to go, but it's my understanding that it it does vary from throughout the jurisdictions and for different reasons.

1172 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

04:03:39.235 --> 04:03:47.605

And so there is not 1 reason I see that our directors come on and I suspect she's got some thoughts to share with us on this as well.

1173 "Nicole Elliott - DCC Director" (4264830208)

04:03:51.955 --> 04:03:59.005

Sure, I do, um, I do so, just for purposes of, uh, as we are contemplating how to build, um,

1174 "Nicole Elliott - DCC Director" (4264830208)

04:03:59.035 --> 04:04:10.105

a grant program that is most helpful to those jurisdictions that do want to opt into this opportunity. Because again, this is an often opportunity.

1175 "Nicole Elliott - DCC Director" (4264830208)

04:04:10.465 --> 04:04:21.835

Um, 1 of the things that we have been doing are having conversations with those jurisdictions about what those barriers are for them that they.

1176 "Nicole Elliott - DCC Director" (4264830208)

04:04:21.840 --> 04:04:31.915

Experienced and to tamra to point deputy director colson's point um, there are a number of different reasons reasons.

1177 "Nicole Elliott - DCC Director" (4264830208)

04:04:31.915 --> 04:04:41.425

I think we are all familiar with as to, as to what is preventing jurisdictions from bringing online local permitting programs.

1178 "Nicole Elliott - DCC Director" (4264830208)

04:04:41.425 --> 04:04:51.205

Those range from a lack of political will to a lack of resources and staffing to concerns around property value.

1179 "Nicole Elliott - DCC Director" (4264830208)

04:04:51.840 --> 04:05:00.985

Illegal operations, so on and so forth. So I do think we are all familiar with a lot of of those challenges or concerns that communities bring up.

1180 "Nicole Elliott - DCC Director" (4264830208)

04:05:01.435 --> 04:05:08.665

Um, particularly as it relates to, what is prohibiting retail from being permitted in those jurisdictions.

1181 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

04:05:10.950 --> 04:05:22.135

So it sounds like we need to incentivize these jurisdictions to opt into the program. So our recommendation should obviously take that into consideration empowering the social equity component.

1182 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

04:05:22.465 --> 04:05:29.125

Um, but then I also, you know, hearing we've all dealt with this in our own jurisdictions. And we also should consider.

1183 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

04:05:29.340 --> 04:05:32.580

A portion of it to go to, um.

1184 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

04:05:32.905 --> 04:05:47.665

Jurisdictions to the 22 jurisdictions that that we spoke about, that have some activity, but no retail activity I feel like that would be an impactful way of of determining some eligibility criteria for opting into the fund.

1185 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

04:05:47.665 --> 04:05:48.175

fund

1186 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:05:48.510 --> 04:05:55.530

And to the grants sorry, this is vice chair. Not at all. I'm.

1187 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:05:55.530 --> 04:06:00.060

I'm wondering 10Million dollars is.

1188 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:06:00.060 --> 04:06:06.685

Fabulous but, um, from a local jurisdiction perspective, I don't know how far it goes. Right.

1189 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:06:06.745 --> 04:06:21.595

I'm trying to open up perhaps 22 jurisdictions that don't have any commercial cannabis pathway and support their retail development. And I think 1 of my concerns, probably my biggest concern is the cost associated with right?

1190 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:06:22.615 --> 04:06:24.355

So, in order for. for

1191 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:06:24.600 --> 04:06:28.410

Um, these local jurisdictions to develop.

1192 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:06:28.410 --> 04:06:34.080

A retail program are going to have to imagine.

1193 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:06:34.080 --> 04:06:40.500

Conduct a sequence analysis, because it will be a new project for those local jurisdictions. Um.

1194 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:06:40.500 --> 04:06:44.340

I'm hoping and and maybe.

1195 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:06:44.340 --> 04:06:52.590

I know I brought this up last time and maybe DCC can respond. If possible. Um, is there a way to.

1196 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:06:52.590 --> 04:06:56.940

Really kind of Ford some secret guidance into this program.

1197 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:06:56.940 --> 04:07:00.210

So, local jurisdictions that might consider.

1198 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:07:00.210 --> 04:07:09.090

Um, applying for grant funding for the purpose of developing a retail program. Um.

1199 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:07:09.090 --> 04:07:14.520

Can be educated about options um.

1200 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:07:14.520 --> 04:07:21.690

Beyond, like, how to use their own general plan, perhaps, as opposed to.

1201 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:07:21.690 --> 04:07:26.580

Um, having to conduct a programmatic environmental impact report, I.

1202 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:07:26.580 --> 04:07:35.970

Um, I just hope we can get the most out of what's been set aside here and the sequel component can be so costly.

1203 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

04:07:39.510 --> 04:07:48.060

So, I think that's certainly something you guys could consider, including in your recommendations as some sort of component.

1204 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:07:55.320 --> 04:08:04.410

And I think I'm a little confused about, um, again, this is why it's turned off at all. I think I'm a little confused about.

1205 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:08:04.410 --> 04:08:09.090

How that would how that might work right? So, um.

1206 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:08:09.625 --> 04:08:19.285

I mean, is it just simply perhaps folding into the recommendation that the DCC provide clarity and guidance around local jurisdictions,

1207 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:08:19.285 --> 04:08:25.795

utilizing their general plan to meet their sequel requirements for the project of.

1208 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:08:26.130 --> 04:08:33.000

Developing, um, uh, uh, retail program, or, um.

1209 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:08:33.000 --> 04:08:37.140

He was in a sequence somewhat wrapped into statute so I think.

1210 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

04:08:37.140 --> 04:08:49.140

I mean, I would love to record about option, but I don't think it fits in what about making a sequence study and eligible reimbursement or an eligible expense.

1211 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:08:49.140 --> 04:08:52.290

I mean, I think that we could definitely.

1212 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:08:52.290 --> 04:09:00.565

Do that, but I also think that if we're talking about 10Million dollars a sequence analysis could take several hundreds of thousands of dollars above.

1213 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:09:00.595 --> 04:09:10.285

And beyond the time, the local jurisdictions staff time to hold public hearings to actually move a piece of local legislation forward. forward

1214 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:09:10.980 --> 04:09:18.600

And so I'm interesting in the most bang for our buck here so to speak. So we can really support.

1215 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:09:18.600 --> 04:09:23.910

Retail development in as many locations as possible.

1216 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:09:23.910 --> 04:09:37.290

Um, so I don't have a problem with the local jurisdictions necessarily utilizing grant funding for the purposes of doing a programmatic environmental impact report. But I also.

1217 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:09:37.290 --> 04:09:51.480

Have significant concerns that it will eat up grant funding at such a rapid rate. That will only see, perhaps a few jurisdictions be successful in utilizing this grant money to establish new retailers.

1218 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:09:53.130 --> 04:09:55.675

I think has a response.

1219 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:09:56.245 --> 04:10:08.605

Yeah, I, I think, you know, we, we had quite a few comments and recommendations from people who called in to the subcommittee for social equity about this, uh, recommendation.

1220 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:10:08.605 --> 04:10:12.775

And most of the comments, uh, were directed about.

1221 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:10:13.080 --> 04:10:24.420

Increasing the amount of money that went directly to equity entrepreneurs for a of this grant money, you know, and so I don't want to get too far away.

1222 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:10:24.420 --> 04:10:38.755

From the genesis of the recommendation, I think, you know, there's some concern about it being too narrow with, uh, including the, uh,

1223 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:10:38.785 --> 04:10:51.835

requirement that there be existing, uh, licensure of other parts of the supply chain. But but I think the thrust of this was really about equity entrepreneurs, seeking more access to capital.

1224 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:10:52.110 --> 04:11:05.130

And so I'd like to keep, you know, me, I don't know if we have separate recommendations, but if we could focus on narrowing this recommendation to that, I would like to keep it focused.

1225 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:11:06.535 --> 04:11:19.615

So, member Shockwave to, you're requesting that we start 1 recommendation at a time essentially right? And tease out the equity recommendations subcommittee recommendation before going onto additional conversation. But.

1226 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:11:20.430 --> 04:11:28.950

Okay, would you be so kind of is to just read the recommendation back 1 more time I apologize for the request, but it would be helpful.

1227 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:11:30.240 --> 04:11:44.850

So, uh, it is the subcommittee recommends that the DCC prioritize local jurisdiction, retail access, grant funds for jurisdictions that do 2 things.

1228 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:11:44.850 --> 04:11:59.400

1 is include plans to provide at least 50% of the grant funding directly to local equity applicants. And then the 2nd, was that, that they, uh, that funds.

1229 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:11:59.400 --> 04:12:06.540

Go to jurisdictions that already license other types of commercial cannabis businesses.

1230 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:12:09.120 --> 04:12:16.800

So, which would be those 22 essentially correct management correct? Or actually, I guess it would be 9.

1231 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

04:12:16.800 --> 04:12:21.090

According to the 22 don't allow.

1232 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

04:12:21.090 --> 04:12:28.140

Retail and 9 allowed distribution and if the DCC has if I'm not accurate please correct me on that. 1.

1233 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:12:33.600 --> 04:12:37.950

Well, I think for the purposes of, I'll go ahead.

1234 "Nicole Elliott - DCC Director" (4264830208)

04:12:39.210 --> 04:12:48.930

Are you talking to me? Um, sure. So, let me give you the numbers that I have. So you guys are working with those same numbers. Okay.

1235 "Nicole Elliott - DCC Director" (4264830208)

04:12:48.930 --> 04:13:01.345

And pull them up really fast, 22 jurisdictions, prohibit retail, but allow at least 1 other activity,

1236 "Nicole Elliott - DCC Director" (4264830208)
04:13:01.345 --> 04:13:06.325
10 allow testing and ban all other activities. activities

1237 "Nicole Elliott - DCC Director" (4264830208)
04:13:07.050 --> 04:13:10.170
9 allowed distribution.

1238 "Nicole Elliott - DCC Director" (4264830208)
04:13:11.310 --> 04:13:17.580
I believe 14 allow cultivation.

1239 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)
04:13:17.580 --> 04:13:23.880
So, I think for the purposes of what we're examining here.

1240 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)
04:13:23.880 --> 04:13:35.880
At least need to have distribution right? If the issue we're concerned about is equity entrepreneurs having a, a supply chain to even get supply in some of these areas.

1241 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)
04:13:35.880 --> 04:13:50.875
I think that's the number to focus on. Yeah, I think you're right, this is member Dolorosa. I think distribution which is what I was talking about was super important and just for clarification, um, there is a company called, but they're not distributors.

1242 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)
04:13:50.905 --> 04:14:05.755
They are just the wholesale marketplace, so if I'm on leaf link, I'm also an equity operator and so we have to have a distributor that's attached to our leaf link in order to get our product to other places. So, I agree with team members shopping that it's really important.

1243 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)
04:14:05.880 --> 04:14:07.920
That distribution piece.

1244 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)
04:14:08.635 --> 04:14:23.395
I understand that, but I think what what what the point that we're missing here is that when the county says they don't allow this stroke, it's that they don't issue distribution licenses. It doesn't mean that a distributor from another city can stop in that county and serve somebody.

1245 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

04:14:24.120 --> 04:14:29.670

So, it, it it yes, but a lot of times for smaller companies, like, mine, just, I'll use me.

1246 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

04:14:29.670 --> 04:14:38.730

It's very hard to get distro to go to those smaller communities. So you have to be like, on the novice, which is like, super expensive. If you are.

1247 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

04:14:38.815 --> 04:14:43.375

A small operator, so, while I totally understand what you're saying chair jamali.

1248 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

04:14:43.375 --> 04:14:56.125

And what I'm saying is as an equity operator in the space, we are finding very difficult to distribute our product to those places and also hearing from the retail operators of these small 1 mom. And pop shops, having difficulty.

1249 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:14:56.400 --> 04:14:59.460

Getting product into their store because of distribution.

1250 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:15:00.775 --> 04:15:11.965

So I, I think that also something to consider here is like, who are the prime candidates to get these funds and how would they best be used and where would they best be distributed?

1251 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:15:12.325 --> 04:15:24.565

And and so, I think places like L, a county, which is in the process of developing a retail social equity program, they could use these additional funds.

1252 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:15:24.805 --> 04:15:29.455

And if they were required, I think the maximum award could be 2Million dollars. dollars

1253 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:15:30.505 --> 04:15:30.835

Right.

1254 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:15:30.835 --> 04:15:45.655

So if 50% is required to go directly to equity entrepreneurs, that would be a 1Million dollars that this jurisdiction would have to grant to equity entrepreneurs and same thing for San Diego County, which is developing retail,

1255 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:15:45.655 --> 04:15:59.395

social equity. And these are huge nasopalatine that could create more access for hundreds of thousands of people also help equity entrepreneurs, get off the ground. ground

1256 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

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1257 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:16:00.930 --> 04:16:13.260

I was really intending to target, you know, those kind of scenarios and make sure the money for those cities goes to the people, the entrepreneurs rather than just.

1258 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:16:13.260 --> 04:16:16.860

Uh, being used to create more bureaucracy.

1259 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

04:16:17.940 --> 04:16:27.180

So, no, I definitely agree with you with your member shortly. I'm, I'm just trying to figure out how impactful is a 1Million dollars in the La market.

1260 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:16:27.180 --> 04:16:37.020

You know, I don't think it's very important. It's, it's impactful cause it's not the only money. The, the, the county is gonna put money on top of that.

1261 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:16:37.020 --> 04:16:51.685

You know, there's other sources, but every source we can get going on, there is helpful. A 1Million dollars can give 100 people at 10,000 dollar grants. You know, maybe that's something that gets given out early in the process. But it, it definitely makes a difference.

1262 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

04:16:51.685 --> 04:16:54.235

And I will just say again, this, this member. this member

1263 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

04:16:55.290 --> 04:16:58.620

We can look at a place like Fresno.

1264 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

04:16:58.620 --> 04:17:11.785

That got 20Million dollars and has yet to distribute any of that money. So, it really is also the ability for them to distribute the money in an equitable and reasonable timeframe. And I agree with member Shockley.

1265 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

04:17:11.785 --> 04:17:20.305

It may not seem that it would be a lot. But you could get 20Million dollars to an entire municipality and they don't even use it. And the people there. people there

1266 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

04:17:20.610 --> 04:17:27.840

That have social equity licenses are unable to access it. So I think we also have to keep that as a frame of mind.

1267 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

04:17:27.840 --> 04:17:39.060

And the state is giving money is there a set period of time that they can disperse the money? So that they're just not sitting on there? And there was a commentary early on that said something very similar like.

1268 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

04:17:39.060 --> 04:17:42.060

I think she was in Long Beach and she was a testing.

1269 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

04:17:42.060 --> 04:17:51.780

Facility or trying to pull up a testing facility that we need to see the DCC needs to look at. How are they actually spending that money? How are they actually distributing that money?

1270 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

04:17:51.780 --> 04:17:59.730

So, I feel like this is really a bigger conversation as we put together this grant, or give a recommendation for the scrap because I have heard.

1271 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

04:17:59.730 --> 04:18:10.560

And we heard this on the social equity call on Tuesday. So many people unhappy with the way the grants are being given to the cities and how this these are then distributing the grants. So, I do.

1272 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

04:18:10.560 --> 04:18:18.630

Do you think that there's a multiple layers of how we need to look at this particular grant program and learn from what the other grant programs that they have had?

1273 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

04:18:18.630 --> 04:18:22.710

Um, have gone wrong or not doing what they said they're going to do.

1274 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

04:18:23.305 --> 04:18:37.555

I totally agree with you. Remember. So we do need to make sure that these grants actually get dispersed, but having been the recipient of the and the Bradford grant myself. Um, I do know that the cities do have a requirement.

1275 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

04:18:37.555 --> 04:18:45.955

Usually there is a sunset date by which the grant has to be spent eligibility criteria and the eligible expenses are defined. This is what we're here to do.

1276 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

04:18:45.955 --> 04:18:52.615

This is exactly the recommendation that we're here to form, but I don't think if we help further create this.

1277 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

04:18:52.710 --> 04:18:58.260

Desert between Northern California and Southern California of no product that we're doing anybody a favor.

1278 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:18:58.260 --> 04:19:01.740

And and if I may, I.

1279 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:19:02.820 --> 04:19:09.720

It does take local jurisdictions some time to set up these programs. So, for example, you know.

1280 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:19:09.720 --> 04:19:23.335

The canvas department and Mendocino, which I'm director of runs the local equity program, and it has been hard to get off the ground because it is the 1st direct grant program the county has ever offered.

1281 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:19:23.485 --> 04:19:29.485

So, there really is no framework within the county for developing something like this.

1282 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:19:29.485 --> 04:19:39.685

And so it has been painful for our equity eligible applicants because we'll, we don't know what we don't know as the local jurisdiction as human beings.

1283 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:19:39.720 --> 04:19:41.460

In general, so as we.

1284 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:19:41.460 --> 04:19:49.710

Start pushing grounds out the door or approving that in the department and they go through inner county review. Um.

1285 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:19:49.710 --> 04:20:01.680

Other departments see things that are of concern, and then we've had to revamp and adjust and kind of more how to proceed. Right? So it did take us a good.

1286 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

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2 years from the time of moving forward with an assessment to actually get moneys out the door to folks and.

1287 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:20:10.680 --> 04:20:20.910

Um, I think that we're probably not the only local jurisdiction that is having kind of a 1st time direct grant program be developed.

1288 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:20:20.910 --> 04:20:24.565

Um, and so, and then it takes a lot of staff hours right?

1289 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:20:24.565 --> 04:20:38.515

So, um, we have a very small staff so trying to dedicate those staff hours when we're processing licenses, or applications is, um, we're all spread some incredibly thin. Um, so we're just doing our best.

1290 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:20:39.025 --> 04:20:42.895

Um, with this grant proposal in general.

1291 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:20:43.200 --> 04:20:55.800

I would support prioritizing local jurisdictions that propose the development of equity programs and holding their feet to the fire to actually do that after they develop the regulations.

1292 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:20:55.800 --> 04:20:59.730

But I really question how this money.

1293 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:20:59.730 --> 04:21:08.700

We'll get to grant applicants when there's no regulatory program in that area. Okay. So I think the local jurisdictions are going to need.

1294 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:21:08.700 --> 04:21:16.290

Hundreds of thousands of dollars to manage standing up a regulatory program and that likely is going to take.

1295 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:21:16.290 --> 04:21:27.270

12 to 24 months, right? Depending on how robust the public comment is and it's not cheap because every planning commission meeting.

1296 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:21:27.270 --> 04:21:37.410

Your paying staff for every supervisors meeting in your pain staff for and then staff is your pain coming council to tool those ordinances and I mean, it's.

1297 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:21:37.410 --> 04:21:42.420

The cost is pretty intensive, so I don't see how.

1298 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:21:42.420 --> 04:21:56.460

Putting aside some of those 10Million dollars to go directly to equity applicants would actually help those equity applicants. I think those the money needs to go to the local jurisdictions to stand up those programs in.

1299 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:21:56.460 --> 04:22:01.200

Meaningful timeline, so that equity applicants have a pathway.

1300 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:22:01.200 --> 04:22:07.495

And so that the local jurisdictional can apply for equity funds from golbez down the road.

1301 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:22:08.005 --> 04:22:21.535

So I'm, I'm not in favor of setting this money aside directly for equity applicants because I don't see how it's going to get there. If we don't prioritize the development of a regulatory program that they can actually apply for.

1302 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:22:21.955 --> 04:22:28.105

So I can speak directly to that. Like, for example, in Los Angeles.

1303 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:22:28.200 --> 04:22:39.265

We have, we have elevate impact which distributes all the grant money here and they also distribute the grant money in Oakland and San Francisco and Sacramento, I believe.

1304 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:22:39.625 --> 04:22:51.835

So there is maybe not Sacramento, but definitely San Francisco L. a multiple other cities. And that's something that was established over the last year before that we had funds in L. A.

1305 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:22:51.865 --> 04:22:58.075

that couldn't get to us because of this issue that you're talking about. But I would recommend.

1306 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:22:58.200 --> 04:23:01.380

Uh, you look at elevate impact as.

1307 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:23:01.380 --> 04:23:05.490

They are our contract administrator as well, but they don't write the.

1308 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:23:05.490 --> 04:23:15.840

Program for the local jurisdiction, they don't they don't set up the equity grant components and the policies and procedures for how a local jurisdiction.

1309 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:23:15.840 --> 04:23:20.340

Processes those applications, right? The local jurisdiction.

1310 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:23:20.340 --> 04:23:25.380

Creates that program and the administer it and I just.

1311 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:23:25.380 --> 04:23:32.190

And it's not about having the resources to send the money out, but it feels cart before the horse to use.

1312 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:23:33.355 --> 04:23:46.375

Monies that are set aside for developing regulatory programs to fund equity applicants. And I want there to be large, copious pools of equity funding.

1313 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:23:46.375 --> 04:23:49.945

And I, I truly support those programs.

1314 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:23:50.280 --> 04:24:03.840

But I really would also support prioritizing again, local jurisdictions that put into their grant proposal, the development of an equity program but I don't know that these funds.

1315 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:24:04.225 --> 04:24:11.994

To be passed through from that local jurisdiction to the equity applicant, because they don't I mean, they're going to sit there for a long time.

1316 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:24:12.145 --> 04:24:23.095

We'll look the regulatory program and then just cannabis municipalities or potential municipalities like San Diego and L. A. county.

1317 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:24:23.790 --> 04:24:29.790

Are already developed, they're already funding creating these things, right? So there's already.

1318 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:24:29.790 --> 04:24:37.980

Motion they just need additional funding. Right? And so those are likely the candidates that are going to win these.

1319 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:24:37.980 --> 04:24:47.905

These 2 Million dollar grants, they're among them and that's where it's going to be the most impactful and there's already funding for them. They're already moving down the process of this.

1320 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:24:47.905 --> 04:25:00.655

So I, I do see these funds being able to be delivered to equity entrepreneurs. Uh, you know, as programs, roll out. Well, I don't think I think there's a small disconnect.

1321 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

04:25:00.655 --> 04:25:07.885

I don't think you and vice chair never dollar so far apart from what you're saying. But 10 Million dollars is really not a lot. a lot

1322 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

04:25:07.980 --> 04:25:18.955

The money to, um, to give to equity applicants and L. A. uh, is not a place where there's no retail access. This grant is to create retail access.

1323 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

04:25:18.955 --> 04:25:32.815

So we do, have to focus on the places that don't have a lot of, uh, cannabis activity because that's the purpose of this grant is to create more retail access. But the thing is also the equity of this conversation real quick. Please.

1324 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

04:25:33.415 --> 04:25:37.975

Well, I'm, I'm just gonna finish my point real quick. It can still go to equity applicants membership.

1325 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:25:38.245 --> 04:25:51.385

I'm totally on board with that it just has to be spent in the right county where there is some sort of pathway being considered for equity applicants should be the topics that have high populations where people need access. Right?

1326 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:25:51.385 --> 04:25:54.715

If we're just putting this in communities with low populations.

1327 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

04:25:54.990 --> 04:26:09.985

What impact on equity? In society? It's not low population. It's no, no retail. It's about having no cannabis retail. It's not about. It's not a population driven thing. It's about no cannabis retail. There's a correlation between. I'm sure there's a correlation.

1328 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

04:26:10.015 --> 04:26:18.565

That's nobody is going to argue that, but we still have to try to get more retail outlets in the jurisdictions that don't have any end with that.

1329 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

04:26:18.990 --> 04:26:29.850

Member will be. Thank you. I just wanted to echo vice chair point to supporting local government.

1330 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

04:26:29.850 --> 04:26:40.500

Um, with the grant funding and the, the concept, at least as written on the materials that I read prior to the meeting, um, the concept is to help bring.

1331 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

04:26:40.500 --> 04:26:44.910

Retail to places that don't already have retail.

1332 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

04:26:44.910 --> 04:26:49.200

And if you don't properly staff.

1333 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

04:26:49.200 --> 04:26:55.500

At the local government level, um, whatever, whatever form that local government wants to.

1334 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

04:26:55.500 --> 04:27:08.400

Um, form their program around in San Jose, we have our division is housed within the police department and another county, or another city might be house somewhere else, but you're going to need staff.

1335 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

04:27:08.400 --> 04:27:17.610

If you, if you don't have enough staff to process, um, 1st, of all set up the program, the way that that community wants, it set up.

1336 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

04:27:17.610 --> 04:27:21.810

And then, secondly, to process applications, um.

1337 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

04:27:22.135 --> 04:27:25.975

Having grant money, having more grant money, go directly to.

1338 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

04:27:26.065 --> 04:27:39.535

Entrepreneurs is definitely beneficial, but if they're waiting months to get their application approved, and they're paying rent on a place for months, waiting to get their application approved, because there's not enough local staff to approve the number of applications that they're receiving.

1339 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

04:27:40.465 --> 04:27:43.585

That's a net hurt in my opinion. Uh.

1340 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

04:27:43.950 --> 04:27:54.270

On that entrepreneurs, potential for success um, because from what I'm hearing and from what I've experienced, uh, when someone finds a property.

1341 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

04:27:54.270 --> 04:27:57.540

That's available to them and they.

1342 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

04:27:57.540 --> 04:28:04.170

I have to pay rent on it for months, waiting to get an approval. They're out all kinds of capital.

1343 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

04:28:04.170 --> 04:28:10.260

Very little beta to make that money back. So I think that that that's an important distinction to be made is.

1344 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

04:28:10.260 --> 04:28:14.820

But as written, at least on the, on the documents that I read before the meeting.

1345 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

04:28:14.820 --> 04:28:20.490

It's bringing retail the places that don't have it not supporting places that already have retail.

1346 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

04:28:20.490 --> 04:28:24.990

And then I appreciate the need for having.

1347 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

04:28:24.990 --> 04:28:29.280

Money is go directly to entrepreneurs and people who are trying to start up their businesses.

1348 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

04:28:29.280 --> 04:28:36.930

Um, but if there isn't an effective framework for those businesses to get through the bureaucracy that inevitably is going to be created.

1349 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

04:28:36.930 --> 04:28:44.340

Then it's at the net, lose for everybody and unfortunately the bureaucracy is a little bit a part of it because.

1350 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

04:28:44.340 --> 04:28:50.940

If you have a rubber stamp, that doesn't necessarily mean that the public is is getting.

1351 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

04:28:50.940 --> 04:28:56.130

Uh, safe access to product, which is what, the, the local, um.

1352 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

04:28:56.130 --> 04:29:00.480

Program is supposed to provide right is safe access to product rather than having to do.

1353 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

04:29:00.480 --> 04:29:06.630

Uh, illicit, uh, product deals and so, um, it's an important distinction that we, we.

1354 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

04:29:06.630 --> 04:29:11.520

Keep the focus on, on the way that the grant is supposed to be used.

1355 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

04:29:11.845 --> 04:29:26.275

And I think MS membership has a point what you're saying is that these cities already have that infrastructure. We don't need to invest it. And 10Million will get you a longer way. I get it. I get it. I totally get what you're saying, and I don't disagree with you philosophically at all.

1356 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:29:26.275 --> 04:29:41.275

It's just that this grant is written in a way where it has to go to places that don't have detail. I think you guys are confusing. Like, I'm talking about places that don't have retail, like, has retail, but county does not have retail yet. yet

1357 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:29:41.520 --> 04:29:46.465

And they're developing retail now and so by the time they get these funds,

1358 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:29:46.465 --> 04:30:01.225

they'll be able to distribute it to hundreds of equity entrepreneurs and and that can build dispensaries that serve hundreds of thousands. If not millions of people, that's that's where these grants are going to go.

1359 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:30:03.360 --> 04:30:13.230

Well, I, I think that the, I think might be unique in this conversation right? So, they've, they've already started their processes unified and they've already.

1360 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:30:13.230 --> 04:30:22.410

Started their regulatory process, and San Diego city, which is, which is the 2nd or 3rd largest area for cannabis in the California.

1361 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:30:22.410 --> 04:30:29.370

A lot of the eastern part of the state is a desert. I mean, it it really is an access desert from North.

1362 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:30:29.370 --> 04:30:33.540

To the South mm. Hmm. We, we have these huge swaths of.

1363 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:30:33.540 --> 04:30:36.570

Access deserts and.

1364 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:30:36.570 --> 04:30:40.200

My concern is providing.

1365 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:30:40.200 --> 04:30:46.140

Local jurisdictions that have no program the ability to set aside.

1366 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:30:46.140 --> 04:31:01.105

These monies to provide them as direct grants to equity applicants, because the amount of money necessary to start the regulatory development and complete it. So that there's even an application available.

1367 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:31:01.440 --> 04:31:09.810

Is a copious amount of money, and I think we really need to insure or recommend that this.

1368 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:31:10.860 --> 04:31:16.920

Is utilized to help develop retail in these deserts.

1369 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:31:16.920 --> 04:31:22.890

Right. So I want retail and access points to move forward and.

1370 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:31:22.890 --> 04:31:26.070

These more urban places, but we are.

1371 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:31:26.070 --> 04:31:34.860

I think having, um, a really challenging time with illicit activities.

1372 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:31:34.860 --> 04:31:40.680

In our retail desserts and it's.

1373 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:31:40.680 --> 04:31:44.460

A whole gamut of illicit activities, which.

1374 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:31:44.460 --> 04:31:51.120

Has poses significant challenges and risk to public health and safety. So I.

1375 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:31:51.120 --> 04:31:55.920

I really I, I know that my my.

1376 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:31:56.940 --> 04:32:00.780

Opinion here and my discussion is probably hugely unpopular.

1377 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:32:00.780 --> 04:32:06.150

Because I, I do want to support equity, but I don't think this is the pool of money.

1378 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:32:06.150 --> 04:32:10.620

To provide direct grants out of it. I think this is the pool of money.

1379 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:32:10.620 --> 04:32:17.370

To ensure that equity applicants throughout the state, right? Have a pathway.

1380 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:32:17.370 --> 04:32:28.945

To permitting and licensing, I mean, that's that's what this grant is set up for, is to create that halfway to permanent local jurisdictions. So I'll leave my comments there. I would love it.

1381 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:32:28.945 --> 04:32:33.955

If some of the other committee members, um, participated in this conversation.

1382 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

04:32:34.560 --> 04:32:44.310

Nice turn over. I just had 1 quick question for you. Do you have the report that shows all of the list of activity that's happening in those areas that you're referencing?

1383 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:32:45.390 --> 04:32:52.470

I do not have a report showing all of the illicit activity happening in those areas, but there are fast.

1384 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

04:32:52.470 --> 04:32:59.580

Access deserts in the state and we know this. No, no I understand what you're saying that it's because there's a lot of Melissa.

1385 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

04:32:59.580 --> 04:33:04.470

Market stuff happening in those areas, and I just wanted to know, like, where we could review.

1386 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:33:04.470 --> 04:33:07.860

That data to sort of understand what you're referencing.

1387 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:33:07.860 --> 04:33:19.680

Well, I mean, I think we hear it anecdotally from local jurisdictions that are very frustrated. I'm sure they're contacting the Department of canvas control, but we hear it from law enforcement all the time that there's.

1388 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:33:19.680 --> 04:33:29.280

You know, they can't manage the legal deliveries that are on Craig's list. They can't imagine it. They can't manage a legal cultivation. They can't, you know, and so I think there's.

1389 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:33:29.280 --> 04:33:32.310

When we, when I get on.

1390 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:33:32.310 --> 04:33:37.050

Roundtable conversations with local jurisdictions that have.

1391 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:33:37.050 --> 04:33:45.450

Programs they are oftentimes referencing the challenges their neighbors that don't have programs have. So, I.

1392 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:33:45.450 --> 04:33:48.690

I, you know, folks.

1393 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:33:48.690 --> 04:33:54.660

Support cannabis, majority of the voter support cannabis and even in areas where.

1394 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:33:54.660 --> 04:34:02.250

Voters supported cannabis we don't always have access points. I mean, and oftentimes we have.

1395 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

04:34:02.250 --> 04:34:07.020

Regions that voted yes. On candidates that have no retail access.

1396 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

04:34:07.195 --> 04:34:21.985

right and so i think go ahead i'm sorry i just wanted to clarify so i just want to make sure that i'm understanding because i really want to understand the situation i know this is your second year this is my first so you're saying that in the jurisdictions where people voted yes

1397 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

04:34:22.050 --> 04:34:25.410

They're, um.

1398 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

04:34:26.035 --> 04:34:40.165

City councils or mayor States said no, we don't want it even though our people want it and the sheriff and police departments of those jurisdictions, where the voters said we wanted it, but the governor government of that jurisdiction said,

1399 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

04:34:40.165 --> 04:34:50.935

no are complaining to the DCC about the illicit activity that has been perpetuated by the fact that the city did not allow them to be cannabis.

1400 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

04:34:51.120 --> 04:34:56.580

Operations in that jurisdictions, even though their voters said yes.

1401 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:34:56.580 --> 04:35:02.160

Is that what you're saying? Um, and not exactly a member doesn't Rosa. Um, I don't think.

1402 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:35:02.160 --> 04:35:11.815

That the message is clearly articulated that the reason why there's a list of activity is because the Council, or the supervisors in that area said, no,

1403 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:35:12.295 --> 04:35:21.205

there were a huge sequence of events that occurred between Marsha casting and moving forward with proposition 64. so. so

1404 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:35:21.510 --> 04:35:34.680

When the medical marijuana regulation and safety act, 1st past, there was a short timeline in that suite of bills for the development of regulations and it was short and.

1405 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:35:34.855 --> 04:35:48.565

What we saw was a lot of jurisdictions just ban, because they didn't feel prepared, perhaps to create a regulation in that short timeline. Those bands have not been overturned.

1406 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:35:48.595 --> 04:35:56.875

And there was also, I think a lot of fear that the state would take over the licensing, and then the local jurisdiction would lose.

1407 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:35:57.480 --> 04:36:03.540

Their control of where such businesses might be cited, or situated in their community.

1408 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:36:03.540 --> 04:36:10.200

So, we did see after the passage of the medical marijuana regulation and safety act.

1409 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:36:10.200 --> 04:36:13.500

And then, um, proposition 164.

1410 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:36:13.500 --> 04:36:26.850

In that timeframe, we saw a heck of a lot of bands happen all over the state because jurisdictions were like, oh, we're not ready for this to develop these regulations. We want to see how it goes for our neighbors. Perhaps.

1411 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:36:26.850 --> 04:36:36.240

And I really think this grant should be utilized to incentivize those jurisdictions to now develop regulations.

1412 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

04:36:36.895 --> 04:36:51.835

And to enter, just kind of underlying a vice chair, nevertheless, point, it's you're not going to get data on illicit market activity. That's not exactly floating around out there freely. But when there's no dispensaries in the city, guess where people go by their cannabis, they call their body and they get an out.

1413 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

04:36:51.835 --> 04:37:06.055

So that's what we're really trying to mitigate here. I definitely understand all viewpoints again. I've been a recipient of these grants, so it's always good to get grant money. It allows you to expand it, allows you to reimburse some expenses that you didn't didn't.

1414 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

04:37:06.240 --> 04:37:20.245

We're coming, however, this grant needs to be applied to what it's for, and if we can prioritize places, that have a social equity component that they need to build out where this grant would then essentially create a licensing model.

1415 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

04:37:20.455 --> 04:37:28.465

Then you're helping 20 equity applicants, and that's what vice chair is trying to communicate and while it might not be the most popular opinion,

1416 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

04:37:28.495 --> 04:37:36.145

I think what we should maybe focus on for our future agenda is to see how can we get more direct grants to equity applicants that are.

1417 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:37:36.240 --> 04:37:39.000

That are also bigger grants to draw from.

1418 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:37:39.000 --> 04:37:46.800

I have to say, you know, I think, you know, this is a motion that's come out of the social equity committee.

1419 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:37:47.155 --> 04:37:53.905

And I just feel like it's being diverted in a lot of different ways.

1420 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:37:53.905 --> 04:38:06.565

And I think we're putting a bigger emphasis on rural equity or licensing in rural areas than we are.

1421 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:38:07.765 --> 04:38:18.175

Urban for whatever reason that is and I'm just more speaking to like, the number of people that will be impacted when we talk about access deserts.

1422 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:38:18.625 --> 04:38:24.055

I don't know that it's true that there is access deserts in these regions that you're talking about.

1423 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:38:24.055 --> 04:38:37.675

I think the deserts are really in the large communities where there's hundreds of thousands of people who don't have access to a commercial retail access place. And that's in counties like San Diego and Los Angeles.

1424 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:38:37.740 --> 04:38:38.640

Okay.

1425 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:38:38.640 --> 04:38:43.680

I mean, I'm just not, I'm not seeing the connection.

1426 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:38:44.125 --> 04:38:56.875

Uh, there and we have people hurting, I mean, we've had so many people call in to talk about how they don't have access to capital and they haven't been able to even get into this industry.

1427 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:38:57.205 --> 04:39:05.005

We've had so many people talk about the failures and about the lack of access to capital and all this money over years.

1428 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:39:05.245 --> 04:39:12.265

We've complained about how it's gone to jurisdictions and they hire bureaucrats and the people don't get the money.

1429 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:39:12.930 --> 04:39:21.810

And I don't, I don't know that there's been as much public comment supporting these reasons. Why not to do this.

1430 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:39:21.810 --> 04:39:31.170

At versus how much public comment there has been in support of doing this. And I, and I would hope that we would consider with the community is asking for.

1431 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

04:39:33.210 --> 04:39:45.150

If I may this is a member brown, um, and chairman, maybe to be more helpful to us. If we went through the discussion questions, numerically 1 through 5 to try to really.

1432 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

04:39:45.150 --> 04:39:51.690

Isolate the different points related to the local jurisdiction grant, but, um.

1433 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

04:39:51.690 --> 04:39:58.140

You know, I can speak in Trinity county's experience. It took us anywhere, depending on how you look at it.

1434 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

04:39:58.140 --> 04:40:03.270

2 to 5 years to implement our retail cannabis ordinance. Um.

1435 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

04:40:03.270 --> 04:40:17.280

I was on retail ad hoc when i1st got elected, we presented our findings after 1 year, and those findings got stalled in staff and staff, turnovers and lack of staffing to actually move move findings forward.

1436 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

04:40:17.280 --> 04:40:21.715

And what was helpful for us was the hiring of a 3rd party ordinance writer.

1437 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

04:40:21.895 --> 04:40:36.865

So, as soon as we had a 3rd party ordinance, writer that had nothing else to do with Trinity County, except mandated to write a cannabis retail ordinance, we finally got momentum because they weren't getting distracted and getting pulled into other things. Um.

1438 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

04:40:37.825 --> 04:40:52.735

another thing that could be good for some communities that it's more of a contentious topic is a support of a moderator to help the community actually work through some of the the cultural issues around retail and trinity county it was a

1439 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

04:40:52.735 --> 04:40:56.905

really big deal for a lot of the conservative people um

1440 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

04:40:57.480 --> 04:41:11.610

There's no, there's still not a retail store in Trinity county so everyone drives to Shasta county or to Humboldt County, which is an hour away and we lose that revenue in the county.

1441 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

04:41:11.610 --> 04:41:15.660

So, in relation to.

1442 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

04:41:15.660 --> 04:41:26.400

Um, equity applicants, getting the money, you know, I think it's pretty clear in, in this pocket of specific funding, the local jurisdiction retail access grant.

1443 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

04:41:26.400 --> 04:41:30.090

They're trying to promote more access to retail.

1444 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

04:41:30.090 --> 04:41:32.875

So, I guess there's some room for interpretation.

1445 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

04:41:32.875 --> 04:41:45.745

Does that mean that an area that has no retail, but a population of 200 should still have the equal opportunity to have that town of 200 have access versus what members Shockley is saying you know,

1446 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

04:41:45.955 --> 04:42:00.025

in the surrounding county around town there's no access I would say urban areas typically, there are delivery services, so the access is still there. They might not be in the form of a retail and maybe it should be. should be

1447 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

04:42:00.090 --> 04:42:03.390

But I think in some of the desert areas, just.

1448 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

04:42:03.415 --> 04:42:15.595

Geographically they are more isolated, uh, by distance, um, sitting on for the last 4 years, which is the, um, all the rural counties in California are delegates.

1449 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

04:42:15.925 --> 04:42:21.445

A lot of those member counties don't have much retail at all. And a lot of, you know.

1450 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

04:42:21.780 --> 04:42:29.275

A lot of it's because they're conservative, more Republican counties, and that's who sits on their, their board of Supervisors.

1451 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

04:42:29.425 --> 04:42:44.215

It's most of the board of Supervisors from what I see not cities preventing cities and towns, but maybe there's some compromise as far as if a local jurisdiction, you know, to get to, to kind of to question number 1.

1452 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

04:42:44.490 --> 04:42:51.510

What does a local jurisdiction need to include for the plan? Maybe part of that plan could be.

1453 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

04:42:51.510 --> 04:43:06.265

That a percentage of those funds will be offered for potential retail business owners in the form of assisting with the business plan or something to that will Co, align the momentum.

1454 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

04:43:06.265 --> 04:43:14.305

So, at the point where the jurisdiction says, all right now we have a application to open a cannabis retail store, the interested.

1455 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

04:43:14.640 --> 04:43:29.280

Applicants whether or not this equity based or not, they're going to say, well, we have, you know, we're ready. We have these business plans that have been vetted and so we feel that we should qualify for additional funds through this equity Avenue.

1456 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

04:43:29.280 --> 04:43:34.290

I think that's something that is worth a little more consideration.

1457 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

04:43:34.290 --> 04:43:39.600

And, um, yeah, that's pretty much my comments for.

1458 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:43:45.420 --> 04:43:48.900

So, just, um, in in, for process, right?

1459 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)
04:43:48.900 --> 04:43:56.730
If if we're going to, um, look at a motion for the to.

1460 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)
04:43:56.730 --> 04:44:00.150
Consider the recommendation that came from.

1461 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)
04:44:00.150 --> 04:44:05.220
The equity subcommittee, we would do that in 1.

1462 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)
04:44:05.220 --> 04:44:10.530
Motion right and then go to the public for comment on that motion.

1463 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)
04:44:10.530 --> 04:44:24.450
And then we can come back and have additional conversation about these discussion questions and I don't think we can couple multiple motions into 1 public comment, period. So remember Shaklee you could make a motion.

1464 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)
04:44:24.450 --> 04:44:27.540
To have the consider.

1465 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)
04:44:27.540 --> 04:44:42.240
Um, the recommendation from the equity subcommittee, and then we could promotion a 2nd, we could go to public comment, and we could come back and we can have a broader discussion about the rest of these components. Um, it might.

1466 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)
04:44:42.240 --> 04:44:46.710
It might kind of make the conversation a little.

1467 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)
04:44:46.710 --> 04:44:52.320
More streamlined perhaps so, and to your point of asking earlier to.

1468 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)
04:44:52.320 --> 04:44:57.390
Kind of focus on the equity subcommittee. 1st, um.

1469 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:44:57.390 --> 04:45:09.240

Maybe, I think, because we keep kind of fearing off of that topic and into the broader components of the grant as a whole. So, yeah, I agree. So, if I, if I understand correctly.

1470 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:45:09.240 --> 04:45:18.870

Uh, I could ask for a consideration of the of the recommendation from the committee, and then the committee and then we go into public comment.

1471 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:45:20.640 --> 04:45:26.160

Yes, you would want to, um, or 1 of your subcommittee members, right?

1472 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:45:26.185 --> 04:45:35.515

May want to take that recommendation form it into emotion, seek a 2nd, which would then give the community as a whole, an opportunity to hear public comment on that recommendation as a motion.

1473 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:45:35.995 --> 04:45:44.125

And then when we came back from public comment, we would hold a vote on your recommendation and then we could after.

1474 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:45:44.460 --> 04:45:52.530

Closing that portion of the conversation, so to speak, we could then as the community discuss the additional considerations, the discussion questions.

1475 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:45:53.305 --> 04:46:08.035

But, uh, correct me if I'm wrong and then we would have to open up for public comment again after our 2nd discussion. That is correct but I also don't believe that we can. It's fine center. Multiple motions in 1.

1476 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:46:08.310 --> 04:46:13.260

Conversation and then go to the public for comment on multiple motions. So.

1477 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

04:46:13.260 --> 04:46:19.950

I think for, I think member Shockley should word his recommendation now for the record. So we can take that into our.

1478 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

04:46:19.950 --> 04:46:28.290

Considerations so member shortly floor is yours and if the moderator could please note down the recommendation.

1479 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:46:28.290 --> 04:46:31.350

Okay, so.

1480 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:46:31.350 --> 04:46:36.450

If I have the correct, I can frame the recommendation.

1481 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:46:36.450 --> 04:46:42.510

Now, or does it have to be the recommendation that came out of the subcommittee.

1482 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:46:42.510 --> 04:46:54.535

I believe you, you could do 1 or 2 things, right? If we're having the conversation still about the, the recommendation from the subcommittee, you could frame that recommendation as a motion. Right?

1483 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:46:54.565 --> 04:47:01.555

I make a motion -- to move this side recommendation. Right? And then seek a 2nd for that. Yeah.

1484 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:47:03.240 --> 04:47:15.780

So, I think we probably want to clear that recommendation, so to speak right off the floor. So we could go to the discussion questions, just a consideration. So we can, um, just for process reasons.

1485 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:47:15.780 --> 04:47:19.800

Sure, well, 1 thing I'm thinking about is.

1486 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:47:19.800 --> 04:47:29.695

I know we had a lot of discussion about how narrow it would be if we included only allowing it for jurisdictions that had other license types.

1487 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:47:29.845 --> 04:47:38.605

So, if we wanted, let's say, remove that aspect of it, and then move forward with the discussion around it, is that something that we could do.

1488 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:47:39.415 --> 04:47:43.945

Right now that is a good question.

1489 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:47:43.945 --> 04:47:57.325

I would request some guidance perhaps from staff, because I'm not sure if we need to consider the recommendation as crafted by the.

1490 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

04:47:57.600 --> 04:48:00.780

Equity subcommittee, um.

1491 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

04:48:00.780 --> 04:48:04.320

I just am not I'm not clear on that.

1492 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

04:48:05.095 --> 04:48:17.125

Sure, I can help with that. And so there is a recommendation pending from the subcommittee. You have the opportunity to consider it what you have done in terms of making a motion.

1493 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

04:48:17.125 --> 04:48:29.545

You have some different options you could move that the committee adopt the recommendation as it came from the subcommittee. You could move that the.

1494 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

04:48:29.880 --> 04:48:39.175

Full committee adopt the recommendation from the subcommittee, but but with these changes so so it's really up to you.

1495 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

04:48:39.175 --> 04:48:45.715

The discussion is there and what the vote is on will depend on how the motion is phrased.

1496 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:48:47.190 --> 04:48:51.000

I'd like to raise it as the latter.

1497 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:48:51.000 --> 04:48:56.880

Where where we exclude that 2nd point, and then have a discussion on that.

1498 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:48:56.880 --> 04:48:59.940

Go ahead and phrase it membership.

1499 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:49:00.115 --> 04:49:12.145

Sure, so it would be that we recommend the DCC prioritize local jurisdiction, retail access, grant funds for jurisdictions that include plans to provide,

1500 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

04:49:12.145 --> 04:49:16.885

at least 50% of the grant funding directly to local equity applicants. applicants

1501 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

04:49:17.905 --> 04:49:32.725

And I just make a point of clarification before you move forward, you can make a recommendation that of what you want to adopt based on what the subcommittee however, the subcommittee itself recommendation is the same.

1502 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

04:49:32.965 --> 04:49:47.095

So you can't say that we the subcommittee recommend something. That's different than what was voted on, but your motion could say I recommend that this is what we do so I think there was, that's what I was. That's not yeah. Yeah.

1503 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:49:47.160 --> 04:49:53.125

I think there's a little part in there when it came out that we recommend is, I think we need to just clarify that got it got it.

1504 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:49:53.155 --> 04:50:03.414

So, the, as a member of the cannabis advisory full committee, I'd like to make a motion that that we.

1505 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

04:50:03.720 --> 04:50:17.850

That we prioritize local jurisdiction, retail access, grant funds for jurisdictions that include plans to provide, at least 50% of the grant funding directly to local equity applicants.

1506 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

04:50:17.850 --> 04:50:30.060

We have a motion on the floor to prioritize jurisdictions that will commit to providing, at least 50% of the grant funds to the directly to the equity applicants. Do I have a 2nd on that motion?

1507 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

04:50:30.060 --> 04:50:34.110

2nd, that motion this is a member Python Pearson.

1508 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

04:50:34.110 --> 04:50:39.690

Thank you member can we get? Can we now open up for public comment? Please.

1509 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

04:50:40.495 --> 04:50:54.145

We are now accepting public comment on the motion if you would like, to make a comment, please type the word comment into the Q amp a box in the lower right. Hand corner of the screen and send that comment to all participants dial in users.

1510 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

04:50:54.145 --> 04:51:04.255

Please dial star 3 to raise your hand. We will call on people in the order. We have requests starting with a box. It looks like.

1511 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

04:51:04.590 --> 04:51:10.230

Lillian grace is our 1st bear with us just a moment. We're going to find you in the list.

1512 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

04:51:10.230 --> 04:51:21.720

And send you a request to unmute microphone. Good afternoon.

1513 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

04:51:21.720 --> 04:51:31.950

Just to adjust, or at least provide some public comment from my sector in reference to that whole discussion on item number 8.

1514 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

04:51:31.950 --> 04:51:39.600

Question, well, the current sitting members of the advisory committee or subcommittees be excluded.

1515 "CoMod - David" (911806464)
04:51:39.600 --> 04:51:42.930
From that particular grant access program.

1516 "CoMod - David" (911806464)
04:51:42.930 --> 04:51:47.190
Another piece is under that particular.

1517 "CoMod - David" (911806464)
04:51:47.190 --> 04:51:59.460
Conversation that you just have a discussion that you just tell. I'd like to echo della Rosa in reference to the accessibility reporting and distribution, and also add whether or not, you're going to.

1518 "CoMod - David" (911806464)
04:51:59.460 --> 04:52:06.030
Frame and infrastructure in reference to the whole program and will it also have restrictions.

1519 "CoMod - David" (911806464)
04:52:06.030 --> 04:52:09.810
The other piece is to.

1520 "CoMod - David" (911806464)
04:52:12.175 --> 04:52:26.725
Never at all, there are a lot of conversations that seem to have bounced around a reference to the intense labor costs and the development of infrastructure and that amount of money sitting for a longer period of time.

1521 "CoMod - David" (911806464)
04:52:27.235 --> 04:52:35.935
I noticed that a few of the members mentioned a particular contract or provider in reference to distribution to avoid and.

1522 "CoMod - David" (911806464)
04:52:36.835 --> 04:52:43.105
Avoid or create an opportunity for a monopoly over that particular distribution sector,

1523 "CoMod - David" (911806464)
04:52:43.105 --> 04:52:53.305
would that be taken into consideration and put out as an RFP or some type of solicitation or outreach to provide that service from another vendor?

1524 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

04:52:53.610 --> 04:52:57.300

30 seconds I want to say this as a public comment.

1525 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

04:52:57.300 --> 04:53:09.030

We have no infrastructure a reference to template a lot of the programs recommendations or suggestion. Is that going to be addressed? And will it also include technical and operational support?

1526 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

04:53:09.030 --> 04:53:22.620

Thank you thank you. Uh, next we have jillion followed by Arlene. Hold on, Gillian. We're going to send you a request to unmute microphone.

1527 "Jillian" (4009179648)

04:53:29.670 --> 04:53:37.140

I am the 1st moment to open a cannabis testing lab in the city of long beach to the vice chair.

1528 "Jillian" (4009179648)

04:53:37.465 --> 04:53:50.215

The local entities have funnel millions of dollars that was given back into the city. For example, I am opening a testing lab in Long Beach. The 1st woman to do it.

1529 "Jillian" (4009179648)

04:53:50.215 --> 04:53:53.905

I have my local authorization moving into my state.

1530 "Jillian" (4009179648)

04:53:54.240 --> 04:53:59.640

But the money has been used to hire more people.

1531 "Jillian" (4009179648)

04:54:00.145 --> 04:54:12.895

To do consulting to just find the money back into the city for licenses fees. So for you to say that, oh, we're going to give them more money. No listen social equity applicants.

1532 "Jillian" (4009179648)

04:54:12.925 --> 04:54:27.175

Entrepreneurs were not getting the money that was sent for the state by us. It's being funneled back into the cities. Long Beach has a, what? A reserve of 600Million dollars reserve. dollars reserve

1533 "Jillian" (4009179648)

04:54:27.510 --> 04:54:38.040

Most of that money came from y'all millions of dollars that y'all sent a gift of social equity entrepreneurs to open a business. Listen to me. I'm in a 5 year lease.

1534 "Jillian" (4009179648)

04:54:38.065 --> 04:54:50.155

Okay, along with Maria morale and other people who's been here sitting here waiting to move forward, but you keep wanting to put money back into the city. What about us?

1535 "Jillian" (4009179648)

04:54:50.515 --> 04:54:59.545

We've been here through the inception of the program. We are renting places now and we can't even open.

1536 "Jillian" (4009179648)

04:54:59.820 --> 04:55:08.610

You understand, because you can secondly, cities to them the money to the cities, which is hurting us. I hope you listen to what I'm saying.

1537 "Jillian" (4009179648)

04:55:08.610 --> 04:55:12.570

Okay, social equity needs to be on top.

1538 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

04:55:12.570 --> 04:55:20.010

Of the chain to receive Thank you. Thank you.

1539 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

04:55:22.080 --> 04:55:26.970

Next we have Arlene followed by M, braille.

1540 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

04:55:26.970 --> 04:55:31.140

Hold the honor lane, we're going to send you a request to unmute microphone.

1541 "Arlene Mejia" (1618534912)

04:55:38.430 --> 04:55:46.470

Chairman chair Shockley and the 1st thing would be urban delivery to even say that.

1542 "Arlene Mejia" (1618534912)

04:55:46.470 --> 04:55:59.130

People that are in Los Angeles, or L. a county have access to urban delivery is simply false and not true because anyone in 1 of those underserved desert areas in a community that should have.

1543 "Arlene Mejia" (1618534912)

04:55:59.395 --> 04:56:13.285

Access and safe assets and what you're saying is an illicit market they do not and cannot afford a fancy delivery. They go to the illicit area for that 30 dollars 8, because they cannot afford a delivery fee.

1544 "Arlene Mejia" (1618534912)

04:56:13.825 --> 04:56:22.795

Secondly, those illicit market people, they want to be folded into the market and I have social equity candidates that are begging to be folded into the market.

1545 "Arlene Mejia" (1618534912)

04:56:23.035 --> 04:56:29.005

So that's an unacceptable approach to even say that they, that there's too much illicit activity.

1546 "Arlene Mejia" (1618534912)

04:56:29.130 --> 04:56:32.070

I have been working as a peace keeper between.

1547 "Arlene Mejia" (1618534912)

04:56:32.070 --> 04:56:39.540

All the games, black and brown in Los Angeles to correlate peace among them and among the.

1548 "Arlene Mejia" (1618534912)

04:56:39.540 --> 04:56:46.800

The legal market, so I know 1st hand from the peace keepers, and the people that have.

1549 "Arlene Mejia" (1618534912)

04:56:47.245 --> 04:56:53.545

Definitely deserve to be brought into this market that they deserve to be a part of any funding. That is possible.

1550 "Arlene Mejia" (1618534912)

04:56:53.905 --> 04:57:07.465

2Million is obviously not a lot of money, but if it is handed to the right person and the right licensing model, the life, the right infrastructure, it can do good and it can multiply it into more. And that is what I've created. created

1551 "Arlene Mejia" (1618534912)

04:57:08.365 --> 04:57:22.825

30 seconds to creating a solution in the urban market that is not getting what they need and to echo the last person about the consulting fees. We all know that that's happening and these high populations need access and they need safe access.

1552 "Arlene Mejia" (1618534912)

04:57:22.825 --> 04:57:33.055

They shouldn't be going to trap houses to get medicine when we are in a city that is saying that we have the opportunity to have the right to a legal market to thank you.

1553 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

04:57:35.610 --> 04:57:45.330

Thank you bear with me just a moment and your next followed by ignite Daniel.

1554 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

04:57:45.330 --> 04:57:49.410

Bear with me just a moment, I'm going to locate you in the list.

1555 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

04:57:49.410 --> 04:57:52.830

And send you a request to unmute microphone.

1556 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

04:58:09.210 --> 04:58:12.420

Still searching and bear with me just a moment. Please.

1557 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

04:58:17.610 --> 04:58:23.760

We may have lost him going to go to ignite Daniel and see if we can't locate. I'm like, oh, I found him.

1558 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

04:58:24.715 --> 04:58:38.605

Your next embryo, we're gonna give you another opportunity to unmute.

1559 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

04:58:38.940 --> 04:58:42.360

I've sent you a request to unmute microphone.

1560 "M. Bereal" (4123867648)

04:58:56.070 --> 04:58:59.550

I see that you've unmuted, but I don't have sound from you yet.

1561 "M. Bereal" (4123867648)

04:58:59.550 --> 04:59:06.540

Great evening everyone was giving all glory and honor to God. My name is Maria. Israel also known as Naperville.

1562 "M. Bereal" (4123867648)

04:59:06.540 --> 04:59:16.080

And as Julian has said, we have been in this program since the inception, I'm actually the 1st person to go through the state website to receive an annual license.

1563 "M. Bereal" (4123867648)

04:59:16.080 --> 04:59:23.400

And I'm a verified social equity applicants who is also looking to open up a dispensary in the city of long.

1564 "M. Bereal" (4123867648)

04:59:23.400 --> 04:59:28.800

Now, I've heard a lot of things going on today in which we're going to continue the same cycle.

1565 "M. Bereal" (4123867648)

04:59:28.800 --> 04:59:38.005

And receive the same results with the lack of social equity people owning and operating businesses. Please, actually put the money into our hands.

1566 "M. Bereal" (4123867648)

04:59:38.005 --> 04:59:52.225

Because as you see, the more money you put into jurisdiction hands is the more money that they put to increase their staffing to hire consultants to do other things, which exclude us actually opening up businesses.

1567 "M. Bereal" (4123867648)

04:59:52.465 --> 04:59:58.645

Now, if we count how many social equity applicants have actually acquired licensing, we will.

1568 "M. Bereal" (4123867648)

04:59:58.800 --> 05:00:13.765

That we are failing the program, especially with the people who have been incarcerated over the plant that we're now having a conversation over. So we're able to help the social equity applicants, give them the money that they need.

1569 "M. Bereal" (4123867648)

05:00:13.765 --> 05:00:20.875

So that they can succeed. So, we can actually break the chains break generational of generational poverty.

1570 "M. Bereal" (4123867648)

05:00:21.150 --> 05:00:24.660

And increase what it is that we're talking about today.

1571 "M. Bereal" (4123867648)

05:00:24.660 --> 05:00:29.700

You all have the funds to do it. Now you all have the opportunity to do it.

1572 "M. Bereal" (4123867648)

05:00:29.700 --> 05:00:44.665

so please do it because we need it as you all have heard today many of you thirty seconds over what they've lost i lost everything dealing with la city you all give millions of dollars but they give out some change to social

1573 "M. Bereal" (4123867648)

05:00:44.665 --> 05:00:48.805

equity applicants and push us to go to our predatory deals

1574 "M. Bereal" (4123867648)

05:00:49.050 --> 05:00:53.430

Or other people aren't on 49%, but behind the scenes.

1575 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:00:53.430 --> 05:01:01.410

They asked for the majority, thank you. Thank you.

1576 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:01:01.410 --> 05:01:06.900

Next we're going to go to ignite Daniel, followed by pound Susan.

1577 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:01:06.900 --> 05:01:10.950

Hands bird hold on ignite we're going to request.

1578 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:01:10.950 --> 05:01:12.415

To unmute your microphone.

1579 "Ignite Daniel" (2699377664)

05:01:29.665 --> 05:01:33.055

Alright. Ignite. We see that. You're unmuted. Hey, guys hear me.

1580 "Ignite Daniel" (2699377664)

05:01:33.510 --> 05:01:38.580

Yes, go ahead. Please.

1581 "Ignite Daniel" (2699377664)

05:01:40.735 --> 05:01:50.305

It is unfortunate that we are still spinning our wheels and going over and over the same thing. Once again, by saying that you don't see the the necessity to of putting the money.

1582 "Ignite Daniel" (2699377664)

05:01:50.485 --> 05:01:56.815

And, um, the social equity hands means that you have not done your diligence, nor do you even understand your job,

1583 "Ignite Daniel" (2699377664)

05:01:56.845 --> 05:02:08.395

or know what is the head of you when it comes to social equity to bring up things that the city has deliberately done to derail list and keep us off track and from moving forward and to use that as a.

1584 "Ignite Daniel" (2699377664)

05:02:08.580 --> 05:02:13.290

Excuse as to why it is that we should not have it in our hands that.

1585 "Ignite Daniel" (2699377664)

05:02:13.705 --> 05:02:21.115

Pick a word for it. There. It is so many words that is that is fitting today to bring up the fact that our real estate is 1 of the reasons.

1586 "Ignite Daniel" (2699377664)

05:02:21.115 --> 05:02:31.795

Like, that's a part of it making sure that we're not having to deal with predatory investors who are paying for the property are doing this just to suck all the money out. Like they said, they own front end.

1587 "Ignite Daniel" (2699377664)

05:02:31.795 --> 05:02:43.165

It says, 49%, but then in these operating agreements that we have provided to you on a number of occasions, we know that it is a setup and you guys are setting us up again to fill. You are not even thinking about social. about social

1588 "Ignite Daniel" (2699377664)

05:02:43.290 --> 05:02:54.300

And all his forms, whether it's an urban rule or whatever area it is, everybody has a valid concern and you guys are not addressing it in any way, shape or form, regardless of our skin color.

1589 "Ignite Daniel" (2699377664)

05:02:54.775 --> 05:03:01.705

Regardless of the skin color, and that is, that is apparent to all of us and we are hearing art we are emotional, because we are hearing again,

1590 "Ignite Daniel" (2699377664)

05:03:01.855 --> 05:03:14.425

you guys are setting us up for failure you are sending stuff for fairy because you have not done your 30 seconds to know your job and know what is needed of you when it comes to social equity applicants. Yes. We need funding in our hands. We are not incompetent.

1591 "Ignite Daniel" (2699377664)

05:03:14.575 --> 05:03:24.085

We know how to put it together live development, helped enough people, and we know that they are capable of doing it and you just don't trust in that fact, we can hear that in your voice and your words and what you're putting up.

1592 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:03:30.840 --> 05:03:43.200

Thank you next we have Paul and Susan hand. pennsbury followed by Jovi. Bear with us. Just a moment. We're sending you a request, Paul and Susan to unmute microphone.

1593 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3160648960)

05:03:43.645 --> 05:03:52.255

Hi, yes, this is Paul hands. I think remember brown touched on a very interesting aspect. Well, I respect these deserts.

1594 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3160648960)

05:03:52.285 --> 05:03:59.095

We need the, the, the, the access in the eastern part of California.

1595 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3160648960)

05:04:01.855 --> 05:04:03.955

There are people that will hide behind.

1596 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3160648960)

05:04:04.075 --> 05:04:18.655

Oh, but it's federally illegal and we can't do this, but there was still go accept the funds and then direct them towards government issues and to feed their own local jurisdiction coffers,

1597 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3160648960)

05:04:19.105 --> 05:04:21.775

rather than getting it to the people that need it. The most.

1598 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3160648960)

05:04:22.620 --> 05:04:31.585

It's not, I understand that it's not like going in if you wanted to open a bar, just applying for a business license,

1599 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3160648960)

05:04:32.035 --> 05:04:42.235

you need all the infrastructure needs to be set up and that would go arrive very quickly I would think, with uncooperative local jurisdictions.

1600 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3160648960)

05:04:43.045 --> 05:04:52.015

They would delay and waste the money and then end up with setting up a program that would not work because, you know, they would impose more taxes.

1601 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3160648960)

05:04:52.620 --> 05:04:55.710

Because of their point of view, um.

1602 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3160648960)

05:04:55.710 --> 05:05:01.945

While I would love to do more about these deserts in the eastern part of California.

1603 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3160648960)

05:05:02.365 --> 05:05:13.975

I think that the people that have already started the, the programs like L, a county, like San Diego County, and they need the help and need the money to get their programs up and running. So that they could get this.

1604 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3160648960)

05:05:16.435 --> 05:05:25.645

I think that that makes more sense for more people and until there's the, the other people in the desert, the law makers.

1605 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3160648960)

05:05:25.710 --> 05:05:31.170

In the other deserves not the people I think that they're just going to be beating their head against the wall.

1606 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:05:31.170 --> 05:05:40.530

Thank you thank you. We have Jovi next fall by James games.

1607 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:05:40.530 --> 05:05:46.110

Hold on just a moment Jovi. We're going to send you a request to the microphone.

1608 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:05:57.600 --> 05:06:01.020

All right, we're still looking for Jovi. Bear with me just a moment.

1609 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:06:01.020 --> 05:06:12.600

My please. All right, we've sent you a request to unmute microphone.

1610 "Jovi" (318174720)

05:06:12.600 --> 05:06:17.430

Didn't see it. Can you hear me.

1611 "Jovi" (318174720)

05:06:19.080 --> 05:06:29.605

Yes, go ahead. Please. Okay. My comment is to the vice chair. Christine, incomplete assessment, you're encouraging and giving money to another form of war on drugs.

1612 "Jovi" (318174720)

05:06:29.995 --> 05:06:38.335

We have seen it that happen in Los Angeles, social equity applicants, who are still struggling to get a capital and help with funding.

1613 "Jovi" (318174720)

05:06:38.725 --> 05:06:48.985

And you are still encouraging to give the money to the short waiting for the funding to squander with their lane policies that disadvantage the very people that.

1614 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

05:06:49.080 --> 05:06:52.920

Supposed to help shame on you. I yield my time.

1615 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

05:06:54.540 --> 05:06:58.740

And I just confirm that I am not the vice chair.

1616 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:06:58.740 --> 05:07:07.950

So, Christine is not the vice chair yes, I'm aware. This is turned on and all that. That comment was directed at me. Thank you.

1617 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:07:11.160 --> 05:07:15.750

Next we have James games followed by Alfred.

1618 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:07:15.750 --> 05:07:22.080

Oh, bear with us just a moment teams. We're sending your request to neutral microphone.

1619 "James Games" (256131328)

05:07:36.090 --> 05:07:40.080

All right change, they've unmuted your microphone.

1620 "James Games" (256131328)

05:07:40.080 --> 05:07:54.990

Thank you very much for the opportunity to speak today. I will echo some of the other comments as well that while I can also certainly respect the idea of creating policy for cannabis deserts.

1621 "James Games" (256131328)

05:07:54.990 --> 05:07:59.520

I also have been part of the program in Los Angeles.

1622 "James Games" (256131328)

05:07:59.520 --> 05:08:07.050

Where the, the funds that have been allocated to the social equity program have been.

1623 "James Games" (256131328)

05:08:07.050 --> 05:08:17.065

Squandered quite frankly to create boxes to check to make it seem like the program has been efficient and ran correctly.

1624 "James Games" (256131328)

05:08:17.545 --> 05:08:25.765

When at the end of the day the Los Angeles does whatever they want when you attempt to get records request.

1625 "James Games" (256131328)

05:08:26.160 --> 05:08:37.080

Whether it be through an attorney, or whether it be individually, the program won't even honor those requests yet they're creating a system or programs where they say.

1626 "James Games" (256131328)

05:08:37.080 --> 05:08:40.975

If you had your business open, you could benefit from these training courses,

1627 "James Games" (256131328)

05:08:41.275 --> 05:08:54.595

and they spend and spend and spend the funds that are allocated towards them while not benefiting us social equity participants who have quite frankly been impacted via the loss of our life savings.

1628 "James Games" (256131328)

05:08:56.550 --> 05:09:03.600

That's mostly it I do agree with certain aspects of generating a program to assist.

1629 "James Games" (256131328)

05:09:04.075 --> 05:09:19.075

Communities that have not honored the will of the voters, but I'm also within the bucket of understanding the squandering of the funds and do believe that a lot of these funds should go 30 seconds, the social equity participants directly.

1630 "James Games" (256131328)

05:09:19.105 --> 05:09:22.165

So thank you for your time. I yield mine.

1631 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:09:45.450 --> 05:09:50.340

Next we have for Durango followed by way laughter offered we.

1632 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:09:50.340 --> 05:09:53.880

See, that you have 2 profiles, we're going to get each.

1633 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:09:53.880 --> 05:09:57.840

I'm mute please don't send me 1 of them.

1634 "Alfred Torregano" (3282950912)

05:10:05.100 --> 05:10:09.270

Hello? Hi go ahead. Please.

1635 "Alfred Torregano" (3282950912)

05:10:09.270 --> 05:10:16.830

All right, thank you. You know, we have a calibrating industry, and it's it's really important.

1636 "Alfred Torregano" (3282950912)

05:10:16.830 --> 05:10:25.915

For all members, everybody really in this conversation to really understand that this program will only work if we continue to keep equity.

1637 "Alfred Torregano" (3282950912)

05:10:25.915 --> 05:10:38.545

1st, this is a very much so, you know, beyond the business, we get the business and the whole logistical breakdown and how we have to do this and bring this above. But it's important.

1638 "Alfred Torregano" (3282950912)

05:10:38.545 --> 05:10:41.245

How, when we go into communities.

1639 "Alfred Torregano" (3282950912)

05:10:41.790 --> 05:10:54.600

We pull in an equity applicant it's therefore a reason we don't have to get into the intent, but for this program to work across the state of California, and throughout the United States, we're going to have to prioritize equity. 1st.

1640 "Alfred Torregano" (3282950912)

05:10:54.600 --> 05:11:09.420

And so we shouldn't even have conversations about opening up any licenses without having equity a part of the conversation. You shouldn't have to continue this part of the conversation either. Uh, that should be really clear. And I use my time.

1641 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:11:09.420 --> 05:11:13.890

Thank you.

1642 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:11:15.510 --> 05:11:20.250

Next we have weighed laughter followed by.

1643 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:11:20.250 --> 05:11:26.370

Ross Gordon hold on just a moment, Wade. We're going to send you a request to unmute microphone.

1644 "wade laughter" (1778986496)

05:11:30.630 --> 05:11:34.380

Uh, yes, uh, this is way laughter in Nevada county.

1645 "wade laughter" (1778986496)

05:11:34.380 --> 05:11:38.700

I'd like to speak in favor of the motion that's being discussed.

1646 "wade laughter" (1778986496)

05:11:38.700 --> 05:11:42.720

Um, the importance of social equity can't be overstated.

1647 "wade laughter" (1778986496)

05:11:42.720 --> 05:11:49.920

Just an observation, the confusion about the purpose of this grant funds, grant funds.

1648 "wade laughter" (1778986496)

05:11:49.920 --> 05:11:56.160

And how they might be allocated is a good example of the confusion.

1649 "wade laughter" (1778986496)

05:11:56.545 --> 05:12:09.025

That is a result of the complexity of the regulations and I want to suggest that the DCC provide more education for folks, for example, in the social equity thing.

1650 "wade laughter" (1778986496)

05:12:09.025 --> 05:12:23.905

But also in cultivation about how to comply with the regulations as they come out. I know that you all have done some of that in the past. I think much more of it is needed this conversation today is a great example of why it's needed. That's all I have.

1651 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:12:23.905 --> 05:12:24.295

Thank you.

1652 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:12:28.260 --> 05:12:33.840

Thank you we next we're going to hear from Ross Gordon.

1653 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:12:35.040 --> 05:12:38.910

Followed by Maria DODSON.

1654 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:12:38.910 --> 05:12:43.530

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

1655 "Ross Gordon" (4056133632)

05:12:45.805 --> 05:13:00.685

Afternoon committee members, Ross Gordon policy director with humble county grows alliance and policy chair with origin's Council. Origins council were structured in a way where we're partnered with 6 regional trade associations in humble County, Mendocino County, Trinity county.

1656 "Ross Gordon" (4056133632)

05:13:00.900 --> 05:13:12.810

Nevada County, Sonoma, county and mixer, so 6 different county governments. And the reason I mention that is that I think that experience gives us a lot of different perspective on the relationships between licenses.

1657 "Ross Gordon" (4056133632)

05:13:12.810 --> 05:13:17.790

And local governments, and how that dynamic can play out.

1658 "Ross Gordon" (4056133632)

05:13:17.790 --> 05:13:28.800

And while it's urgent Council, we don't have a formal position. We haven't discussed this particular issue of how these these funds should be distributed. I just want to say that in our experience.

1659 "Ross Gordon" (4056133632)

05:13:28.800 --> 05:13:33.300

Funds that are allocated towards local jurisdictions can be very hit or miss.

1660 "Ross Gordon" (4056133632)

05:13:33.300 --> 05:13:38.700

And can be very dependent on the jurisdiction and there are definitely instances where funds.

1661 "Ross Gordon" (4056133632)

05:13:38.700 --> 05:13:53.430

Have gone to local jurisdictions and have not benefited either programs or operators. And so what, you know, I think number Shockley has brought forward as well as many public commenters really resonates. I'd say, with the experience of many of our members.

1662 "Ross Gordon" (4056133632)

05:13:53.430 --> 05:14:00.600

In rural areas, and that it really resonates to the idea of really these funds being prioritized directly.

1663 "Ross Gordon" (4056133632)

05:14:00.600 --> 05:14:07.740

As pass through to operators is something that most likely to have a significant direct certain effect.

1664 "Ross Gordon" (4056133632)

05:14:07.740 --> 05:14:12.870

Rather than where we've seen things can get lost in local government. And I think a good example of this.

1665 "Ross Gordon" (4056133632)

05:14:12.870 --> 05:14:19.320

It's a local jurisdiction assistance grant program from a year and a half ago. 100 Million dollars
30 seconds for licensing.

1666 "Ross Gordon" (4056133632)

05:14:20.035 --> 05:14:31.495

I think it would be great to do a real review of that. But I think what we've seen is that money
directed towards local government has not necessarily resulted in the licensing outcomes that
we're hoped for. And so, again, we don't have a formal position on it.

1667 "Ross Gordon" (4056133632)

05:14:31.495 --> 05:14:38.875

But just want to say that a lot of what has been said really resonates and it is important from
our perspective that those funds go directly to operators. Thank you.

1668 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:14:41.640 --> 05:14:49.710

Thank you next will hear from Maria DODSON followed by Kiki Keith hold on Maria.

1669 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:14:49.710 --> 05:14:52.830

I'll send you a request to unmute microphone.

1670 "mariah dodson " (126389760)

05:15:04.855 --> 05:15:14.305

Was just made, um, historically we can see and know that passive money through governments
has never been in support or directly impacting to the people.

1671 "mariah dodson " (126389760)

05:15:15.900 --> 05:15:27.120

I encourage this committee to really set the intention of what it is that you're trying to
accomplish because just like we saw in the city of LA, the entire world is watching and also
using.

1672 "mariah dodson " (126389760)

05:15:27.120 --> 05:15:36.030

The framework from California as a blueprint. So you definitely have the opportunity to be
innovative and to create impact. And the impact will be better.

1673 "mariah dodson " (126389760)

05:15:36.030 --> 05:15:39.540

Managed better deployed.

1674 "mariah dodson " (126389760)

05:15:39.540 --> 05:15:43.230

By going into the hands of the operators, thank you.

1675 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:15:45.690 --> 05:15:58.260

Thank you, Nick, we're going to hear from Kiki. Keith, followed by Diana. Uh, Amazon hold on kicker. We're gonna send you a request to unmute your microphone.

1676 "KIKA KEITH" (2117255936)

05:16:06.600 --> 05:16:20.935

This is Keith with the social equity owners and workers Association. We represent over 250 social equity owners and workers across the state of California. And so I thought it was really important that we remember the purpose of the.

1677 "KIKA KEITH" (2117255936)

05:16:20.935 --> 05:16:21.955

purpose of the

1678 "KIKA KEITH" (2117255936)

05:16:22.320 --> 05:16:27.150

The cannabis advisory commission and that is.

1679 "KIKA KEITH" (2117255936)

05:16:27.150 --> 05:16:36.420

To hold your breath public discussions that support development of an innovative regulatory framework and equitable cannabis market.

1680 "KIKA KEITH" (2117255936)

05:16:36.535 --> 05:16:49.945

Now, we took many hours on Tuesday with the equity subcommittee expressing hearing public comment after public comment, as you all have heard today of the walls of the social equity program that has happened since the inception.

1681 "KIKA KEITH" (2117255936)

05:16:50.635 --> 05:16:53.545

And so I urge all of the members as you're taking votes.

1682 "KIKA KEITH" (2117255936)

05:16:53.700 --> 05:17:04.525

That she listened to the chair of the subcommittee of equity, because they listened to the robust communication, and the demand from equity operators saying that we are not getting the funds that have been allocated.

1683 "KIKI KEITH" (2117255936)

05:17:04.915 --> 05:17:09.085

Our biggest problem with predatory investors is that we do not have the capital.

1684 "KIKI KEITH" (2117255936)

05:17:09.390 --> 05:17:14.970

And so this should be no reason why, at this point, after all these years, have seen it not work.

1685 "KIKI KEITH" (2117255936)

05:17:14.970 --> 05:17:25.740

But you are not motivated after all these conversations to move forward with this motion for the DCC. Thank you very much. I know my time.

1686 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:17:28.590 --> 05:17:32.970

Thank you next. We have have.

1687 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:17:34.140 --> 05:17:37.320

And then, uh, we're going to take our call in, uh.

1688 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:17:37.320 --> 05:17:45.570

And Henry's, so, Diana, hold on just a moment. We're going to send you a request to unmute your microphone.

1689 "Diana Gamzon" (1096170240)

05:17:47.875 --> 05:17:53.245

Committee my name is Diana games on and I'm the executive director of the Nevada county cannabis lines.

1690 "Diana Gamzon" (1096170240)

05:17:53.515 --> 05:18:05.485

We represent over 200 members mostly legacy cultivators here in Nevada County, and I want to strongly support member shaklee's motion, which is on the table.

1691 "Diana Gamzon" (1096170240)

05:18:05.485 --> 05:18:17.335

I, you know, the comments that you have heard today from the public are real as it relates to predatory investors as it relates to money actually getting in the hands. hands

1692 "Diana Gamzon" (1096170240)

05:18:17.485 --> 05:18:26.695

Grants for those equity operators that that truly need this the most to be able to have viable businesses. We have seen over the past couple of years.

1693 "Diana Gamzon" (1096170240)

05:18:26.905 --> 05:18:38.875

So many examples of of money going directly to jurisdictions and getting caught up in bureaucratic black holes or wherever it may be. And as, um.

1694 "Diana Gamzon" (1096170240)

05:18:39.445 --> 05:18:52.975

Uh, some of the other speakers pointed out the local jurisdiction grant is a great example of that. I know here in Nevada County, the money has not even gone out yet, in terms of grants another way to support the industry.

1695 "Diana Gamzon" (1096170240)

05:18:52.975 --> 05:18:59.395

So, we really need to do things differently. Um, and thank you so much for hearing my comments.

1696 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:18:59.700 --> 05:19:03.930

Thank you.

1697 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:19:03.930 --> 05:19:08.700

Uh, next we have call in user 62.

1698 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:19:08.700 --> 05:19:13.710

Followed by.

1699 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:19:13.710 --> 05:19:20.370

Color 62, I'm going to send a request to unmute your microphone. You may need the dial star 6.

1700 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:19:26.340 --> 05:19:30.960

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

1701 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:19:32.850 --> 05:19:36.660

Yeah, this has been very disappointing. I mean.

1702 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:19:36.660 --> 05:19:46.380

Can you hear me.

1703 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:19:47.400 --> 05:19:51.120

Uh, you cut out for a moment we heard it's been very disappointing.

1704 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:19:51.120 --> 05:19:56.880

Okay, thank you. Yeah, this has been very disappointing to hear. I mean.

1705 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:19:56.880 --> 05:20:02.580

For this program to work, we all have to succeed.

1706 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:20:02.580 --> 05:20:11.880

You can't pick the East side of California against urban, urban L. A. I mean, just like we were listening earlier today about.

1707 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:20:11.880 --> 05:20:16.410

The rates the statements from the cats of North.

1708 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:20:16.410 --> 05:20:21.600

We have to work this out to get there. We're going to all going to fail.

1709 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:20:21.600 --> 05:20:28.980

And when we have the chairman trying to give you a, a blueprint.

1710 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:20:28.980 --> 05:20:37.770

Uh, how we can help the social equity be successful and you just crush it and give it other. No consideration.

1711 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:20:37.770 --> 05:20:48.300

This is very disciplined. We're trying to give you a way out of this. The world is looking at us. This is the number 1 market in the world.

1712 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:20:48.300 --> 05:20:52.410

Thailand wants it Oklahoma wants it.

1713 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:20:53.005 --> 05:21:01.735

New York and New Jersey, they want it and you guys are just crushing it and we're just trying to help you and you just don't listen.

1714 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:21:02.905 --> 05:21:14.425

It's like, you have a precondition idea how you wanted to work instead and we're telling you, it's not working and you just are determined to make it work your way. Very disappointed.

1715 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:21:14.760 --> 05:21:21.360

30 seconds are you.

1716 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:21:21.360 --> 05:21:24.870

Thank you.

1717 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:21:24.870 --> 05:21:34.260

Uh, next we have Angelina followed by heavier Hernandez Angelina. I'm going to send you a request to unmute your microphone.

1718 "Angelina" (1466144256)

05:21:37.525 --> 05:21:51.625

Hello can you guys hear me? Okay yes. Go ahead. Please. Hi, I just wanted to say that I think you guys, when talking about sales, you know, I want to see a grant also be in place for helping small farmers.

1719 "Angelina" (1466144256)

05:21:51.625 --> 05:22:06.445

Maybe sell directly to the public and directly to retail and eliminating the distributor completely, because that's been the most difficult thing that I've had to deal with. The other thing is, you talk about these dry deserts and I'm very curious. Are these.

1720 "Angelina" (1466144256)

05:22:06.780 --> 05:22:20.695

It's like San Bernardino county where Yucca Valley and other places completely don't even allow it. So you're battling the board of Supervisors. How do you get the border supervisors to see what you guys are trying to make them do?

1721 "Angelina" (1466144256)

05:22:21.055 --> 05:22:25.315

So, I kept thinking you can lead a horse to water, but you can't make them drink.

1722 "Angelina" (1466144256)

05:22:25.950 --> 05:22:39.415

Um, and then, you know, are you overloading the counties by forcing them to do things that they don't want to do? Or you know, I'm up in humble county and we can't even get questions answered by our equity on.

1723 "Angelina" (1466144256)

05:22:39.415 --> 05:22:49.525

How do we even apply correctly? Because they're so overloaded, and then we're also paying taxes on this money. So as much as I want to receive it.

1724 "Angelina" (1466144256)

05:22:49.855 --> 05:23:03.205

I'm also paying income taxes on it, which completely defeats the purpose of this. So I have been dealing with now more cost in dealing with my CPA to correct my taxes.

1725 "Angelina" (1466144256)

05:23:03.415 --> 05:23:12.025

Because now I have 50,000 or more, you know, depending on how many when they've distributed the money to you and all this stuff.

1726 "Angelina" (1466144256)

05:23:12.025 --> 05:23:19.765

So there's a lot more to take into consideration and stuff that go along with these equity grants. grants

1727 "Angelina" (1466144256)

05:23:19.830 --> 05:23:30.355

And so I want to advocate for the state to give more direct equity to applicants directly funding to the applicants directly. Not just waiting the fees of licenses. I know.

1728 "Angelina" (1466144256)

05:23:30.355 --> 05:23:41.665

That's the easiest thing, because you guys can do that, but other ways that you guys can get us the funding directly and not having to make the counties, make these programs to fund us.

1729 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:23:41.760 --> 05:23:45.780

Thank you. Hi I'm.

1730 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:23:45.780 --> 05:23:50.520

All right, you have.

1731 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:23:50.520 --> 05:23:54.750

Javier Anders followed by.

1732 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

05:23:54.750 --> 05:24:00.000

Adrian keys, Javier, we're going to send you a request to unmute your microphone.

1733 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

05:24:00.000 --> 05:24:05.520

I'll finish this off now I'll give you another call with.

1734 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

05:24:05.520 --> 05:24:11.280

We'll talk to Dr and see where he wants to see you again. Okay.

1735 "Javier Hernandez" (1172465152)

05:24:14.070 --> 05:24:18.480

All right heavier we're going to send you another request unmute microphone.

1736 "Javier Hernandez" (1172465152)

05:24:20.340 --> 05:24:35.185

well i can hear you yes go ahead please all right great thank you for the time to speak today um i'm a social equity company in sacramento and i absolutely support any restriction jurisdictions expanding their programs however i want to support members

1737 "Javier Hernandez" (1172465152)

05:24:35.545 --> 05:24:50.335

motion as well if you are in the social equity meetings you know we're in need of people who are calling in are telling you exactly what that is and that's funding and not not additional cities so open up the people who are hurting in the existing jurisdictions that can't even get to opening their licenses mostly due to lack of funds

1738 "Javier Hernandez" (1172465152)

05:24:50.340 --> 05:24:57.480

We're over a year later in Sacramento where they issued 10, you store for licenses, and only 1 has opened.

1739 "Javier Hernandez" (1172465152)

05:24:57.480 --> 05:25:10.285

The program isn't done just because he's launched it, they still need continued support. There's no access for companies like mine who have been around since legacy to get a 2nd licenses. We are barely scraping by each month due to these oppressive taxes without taking a high risk loan. How am I supposed to grow?

1740 "Javier Hernandez" (1172465152)

05:25:10.795 --> 05:25:23.665

So your point about having this is directed at the chair vice chair excuse me to your point about having people pay help people pay their leases while the city creates a program to support them that's so backwards. They don't get any money into the program.

1741 "Javier Hernandez" (1172465152)

05:25:25.105 --> 05:25:39.655

otherwise that money just gets soaked into landlord's pockets once again getting out of the hands of social equity i think this just illustrates our artificial our with our needs we can't start a program and then say well then we need to continue to support and i believe that the social equity board is created just so we can communicate what we need

1742 "Javier Hernandez" (1172465152)

05:25:40.045 --> 05:25:52.825

and the chair vice chair position to undermine what membership we brought back was quite disappointing and honestly kind of racist to try to explain that to us that we're not intelligent enough to know what we need yeah i don't know i think you should check your position and that's it

1743 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:25:55.230 --> 05:26:01.860

Thank you next we have Adrian keys followed by Julian.

1744 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:26:01.860 --> 05:26:05.610

Adrian, we're going to send you a request to unmute your microphone.

1745 "adrien Keys" (3381720832)

05:26:08.970 --> 05:26:17.670

I'm up here in county and the, and the frozen North. Um, and I would like to express my support for members shaklee's motion. Um.

1746 "adrien Keys" (3381720832)

05:26:17.670 --> 05:26:28.980

I don't see an explicit conflict between it's between basically scoring a grant application higher, because it includes an equity provision in it.

1747 "adrien Keys" (3381720832)

05:26:28.980 --> 05:26:32.400
I don't see how that would negatively affect.

1748 "adrien Keys" (3381720832)
05:26:32.400 --> 05:26:43.500
Um, the northern counties are the eastern counties, and also as somebody who lives up here in Trinity County, I'm a lot closer to the central valley than I am the coast and.

1749 "adrien Keys" (3381720832)
05:26:43.500 --> 05:26:50.670
Without having spoken to any of the county governments or anything I say it's highly unlikely that many of the places that have bands now.

1750 "adrien Keys" (3381720832)
05:26:50.670 --> 05:26:54.930
Are going to really want to change their minds about it. And so if we have a region.

1751 "adrien Keys" (3381720832)
05:26:55.285 --> 05:27:08.485
That has a program in development and participants ready to just jump out of the starting gate. I don't see any harm, including this as a, as just a scoring provision for the grant.

1752 "adrien Keys" (3381720832)
05:27:08.875 --> 05:27:21.955
I would hope to see all the all. The money is available, distributed and used as efficiently as possible. I do have extreme and explicit concerns about the money disappearing into bureaucratic, black holes inside of local jurisdictions.

1753 "adrien Keys" (3381720832)
05:27:22.315 --> 05:27:24.835
So however, this were to manifest the.

1754 "adrien Keys" (3381720832)
05:27:24.930 --> 05:27:26.910
Closest thing to pass through.

1755 "adrien Keys" (3381720832)
05:27:26.910 --> 05:27:36.930
Um, the grant opportunity directly to the retail participants, I would strongly favor that the money is just too hard to track.

1756 "adrien Keys" (3381720832)
05:27:36.930 --> 05:27:43.260
As it moves through bureaucracy and either doesn't move or 30 seconds.

1757 "adrien Keys" (3381720832)

05:27:43.260 --> 05:27:46.710

Just not being used appropriately or effectively. Thank you.

1758 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:27:49.470 --> 05:27:59.340

Thank you next we have Gillian all by Jesse novel. Hold on, we're gonna send you a request and your microphone.

1759 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:28:07.470 --> 05:28:11.370

All right, Julian, we're going to send you a 2nd request to unmute microphone.

1760 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:28:17.640 --> 05:28:22.080

Okay, we're going to move on to Jesse Noble. We'll circle back to you in a minute.

1761 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:28:26.760 --> 05:28:29.820

Jesse novel, we've sent you a request to.

1762 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:28:29.820 --> 05:28:33.570

Which microphone okay. How are you? There guys? Can you hear me?

1763 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:28:33.570 --> 05:28:39.990

Yes, go ahead. Please. Nope. Okay. Yes. Go ahead. I pretty much it.

1764 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:28:39.990 --> 05:28:52.230

I'm just going to go and echo what everybody is saying about the money being. I think that that money the equity local equity grant money needs to be allocated directly.

1765 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:28:52.230 --> 05:29:00.750

To equity applicants, because that's there's nothing really to figure out, you know, it's already earmarked for us. So I.

1766 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:29:00.750 --> 05:29:08.280

Don't really think there's even any basis for it to end up anywhere, but in our hands, that's the intent of the.

1767 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:29:08.280 --> 05:29:13.530

It's the spirit of the, the whole, you know, undertaking. So, uh.

1768 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:29:13.530 --> 05:29:16.530

It's just the same to see it get.

1769 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:29:16.530 --> 05:29:21.030

Gobbled up in bureaucracy that that's.

1770 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:29:21.030 --> 05:29:25.920

That's essentially that's government VC money.

1771 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:29:25.920 --> 05:29:28.980

For us to start companies with and.

1772 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:29:28.980 --> 05:29:37.140

A lot of us know what we're doing, and we're raring to go chomping at the bit and it's just not happening because.

1773 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:29:37.140 --> 05:29:41.550

They won't just deploy the capital so, I mean, I haven't gotten far enough.

1774 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:29:41.550 --> 05:29:55.020

Along in my personal process to hear, I want someone to articulate the reason why they're not going to give it to me is what I'm just waiting for. I haven't gotten that far yet. Hopefully we won't have to but, you know.

1775 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:29:55.020 --> 05:30:04.680

It just seems like a no brainer the money's earmarked for us and it should be put in our hands because we're the boots on the ground that can really.

1776 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:30:04.680 --> 05:30:08.190

Make use of it and start, you know.

1777 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:30:08.190 --> 05:30:13.380

What I want to do with mine is I want to support my community with the prosperity.

1778 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:30:13.380 --> 05:30:17.010

Of my projects, I want to redeploy.

1779 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:30:17.010 --> 05:30:21.300

All that in the back into my community, because I think.

1780 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:30:21.300 --> 05:30:28.560

In this private industry should do a lot more than they are now. Um, but I can't get started without that initial money. Um.

1781 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:30:28.560 --> 05:30:33.030

So, anyway, that's about good. Thank you. Guys.

1782 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:30:35.280 --> 05:30:39.390

Thank you, we're going to circle back to Gillian.

1783 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:30:39.390 --> 05:30:43.920

Julian, we've sent you a request to unmute your microphone.

1784 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:30:51.330 --> 05:30:55.620

All right, Jillian, we're going to send you a 2nd and final request to unmute microphone.

1785 "Jillian" (720774912)

05:31:02.970 --> 05:31:06.870

I am grateful for this committee. I'm grateful.

1786 "Jillian" (720774912)

05:31:06.870 --> 05:31:18.540

To the fact that you guys are listening to everything that we are saying, and please understand it's important to speak to the local.

1787 "Jillian" (720774912)

05:31:18.540 --> 05:31:27.150

Cities and make sure that they're delivering what they need to deliver the social equity. So we.

1788 "Jillian" (720774912)

05:31:27.150 --> 05:31:40.800

Can't succeed think about the taxes you're leaving on the table think about the fact that you're not giving us a chance to really be entrepreneurs think about the fact that they're saying, go get that predator.

1789 "Jillian" (720774912)

05:31:40.800 --> 05:31:53.965

That investor that's going to take half of your equity think about all that stuff and really give us a chance we believe in y'all and we are so grateful that the doors are open.

1790 "Jillian" (720774912)

05:31:54.145 --> 05:32:03.175

Let's open more doors less support. Let's talk about long beach. I am the 1st woman to open a testing lab in a sitting in the long beach.

1791 "Jillian" (720774912)

05:32:03.420 --> 05:32:11.100

Along with Maria, who is opening a dispensary manufacturing and so much more next to me.

1792 "Jillian" (720774912)

05:32:11.100 --> 05:32:15.630

Give us a chance to succeed. I'll tell you what.

1793 "Jillian" (720774912)

05:32:15.630 --> 05:32:18.840

We will invest back in.

1794 "Jillian" (720774912)

05:32:19.860 --> 05:32:24.750

Back into the program, if you give us what we need. So please.

1795 "Jillian" (720774912)

05:32:24.750 --> 05:32:30.630

Look and to given us everything we need to succeed and I, thank you.

1796 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:32:33.330 --> 05:32:41.940

Thank you next. We're going to hear from Lisa green. Hold on just a moment. We're going to send you a request to unmute microphone.

1797 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:32:48.390 --> 05:32:52.080

All right, Lisa, we've sent you a request to unmute the microphone.

1798 "Lisa Greene" (103138816)

05:32:55.200 --> 05:33:07.260

Hi, can you hear me? Yes, go ahead. Please. I just wanted to quickly voice my support for Madison chocolates position. I, you know.

1799 "Lisa Greene" (103138816)

05:33:07.260 --> 05:33:19.860

I'm gonna try not to be rude, but really this money does I spoke earlier about our issues, right? What? We had to deal with predatory investors. We are literally trying to do this on our own.

1800 "Lisa Greene" (103138816)

05:33:19.860 --> 05:33:23.880

Without the help of investors so that we can move through this.

1801 "Lisa Greene" (103138816)

05:33:23.880 --> 05:33:32.100

In a way that is profitable for us in the end, and we're able to actually open our doors. Um, we have received grants money from.

1802 "Lisa Greene" (103138816)

05:33:32.305 --> 05:33:45.325

The city of L. A. that was quite helpful in getting rid of our predatory investors, but moving forward. I know that there are people in Long beach that are not even receiving a single dime for the money that is being given to the city of long beach.

1803 "Lisa Greene" (103138816)

05:33:45.745 --> 05:33:56.635

They are not able to move forward or or even find any information on how to move forward really in the city of long beach. So, just as someone who advocates for other people in cities as well.

1804 "Lisa Greene" (103138816)

05:33:56.970 --> 05:34:02.880

Uh, and and as someone who we actually need the money and are trying to do this on our own.

1805 "Lisa Greene" (103138816)

05:34:02.880 --> 05:34:08.580

It would be really appreciative if you would work with us and not against us. Thank you.

1806 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:34:12.930 --> 05:34:18.720

Thank you. And.

1807 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:34:25.140 --> 05:34:28.680

Uh, 1 comment, allowed per person.

1808 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

05:34:32.910 --> 05:34:44.010

Looking through the list once again, I believe those are all the comments that we have a request for comment that we have, uh, from people who have.

1809 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

05:34:44.010 --> 05:34:49.170

Had an opportunity to speak once we have several requests for 2nd time for you.

1810 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:34:49.170 --> 05:35:01.560

Thank you David. So, does that conclude public comment? Do we can we get a vote on the motion from member? Shockley? Please, I would appreciate a little more conversation. I, I, I do have some questions.

1811 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

05:35:01.560 --> 05:35:16.255

Yeah, this is a member I also would like more conversation I'm going to defer to Tammy 1st, because we did open up for public comment based on this motion. Can we continue the discussion, or what we have to open for public comment again if we do because we're still going to discuss other recommendations as well?

1812 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

05:35:16.735 --> 05:35:20.815

No, and you can continue the motion is still pending so you can continue to discuss as much.

1813 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:35:21.150 --> 05:35:24.210

Chair vice chair, inevitable closures.

1814 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:35:24.210 --> 05:35:38.880

Yeah, thank you. So, I'm, I'm looking at the materials provided to us today for the, um, the local jurisdiction retail access anytime passes for the 4th. Um, if member. So, would you be some kind of to mute your microphone? Please.

1815 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:35:41.130 --> 05:35:44.310

Thank you, um, and so the eligibility.

1816 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:35:44.310 --> 05:35:55.620

Part of this reads that jurisdictions eligibility is for jurisdictions that do not have a local cannabis retailer, licensing program and that have a plan to develop and implement such a program.

1817 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:35:55.620 --> 05:35:59.550

And my question really is around the 2 phases of funding.

1818 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:35:59.550 --> 05:36:10.650

So phase 1 funding is to develop and implement a local jurisdiction retailer, licensing program and up to 10Million will be awarded between now and June 30th 2023.

1819 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:36:10.650 --> 05:36:14.100

It looks like for the purposes of development.

1820 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:36:14.100 --> 05:36:21.930

Development and implementation of a retail licensing program and my question is about phase 2 funding.

1821 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:36:21.930 --> 05:36:33.000

So phase 2 funding, currently the materials, say that phase 2 funding is based on the number of permits issued up to 10Million, total maximum of 2Million per.

1822 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:36:33.000 --> 05:36:37.950

Jurisdiction awarded on, or after June 30th of 2023.

1823 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:36:37.950 --> 05:36:42.840

And so I'm curious if round to funding.

1824 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:36:42.840 --> 05:36:52.470

Is who is eligible for round to funding? Is it only those jurisdictions that were awarded round 1 funding.

1825 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

05:36:52.470 --> 05:36:58.290

I or are there 2 different tools here? Perhaps? Um.

1826 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

05:36:58.290 --> 05:37:05.040

Yeah, thanks for flagging that. I was also wondering, do you have to go through phase 1 to be eligible for phase 2? That's the question. Correct?

1827 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

05:37:05.040 --> 05:37:16.435

Correct yeah, I was wondering the same and that's, I think also, you know, despite all the comments that were made, I, I think anyone that knows Christine or myself knows we really want to advocate on behalf of everyone.

1828 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

05:37:16.435 --> 05:37:22.435

But there were some meeting materials that, that that seem to have been overlooked by some of our community members.

1829 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

05:37:22.435 --> 05:37:34.945

So, that being said, uh, with the DCC weigh in on our question, whether you have to go through phase 1 to qualify for phase 2, because if that's not the case, then I think we have a pretty straightforward path where all of our.

1830 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

05:37:35.040 --> 05:37:36.510

This can be met.

1831 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

05:37:50.520 --> 05:37:53.670

All right if we cut you off guard BCC.

1832 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

05:37:56.940 --> 05:38:04.375

The other thing that I was hearing a lot and members shortly while the DCC is looking into this, maybe you can educate me on this a little bit.

1833 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

05:38:04.405 --> 05:38:17.965

Um, if indeed, the Los Angeles County is so bad at dispersing the entire grand funds to the social equity applicants, why wouldn't we set a higher threshold than 50% to actually spend down on the applicants?

1834 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

05:38:17.965 --> 05:38:22.195

Because, I mean, hiring a staff member to. to

1835 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

05:38:22.740 --> 05:38:33.660

Oversee a project like that, I would say on an annual basis is going to be somewhere between 160 and 250 K let it be 300 on the really, really high side. But that was still then.

1836 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

05:38:33.660 --> 05:38:48.210

Free up 1.7Million, rather than just 1Million for the social equity applicants. Um, is this 50% was this, uh, a number that the subcommittee came up with based on the cost of running a program or was it just the number thrown out?

1837 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

05:38:48.210 --> 05:38:52.950

Initially, the number was 25%.

1838 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

05:38:53.425 --> 05:39:08.125

That was initially thrown out and we discussed it in the subcommittee and folks felt like that wasn't enough of the money to make an impact to be able to disperse enough based on the need that that is there.

1839 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

05:39:08.275 --> 05:39:21.715

So, for the city or the applicant. Sorry, I just want to be sure I'm hearing the applicants. No, I think it should be 75 to the applicants 25 to the city. Yeah, my personal and I think that's plenty of funds to run the program. the program

1840 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

05:39:22.050 --> 05:39:34.375

Yeah, I, I wouldn't disagree and and I think there's also like, these aren't the only funds that these jurisdictions are putting towards this right jurisdictions that are in the process.

1841 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

05:39:34.795 --> 05:39:47.515

Uh, that could receive these funds have their own funds that they're putting towards this. And this is on top of that in a lot of cases, I think I understand there's the Bradford grant there's a garbage grant. I mean, that, but right now we're focused on this 1 so.

1842 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

05:39:47.820 --> 05:39:51.150

Wouldn't you say it would be more impactful to.

1843 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

05:39:51.150 --> 05:39:57.780

Increase the number increase, the percentage of disbursement to the social equity. Yeah, absolutely.

1844 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

05:39:57.780 --> 05:40:08.125

Yeah, I think 300,000 is plenty to run a year of grant dispersing. That's a that's probably 2 staff members that or 3, even that could be able to administer that program.

1845 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

05:40:08.125 --> 05:40:21.145

And to your point, if the phase 2 requirements, if we hear back from the DCC in a minute, then that would be impactful 1.7Million. That could be 170 grand for 10 different applicants that are eligible. And that's an impactful grams. that are eligible and that's an impactful grams

1846 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

05:40:24.599 --> 05:40:37.734

I am, so it's taking a look the the statutory language does not specifically say that they're mutually exclusive, but in determining what provisions we will we will put in place part of that is,

1847 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

05:40:37.764 --> 05:40:51.714

is the final legal analysis as to if what we're attempting to do is allowable but there's not a clear prohibition that says that you have to qualify for 1 to qualify for the other.

1848 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

05:40:52.404 --> 05:40:54.294

In any instance, though, for any of.

1849 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

05:40:54.599 --> 05:40:56.789

This 1 or phase 2 would have to be.

1850 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

05:40:56.789 --> 05:41:06.054

You'd have to need all the eligible local jurisdiction requirements, regardless well, it sounds like and Western of adult please do correct me if I'm wrong here,

1851 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

05:41:06.354 --> 05:41:13.884

but it sounds like the phase 2 requirements would make are more urban areas actually eligible correct?

1852 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

05:41:13.884 --> 05:41:22.854

Because they have a social equity program in place, um, and in phase 2, obviously, if you have a retail program in place, you're also eligible. So, it sounds like.

1853 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

05:41:22.949 --> 05:41:31.674

We can actually all meet both of our objectives phase 1 and I don't disagree that it's more difficult to convince counties that don't want cannabis to have candidates.

1854 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

05:41:31.674 --> 05:41:43.044

So, uh, you know, if, if it was a gamble, the upside on that is is not as high as the upside on, giving it to people that already have a program. However, we do have to stay within the framework of the grand.

1855 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

05:41:43.379 --> 05:41:46.949

So, um, if my fellow members agree, I would.

1856 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

05:41:47.274 --> 05:42:01.764

Changed the recommendation to be 75% disbursement in phase 22 directly to the Apple not directly, but to the equity applicants, I think hearing what the public said, we should probably also put a shot clock on those disbursements, um,

1857 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

05:42:01.764 --> 05:42:15.774

to make sure those get into people's hands in a timely manner, and when it comes to phase 1, I would also like to look at the possibility of a commitment from those.

1858 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

05:42:15.774 --> 05:42:16.854

commitment from those

1859 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:42:16.949 --> 05:42:24.539

Places to actually build a program within a year so it doesn't just get used to keep kicking the can down the road.

1860 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:42:24.539 --> 05:42:30.359

I think in there was an embedded question for me. Um.

1861 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:42:30.359 --> 05:42:33.419

And I think, you know, I.

1862 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:42:33.419 --> 05:42:44.039

1 of the biggest challenges with the success of the supply chain, regardless of whether you're a cultivator processor, a manufacturer or a distributor is this lack of retail.

1863 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:42:44.039 --> 05:42:48.599

Right it is 1 of the most significant constraints.

1864 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:42:48.599 --> 05:42:57.449

On the legal marketplace period. Right? And and so I'm looking at the grant for the purposes of expanding retail.

1865 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:42:57.449 --> 05:43:01.649

Right and I'm not seeing that I prefer.

1866 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:43:01.649 --> 05:43:06.989

Eastern California, over Western California, urban overall I'm saying that there are.

1867 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:43:06.989 --> 05:43:18.059

Significant areas in the state where we don't have access in communities right? Whether that's communities in the county of L. A. or communities in.

1868 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:43:18.059 --> 05:43:27.359

Sacramento or communities in polo, right? There's there is this lack of access in communities throughout the state.

1869 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:43:27.359 --> 05:43:30.359

And I would.

1870 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:43:30.359 --> 05:43:35.279

Um, support scoring applications higher.

1871 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:43:35.279 --> 05:43:40.949

For jurisdictions that are developing regulations for retail and.

1872 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:43:40.949 --> 05:43:47.339

Including the development plan for equity programs for that jurisdiction.

1873 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:43:47.339 --> 05:43:51.569

I am concerned that.

1874 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:43:51.569 --> 05:43:55.829

The cost associated with running these programs, we're not.

1875 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:43:55.829 --> 05:44:03.029

Mendocino County, like, with the equity program, right? 10 of those moneys can go into administration.

1876 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:44:03.029 --> 05:44:09.239

But it's cost us more than 10% of the equity grant to.

1877 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:44:09.239 --> 05:44:17.129

Administer the program, so we are spending approximately 250,000 dollars or so.

1878 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:44:17.574 --> 05:44:24.924

Regularly above, and beyond that 10%, because we're paying other department staff to review those grant agreements,

1879 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:44:24.924 --> 05:44:35.994

we're paying contract administrators were paying staff internally to process checks and manage tracking. And so I. i

1880 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:44:38.069 --> 05:44:47.039

The expense for local jurisdictions, setting up a new regulatory program. In addition to setting up an equity program is fairly significant.

1881 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:44:47.039 --> 05:44:55.679

And there's lots of well, there's other equity funding pools, so to speak. So I just.

1882 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:44:55.679 --> 05:45:04.529

The future and the success of the cannabis industry in California school is is hinting on retail development.

1883 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:45:04.529 --> 05:45:13.079

I mean, like, if we don't have the retail locations to put the products developed in California into.

1884 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:45:13.079 --> 05:45:26.849

And consumers don't have access to utilize legal marketplaces. They're going to use unregulated illicit marketplaces are supply chain businesses equity, non equity are family.

1885 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:45:26.849 --> 05:45:31.409

They're feeling they don't have the ability to conduct sales.

1886 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:45:31.409 --> 05:45:36.959

And so I really want to see this grant.

1887 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:45:36.959 --> 05:45:40.709

Surface purpose, which I believe is to.

1888 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:45:40.709 --> 05:45:44.819

Incentivize local jurisdictions in developing.

1889 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

05:45:44.819 --> 05:45:48.599

Retail programs and I'm not.

1890 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:45:48.599 --> 05:46:00.779

Well, I don't think so. I, I don't think anyone is against that, but we have to it's not either or they're not mutually exclusive and well, but I, I think we should look at the, at the, the materials about the grant.

1891 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:46:00.779 --> 05:46:04.439

The grant is to try to increase.

1892 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:46:04.439 --> 05:46:08.579

Access if it was read it to you.

1893 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:46:08.579 --> 05:46:17.999

Provide better provide consumers with better access to regulated tested cannabis products by supporting the expansion of the legal cannabis marketplace.

1894 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:46:17.999 --> 05:46:21.059

By reducing local barriers to access.

1895 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:46:21.059 --> 05:46:24.839

The grant program also seems to reduce the size of the illicit market.

1896 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:46:24.839 --> 05:46:30.239

And and I don't, I don't know if we're making that have have made the distinction.

1897 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:46:30.239 --> 05:46:36.659

Between the access to capital, and the access to things that people need to get a business off the ground.

1898 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:46:36.659 --> 05:46:40.889

And the access to legality, and I think that this grant.

1899 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:46:40.889 --> 05:46:45.149

This graph not talking about other graph this grant.

1900 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:46:45.149 --> 05:46:51.539

Was at least the way I read it, the purpose was to increase access to legality.

1901 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:46:51.539 --> 05:46:54.569

And someone had asked earlier about.

1902 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:46:54.569 --> 05:47:01.469

Visualizing the desert I don't know about the deserts. Well, if you go to the website cannabis.

1903 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:47:01.469 --> 05:47:08.489

And then you go to cannabis laws and you go to where cannabis businesses are allowed. And this is all in our meeting materials. I'm.

1904 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:47:08.489 --> 05:47:11.969

Verbalizing it so that anybody at home can follow along.

1905 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:47:11.969 --> 05:47:16.709

You scroll about halfway down that page you see a map of California with red and orange.

1906 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:47:16.709 --> 05:47:23.579

Areas and those are the deserts that I believe vice to inevitable is referring to.

1907 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:47:23.579 --> 05:47:31.589

And that's a pretty big chunk of California and while there, there are definitely going to be counties and cities that no matter what.

1908 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:47:31.589 --> 05:47:37.379

You dangle in front of them they're not going to approve of cannabis in their jurisdiction.

1909 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:47:37.379 --> 05:47:41.279

There are probably equally if not more.

1910 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:47:41.279 --> 05:47:49.349

That would accept from a council or a county budget.

1911 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:47:49.349 --> 05:47:56.189

Perspective they're like, I can't afford to do that program. Right? I have all of my, my city's regular pet projects.

1912 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:47:56.189 --> 05:48:02.459

And the way I read this grant was this grant is to try to get those cities and those counties.

1913 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:48:02.459 --> 05:48:08.609

To be on board with, hey, I would do it, but it costs too much as a city.

1914 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:48:08.609 --> 05:48:14.759

I don't have the city funds, and this grant was an opportunity to try and incentivize those places.

1915 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:48:14.759 --> 05:48:19.799

To turn over and say, okay, I'll develop a program in my city or my jurisdiction.

1916 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:48:19.799 --> 05:48:25.949

That doesn't take away from the fact that there are huge chunks of big urban areas like Los Angeles.

1917 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:48:25.949 --> 05:48:32.579

That might be without retailers, but there are also other big chunks of the state that don't have them.

1918 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:48:32.579 --> 05:48:40.019

And so I just want to be mindful that we're not trying to focus on 1 part of the state. We're trying to fix the problem statewide.

1919 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:48:40.019 --> 05:48:48.779

And that math was eye opening for me to to know it's 1 thing to say, 56 don't allow cannabis. And then there's another to see in the map.

1920 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:48:48.779 --> 05:48:56.309

And as a population in an urban density, that the 2 dollars dive, but if you look at the orange areas in this map, and a lot of them.

1921 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:48:56.309 --> 05:49:01.259

Um, and then I have a question for.

1922 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:49:01.259 --> 05:49:08.879

Um, I don't support necessarily at the 75% of the grant funding going directly to, to entrepreneurs.

1923 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:49:08.879 --> 05:49:14.909

Because I don't see the grant being I don't see the purpose of this grant being for that purpose.

1924 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:49:14.909 --> 05:49:18.119

But I have a question for and is that.

1925 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:49:18.119 --> 05:49:21.389

As, as the original motion.

1926 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:49:21.389 --> 05:49:26.039

Or, as the motion stands, it's 50% is that an allowable use?

1927 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:49:26.039 --> 05:49:30.269

Of these grant funds to be passed directly to an applicant.

1928 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:49:30.269 --> 05:49:34.079

With no guidance or accountability on how the applicant.

1929 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:49:34.079 --> 05:49:43.619

Spends that money because that's that's something that I think is important to know if that's even allowable used under the terms of this grant. I looked at the bill text.

1930 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:49:43.619 --> 05:49:55.589

I didn't see it. It talks about assisting the jurisdiction and developing and implementing the program and issuing permits. That doesn't sound like providing money to applicants to start up.

1931 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:49:55.589 --> 05:50:05.849

And there's probably a 1Million reasons why that's good money to be spent. I just don't know that it's this money to be spent. So that's my question for the is.

1932 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:50:05.849 --> 05:50:13.019

Would this money be allowable to be passed through from the local jurisdiction directly to an entrepreneur or an applicant?

1933 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

05:50:13.019 --> 05:50:16.289

For any use that they see.

1934 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

05:50:16.289 --> 05:50:20.039

Well, it's that's that's.

1935 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

05:50:20.064 --> 05:50:33.774

Let's not say any use none of the grants that have been dispersed. So far came with a carte blanche. That's a that's also a very wrong assumption. Remember, we'll see every 1 of those grants comes with eligible. I don't know that it's an assumption as much as a question.

1936 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

05:50:33.834 --> 05:50:48.174

Well, it's an analogy you have eligible and ineligible expenses. There's also differences between grants that allow advancement and grants that only allow reimbursements for social equity applicants. This has been done before. And that's my question. For is what is this grant.

1937 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

05:50:48.509 --> 05:50:57.359

And I'd also like to point out that usually and also a question for the DCC, I believe getting applicants.

1938 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

05:50:57.359 --> 05:51:02.789

Giving applicants the funds to acquire a license would also fall under.

1939 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

05:51:02.789 --> 05:51:11.129

Licensing of that particular jurisdiction, but I also know that there are some legal issues was passed through that member correctly identified.

1940 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

05:51:15.149 --> 05:51:27.359

So, if that were the recommendation, um, when the department would be, um, considering it 1 of the things we would be doing is doing a full legal analysis as to whether, or not, we think what you've recommended will. Um.

1941 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

05:51:27.359 --> 05:51:37.079

Is allowable under the law and so that is part of the process. I don't think we.

1942 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

05:51:37.079 --> 05:51:41.544

Can give you that legal analysis right now,

1943 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

05:51:41.874 --> 05:51:52.554

but it's definitely something that we would be looking at in any anything that we were to include in our grant program would have to be within the bounds of the law. Um.

1944 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

05:51:52.859 --> 05:52:05.639

The statute itself. Yeah. So our recommendation wouldn't be able to violate the law. We're just recommending what we think the DCC should intend to require.

1945 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

05:52:05.639 --> 05:52:11.849

Right. And it's easily figures out how they can do that within the parameters of the law. Right?

1946 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

05:52:11.849 --> 05:52:16.619

And then this is Christine member Rosa, I just wanted to.

1947 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

05:52:17.064 --> 05:52:24.714

See, if the DCC might have this information, because 1 of the things that I keep hearing is that we need more retail locations.

1948 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

05:52:24.714 --> 05:52:39.264

We need more retail locations of all of the social equity retail location licenses that have been issued throughout the state of California. How many have those have been stood up?

1949 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

05:52:40.704 --> 05:52:46.434

Because I suspect that if we were able to get all of those social.

1950 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

05:52:46.644 --> 05:52:59.304

Equity retail licenses, shops open, we would have a much larger group of people to sell our products to.

1951 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

05:53:00.084 --> 05:53:06.024

And so I don't see these as being separate being that we need more retail locations.

1952 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

05:53:06.534 --> 05:53:16.614

I think we have a lot of retail locations and definitely could use more on the eastern side of California but there's a lot of social equity retail licenses that exist.

1953 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

05:53:17.334 --> 05:53:27.744

Currently the only difference mostly not everyone they're owned by black brown, and formerly incarcerated people, which is, I think,

1954 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

05:53:27.744 --> 05:53:33.564

what we're trying to say as the social equity committee is that we have.

1955 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

05:53:33.899 --> 05:53:44.819

Retail spots that are available to be open that we can sell to currently and giving money to people who didn't want it to begin with. Seems.

1956 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (289200384)

05:53:44.819 --> 05:53:51.599

A little bit hard when we haven't opened up all of the social equity licences that have been awarded to date.

1957 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

05:53:53.454 --> 05:54:07.974

I think we all share that concern, but member had a really important point as well. Yeah, we do have to kind of stick to the framework of this grant. I mean, that's just part of part of the, the well, can we clarify the issue there? So.

1958 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

05:54:08.459 --> 05:54:22.829

It does it say that 10Million of it can be used basically to start and create a cannabis program? And the other 10Million can be used more at their discretion? Is is that what it say?

1959 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

05:54:26.129 --> 05:54:30.659

And if that's the case, I think the 50% number.

1960 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

05:54:30.659 --> 05:54:35.994

Is the magic number, because it sounds like it's already laid out.

1961 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

05:54:36.204 --> 05:54:47.544

We're at 50% of the money is designated for certain purposes and the other 50% and from what I understand is jurisdictions are going to be applying for these for this grant money. Right?

1962 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

05:54:47.544 --> 05:55:00.384

And part of their application, we're, we're just trying to get them to commit to giving 50% of these funds directly to. funds directly to

1963 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

05:55:00.659 --> 05:55:08.909

Equity entrepreneurs right so, let's just ask, you just have to make the commitment that this much is going to go there.

1964 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

05:55:09.084 --> 05:55:23.394

And I think it satisfies both you have half with the money for the jurisdictions to build their programs, and you have half of the money to give it directly to equity entrepreneurs. And so both needs are met.

1965 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

05:55:23.394 --> 05:55:24.684

I don't think you need.

1966 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

05:55:24.929 --> 05:55:34.169

50% of the money to do the program, but I think that's I think that satisfies both concerns.

1967 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:55:36.089 --> 05:55:39.539

Yeah, the way the way I'm, I'm reading the text of the bill.

1968 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:55:39.539 --> 05:55:46.139

And it talks about by June 20th of 2023. so the 1st part is the 10Million that gets awarded.

1969 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:55:46.139 --> 05:55:51.119

To eligible jurisdictions to develop and implement a local retailer.

1970 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:55:51.119 --> 05:55:55.139

Licensing program right. And then the next section that's would be section.

1971 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:55:55.139 --> 05:56:01.139

Then the next section says honor after June 30th of 23. so the number 2.

1972 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:56:01.139 --> 05:56:15.119

Doesn't have the 2Million or the phase 2 it doesn't happen until after the phase 1 part has already happened. Yeah, and that's where it talks about additional money being awarded to those jurisdictions based on that number of permits.

1973 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

05:56:15.119 --> 05:56:21.294

Issue um, yeah, actually issue, right?

1974 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

05:56:21.444 --> 05:56:30.234

If you're if 1 of the re, 1 of the ways to get extra points in, this is if you have a social equity program, right?

1975 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

05:56:30.329 --> 05:56:44.399

And so if you have a social equity program, the number 1, pillar of an equity program should be to provide access to capital for those licenses. So, to me, that would that providing that capital would be part of implementing.

1976 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:56:44.399 --> 05:56:48.539

Right, but I, I could see where you were if you if.

1977 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:56:48.539 --> 05:56:53.099

This grant money is designed to help the jurisdiction, develop the program.

1978 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:56:53.099 --> 05:57:03.119

If the jurisdiction wants to have as a part of their program, a commitment to find other funding or other ways, or in any way of getting the social equity.

1979 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:57:03.119 --> 05:57:08.249

Piece right they get points for that, but I don't know that this funding is for that.

1980 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:57:08.249 --> 05:57:15.389

Do you understand the difference? Like, if my city's plan is you're making I see the difference between.

1981 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:57:15.389 --> 05:57:24.389

Is I want money but my, my neighboring cities plan is. Yeah, but I'm prioritizing equity applicants and this is how I'm doing it.

1982 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:57:24.389 --> 05:57:27.749

Then my neighbor should get priority for the money right?

1983 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

05:57:27.749 --> 05:57:35.339

Because they have, they're, they're proposing a program that gets to what the equity piece is talking to. Right?

1984 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

05:57:35.339 --> 05:57:38.879

Well, I think I think if we had clarity that.

1985 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

05:57:39.384 --> 05:57:50.244

It couldn't be part of a program to give out the money, then I think then I think we should not vote on this this way. Right? But I don't think we have that.

1986 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

05:57:50.244 --> 05:57:59.574

I think we're just grasping for what could be a way not for this to work out. Right? So, in the BCC, up to this, we have this vote.

1987 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

05:57:59.604 --> 05:58:08.874

They didn't indicate to us that this was impossible to do up to this point and nobody has. Right so I think I think the intent is to provide.

1988 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

05:58:08.879 --> 05:58:22.859

5 money prioritize to jurisdictions that will give the money directly to equity entrepreneurs and and to help them build their programs.

1989 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:58:22.859 --> 05:58:32.339

Right it says priorities really given to those jurisdictions who programs contain provisions to assist equity applicants, which is different than.

1990 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:58:32.339 --> 05:58:42.479

Giving equity applicants this money the purpose of this is to set up the jurisdictions program. I mean, that's just how it reads. I.

1991 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:58:42.479 --> 05:58:52.529

And that's 1 way anyway to get to your point. That's 1 implementation of it, right? Yeah, sure. I would I would not support anything more than 50%.

1992 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:58:52.529 --> 05:58:59.309

I struggle with the 50% number um, just as a marker of of how.

1993 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:58:59.309 --> 05:59:05.729

My interpretation of this, uh, grant funding and what the legislature intended with the grant.

1994 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:59:05.729 --> 05:59:12.569

But, um, to the extent that, you know, if we have recommended 100%, and that was illegal under the is analysis.

1995 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:59:12.569 --> 05:59:22.409

And they ultimately didn't approve that then I mean, that's the ultimately gonna do whatever they're gonna do. Right? But I, I would not support more than 50. um.

1996 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

05:59:22.409 --> 05:59:28.319

I'm on I'm, I'm on the fence with the 50% number by itself, but I'm not at all opposed to the concept.

1997 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:59:28.319 --> 05:59:32.009

I think the concept is dead on the money where it where it needs to be.

1998 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:59:33.174 --> 05:59:43.944

And, I mean, that I would support extra points for the phase 1 applications. If the local jurisdiction includes plans to development and equity program.

1999 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:59:44.154 --> 05:59:55.134

But it would not support 50% of the phase 1 funding, going directly to equity applicants. Because then the jurisdiction isn't spending that money. On developing the permanent program, which has to happen. happen

2000 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

05:59:55.409 --> 06:00:10.229

Before an equity applicant, even has an opportunity to receive funds to set up a business phase. 2 funding might be eligible in an appropriate use of funding to pass through. Right? Local jurisdictions already are.

2001 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

06:00:10.229 --> 06:00:19.319

According to the phase 2 funding and language have already issued retail licenses to equity applicants. And so perhaps.

2002 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

06:00:19.319 --> 06:00:29.699

Setting aside, right some of the phase 2 funding and a local jurisdiction receives for direct grants to equity applicants. Make sense.

2003 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

06:00:29.699 --> 06:00:34.109

But I think it's inappropriate to.

2004 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

06:00:34.109 --> 06:00:41.369

Have a local jurisdiction who has no programs that aside funding for equity applicants out of phase 1.

2005 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

06:00:41.369 --> 06:00:48.179

Right but I would definitely support fire some receiving extra points.

2006 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:00:48.179 --> 06:00:54.389

For including the development of an equity program in their proposal. So I.

2007 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:00:55.224 --> 06:01:06.594

Well, but the language says the language says priority is given to local jurisdictions that include provisions to assist equity applicants. Equity applicant assistants can come in many ways.

2008 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:01:06.624 --> 06:01:11.424

And direct grants is 1 of those ways that, that it comes in and it's been done before.

2009 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:01:11.699 --> 06:01:17.999

I referencing the funding. I think we're kind of turning in circles here. Um, I think that that.

2010 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:01:18.654 --> 06:01:31.524

We also have to listen a little bit to the public and the social equity community of which Madison and I are part of. So, I think it's really important here to please just kind of tone it down and look at phase 1 funding phase. 1 funding.

2011 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:01:31.554 --> 06:01:44.754

I don't think member shortly or the other social equity representatives here have a problem with dispersing phase 1 funding to those cities that don't have don't have a program in place. Just like the way it was worded.

2012 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:01:45.024 --> 06:01:46.614

However, phase 2 funding.

2013 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:01:47.064 --> 06:02:01.674

No, most of that should go to the social equity applicants in phase. 2 is when their social equity applicants need it the most, when they're about to cross the finish line. So, I, I don't think that there's a legal issue here as long as those eligible expenses are defined correctly.

2014 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

06:02:01.764 --> 06:02:06.354

So, just saying that there's a legal issue here the motion on the floor is to that local jurisdictions.

2015 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

06:02:06.809 --> 06:02:13.529

Should be prioritized for giving 50% of the grant funding and received under this grant to.

2016 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

06:02:13.529 --> 06:02:21.899

Equity applicants right and I do not believe that phase 1 funding fits.

2017 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

06:02:21.899 --> 06:02:32.844

That purpose that's that's my concern. Can we let the DCC decide that? Do we have to decide that here? If it's our intent we can move forward with a vote.

2018 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:02:32.874 --> 06:02:43.494

I will I agree with members that the DCC we're making a recommendation which part of that recommendation is legally viable and will be taken up. That's the discretion of the DCC.

2019 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

06:02:43.979 --> 06:02:48.659

Is that the way that the motion was worded?

2020 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

06:02:48.659 --> 06:02:54.269

It just applies to 50%. It doesn't distinguish between phase 1 and phase 2.

2021 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

06:02:54.269 --> 06:02:58.139

Because to a member point.

2022 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

06:02:58.139 --> 06:03:04.769

I would support a motion that had a phase 250% and no limit on. No, no percentage on the phase. 1.

2023 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:03:04.769 --> 06:03:12.239

But as it stands up, it's just a blanket 50% of the whole grant funding program. I'm having a hard time with that. 1.

2024 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:03:12.239 --> 06:03:20.189

No, I think we all like, with the motion, I think we're all agreed on phase 2 already. However, I would like to just hear why you're against.

2025 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:03:20.189 --> 06:03:27.149

Dispersing any of phase 1, if a city is choosing to create a social equity program, and they want to.

2026 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:03:27.564 --> 06:03:40.494

Let's say they want to give their social equity applicants, technical assistance, like free, legal advice, or those are all funds that are direct. They're essentially benefiting the social equity applicants. I wouldn't want to put a limit on that.

2027 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:03:40.494 --> 06:03:55.194

If a city wants to give their social equity applicants technical assistance, or give a grant to, let's say something, like, we have here in San Francisco, the success center, that actually does help them, do their applications and get across the finish line. I feel like it's very clear here.

2028 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:03:55.439 --> 06:04:00.449

That the local jurisdiction has to include provisions to assist equity applicants.

2029 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:04:00.449 --> 06:04:04.859

So, that technical assistance is a really big part of the permitting process.

2030 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

06:04:04.859 --> 06:04:10.529

So, they will receive some of that, those funds, right?

2031 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

06:04:10.529 --> 06:04:13.649

Sure, I mean, I.

2032 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:04:13.649 --> 06:04:25.469

I'm looking at how the funds can be spent, and I don't see that as how the funds can be spent on the list of well, that didn't do our recommendation. I think that's the conclusion we've come to.

2033 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

06:04:27.804 --> 06:04:38.454

Chairman Ali, I, I'd like to hold a vote on on the proposal as it is on the motion as it is, if that's all right. Uh, that way.

2034 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

06:04:38.484 --> 06:04:52.374

I mean, I, I don't disagree with you about the phase 2 being increased, uh, for equity but I think maybe that's something that we can revisit, but I think there's been a lot of discussion already towards this motion.

2035 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:04:52.404 --> 06:04:54.954

I'd ask if we can have a vote on would you.

2036 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:04:55.469 --> 06:04:56.999

Back for clarity.

2037 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

06:04:56.999 --> 06:05:04.109

Would we reword the motion to to reflect phase 250%? So we have all members on board or as is.

2038 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

06:05:04.109 --> 06:05:16.169

I would say as is, and I think, you know, the phases could be worked out with the discretion of the DCC as well. You know, I think the legal analysis yeah. Consider that, you know.

2039 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:05:19.259 --> 06:05:22.349

So, we had a vote on the motion that was previously.

2040 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

06:05:22.349 --> 06:05:27.774

2nd, please great committee members.

2041 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

06:05:27.774 --> 06:05:38.244

The current motion is a recommendation that the DCC prioritize funding to jurisdictions that allocate at least 50 of grant funding to equity applicants chair. Is that correct?

2042 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

06:05:38.519 --> 06:05:45.929

That is correct. Thank you. Then we will begin the votes when I call your name, please say, yay or nay.

2043 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

06:05:45.929 --> 06:05:49.769

Number power.

2044 "Imani Brown" (4227436544)

06:05:49.769 --> 06:05:54.509

Thank you remember Brennan is out member in Lonnie brown.

2045 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

06:05:54.509 --> 06:05:58.919

Yay, thank you member Jeremy brown.

2046 "Member - Matt Clifford" (385189376)

06:05:58.919 --> 06:06:02.339

Okay, thank you. Member Clifford.

2047 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

06:06:02.339 --> 06:06:06.899

I'm torn I'd like to see the phasing issue worked out, but I'm going to say yeah.

2048 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

06:06:06.899 --> 06:06:11.429

Thank you member Taylor. Rosa? Yeah.

2049 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

06:06:11.429 --> 06:06:16.109

Thank you. Number Frasier? Yeah.

2050 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

06:06:16.109 --> 06:06:19.739

Thank you George. Molly? Yeah.

2051 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

06:06:19.739 --> 06:06:24.329

Thank you number mapping yeah. Yeah.

2052 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

06:06:24.329 --> 06:06:28.769

Thank you please turn up at all.

2053 "Member Sara Payan" (1196081408)

06:06:28.769 --> 06:06:33.569
Nate, thank you for pie in prison.

2054 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)
06:06:33.569 --> 06:06:37.199
Yay, thank you. Member shortly.

2055 "Member - Paul Tupy" (3339947776)
06:06:38.399 --> 06:06:42.089
Yay, thank you. Number to be.

2056 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)
06:06:43.199 --> 06:06:46.769
Great, thank you. Remember will be.

2057 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)
06:06:48.209 --> 06:06:53.219
Hey, motion passes, thank you.

2058 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)
06:06:54.174 --> 06:07:08.184
Thank you I know that vice chair was kind of splitting this up into the public comment up. Is there are there any other motions that we want to discuss regarding this thing?

2059 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)
06:07:08.184 --> 06:07:13.224
This is also a good time for the nays to get their point in regarding phase 1.

2060 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)
06:07:13.859 --> 06:07:27.239
I don't necessarily have additional points. I just feel like it's so incredibly important that we expand retail and that that was the whole purpose of this grant was to incentivize local jurisdictions to create.

2061 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)
06:07:27.239 --> 06:07:30.809
Retail programs, and I just don't think they're going to have.

2062 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)
06:07:31.829 --> 06:07:43.139
The funding to do it and I still you still have the opportunity now to discuss phase 1 funding and get those? No, because I, I'm, I'm done. I mean, I, what we're talking about here is is.

2063 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

06:07:43.139 --> 06:07:49.559

Prioritizing local jurisdictions that are going to give 50% of phase 1 and or phase 2 funding.

2064 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

06:07:49.559 --> 06:08:02.124

To equity eligible applicants, and I don't know how that would possibly for a local jurisdiction. That doesn't have a program. I don't think that's the case vice chair.

2065 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:08:02.154 --> 06:08:15.864

I think we were just very clear that our recommendation will then go through a legal analysis, which will probably determine that this recommendation is only valid for phase 2. so, if you want to make a phase 1 recommendation now is your chance. And if you don't, that's fine.

2066 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

06:08:15.864 --> 06:08:19.494

We will close this item and move on. I think phase, I think phase 1.

2067 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

06:08:19.559 --> 06:08:30.809

Finding there should be extra points provided to local jurisdictions who include the development of equity programs in their proposal to develop regulations. I mean, I think that.

2068 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

06:08:30.809 --> 06:08:39.809

Is is going to be really helpful for folks. Right? You get a motion to do. I'll make a motion. I'll make a motion that, um.

2069 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

06:08:39.809 --> 06:08:54.714

In order to be, or that local jurisdictions should be prioritized for phase 1 funding when they include development plans for a local equity program.

2070 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

06:08:55.109 --> 06:08:58.559

Do we have a 4th.

2071 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:08:58.559 --> 06:09:01.889

Thank you can we open for public comment on this motion? Please.

2072 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:09:03.989 --> 06:09:12.869

This is the moderator I'm opening up for public comment. The QA is now open. The instructions will be on your screen shortly.

2073 "Member - Antonio Frazier" (319297792)

06:09:13.949 --> 06:09:19.889

If you would like to put you sorry do we need a 2nd, the motion? Or did we get that? My audio broke up.

2074 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:09:19.889 --> 06:09:25.589

Member 2nd, the motion Thank you. So, members discuss a bit beforehand or is it go straight to public comment?

2075 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:09:26.879 --> 06:09:32.819

We're going straight to public comment. We'll have a chance to discuss again when we come back and then we'll take a vote. Got it got it.

2076 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:09:35.849 --> 06:09:43.254

Instructions are on the screen for your reference if you would like to participate, click on the question mark inside of the square, which is typically located bottom right?

2077 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:09:43.254 --> 06:09:53.904

Corner Webex screen and in the text field, that appears type the word comment and make sure it goes to all panelists before clicking the send button.

2078 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:09:54.354 --> 06:10:05.754

You can also raise your hand by hovering the cursor mouse over your name and the participant's panel. The outline of a hand will appear make sure to click on that to raise your hand for those who are calling in.

2079 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:10:05.849 --> 06:10:15.959

You can raise your hand by pressing star 3 from your phone or device to raise your virtual hand and remember to unmute yourself as a star. 6.

2080 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:10:15.959 --> 06:10:28.709

Okay, so I'm going to start looking 1st in the Q and a, and just a friendly reminder. Only submit your request once otherwise it will fill the Q and a.

2081 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:10:28.709 --> 06:10:38.849

So, we'll go with Michael cats and then we'll be Lillian grace. So, Michael, I'm going to find your.

2082 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:10:38.849 --> 06:10:43.319

Microphone to unmute. Give me just a moment.

2083 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:10:52.079 --> 06:10:55.889

Requests sent you a 2 minutes, you have a 32nd warning.

2084 "Michael Katz" (2280393472)

06:10:57.749 --> 06:11:07.344

For me, yes, we can hear you. Great. Thank you so much. I'm sorry you can also hear my dogs. I want to thank the committee for continuing to discuss these important items.

2085 "Michael Katz" (2280393472)

06:11:07.524 --> 06:11:16.014

I just wanted to comment that in terms of grant funds 1 of the items that we have seen, as a major issue, where we are in Mendocino County,

2086 "Michael Katz" (2280393472)

06:11:16.164 --> 06:11:27.714

is that when the funds are put through to specifically the local jurisdictions as a filtering mechanism to then get them out to applicant.

2087 "Michael Katz" (2280393472)

06:11:27.749 --> 06:11:37.074

That we have seen a lot of delays. A lot of those funds wind up within the county faster than they wind up in the hands of operators.

2088 "Michael Katz" (2280393472)

06:11:37.254 --> 06:11:51.984

And so, in this instance, when we were discussing incentivizing setting up retail, I think there is a lot of value in providing funds directly to applicants because that will help them set up retail in those areas that do not have it when they come online.

2089 "Michael Katz" (2280393472)

06:11:52.194 --> 06:11:57.654

And that the jurisdictions themselves, you know, many of these places have not.

2090 "Michael Katz" (2280393472)

06:11:57.749 --> 06:12:03.084

Set up these programs not because they don't have the funding, but because they have other issues as well.

2091 "Michael Katz" (2280393472)

06:12:03.084 --> 06:12:15.384

And so, I think a combination of bringing stakeholders to the table with their local jurisdictions and identifying the kind of retail environment that wants to be created, and then helping those social equity applicants,

2092 "Michael Katz" (2280393472)

06:12:15.714 --> 06:12:22.704

create those types of retail will provide a lot of value for the entire community and I, thank you for considering this comment, thank you.

2093 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:12:26.309 --> 06:12:32.429

Next Lili in grace, I'm going to meet your microphone after Lillian. We'll have.

2094 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:12:35.789 --> 06:12:43.499

Paul Suzanne hands free chiben, Lillian you have been muted.

2095 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:12:44.549 --> 06:12:59.309

Thank you again, as we close out a day, or as I close out today, I want to use this time to specifically just make a comment rather than ask questions. I watch the entire grid of faces once the.

2096 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:12:59.309 --> 06:13:13.884

Suggestion of distribution of funds was a different allocation and from direct and it's sad. It says that this doesn't indicate that there is a necessary component to be a mandatory component of training and education.

2097 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:13:14.604 --> 06:13:15.024

You.

2098 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:13:15.389 --> 06:13:25.589

Competently justify the reason to receive a license and then you backtrack on the justification of having direct distribution.

2099 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:13:25.589 --> 06:13:37.439

I get it on so many levels. There is so much personal bias in this industry. There's so much adversarial content to having an equity component and I have no.

2100 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:13:37.439 --> 06:13:46.979

Understanding as to how you can move forward with a concept to implementation without even having training our education as a component part of it.

2101 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:13:46.979 --> 06:13:52.649

The reporting modules RFQ, the industry is moving faster at a growth panel.

2102 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:13:52.649 --> 06:14:07.584

And though, you have a minimal amount of money to provide technical support of education somehow that never makes the table of content of conversation. The intent is to put action behind words, you're working with visionaries that belong in that space. You're working with people.

2103 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:14:07.764 --> 06:14:15.294

Human beings were invited to anybody else's experience in life or unjustified, or or even justified behaviors toward.

2104 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:14:15.569 --> 06:14:26.429

The bias of judgment, it's just sad that California has been in this game for over 25 years and we have yet to find a platform in which to implement a proper protocol.

2105 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:14:26.429 --> 06:14:32.249

Thank you thank you next.

2106 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:14:32.249 --> 06:14:35.459

All Susan and.

2107 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:14:36.899 --> 06:14:49.409

After that we'll continue and burial Lisa, green and alpha. So I'm going to send a request to unmute Paul Suzanne microphone.

2108 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3160648960)

06:14:49.409 --> 06:14:52.709

Um, I want to, um.

2109 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3160648960)

06:14:52.709 --> 06:15:01.229

Come in vice chair, um, for making some sense out of this, there's difference.

2110 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3160648960)

06:15:01.229 --> 06:15:06.179

The grant is for for to increase retail.

2111 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3160648960)

06:15:07.464 --> 06:15:10.134

Phase 2 would be more for applicants.

2112 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3160648960)

06:15:10.884 --> 06:15:22.584

Phase 1 would be for the establishment of people, you know, if that's what's holding them back it's my understanding that La County, and maybe San Diego County,

2113 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3160648960)

06:15:22.584 --> 06:15:35.454

too are in the process of doing something of putting together a retail right? Now, so they would still be eligible for that for the moneys. And then the 5th for the, the people that would.

2114 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3160648960)

06:15:36.179 --> 06:15:50.844

In phase 2 to implement the program and I think it's really smart to give extra points to people to applicants local jurisdictions that are applicants if they intend to incorporate a equity

2115 "Paul / Susan Hansbury / Tibbon" (3160648960)

06:15:50.844 --> 06:15:57.264

program, or have an equity program already in place. I think that's really smart. And I strongly support.

2116 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:15:57.989 --> 06:16:10.739

The motion, thank you and Maria I'm going to send a request to meet your microphone just a moment.

2117 "M. Bereal" (4123867648)

06:16:10.739 --> 06:16:15.119

Request has been sent and Lisa Greene your next.

2118 "M. Bereal" (4123867648)

06:16:15.684 --> 06:16:27.174

Well, thank you again for, letting me comment. Um, I heard you all go back and forth between the 75% to equity applicants and 25% to local jurisdictions. But that kind of goes back to the 1st comment that I have that.

2119 "M. Bereal" (4123867648)

06:16:27.174 --> 06:16:34.194

You all can put the program together and put more money in equities pockets, because it completely defeats the purpose.

2120 "M. Bereal" (4123867648)

06:16:34.194 --> 06:16:44.754

If you say that we can get dispensaries, but we lack the funding to secure a dispensary and then to then outfit 1, what construction costs I right now I'm going through the. i'm going through the

2121 "M. Bereal" (4123867648)

06:16:45.119 --> 06:16:53.273

In the city of long beach, which has 0, black owned women owned dispensaries and now they're opening up to 8. so I have the opportunity to be 1 of the 8.

2122 "M. Bereal" (4123867648)

06:16:53.484 --> 06:17:07.824

but if you don't have the funds to secure building for, however, long, and to wait it out, and then pay the astronomical construction cost, what's the point of view offering it to social equity? And whether or not, they offer it to social equity, that should be required.

2123 "M. Bereal" (4123867648)

06:17:08.034 --> 06:17:15.114

There's people who have spent time behind bars. Those are things that you cannot repay us for what we've gone through. You can never put a dollar amount.

2124 "M. Bereal" (4123867648)

06:17:15.444 --> 06:17:28.794

On what we endured over this war on drugs, so to have it be an option, it should be mandatory and yes, they should get more money if they are having these equity programs, and they should give us the money so that we can secure the building.

2125 "M. Bereal" (4123867648)

06:17:28.974 --> 06:17:36.804

Right now I'm paying 3000 dollars a month and I've been doing that for a year on a building. I don't even go to or utilize because there's no license. license

2126 "M. Bereal" (4123867648)

06:17:37.019 --> 06:17:46.314

So, we need those funds, so please change it back to the 75% equity 25% for the local jurisdiction. These cities are sitting on millions of dollars.

2127 "M. Bereal" (4123867648)

06:17:46.314 --> 06:18:00.834

So, they need to play their part 2 for what it is, and how their law enforcement harassed us and targeted us like animals you put some money up behind it. Then you all give your graph ones. We all work together to write the wrongs that were done.

2128 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:18:00.834 --> 06:18:02.634

Thank you. were done thank you

2129 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:18:05.669 --> 06:18:10.409

Thank you next individual Lisa Greene.

2130 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:18:11.909 --> 06:18:15.269

We lucky your microphone.

2131 "Lisa Greene" (103138816)

06:18:16.739 --> 06:18:19.889

Request has been sent hello.

2132 "Lisa Greene" (103138816)

06:18:19.889 --> 06:18:30.779

Yes, we can hear you. Hi, I'll be quick into the point. I can only tentatively being supportive vice chair, Nevada motion.

2133 "Lisa Greene" (103138816)

06:18:30.779 --> 06:18:39.924

If the grant money is actually used to directly assist social equity applicants and isn't just rewarding these cities for establishing a social equity program.

2134 "Lisa Greene" (103138816)

06:18:40.704 --> 06:18:49.734

Los Angeles has been great about making sure that some of this money gets to us, which has been extremely helpful and moving forward. And even now we have a grant.

2135 "Lisa Greene" (103138816)

06:18:50.009 --> 06:18:57.869

That will allow us that gives us, um, you know, assistance on on our, on our buildings on lease and build out. But long beach.

2136 "Lisa Greene" (103138816)

06:18:57.869 --> 06:19:03.749

Long Beach is 1 of those cities that should have never been given money for social equity, because they don't do anything.

2137 "Lisa Greene" (103138816)

06:19:03.749 --> 06:19:07.019

At all for their social equity applicants.

2138 "Lisa Greene" (103138816)

06:19:07.019 --> 06:19:15.149

There should be a requirement that this money rolls down to the, to the grant to the, um, social equity applicants, especially in cities, like long beach. So.

2139 "Lisa Greene" (103138816)

06:19:15.149 --> 06:19:27.659

If it's just a passive thing where the city is just getting the money in a year and here you go. Good for you for setting up a social equity program, but they're not actually assisting the social equity applicants.

2140 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:19:27.659 --> 06:19:39.599

Then they shouldn't be, they shouldn't qualify for the money. Thank you. Thank you. Next individual identified as the after that is ignite Daniel.

2141 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:19:39.599 --> 06:19:44.039

So, I'm afraid I'm going to send a request to unmute your microphone.

2142 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:19:47.939 --> 06:19:53.129

You are unmuted. Can you hear me?

2143 "Alfred Torregano" (58905856)

06:19:53.129 --> 06:19:56.729

Yes, awesome. You know.

2144 "Alfred Torregano" (58905856)

06:19:56.729 --> 06:20:04.079

Along this journey I went through and experienced every range of emotion.

2145 "Alfred Torregano" (58905856)

06:20:04.079 --> 06:20:10.799

Because when you think about somebody saying that they're going to repair the war on drugs.

2146 "Alfred Torregano" (58905856)

06:20:10.799 --> 06:20:23.459

You don't really think about how that really affects actionable people. And what you're hearing from today are those very people we are the survivors of the failed racist war on people.

2147 "Alfred Torregano" (58905856)

06:20:23.459 --> 06:20:26.789

On humans, your brothers, your sisters.

2148 "Alfred Torregano" (58905856)

06:20:26.789 --> 06:20:32.399

People that you want to do business with this is not yet just business as usual.

2149 "Alfred Torregano" (58905856)

06:20:32.399 --> 06:20:43.619

We have to 1st, create the framework so the communities will support these businesses. So they don't just go out of business and big business that come through and business as usual.

2150 "Alfred Torregano" (58905856)

06:20:43.824 --> 06:20:46.944

Never has there ever been a time in in my lifetime,

2151 "Alfred Torregano" (58905856)

06:20:46.944 --> 06:20:59.664

or even my parents where we've had an opportunity to get in on a new asset class to actually create some type of quality of life that we just deserve because we willing to put in the work to.

2152 "Alfred Torregano" (58905856)

06:21:00.414 --> 06:21:15.114

And so, without being targeted, we shouldn't have many long drawn out conversations of how we should spread out the funds to know that even when new, every small business is going to open, they're going to face the same similar hurdles of trying to find a customer in any market.

2153 "Alfred Torregano" (58905856)

06:21:15.419 --> 06:21:21.659

And they need the help, and especially when really my lease is 30,000 a month.

2154 "Alfred Torregano" (58905856)

06:21:23.219 --> 06:21:26.609

There's no real. It's only barriers.

2155 "Alfred Torregano" (58905856)

06:21:26.609 --> 06:21:29.639

And, you know, big fish in the water.

2156 "Alfred Torregano" (58905856)

06:21:29.639 --> 06:21:44.429

So, let's really be mindful where we can prioritize equity. I will always say that my name is alphatauri gone on the vice president of the social equity owners and workers association here in Los Angeles. The largest market.

2157 "Alfred Torregano" (58905856)

06:21:44.429 --> 06:21:48.959

In the state of California and the county is twice.

2158 "Alfred Torregano" (58905856)

06:21:48.959 --> 06:21:54.779

Maybe more that size of the city, so we all go through it.

2159 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:21:54.779 --> 06:21:57.989

Thank you time has expired.

2160 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:21:57.989 --> 06:22:11.339

Next individual ignite Daniel after that will be Ross Gordon after Ross Gordon. Gillian. So ignite Daniel I'm going to send a request to unmute your microphone. Give me just a moment.

2161 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:22:19.709 --> 06:22:25.499

Request has been sent, um, evening. Can you guys hear me clearly?

2162 "Ignite Daniel" (2699377664)

06:22:25.499 --> 06:22:31.139

Yes, oh, okay. To say that you would not.

2163 "Ignite Daniel" (2699377664)

06:22:31.644 --> 06:22:44.724

You would not support 75% of those funds going to social equity applicants. Then again, you have no idea what your role is. You have no idea what the reason for this committee is. I wish swaney was here. Oh, my God.

2164 "Ignite Daniel" (2699377664)

06:22:44.724 --> 06:22:53.364

We missed him so much, because he was very mindful of he, he understood the importance of social equity and the role that it plays in this.

2165 "Ignite Daniel" (2699377664)

06:22:53.544 --> 06:23:01.104

The only reason why the measure passed in the 1st place was because it was supposed to so called repair the war on drugs. on drugs

2166 "Ignite Daniel" (2699377664)

06:23:01.139 --> 06:23:09.719

So, when we know that, like, um, Alfred just said, this was a war on people, it had nothing to do with drugs. It was a war on people on people that.

2167 "Ignite Daniel" (2699377664)

06:23:10.674 --> 06:23:17.244

Certain people have the human lives for all our entire for the entire existence.

2168 "Ignite Daniel" (2699377664)

06:23:17.364 --> 06:23:28.194

And here you are again, dehumanizing us stating that oh, you don't need that money to hold onto a real estate location when we're telling you that this is the biggest problem.

2169 "Ignite Daniel" (2699377664)

06:23:28.374 --> 06:23:39.714

The predatory agreements get locked into these agreements with people who do not have our best interest at heart. And again you're throwing us through the woods and not understanding your role, or what is taking place in this business. I urge all of you.

2170 "Ignite Daniel" (2699377664)

06:23:39.719 --> 06:23:42.329

So, go and find out what has happened.

2171 "Ignite Daniel" (2699377664)

06:23:42.329 --> 06:23:52.374

What has happened in social equity, given the money to the districts has proven to be unfair available for the social equity applicants because our best interest is not at the forefront.

2172 "Ignite Daniel" (2699377664)

06:23:52.404 --> 06:23:59.334

It has never been at the forefront greed with the politicians and the lobbyists, and the people who can go behind doors because they have the money to do that.

2173 "Ignite Daniel" (2699377664)

06:23:59.604 --> 06:24:11.904

They have made sure that we have been blackballed in every corner every way everywhere that we try to pick ourself up by the bootstraps when you guys are in position to give your children things that we are not.

2174 "Ignite Daniel" (2699377664)

06:24:12.329 --> 06:24:24.714

When it comes to red lining and and other things of that nature, burning down communities, these are things that that have been inflicted on our people for far too long. And this is another way of doing it.

2175 "Ignite Daniel" (2699377664)

06:24:24.744 --> 06:24:27.984

You are finding another way to burn us down. You're finding enough.

2176 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:24:29.489 --> 06:24:43.709

Thank you your time has expired next individual Ross Gordon after that is Gillian, and after Gillian James games. So, Ross Gordon, I'm going to send a request to unmute your microphone.

2177 "Ross Gordon" (4056133632)

06:24:44.964 --> 06:24:59.934

Request has been sent just really want to 1st of all appreciate the fact that the space exists and all of the public comment that's happened because I've really learned like, an incredible amount from this public comment. And I feel like it's really.

2178 "Ross Gordon" (4056133632)

06:25:00.149 --> 06:25:07.619

I hope informing much better policy decisions and I just really.

2179 "Ross Gordon" (4056133632)

06:25:07.619 --> 06:25:15.989

Want to appreciate that and and hope that as policy is made in the future, it continues to be informed by this type of public comment and input because I think it's, it's just really.

2180 "Ross Gordon" (4056133632)

06:25:15.989 --> 06:25:19.499

Incredibly helpful for informing the stuff.

2181 "Ross Gordon" (4056133632)

06:25:19.499 --> 06:25:26.039

And I think briefly just especially wanted to appreciate something committee member Rosa said.

2182 "Ross Gordon" (4056133632)

06:25:26.039 --> 06:25:32.249

About the impact on access for direct funds going to recipients and that.

2183 "Ross Gordon" (4056133632)

06:25:32.249 --> 06:25:37.349

You know, it does seem like it the way this discussion is has happened.

2184 "Ross Gordon" (4056133632)

06:25:38.424 --> 06:25:47.964

That the most direct way to increase access and increased retail is to give direct funding to folks who are trying to open retail to equity applicants. You don't have the capital to do that.

2185 "Ross Gordon" (4056133632)

06:25:48.384 --> 06:25:54.654

And so just want to put that out there and just appreciate everyone who's called in today and made their research.

2186 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:26:03.449 --> 06:26:07.049

Thank you next individual, Gillian.

2187 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:26:07.049 --> 06:26:13.559

And after that is James gains the Gillian, I'm going to send a request to unmute your microphone.

2188 "Jillian" (720774912)

06:26:15.144 --> 06:26:26.964

Request has been sent and thank you, I want to say, by the grace of God, we stand fully by the 1 who support us and raise us up and lift us up every morning.

2189 "Jillian" (720774912)

06:26:27.354 --> 06:26:31.524

I want to talk about the bait and switch with the city of long beach.

2190 "Jillian" (720774912)

06:26:31.944 --> 06:26:44.754

Having us get a location after they told us we will get 445,000 dollars not at the same time, but at every. same time but at every

2191 "Jillian" (720774912)

06:26:45.059 --> 06:26:47.009

Of obtaining.

2192 "Jillian" (720774912)

06:26:47.009 --> 06:26:55.494

A location construction and so on the city of long beach have broke us down to 50,000 dollars.

2193 "Jillian" (720774912)

06:26:55.494 --> 06:27:02.874

I am the 1st woman to open a cannabis testing lab in the city long beach and the seating alone,

2194 "Jillian" (720774912)

06:27:02.874 --> 06:27:16.584

which has hold us back more than we can even think we're asking for to do an investigation on the funds that's given to every city. city

2195 "Jillian" (720774912)

06:27:17.009 --> 06:27:22.259

Because it's not been disseminated to the applicants.

2196 "Jillian" (720774912)

06:27:22.259 --> 06:27:25.379

It has been internalized.

2197 "Jillian" (720774912)

06:27:25.379 --> 06:27:39.774

Understand and to the city to whether utilizing the money for consultants for staff and everything else, besides giving us the funds we need to go forward.

2198 "Jillian" (720774912)

06:27:40.469 --> 06:27:43.529

Equity applicants.

2199 "Jillian" (720774912)

06:27:43.529 --> 06:27:48.749

Have not received the funds that they need to receive to move forward.

2200 "Jillian" (720774912)

06:27:48.749 --> 06:27:52.109

Regulations holding us back.

2201 "Jillian" (720774912)

06:27:53.219 --> 06:27:59.879

And a lot of things else is not helping us move forward. I want to say to, you.

2202 "Jillian" (720774912)

06:27:59.879 --> 06:28:08.009

You'll have Jillian Xavier, opening a testing lab. You have Miriam barela right next to me.

2203 "Jillian" (720774912)
06:28:08.009 --> 06:28:11.369
Anaheim opening the dispensary.

2204 "Jillian" (720774912)
06:28:11.369 --> 06:28:19.259
Without the funds for us to move forward, guess what the city can get the taxes that they need to move on.

2205 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)
06:28:20.519 --> 06:28:23.549
Thank you your time has expired.

2206 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)
06:28:23.549 --> 06:28:28.499
Next individual James games, and after that is calling user 6 detail.

2207 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)
06:28:28.499 --> 06:28:32.789
James, I'm going to send a request to unmute your microphone.

2208 "James Games" (256131328)
06:28:33.024 --> 06:28:40.344
Request has been sent hello good afternoon.

2209 "James Games" (256131328)
06:28:40.884 --> 06:28:51.924
What you're hearing are many social equity participants who were falsely sold a dream that has caused many of us a fortune, at least specifically relating to the city of Los Angeles,

2210 "James Games" (256131328)
06:28:52.764 --> 06:29:02.784
given the money to the city is squandering those same funds. For example, there was an event that costs the city over from what I understand a 1Million dollars.

2211 "James Games" (256131328)
06:29:02.789 --> 06:29:15.624
Dollars 3 weeks ago and 300 participants arrived if you were to put the same funds into many of us, that are near the finish line or have gotten, held up in a bureaucratic process.

2212 "James Games" (256131328)
06:29:15.654 --> 06:29:21.204

Um, I propose the grant funding, be given to individuals who have not squandered.

2213 "James Games" (256131328)

06:29:21.204 --> 06:29:32.694

What they have been given thus far and are near the finish line in an effort to achieve the goal of the grant, which is to create more retail opportunities. opportunities

2214 "James Games" (256131328)

06:29:32.789 --> 06:29:34.919

Thank you. I used my time.

2215 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:29:37.409 --> 06:29:42.779

Thank you next individual identified as calling users 62.

2216 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:29:42.779 --> 06:29:46.529

I've sent a request to unmute your microphone.

2217 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:29:50.909 --> 06:29:55.499

Yes. Uh, can you hear me? Yes, we can hear you.

2218 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:29:55.499 --> 06:29:59.639

Thank you. I'm Lewis. Harris. I'm a, uh.

2219 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:29:59.639 --> 06:30:04.379

A member of social equity owners and workers Association.

2220 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:30:04.379 --> 06:30:11.669

In Los Angeles, and I'm trying to see how we can value.

2221 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:30:11.669 --> 06:30:17.429

A community and help everybody across the finish line.

2222 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:30:17.429 --> 06:30:24.239

What you guys have to figure it out the money to help every social equity applicant.

2223 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:30:24.239 --> 06:30:29.729

Is valuable and has the right to be successful. How do we do that?

2224 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:30:29.729 --> 06:30:36.029

Let's find a way to make sure everybody crosses the finish line.

2225 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:30:36.029 --> 06:30:40.979

Like, ignite said earlier, you don't want the 75.

2226 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:30:40.979 --> 06:30:46.079

Present for social equity why are you on? Why are you here?

2227 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:30:46.079 --> 06:30:55.379

I mean, is to get us to get us to where we can succeed you've heard all the horror stories about rent and the.

2228 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:30:55.379 --> 06:31:09.144

Creditor investors, and so this is a part of this system. We understand that and you should understand it. And how do we get around it? How can you help us be successful?

2229 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:31:09.564 --> 06:31:16.584

Don't pit us against each other. Don't say 1 person deserves it. Everybody is equal in their value.

2230 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:31:16.979 --> 06:31:22.529

And so we can just find a way to get everybody across the 55.

2231 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:31:22.529 --> 06:31:25.529

R. J. Reynolds is coming.

2232 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:31:25.529 --> 06:31:32.129

Marlboros are coming. We know it's about revenue.

2233 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:31:32.129 --> 06:31:37.979

But help a community, help a community, help a community.

2234 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:31:37.979 --> 06:31:43.709

Thank you thank you.

2235 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:31:47.489 --> 06:31:53.159

No further requests have been submitted. Would you like me to close the Q amp a feature?

2236 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:31:53.159 --> 06:32:01.379

Yes, please and with that, we're going to take a 5 minute recess and come back and take a vote on the motion.

2237 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:32:04.829 --> 06:32:09.989

You don't mind we'll do a 5 minute recess right now we'll reconvene at 437.

2238 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:38:34.319 --> 06:38:40.109

This is greater David Mr. chair. If you're ready to begin, we are to.

2239 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

06:38:40.134 --> 06:38:53.514

All right, let's go back, thank you, David afternoon members. This will also serve as role coming back from our break.

2240 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

06:38:54.174 --> 06:39:09.084

So the motion on the table, which was set by vice chair, inevitable, and seconded by members is local jurisdictions should be prioritized for phase 1 funding when they include development plans for a local equity program.

2241 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

06:39:09.359 --> 06:39:12.959

What I see your name, please say gay or.

2242 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

06:39:12.959 --> 06:39:16.589

Remember power yay.

2243 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

06:39:16.589 --> 06:39:20.069

Thank you Brandon is out.

2244 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)
06:39:20.069 --> 06:39:26.489
Member and Mani brown, we will come back to you.

2245 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)
06:39:27.659 --> 06:39:30.779
Remember Jeremy brown? Yeah.

2246 "Member - Matt Clifford" (385189376)
06:39:30.779 --> 06:39:34.649
Can you say no gay or nay on the sorry? Yeah.

2247 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (1478540288)
06:39:34.649 --> 06:39:38.429
Thank you member Clifford. Yay.

2248 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)
06:39:38.429 --> 06:39:41.579
Thank you member Taylor Rosa.

2249 "Member - Antonio Frazier" (319297792)
06:39:41.579 --> 06:39:45.899
Okay, thank you. Member Frasier.

2250 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)
06:39:48.269 --> 06:39:53.399
Are we voting or on a roll call? I'm sorry we're voting and this will also tell me who's here.

2251 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)
06:39:53.399 --> 06:39:57.989
Yeah, but you could please vote yay or nay on the motion.

2252 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)
06:39:57.989 --> 06:40:02.429
Yeah, thank you. Cheers.

2253 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)
06:40:02.429 --> 06:40:05.609
Yay, thank you.

2254 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)
06:40:05.609 --> 06:40:09.749
Yeah.

2255 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

06:40:09.749 --> 06:40:12.959

Thank you please turn up at all.

2256 "Member Sara Payan" (1196081408)

06:40:15.299 --> 06:40:18.359

Yay, thank you.

2257 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

06:40:18.359 --> 06:40:22.589

Member plan person. Yay, thank you.

2258 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

06:40:22.589 --> 06:40:25.799

Member shortly. Yay.

2259 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

06:40:25.799 --> 06:40:28.949

Thank you number 2. B.

2260 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

06:40:29.999 --> 06:40:33.329

Yeah, thank you. Member.

2261 "Margaret Goldbar - DCC" (4206224640)

06:40:33.329 --> 06:40:38.099

Yay, thank you. And going back to member and money. Brown.

2262 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:40:42.539 --> 06:40:49.409

Are you with us, we can record a vote later, but motion does pass.

2263 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:40:49.434 --> 06:41:01.044

Thank you thank you that concludes item number 8 moving on to other business item. Number 9 is the annual report draft. It's been part of the me it was part of the meeting materials. I hope you all looked at it.

2264 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:41:01.374 --> 06:41:06.114

Some of the recommendations that we just made will be memorialized in this draft.

2265 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

06:41:07.019 --> 06:41:11.819

And with that, I would open up discussion and possible action.

2266 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:41:11.819 --> 06:41:19.589

I would make a motion to accept the annual report with the inclusion of the recommendations that were passed by the.

2267 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:41:19.589 --> 06:41:24.449

2nd, thank you, but that will open up for public comment.

2268 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:41:29.849 --> 06:41:35.249

This is the moderator opening up for public comments? I'm opening up the Q and a feature.

2269 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

06:41:35.249 --> 06:41:47.819

Members of the public, if you would like to participate on this agenda item, click on the question mark inside of a square typically. Excuse me? Can I just ask for clarification on the motion before we move.

2270 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

06:41:50.969 --> 06:41:57.864

Yes, please sorry I thought it was unmuted. I apologize. Um, I just want a clarification on the motion.

2271 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

06:41:57.864 --> 06:42:07.464

So, as I understood that the motion is to adopt the report and add in the recommendations of the committee subcommittee that we're not.

2272 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

06:42:07.974 --> 06:42:21.624

Already in the report, because they happened after that what I wasn't clear about, is there also any is there a part of the motion that also would allow the chair to work with staff to make any type of any, like,

2273 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

06:42:21.684 --> 06:42:28.854

grammatical typographic or other non subset of changes to finalize the report because oh, you don't won't have another meeting for a while.

2274 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

06:42:28.854 --> 06:42:37.944

So I just wanted to be if we could be really just want to be really clear on what the motion is if you don't want them to go to a friendly amendment. Right to.

2275 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

06:42:37.949 --> 06:42:51.149

To allow the chair to work with DCC staff as well right? I know from doing the report there's often a lot of kind of technical and nomenclature alignment that occurs. So I'd be happy to add that to the motion. Um.

2276 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

06:42:52.799 --> 06:43:01.499

And then, I think the secondary I'm sorry, I missed you. I think that was a member. We'll see. Are you, um, amenable to that friendly?

2277 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:43:01.499 --> 06:43:11.759

Amendment? Yes, absolutely. Thank you for flagging that tamra. We have a new motion on the floor with that. We will open up for public comment.

2278 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:43:13.679 --> 06:43:28.194

This is the moderator, the is open instructions around the screen for reference. If you would like to participate click on the question mark inside of the square typically located bottom right? Corner your Webex screen. If you're logged in, you can either type comment in the text field.

2279 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:43:28.194 --> 06:43:34.254

That appears and make sure it gets sent to all panelists and click send button or you can raise your hand by.

2280 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:43:34.769 --> 06:43:48.509

Hovering your cursor mouse over your name, and the participant panel and clicking on the hand of the outline that appears those who are calling in only you can raise your hand by pressing star 3 friendly reminder to unmute yourself. It's star 6.

2281 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:43:48.509 --> 06:43:59.189

I am going to check the Q and a, and then I'll check the attendees list for hands that are raised. Lillian grace. I'm going to.

2282 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:43:59.189 --> 06:44:09.869

Send a request to unmute your microphone in just a moment, and then call in user 106 and then Gillian. So, Lillian grace give me just a moment as I locate your.

2283 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:44:09.869 --> 06:44:15.989

Microphone request has been sent.

2284 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:44:17.729 --> 06:44:22.079

This is the comment in reference to your annual report, correct?

2285 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:44:23.309 --> 06:44:36.924

Correct yes, so we are past year 2526. I forget where we are as a state of California. I understand that as an infrastructure it is a constant call.

2286 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:44:36.924 --> 06:44:38.364

a constant call

2287 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:44:38.609 --> 06:44:41.699

To create something that has been created.

2288 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:44:41.699 --> 06:44:47.129

Yet we have a 25 year I leave this comment to say.

2289 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:44:47.129 --> 06:44:52.469

If we don't focus on developing an infrastructure that is inclusive.

2290 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:44:52.469 --> 06:45:01.469

Which was the purpose of the social equity program, and we don't provide the education in which to navigate this newly developed infrastructure.

2291 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:45:01.469 --> 06:45:05.699

We are looking to create another systematic measure.

2292 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:45:05.699 --> 06:45:10.469

Of failure, uh, you have the rest of my time, you all have a good evening.

2293 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:45:12.239 --> 06:45:20.549

Thank you next individual identified our colon user 106 going to send a request to meet your microphone.

2294 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:45:32.849 --> 06:45:39.059

Calling user, friendly, reminder, star 6 to unmute yourselves. I'm going to send a request to unmute your microphone.

2295 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:45:51.539 --> 06:45:56.159

And color on a 6, I will send a 3rd request.

2296 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:46:06.269 --> 06:46:10.439

Keep moving on to Gillian Jillian. I'll send a request to unmute your microphone.

2297 "Jillian" (720774912)

06:46:15.449 --> 06:46:21.539

I think it's important for us to make sure that.

2298 "Jillian" (720774912)

06:46:21.539 --> 06:46:25.859

You know, as far as reports, as far as.

2299 "Jillian" (720774912)

06:46:25.859 --> 06:46:36.179

You know, looking into social equity guys, it's really important that you do. What's right. Honestly God, we've been here for a long time.

2300 "Jillian" (720774912)

06:46:37.349 --> 06:46:42.179

And for the beta Smith is not acceptable.

2301 "Jillian" (720774912)

06:46:42.179 --> 06:46:56.399

And I will want DC to really look at local, even though I am a local authorization for cannabis testing, I can't move forward.

2302 "Jillian" (720774912)

06:46:56.934 --> 06:47:03.594

Because they pull the content to be directly in regarding I understand what you're saying.

2303 "Jillian" (720774912)

06:47:03.594 --> 06:47:14.604

And I'm just saying that look into local authorizations and looking to, to make sure that we have what we need to move forward. Thank you.

2304 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:47:14.909 --> 06:47:29.099

Thank you for your comment, circling back to call in user 106. I'm going to attempt to read a unmute your microphone 1 more time. I'm going to send a request again star 6 to unmute yourself.

2305 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:47:29.604 --> 06:47:44.154

Sent the request and you are

2306 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

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2307 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:47:50.129 --> 06:48:04.974

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2308 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

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2309 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:48:08.819 --> 06:48:12.779

Shall we move on to the next individual? Yes. Please. Okay.

2310 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:48:14.759 --> 06:48:19.529

I am barrel I'm going to send a request to meet your microphone.

2311 "M. Bereal" (4123867648)

06:48:23.334 --> 06:48:25.914

Request has been sent every afternoon again.

2312 "M. Bereal" (4123867648)

06:48:25.914 --> 06:48:32.844

I just wanted to request that when you all get the different reports that the jurisdictions or various city sends in,

2313 "M. Bereal" (4123867648)

06:48:33.324 --> 06:48:48.324

that you all are able to see what it is that they get versus how many people that they're actually able to help in comparison to how much they're able to actually build their structure toward that's kind of been what I've been commenting on today is just making sure that.

2314 "M. Bereal" (4123867648)

06:48:48.629 --> 06:48:55.739

They are doing what it is that they're supposed to be doing with the money and not just pocketing all of it. Thank you.

2315 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:49:01.919 --> 06:49:05.429

Thank you next individual James James.

2316 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

06:49:05.429 --> 06:49:10.259

Then, to send a request to mute your micro and after, that will be Gillian.

2317 "James Games" (256131328)

06:49:10.259 --> 06:49:14.999

You me just a moment, I sent a request to meet your microphone James.

2318 "James Games" (256131328)

06:49:16.644 --> 06:49:29.364

Hello, thank you for the opportunity to speak. I would like to piggyback on the last caller's comments. I do echo the exact same sentiments. You hear me harping on the city of Los Angeles.

2319 "James Games" (256131328)

06:49:29.814 --> 06:49:44.274

If we compare and contrast the monies that have been received per the state. And the program here versus how many social equity participants have opened up their store, we'll see that.

2320 "James Games" (256131328)

06:49:44.304 --> 06:49:45.564

There's clear.

2321 "James Games" (256131328)

06:49:45.869 --> 06:50:00.599

Negligence in regards to the money that has been allocated to the city versus the results we're in results driven society where in our results driven program.

2322 "James Games" (256131328)

06:50:00.599 --> 06:50:11.459

And to see more of these funds squandered to no avail, just to check boxes in an effort to continuously give hot air.

2323 "James Games" (256131328)

06:50:11.459 --> 06:50:18.269

2 participants for a year over year, over year since the program started in 2000.

2324 "James Games" (256131328)

06:50:18.269 --> 06:50:23.519

What I participated before cat was even, um.

2325 "James Games" (256131328)

06:50:23.519 --> 06:50:31.344

Assigned her seat, she's been gone 200 licenses or participants later how many licenses have been issued so, in regards to reporting,

2326 "James Games" (256131328)

06:50:31.344 --> 06:50:41.544

if we could please get an audit or make sure we're getting in terms of the spend versus the allocation of grant monies. Thank you. I yield my time. time

2327 "Jillian" (720774912)

06:50:44.879 --> 06:50:50.039

Thank you next individual, Gillian I'm going to send a request to meet your microphone.

2328 "Jillian" (720774912)

06:50:50.039 --> 06:51:00.839

I mean, let's talk about it long beach, only had 1 applicant that made it through for social equity.

2329 "Jillian" (720774912)

06:51:00.839 --> 06:51:03.839

And that was a predatory deal.

2330 "Jillian" (720774912)

06:51:03.839 --> 06:51:07.709

Right. We need to think about that.

2331 "Jillian" (720774912)

06:51:07.709 --> 06:51:12.419

We need to think of all, we can help social equity.

2332 "Jillian" (720774912)

06:51:12.419 --> 06:51:20.699

Entrepreneurs make it and so we can make money. Listen to me we are in leases now.

2333 "Jillian" (720774912)

06:51:20.699 --> 06:51:25.979

5 to 6 years, they wanted a year or 2 year upfront.

2334 "Jillian" (720774912)

06:51:25.979 --> 06:51:35.759

And rent, but we're not even open to make them money to give us what we need to support our families.

2335 "Jillian" (720774912)

06:51:35.759 --> 06:51:49.409

We are women, women in business. Okay you got regular testing lab. You also got elevate you got us standing right there.

2336 "Jillian" (720774912)

06:51:49.409 --> 06:51:58.799

Why is, why is this city? Not helping us get where we need to go to give you the tax money that you need to go forward?

2337 "Jillian" (720774912)

06:51:58.799 --> 06:52:06.059

That's a problem that's what we need to talk about. Give us what we need.

2338 "Jillian" (720774912)

06:52:06.059 --> 06:52:15.779

We will reinvest into the program. I urge you to keep your comments related to the agenda item, which is the access. I really appreciate it.

2339 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:52:15.779 --> 06:52:24.209

Thank you for the request. Would you like me to close the Q and a feature? Yes please.

2340 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:52:24.209 --> 06:52:38.999

So we have a motion on the floor. Is there any further need for discussion on this motion? Is there anything that you guys like to add, or a net, or edit in the draft report? In the report of the draft of the annual report? Sorry?

2341 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

06:52:42.749 --> 06:52:48.809

Hey, this is a member brown. I'm just curious if we were going to actually.

2342 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

06:52:48.809 --> 06:53:00.629

Provide any more specific recommendations with as it applies to the retail access grant, like, the 55 different questions of areas that.

2343 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

06:53:00.629 --> 06:53:08.549

Asked us to discuss, are we going to provide specific responses? Or are we anticipating that they're extracting.

2344 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:53:08.549 --> 06:53:20.099

Those responses out of our ongoing conversation, I think we should formulate specific responses. It's only 5 questions and, um, maybe we can jam through it and formulate those.

2345 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:53:20.099 --> 06:53:25.199

Okay, like right now.

2346 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

06:53:25.199 --> 06:53:33.959

Yeah, preferably just a point of clarification. I think you have a motion pending on your annual report.

2347 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

06:53:35.459 --> 06:53:42.119

Yeah, the motion was to accept as it is, correct? Yes, but I believe you've done public comment, but I believe you need a vote.

2348 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (1478540288)

06:53:42.119 --> 06:53:45.959

That motion is still open before you move on to other motions.

2349 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (1478540288)

06:53:45.959 --> 06:53:50.129

But don't we have a chance to add things to the report before we, um.

2350 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

06:53:50.129 --> 06:54:03.029

Before we vote, we just have to be re, seconded essentially but then there'll be again comment on it all again.

2351 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

06:54:04.649 --> 06:54:10.799

Got it so, uh, excuse me I thought you meant you wanted to go back up to the prior.

2352 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:54:10.799 --> 06:54:18.869

Discussion item as to what your recommendations are versus what's contained in the report.

2353 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

06:54:18.869 --> 06:54:28.949

So, I think the idea is there's 5 questions in the report, and we wanted to answer those 5 questions. I don't know if that is an official recommendation or not.

2354 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

06:54:28.949 --> 06:54:37.499

Um, are we I'm sorry I'm really confused. I feel like we're crossing wires on which agenda item were on. So.

2355 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

06:54:37.499 --> 06:54:42.299

Are we going to entertain a motion to.

2356 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

06:54:42.299 --> 06:54:48.629

Move the report motion forward, right? We're going to vote on that motion.

2357 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

06:54:48.629 --> 06:54:52.439

Or is the chair is suggesting we abandon that motion.

2358 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

06:54:52.439 --> 06:54:55.829

And then go back to talk more about the.

2359 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:54:55.829 --> 06:54:59.609

Local jurisdiction retail program.

2360 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:54:59.609 --> 06:55:03.149

Well, it appears that we already answered.

2361 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:55:03.149 --> 06:55:13.889

Question number 1, it appears that and I think member Brown was was was alluding to that that it can be extrapolated from our conversation.

2362 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

06:55:13.889 --> 06:55:24.569

Is that correct? Number brown? Yeah. Well, I brought it up because in the annual report, the recommendations are, you know, there's no formal recommendations as of now.

2363 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

06:55:24.569 --> 06:55:38.099

In theory, the committee paths to recommendations and reference to those 2 recommendations and retail program motion that's on the floor currently would add those 2 recommendations.

2364 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

06:55:38.099 --> 06:55:42.839

Into the report and then pass the report.

2365 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

06:55:42.839 --> 06:55:51.719

That was the motion that's on the floor is to approve the report report with the 2 recommendations we, that were passed by the committee during the previous agenda item.

2366 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

06:55:51.719 --> 06:56:06.419

Okay, and I'm fine with that, but I'm just kind of curious if we're skipping those 5 questions, or we're going to table that until the next meeting. Are we not going to specifically answer those 5 questions?

2367 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

06:56:06.419 --> 06:56:18.119

Because it's all kind of bundled into the annual report. So, ours just the 2 recommendations. The only ones we want to make is that kind of how it stands and then we're done with that.

2368 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:56:18.119 --> 06:56:22.109

Local equity analysis and feedback for now.

2369 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:56:22.944 --> 06:56:37.044

Uh, to to, to member Brown's point 2 points and not that we did not address is should local jurisdictions be eligible for funding if they only do medicinal and what criteria should be used to evaluate whether a jurisdiction to demonstrate progress forward those.

2370 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:56:37.044 --> 06:56:40.734

We have not identified and that's correct. So if, um.

2371 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:56:41.069 --> 06:56:44.759

If we want to adopt as is then we will not.

2372 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:56:44.844 --> 06:56:50.934

Our comment, or our recommendations regarding those 2 points will not be part of the recommendations.

2373 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

06:56:51.354 --> 06:57:05.424

I'm fine with opening public comment again and making a motion to to address these if somebody is, is willing to put a motion down. I don't know that we have a motion open, so we can't go to a new motion. It's my understanding. So.

2374 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

06:57:05.729 --> 06:57:10.139

If the committee would like to go back to the item.

2375 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

06:57:10.139 --> 06:57:17.369

The previous item, I believe we would have to consider either taking a vote on this motion or asking.

2376 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

06:57:17.369 --> 06:57:23.729

The maker of the motion to potentially withdrawal the motion so we could go back an item, but I don't think we can.

2377 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:57:23.729 --> 06:57:30.809

Consider a different agenda item and a new motion without closing. What's in front of us currently?

2378 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (1478540288)

06:57:32.784 --> 06:57:46.794

How does the rest of the committee feel about this? Do we want to take a vote or withdraw the motion or adopt as is just want to make sure I understand the motion is that we adopt the annual report draft is that correct? Or if I'm totally off. No, that's correct.

2379 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:57:46.824 --> 06:57:49.854

Is it is to adopt including the.

2380 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (1478540288)

06:57:50.219 --> 06:57:54.839

Including the recommendations that we made in the previous agenda item.

2381 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (1478540288)

06:57:54.864 --> 06:58:09.174

Are we able to go back and put more like, like you said, there are 5 questions we haven't answered every 1 of the questions we have the cultivation and the equity. Are they going to just input? What like a subcommittee chairs Shockley put in?

2382 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:58:09.204 --> 06:58:20.664

Is that what's going into the draft? I think I'm just confused. What's going in is what we discussed with the 50% with the 50% threshold to get that to the equity applicants for phase 2. phase two

2383 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:58:21.209 --> 06:58:25.199

Um, or well, we, we worded it for both phases and, um.

2384 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:58:25.199 --> 06:58:28.259

Giving priority to those jurisdictions that.

2385 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

06:58:28.284 --> 06:58:41.454

Actively are seeking to build a social equity permanent pipeline for retail. Those were the 2 recommendations that we, that would be memorialized in the annual draft as per the motion on the floor, but nothing from cultivation right?

2386 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

06:58:41.454 --> 06:58:43.344

Because they didn't have any recommendations.

2387 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

06:58:43.649 --> 06:58:47.759

Well, I believe it says that the observation sucks.

2388 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

06:58:47.759 --> 06:58:58.079

There were no recommendations from the cold submission subcommittee, or we would have brought them forward and it does the motion and request a vote from the committee today.

2389 "Imani Brown" (1257942016)

06:58:58.079 --> 06:59:02.129

All right, thank you. I understand now.

2390 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

06:59:02.129 --> 06:59:05.699

I have a question, it's a member brown.

2391 "Imani Brown" (1257942016)

06:59:07.049 --> 06:59:14.849

Can you hear me? Yes. Are we going to discuss, uh, question 3? I want to discuss that.

2392 "Imani Brown" (1257942016)

06:59:14.849 --> 06:59:23.369

2 local jurisdictions be eligible for funding if they will permit only medicinal cannabis, retail or not permits adult use are we going to discuss.

2393 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

06:59:23.369 --> 06:59:26.399

Some of these questions here out of the 5 questions.

2394 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

06:59:27.419 --> 06:59:33.144

I mean, it's up to the chair ultimately, as far as, you know, where the meeting goes but, uh,

2395 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

06:59:33.534 --> 06:59:48.114

my understanding is the motion was made to it essentially adopt the 2 recommendations regarding the equity dollar percentages, being allocated in phase 1 and phase 2. so.

2396 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

06:59:48.689 --> 07:00:01.104

I guess my, my, what I'm trying to say is I'm a little, I don't want to miss our opportunity to provide recommendations in this annual report then, then it's gonna be until March before we get back to this.

2397 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

07:00:01.374 --> 07:00:06.774

And these questions are already proposed to us in September, and, you know, due to timing and.

2398 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

07:00:07.139 --> 07:00:10.769

In the process of meetings, we've really been unable to.

2399 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

07:00:10.769 --> 07:00:15.629

Go through questions 1 through 5, we've, we've tackled some of the issues in them, but to really.

2400 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

07:00:15.629 --> 07:00:21.719

Have a, a thorough concrete answer to 2, 3, 4 and 5. um.

2401 "Imani Brown" (1257942016)

07:00:21.719 --> 07:00:25.169

That's something I'd be hoping to discuss.

2402 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:00:25.169 --> 07:00:35.009

You want to discuss that at the next meeting and adopt the annual report as is can we still discuss this at the next meeting?

2403 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:00:36.029 --> 07:00:41.214

We can agenda it, but the annual report is for 2022. so it will be submitted before that before the next meeting.

2404 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:00:41.304 --> 07:00:53.934

I think we, I think, you know, we might have been a little quick to put a motion down to accept as is if the DCC could give us a little guidance, whether it's easier to withdraw the motion and reopen this discussion.

2405 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:00:53.934 --> 07:00:59.064

Or if we should take a vote on, it essentially striking it down and start over. down and start over

2406 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:00:59.369 --> 07:01:12.119

So, I think it will depend if the person who made the motion is willing to withdraw, you can do that. Um, otherwise you would move forward with the discussion.

2407 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:01:12.119 --> 07:01:22.769

It sounds though from what I'm hearing, though, is the discussion you want to have is not necessarily on the annual report, but rather back on the local jurisdiction. Um.

2408 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

07:01:22.769 --> 07:01:29.009

Well, it's a draft though, it's, I mean, it's, it's essentially adding it to the draft.

2409 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

07:01:29.009 --> 07:01:36.299

Just want to add some more recommendations that relate to the content. It's not necessarily going back.

2410 "Imani Brown" (1257942016)

07:01:36.299 --> 07:01:47.339

To the whole, I mean, that's my interpretation. I'm not the legal I tried to go back to the whole discussion. I was just asking about these, you know, these specific questions.

2411 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:01:49.464 --> 07:02:04.464

So, the specific questions that are in the report, or were ones, that the department had posed to you, it's up to you. You're not required to answer them. They were really they were discussion questions. It's that is up to you. We, the report has to talk about what recommendations you made.

2412 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:02:04.464 --> 07:02:19.104

So, that's what part of it is. I mean, if you're just talking about what's in the report, you could do that here, but if you're going to be getting into some sort of recommendations back in the, you know, that local jurisdiction conversation, you may need to.

2413 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:02:19.109 --> 07:02:26.039

To go back and reopen that, but if it's strictly on content of the report, then you could do it here. But.

2414 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:02:26.039 --> 07:02:31.889

The motion is pending, you can have further discussion.

2415 "Imani Brown" (1257942016)

07:02:31.889 --> 07:02:38.009

But at some point, that motion will either have to be withdrawn amended. Um.

2416 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:02:39.449 --> 07:02:50.039

That's no problem if we, I think if we just adopt the motion as is, but continue this discussion before we do. So, just to get it on public record what we, as members.

2417 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:02:50.039 --> 07:02:56.639

Think is best that would probably be the most efficient way. Camera. Is that something that we can entertain?

2418 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:02:56.639 --> 07:03:04.499

Well, I think this agenda item is what's going to be in the report. So, to the extent that you're talking about that.

2419 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:03:04.499 --> 07:03:07.949

Sure, um.

2420 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:03:07.949 --> 07:03:20.069

But again, this agenda item is what's gonna be on the inside so we couldn't define a criteria for grand funds, or say, yay, or nay to permit, uh, medical versus medicinal verses adult use.

2421 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:03:20.069 --> 07:03:25.439

Um, to the extent, you're talking about whether or not, you're going to include that in the report you could, but if you're if it's.

2422 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:03:25.439 --> 07:03:38.939

Formulating more substantive recommendations that's more appropriately under the earlier topic. This is really important included. In that case I would probably recommend or I would probably at least entertain.

2423 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:03:38.939 --> 07:03:45.059

Um, eliminating local jurisdictions be eligible for funding if they only do medicinal.

2424 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:03:45.059 --> 07:03:50.039

I don't think they should be so if we take that out of the report, um.

2425 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:03:50.039 --> 07:03:58.199

And the criteria to use to evaluate whether jurisdiction has failed, um, I would assume that.

2426 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:03:58.199 --> 07:04:04.769

There is a safe there's some guardrails in grant that would cover that criteria.

2427 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:04:08.129 --> 07:04:13.649

Just for clarification thing, right? These questions in the report.

2428 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:04:13.649 --> 07:04:21.929

Aren't asking us to answer them in the report we would have to have answered them in the previous agenda item.

2429 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:04:21.929 --> 07:04:27.389

These questions that are in the report are just reflective of what.

2430 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:04:27.389 --> 07:04:39.989

Was presented to the for consideration, so if we're going to discuss these questions in the report and have any sort of meaningful conversation and consider.

2431 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:04:39.989 --> 07:04:47.399

Emotion around these questions that are in the report I do believe we would need to go back to.

2432 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:04:47.399 --> 07:04:51.659

The previous agenda item, right? So, we, we aren't.

2433 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:04:51.659 --> 07:05:00.569

We can't necessarily change responses. These are just reflective of what was put forward for the committee to consider.

2434 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:05:01.979 --> 07:05:05.489

I understand, but it's in the draft of the report. So then I would.

2435 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:05:05.489 --> 07:05:10.589

If we adopt the motions, I don't think we need these questions in the report any more.

2436 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:05:18.689 --> 07:05:31.229

So, let me see if I can help clarify where we're heading here. So you do or you so you want to take those questions out of the report? Is that that kind of what I'm hearing? I think the confusion is here.

2437 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:05:31.229 --> 07:05:45.119

The vice chair says these are only questions that were posed, but they're in the draft of the report. So they're not just questions that were opposed. This is part of the report. And I think the hesitation of my fellow committee members is that we haven't addressed all of them. And I think.

2438 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:05:45.119 --> 07:05:53.819

We've spent more time discussing this, then withdrawing the motion then we would have probably been pretty far along right now. So that's really my mistake.

2439 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:05:53.819 --> 07:06:00.779

Yes, so is this agenda item if you're talking about what you do and don't want to put in your report you can certainly do that here.

2440 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

07:06:02.699 --> 07:06:11.459

Okay, so is the chair requesting that, um, we withdraw the motion? I just I, I would like clarity, um, or we can pursue a vote. I just.

2441 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

07:06:11.459 --> 07:06:21.359

I would suggest that if the motion could be withdrawn, we could just go, um, and not specifically with the local jurisdiction. But I have a couple other.

2442 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:06:21.359 --> 07:06:27.269

Um, points to make or recommendations to see if I can add into the report.

2443 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:06:27.269 --> 07:06:34.109

And since we're really running at a time, I would, if a member brown takes the lead on this.

2444 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:06:34.109 --> 07:06:42.179

And just cleans it up. Please go ahead. If we can't clean up the motion chair is willing to withdraw.

2445 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

07:06:42.179 --> 07:06:45.389

I will withdraw the motion. Thank you.

2446 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

07:06:46.919 --> 07:06:52.019

Florida, thank you. Well, I'm curious. Um.

2447 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

07:06:52.019 --> 07:06:55.349

Recommendations under cultivation, um.

2448 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

07:06:55.349 --> 07:07:00.839

If there would be any support from another member and emphasizing.

2449 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

07:07:00.839 --> 07:07:04.319

Um, the timely analysis.

2450 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

07:07:04.319 --> 07:07:07.349

Of the 1 to outdoor.

2451 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

07:07:07.349 --> 07:07:19.884

And, um, member, nevertheless, I know it's on our subcommittee meeting for January, but as far as being able to put it into the annual report, and maybe by the time of our subcommittee in January,

2452 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

07:07:20.094 --> 07:07:26.694

they would have a little bit of a more thorough response as to those what the issues are going to be with that.

2453 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)
07:07:26.969 --> 07:07:30.029
That transfer over time.

2454 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)
07:07:30.029 --> 07:07:44.639
I don't know if it's necessary realistic for staff to have that ability to have some information for us by then. But if it was possible to make that as a emphasis within the report, I would be interested in adding that language.

2455 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)
07:07:44.639 --> 07:07:49.829
So, we have some verbiage for that or vice chair. Do you have we did not make a recommendation.

2456 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)
07:07:49.829 --> 07:08:01.319
As the subcommittee, we, if we had, we would have had to have bring it forward for the full committee to have it be considered in the report for a recommendation from the cultivation subcommittee.

2457 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)
07:08:01.319 --> 07:08:05.099
So, I think if there is.

2458 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)
07:08:05.099 --> 07:08:08.489
A desire to consider.

2459 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)
07:08:10.679 --> 07:08:15.149
Document team perhaps right the report out.

2460 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)
07:08:15.149 --> 07:08:22.079
Provided today we could ask staff.

2461 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)
07:08:22.079 --> 07:08:30.179
If it would be appropriate for us to include, uh, cultivation subcommittee section to the report that.

2462 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)
07:08:30.179 --> 07:08:41.339

Basically documents the report out provided, but I, we really, I don't think have the ability to create a recommendation related to the cultivation subcommittee at this point.

2463 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

07:08:44.489 --> 07:08:47.699

Isn't the draft of the annual report.

2464 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

07:08:47.699 --> 07:08:53.909

Already have an alternate language if there were no recommendations made by the subcommittee cultivation.

2465 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

07:08:53.909 --> 07:08:59.099

That the report would read out to robust discussion they'll recommendations are moved forward to the.

2466 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

07:09:00.179 --> 07:09:03.629

Correct so that like, that's already in the annual.

2467 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:09:03.629 --> 07:09:09.089

Draft report that's what happened, right? There were no recommendations.

2468 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

07:09:10.259 --> 07:09:20.939

That is correct there were no recommendations. So what I guess, what is it that you wanted to add member.

2469 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

07:09:20.939 --> 07:09:24.239

Well, I guess I'm just kind of concerned that, um.

2470 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

07:09:25.349 --> 07:09:36.029

That we're not providing enough content and the annual report and you guys have more experience than me. So, maybe I'm the new guy learning here and the apologies if that's the case. Um.

2471 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:09:36.029 --> 07:09:47.189

And I guess, I don't think for business for making a recommendation as the whole, just because the subcommittee didn't bring 1 forward.

2472 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:09:51.299 --> 07:10:04.464

It does, or it does not. You said, I think that's a question for the DCC staff, but if we were going to make a cultivation related recommendation, I don't believe we could put it in a subcommittee section, because it wouldn't be coming from the subcommittee.

2473 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:10:04.464 --> 07:10:13.584

So, I don't know that and again, DCC staff would have to weigh in if the cannabis advisory committee has the ability to make a cultivation related recommendation at this point.

2474 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:10:24.239 --> 07:10:30.629

Does it have to be an adopted recommendation by the subcommittee or can we make our own? I guess that's the question that is.

2475 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:10:30.629 --> 07:10:45.179

On the floor right now. So.

2476 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:10:45.179 --> 07:10:49.949

Let me just make sure I'm understanding what you want to do. So.

2477 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:10:49.949 --> 07:10:56.489

Right now, what you're looking to do is make new recommendations about cultivation.

2478 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

07:10:58.319 --> 07:11:09.839

I think, yeah, it does a recommendation in the annual report, have to be vetted through the cultivation subcommittee. 1st or can it be.

2479 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

07:11:09.839 --> 07:11:13.139

Theoretically adopted at this time if it's a good.

2480 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

07:11:13.139 --> 07:11:16.889

A simple request, not like a.

2481 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

07:11:16.889 --> 07:11:23.399

Strong policy recommendation, but more of an emphasis on a timely analysis per DC staff.

2482 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:11:23.399 --> 07:11:30.179

Hmm.

2483 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:11:30.179 --> 07:11:35.429

Um, so what I'm hearing, so.

2484 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:11:35.429 --> 07:11:39.209

You want to make the I guess I, I'm not.

2485 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

07:11:39.209 --> 07:11:47.819

Clear is what you're talking about, in terms of not a serious recommendation versus a minor recommendation. Can you kind of clarify for me that a little bit.

2486 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

07:11:47.819 --> 07:11:53.369

Yeah, so if I could have my way, I would say the recommendation is that.

2487 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

07:11:53.369 --> 07:11:57.779

The has that the.

2488 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

07:11:57.779 --> 07:12:05.399

Analyze if the mix license, 1 can be converted to outdoors and expedited.

2489 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

07:12:05.399 --> 07:12:10.379

Manner that's essentially.

2490 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:12:11.519 --> 07:12:15.749

And the basic foundation would be the, the expedition of.

2491 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:12:15.749 --> 07:12:21.929

The transfer from mixed light that's actually a pretty robust policy recommendation.

2492 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:12:21.929 --> 07:12:27.989

Yes, I think it is. Um, so I think that's kind of where.

2493 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:12:27.989 --> 07:12:37.739

Give me 3rd and we're having a sound issue. Member. Brown. Are you, uh, you are on the cultivation subcommittee? Correct?

2494 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:12:37.739 --> 07:12:42.659

Yeah, may I ask why the subcommittee didn't yield a recommendation.

2495 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:12:42.659 --> 07:12:55.469

We were told specifically yesterday that that recommendation would be premature and that the scope of the agenda did not allow for us to make such a recommendation at the time.

2496 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

07:12:55.469 --> 07:13:03.659

So, we added it to our topics and priorities for discussion in future subcommittee meetings.

2497 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:13:05.339 --> 07:13:08.339

Okay, I apologize. I didn't recall that. Right?

2498 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:13:09.539 --> 07:13:19.379

Yeah, I think the way the cultivation recommendations were agenda is for this time, or for the committee to consider the recommendations from the subcommittee.

2499 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:13:19.379 --> 07:13:23.789

Okay, well, in that case, can we reconsider the motion? Or do we have to put it down again?

2500 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:13:26.519 --> 07:13:35.429

Well, clearly, we didn't make any progress here so okay so my understanding is, there was not emotion pending.

2501 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:13:35.429 --> 07:13:47.399

At this point, no, not anymore. So in pending, because the vice chair with drew the motion based on the desire to continue this conversation about editing the report.

2502 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:13:47.399 --> 07:13:54.659

Correct so right now you don't have a motion pending, you can continue to your discussion at some point.

2503 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:13:54.659 --> 07:14:05.039

To adopt the annual report, once you've figured out what you want to do based on the draft, you would need a motion to do that.

2504 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:14:05.039 --> 07:14:15.899

Well, it appears that we cannot address the recommendations considered, uh, in regards to local jurisdiction, retail access grant, because that was the previous point. So, if that's the case.

2505 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:14:15.899 --> 07:14:19.709

I really don't see what other, um.

2506 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:14:20.909 --> 07:14:27.329

What other changes are supposed to be made in the draft unless somebody has something else they want to bring forward.

2507 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:14:27.329 --> 07:14:38.729

So, let me clarify the local regional access grant conversation that was agenda is for you to make recommendations today. So you have the ability to make recommendations on local brands related.

2508 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:14:38.729 --> 07:14:43.289

To the agenda topic conservation was.

2509 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:14:43.289 --> 07:14:50.159

Agenda is for consideration of recommendations from the cultivation committee, but recommendations for local grants was.

2510 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:14:50.159 --> 07:14:57.869

On the agenda for the entire committee, right? Which was point number 8 agenda item number 8. so we can't go back to it. Or can we still discuss that?

2511 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:14:57.869 --> 07:15:11.969

To the extent so you want to make new recommendations? No, I just wanted to answer these 5 questions and what my question is, I guess that we can't do that, because that would fall under the previous agenda item. Is that correct?

2512 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:15:13.589 --> 07:15:22.229

So, the previous agenda item is to make recommendations related to the local grant. The, the report is for what you're going to include in the report about your recommendations.

2513 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:15:22.229 --> 07:15:33.509

Right. You want to include some additional information you want to include, make sure the report covers what you discussed about that you can certainly do that.

2514 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

07:15:33.509 --> 07:15:39.089

There there was some, some discussion from some members that wanted to.

2515 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

07:15:39.089 --> 07:15:42.449

Question number 3 from the previous agenda item.

2516 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

07:15:42.449 --> 07:15:46.049

And perhaps question number 5, the question number 3 specifically.

2517 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

07:15:46.049 --> 07:15:55.619

They wanted to have a discussion about that and the concern was that if we had a discussion about that, after we approved the draft report, being the report.

2518 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

07:15:55.619 --> 07:16:00.119

That discussion would not then be in the report, so.

2519 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

07:16:00.119 --> 07:16:08.729

Vice chair, inevitable, removed her motion, or took back our motion so that we didn't finalize what's going to be in the report.

2520 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

07:16:08.729 --> 07:16:13.349

I thought so we could go back and talk about number 3 and perhaps number 5.

2521 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

07:16:13.349 --> 07:16:22.859

And then we got sidetracked with cultivation, but the purpose of taking that motion back was to talk about number 3, perhaps number 5 or any of these other questions that people want to.

2522 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:16:22.859 --> 07:16:29.129

Talk about so that that discussion could then be memorialized in the report when we go back to the report agenda item.

2523 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:16:29.129 --> 07:16:42.419

At the end of that discussion, thank you for clarifying. That's what I thought as well. So, with that being said, let's discuss these 5 questions specifically 3 and 5 I think member Brown had some input on that.

2524 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:16:42.419 --> 07:16:46.259

So, just a point of clarification are we.

2525 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:16:46.259 --> 07:16:49.439

Going back to.

2526 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:16:49.439 --> 07:16:59.819

The previous agenda item, so that we can make recommendations as the, if they come up when discussing these questions I think we just need to.

2527 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:16:59.819 --> 07:17:04.109

Make sure we're following a correct.

2528 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:17:04.109 --> 07:17:09.629

Order here, so, you know, we don't.

2529 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:17:09.629 --> 07:17:24.029

Cause I'm just concerned that there may be recommendations that come out of this discussion, which I do not believe we can do as we are currently still in the report agenda item. So.

2530 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:17:25.079 --> 07:17:35.909

The advisory committee members, things there may be recommendations coming out of these items. I think we actually have to formally go back to the previous agenda item.

2531 "Member - David Woolsey" (4265340416)

07:17:39.359 --> 07:17:48.689

I think we're allowed to do right? We just have to formally let the public know that this current agenda item of the report is being closed or it, it's not closed with table.

2532 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:17:48.689 --> 07:17:57.809

I don't know, I don't know the picture of the rest of the board. 1st. Is this something that you think we can formulate now or not?

2533 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:17:59.759 --> 07:18:12.089

Uh, I think so any other members have any input on certain that we can formulate this. Now.

2534 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:18:12.089 --> 07:18:21.569

All right, well, then in that case, we'd like to open up the last agenda item again and formulate the recommendations further. Is that right?

2535 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:18:21.569 --> 07:18:29.999

Yes, I think you can proceed re, you can proceed that way if that's how you choose to proceed. Yes.

2536 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:18:29.999 --> 07:18:34.739

Thank you so, with that floor is open for discussion.

2537 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:18:34.739 --> 07:18:43.349

Regarding the recommendations to local jurisdiction, retail access brands specifically. I'd like to discuss the 5 questions that the DCC.

2538 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:18:43.349 --> 07:18:52.769

Has asked us and formulate recommendations around that. So why don't we start with if local jurisdiction, uh, plan for.

2539 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:18:52.769 --> 07:19:02.459

I think we're on agenda item each, as opposed to agenda item 9 and I just want to make sure that that's clear for the public because the slide we have up currently is.

2540 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:19:02.459 --> 07:19:06.839

Agenda item 9, thank you for clarifying.

2541 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:19:06.839 --> 07:19:12.239

Thank you. So, um.

2542 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:19:12.804 --> 07:19:26.184

So we do, have, I think we address question number 1, how can additional equity program funding we constructed as an incentive inclusion, meaningful support war on drugs but I think we addressed that with the 50%. Should local jurisdictions be eligible for funding if they will only permit medicinal?

2543 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:19:26.214 --> 07:19:29.514

Do we have a motion or discussion around this? this

2544 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:19:31.799 --> 07:19:42.569

I would say, yes, in my opinion, um, local jurisdictions should be eligible for funding if they only allow for medical cannabis, retail.

2545 "Member Sara Payan" (1196081408)

07:19:44.279 --> 07:19:49.409

Support that as well, because member support that as well.

2546 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:19:51.269 --> 07:19:54.359

This is a member pine Pierce and I support that as well.

2547 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:19:57.269 --> 07:20:05.519

Because I would like to make this 1 motion so we have support around that point. Um, do we have support around specific.

2548 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:20:05.519 --> 07:20:14.819

Requirements, I guess that was what we covered that with the requirement of a social equity program and what criteria should be evaluated to.

2549 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:20:14.819 --> 07:20:26.219

Uh, what criteria should be used to evaluate whether a jurisdiction has failed I would personally use a shock clock or a, or or a time window for that but again, open for discussion.

2550 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

07:20:28.649 --> 07:20:36.089

I think the timeline's good with measurable benchmarks along the way. So, if there was a jurisdiction that had no.

2551 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

07:20:36.174 --> 07:20:47.724

Retail that they had formed a retail ad hoc committee within a certain period of time, or taken on an ordinance writer for the purpose of a retail ordinance. Um, definitely.

2552 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:20:47.724 --> 07:20:52.134

Something that's measurable, you know, through the form of a receipt or the form of a report.

2553 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:20:54.569 --> 07:21:00.569

I would even add to have actually, I think there's so many jurisdictions now at this point that have.

2554 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:21:00.569 --> 07:21:06.059

Uh, verbiage and language around this, that I think adding a 12 month.

2555 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:21:06.774 --> 07:21:20.784

Uh, period to have completed that is, is something that we should consider. I don't think 12 months provides local jurisdictions enough time to conduct a programmatic environmental impact. What do you think is enough time? I think it's, I mean.

2556 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:21:21.119 --> 07:21:28.589

In Mendocino, it took 18 months to pass, uh, cultivation ordinance.

2557 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:21:28.589 --> 07:21:33.269

Without without an environmental impact report so I.

2558 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:21:33.269 --> 07:21:37.259

I, I think that, you know, this is probably a.

2559 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:21:37.259 --> 07:21:43.199

2 year process for most local jurisdictions from start to finish.

2560 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:21:43.199 --> 07:21:48.299

So, I think we can put 18 months down to incentivize them to move quicker.

2561 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:21:57.089 --> 07:22:08.279

So, we have addressed the medicinal aspect we've addressed, um, the requirements brought for by the equity subcommittee and it seems like we also have addressed, uh.

2562 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:22:08.279 --> 07:22:13.949

Local jurisdiction progress towards permitting so with that is there a motion on the floor?

2563 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

07:22:13.949 --> 07:22:17.279

For these items.

2564 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:22:21.929 --> 07:22:26.819

Yeah, I'll move to adopt items as you mentioned presented.

2565 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:22:28.799 --> 07:22:33.719

I'm happy to reward the most toward the motion properly as well. The motion is.

2566 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:22:35.699 --> 07:22:42.149

To allow jurisdictions that will permit medicinal only to access the retail.

2567 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:22:42.149 --> 07:22:48.929

Retail access grant, and that we would recommend in 18 month.

2568 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:22:48.929 --> 07:22:58.799

Time limit on demonstrating progress towards permitting and having a retail permitting pipeline in place with benchmarks.

2569 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:22:58.799 --> 07:23:04.289

Such as ordinance writers and the assembly of committees for this purpose.

2570 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:23:10.319 --> 07:23:13.619

Is the 2nd for that motion? 2nd.

2571 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

07:23:13.619 --> 07:23:17.939

Hey, thank you. Moving to public comment.

2572 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

07:23:20.609 --> 07:23:27.539

This is the moderator, the Q amp a, is now open the instructions are on the screen for your reference.

2573 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

07:23:28.614 --> 07:23:39.774

Click on the question, Mark inside of the square type comment in the text field, send it to our panelists. If you want to raise your hand over your cursor mouse, over your name, and the participants panel, and click on the outline of a hand.

2574 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

07:23:40.224 --> 07:23:51.984

If you're calling in start 3 to raise your hand, remember star 6 to unmute yourself I'm going to start with a Q and a feature Michael cat and then Lillian grace.

2575 "Michael Katz" (2280393472)

07:23:53.459 --> 07:23:57.119

Let me just a moment, activate my timer here.

2576 "Michael Katz" (2280393472)

07:23:57.119 --> 07:24:00.269

Send a request to unmute Michael.

2577 "Michael Katz" (2280393472)

07:24:01.559 --> 07:24:11.219

Yes, good evening committee. This is Michael Katz executive director for the Mendocino cannabis alliance. Thanks for putting in. The long hours to continue to discuss is really important issues.

2578 "Michael Katz" (2280393472)

07:24:11.219 --> 07:24:25.854

I want to support the decision to allow eligibility for those only permitting medicinal cannabis, retail as we all. Know. That's how we got here in the 1st place. There's a ton of power in cannabis as medicine.

2579 "Michael Katz" (2280393472)

07:24:26.184 --> 07:24:40.734

Both for people just in their bodies, and also for communities who may have other stigmas and so those could certainly be very strong signals to send to people and to be able to take that approach.

2580 "Michael Katz" (2280393472)

07:24:41.219 --> 07:24:52.619

Then wanted to just comment regarding the, the, the process of a local jurisdiction, failing to demonstrate progress and depending on when that happens.

2581 "Michael Katz" (2280393472)

07:24:52.884 --> 07:24:56.724

You know, it's possible that even after the ordinance development,

2582 "Michael Katz" (2280393472)

07:24:56.754 --> 07:25:10.914

that there could be issues rolling it out for operators and they could be stuck in limbo for years and related to delays and potential social equity fund distribution or other items that we've heard.

2583 "Michael Katz" (2280393472)

07:25:11.064 --> 07:25:22.524

And so I just want to raise the concern that failure on the administrative level often is taken out on the operators even if they are not responsible for.

2584 "Michael Katz" (2280393472)

07:25:22.619 --> 07:25:30.894

Failure and so, especially when we're talking about equity and we're talking about trying to support these small independent businesses,

2585 "Michael Katz" (2280393472)

07:25:31.134 --> 07:25:46.104

we want to make sure that failure of the administration is not negatively passed on to the applicants and so withholding funding from applicants to punish failed jurisdiction

2586 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

07:25:46.134 --> 07:25:51.354

does not serve the purpose of the program and I hope we can find ways around that. Thank you very much.

2587 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

07:25:55.049 --> 07:25:58.889

Really in gray, so I'm going to send a request from your microphone.

2588 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

07:26:07.199 --> 07:26:12.029

I don't see Lily and grace and, um.

2589 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

07:26:12.029 --> 07:26:15.419

Audio connection would you like me to close the Q and a feature?

2590 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

07:26:15.419 --> 07:26:19.799

Or hold on, I just saw her connect again. Give me just a moment.

2591 "Moderator - Elizabeth" (481633792)

07:26:19.799 --> 07:26:22.979

Lili and grace, I sent a request from your microphone.

2592 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:26:33.299 --> 07:26:36.359

Dropped again, would you like me to close the QnA feature?

2593 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:26:36.359 --> 07:26:44.279

Yes, please, that concludes item number 8 for the 2nd time moving on to item number 9.

2594 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:26:44.634 --> 07:26:59.484

I believe we've had a pretty robust discussion here. Wait a minute. I'm sorry pause don't we have a motion on the floor, which is why we went back to that side. We have a motion to vote. Yes, that's what I was about to say that.

2595 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:26:59.484 --> 07:27:01.644

I believe we need to go to votes.

2596 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:27:02.219 --> 07:27:05.579

And we got a vote on the motion.

2597 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:27:05.579 --> 07:27:15.689

Yes, so the motion that I have is that you recommend to the DCC that is part of the local jurisdiction retail axis grants.

2598 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:27:15.689 --> 07:27:23.609

Uh, we allowed jurisdictions that permit medicinal access only to access the grants and that.

2599 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:27:23.609 --> 07:27:30.989

18 month time limit on demonstrating progress and include measurable benchmarks.

2600 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:27:35.039 --> 07:27:42.059

Does that sound correct? Right? Thank you. Okay and I will call the role member Bauer.

2601 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:27:46.979 --> 07:27:50.189

Okay, um, member Mani, brown.

2602 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:27:50.189 --> 07:27:55.229

Hey, member Jeremy brown.

2603 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:27:55.229 --> 07:27:59.159

Member Clifford.

2604 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:28:03.179 --> 07:28:06.419

Member Taylor. Rosa? Yeah.

2605 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:28:07.559 --> 07:28:21.059

Member Frasier.

2606 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:28:22.199 --> 07:28:27.029

Member Matt.

2607 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:28:31.499 --> 07:28:36.419

Vice chair.

2608 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:28:38.489 --> 07:28:41.579

Python Pearson. Yay.

2609 "Member - Paul Tupy" (3339947776)

07:28:43.709 --> 07:28:47.249

Yay.

2610 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:28:49.019 --> 07:28:52.439

Okay.

2611 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:28:53.969 --> 07:28:59.579

And member, yay, thank you. That measure passes.

2612 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:29:03.509 --> 07:29:09.449

Now, we conclude item number 8 moving on to item number 9 again. Um.

2613 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:29:09.449 --> 07:29:19.619

I would assume that there will be a motion on the floor to adopt the recommendations include adopt the draft, including our recommendations. We just passed.

2614 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:29:19.619 --> 07:29:24.479

I think to pause for a moment and ask member.

2615 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:29:25.619 --> 07:29:29.399

Jeremy Brown, if, um.

2616 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:29:29.399 --> 07:29:40.679

I mean, I think we could entertain inserting language into the cultivation section that just reflects.

2617 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:29:40.679 --> 07:29:46.439

The report out we provided today I don't think we can put a recommendation in here, but we could.

2618 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:29:46.439 --> 07:29:52.319

Request that the report include the report out.

2619 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

07:29:53.999 --> 07:29:58.469

So, the items we plan to discuss in 2023 appear in the report.

2620 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:29:59.879 --> 07:30:02.909

Sure, that'd be great. Yeah. Whatever you feel support.

2621 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:30:02.909 --> 07:30:14.369

And I think, and I would be totally comfortable with that language being worked through between DCC staff and the chair.

2622 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:30:14.369 --> 07:30:17.759

Um, so.

2623 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

07:30:17.759 --> 07:30:27.389

I have no objections to that and I would be happy to fold that into a motion. If that is helpful to meeting your requests from earlier.

2624 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

07:30:28.859 --> 07:30:39.149

I think that'd be great. I mean, it'll also just shows a lot of the public outcry that, you know, we're listening and trying our best to utilize these opportunities to put forth. What.

2625 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:30:39.149 --> 07:30:45.839

Comes off as and what is urgent so I agree. That's a very elegant solution. Vice chair.

2626 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:30:45.839 --> 07:30:51.149

Okay, so I'm going to make a motion that we.

2627 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:30:51.149 --> 07:30:54.479

Except the report.

2628 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:30:54.479 --> 07:30:59.879

With the inclusion of recommendations passed today.

2629 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:30:59.879 --> 07:31:03.629

And also the inclusion of the.

2630 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:31:03.629 --> 07:31:08.219

Cultivation subcommittee report out and.

2631 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:31:08.219 --> 07:31:13.799

Allow, um, chair to Molly to work through the final.

2632 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:31:13.799 --> 07:31:18.299

Version of the language with staff.

2633 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:31:21.239 --> 07:31:26.909

A, 2nd, thank you. You have a motion on the floor with that we will open up for public comment.

2634 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

07:31:49.229 --> 07:32:04.074

This is the CO moderator we are now open for public comment if you would like, to make a comment, please type the word comment into the Q a box in the low right. Hand corner of the screen and send that comment to all participants dial in users. Please dial star 3 to raise your hand.

2635 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

07:32:05.009 --> 07:32:18.479

And we will call on people in the order we have requests, um, starting with the Q and a box. Our 1st request comes from Michael cats. Hold on just a moment. We're going to send you a request to unmute microphone.

2636 "Michael Katz" (2280393472)

07:32:22.284 --> 07:32:33.114

Lillian grace will follow up Michael. That's good evening. Thank you. So much committee Michael cast executive director for the Mendocino cannabis alliance.

2637 "Michael Katz" (2280393472)

07:32:33.324 --> 07:32:43.854

I sincerely appreciate the addition of those items from the cannabis advisory committee, as I mentioned earlier, urgency the need for urgency and these items cannot be understated.

2638 "Michael Katz" (2280393472)

07:32:44.064 --> 07:32:52.044

And the more quickly that this committee can make any kind of recommendations or alert that to items. That will be.

2639 "Michael Katz" (2280393472)

07:32:52.199 --> 07:32:56.664

Coming down the pike sooner than later. That would require quick.

2640 "Michael Katz" (2280393472)

07:32:56.664 --> 07:33:11.424

Action would be sincerely appreciated specifically for the license type transition and for following these are items that we cannot wait to deal with because of the needs of

2641 "Michael Katz" (2280393472)

07:33:11.424 --> 07:33:22.194

these operators who are facing extinction. So, thank you for, including that and anything additionally that the committee can do to express the need for.

2642 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

07:33:22.199 --> 07:33:27.119

Urgency to the DCC would also be sincerely appreciate it. Thank you so much.

2643 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

07:33:30.029 --> 07:33:35.189

Thank you next we have Lillian grace.

2644 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

07:33:35.189 --> 07:33:40.379

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

2645 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

07:33:43.859 --> 07:33:48.929

Good morning. Hello? Hello? Hello? Go ahead. Please.

2646 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

07:33:48.929 --> 07:33:59.279

Okay, thank you. Thank you for allowing me the final chance to speak in reference to the future recommendations, or the future agenda items.

2647 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

07:33:59.279 --> 07:34:02.909

There's a lot to be fixed, um.

2648 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

07:34:02.909 --> 07:34:16.409

I thank you for the job that you're doing at this particular time there's so much moving so fast. And I am wondering if in 2023 you're going to visit federal impact sectors.

2649 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

07:34:16.409 --> 07:34:19.889

Because of the conversation is kind of legislation.

2650 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

07:34:19.889 --> 07:34:32.489

Collectively, California is leading as a copy paste kind of template for most of the things that are coming on board, be in medical, or don't use and see how that can be looked at on the.

2651 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

07:34:32.489 --> 07:34:41.879

Future forecast for California agenda, at least from the perspective of the advisory committee. Um, lastly I'd like to at least.

2652 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

07:34:41.879 --> 07:34:51.179

Provide some comments that they're on revolving the advisory committee to reflect a different perspective.

2653 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

07:34:52.349 --> 07:34:55.529

That is it I know the rest of my time have a good evening.

2654 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

07:34:57.539 --> 07:35:01.859

Thank you and we're going to scan the list real quickly.

2655 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:35:07.829 --> 07:35:12.869

That appears to be all of our requests for public comments at the moment. Do you wish to return to the agenda?

2656 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:35:12.869 --> 07:35:24.809

Yes, thank you. David. Um, I do have 1 procedural question. Uh, again, agenda item number, 10 recommendations for future agenda items. Is that something we take a vote on? Or is that just a discussion?

2657 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:35:26.369 --> 07:35:35.309

So, that item is agenda is only for discussion so it would be a discussion with allowable public comment, but no action.

2658 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:35:35.754 --> 07:35:50.604

Thank you for clarifying that. Um, is there any future agenda items that the fellow committee members want to record when, uh, we vote on the report? 1st please. Oh, sorry. It's just coming back to say about 2 weeks getting the vote. It's been a long day.

2659 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:35:51.624 --> 07:35:52.284

Okay.

2660 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:35:52.679 --> 07:35:56.489

Yeah.

2661 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:35:58.649 --> 07:36:02.729

All right, I will call the role, uh, member Bauer.

2662 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

07:36:04.619 --> 07:36:08.669

Member money brown, right?

2663 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

07:36:08.669 --> 07:36:11.939

Member Jeremy brown.

2664 "Member - Christine De La Rosa" (1478540288)

07:36:11.939 --> 07:36:14.999

Member Clifford.

2665 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:36:17.039 --> 07:36:20.639

Member Rosa? Yeah.

2666 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)
07:36:20.639 --> 07:36:26.789
Member Frazier chaired.

2667 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)
07:36:26.789 --> 07:36:30.599
Yeah, member math.

2668 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)
07:36:33.029 --> 07:36:37.829
Okay.

2669 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)
07:36:37.829 --> 07:36:41.789
Member plan Pearson. Yay.

2670 "Member - Paul Tupy" (3339947776)
07:36:41.789 --> 07:36:45.809
Member Shockley? Yeah.

2671 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)
07:36:45.809 --> 07:36:49.379
Number to be yeah.

2672 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)
07:36:49.379 --> 07:36:52.739
Member yeah.

2673 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)
07:36:53.819 --> 07:37:08.039
Thank you motion passes, thank you. Now moving on to agenda item. Number 10. if there are any subjects or items you want the agenda on the next agenda floor is open for discussion.

2674 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)
07:37:10.739 --> 07:37:17.159
I've got a item, I like to see on the next agenda. Um.

2675 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)
07:37:17.159 --> 07:37:24.929
I don't where we could potentially have a vote on support for SB, 51.

2676 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)
07:37:24.929 --> 07:37:32.819

Uh, I know the DCC can't do anything directly about that, but I think there's been a tremendous amount of.

2677 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:37:32.819 --> 07:37:40.649

Comment about that and if we could address that as a body in the next meeting, that would be great.

2678 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:37:43.464 --> 07:37:57.144

Thank you if we don't have any other suggestions,

2679 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

07:37:57.144 --> 07:37:58.854

I would open up for public comment.

2680 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

07:37:59.189 --> 07:38:03.509

Um, swinging back data, um.

2681 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

07:38:03.509 --> 07:38:10.649

If the can share a report about their future plans for data sharing, um.

2682 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

07:38:10.649 --> 07:38:14.999

I know there's been a lot of interest in.

2683 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

07:38:14.999 --> 07:38:19.319

Um, more detailed data, you know.

2684 "Jeremy Brown" (663257344)

07:38:19.319 --> 07:38:27.989

This basic as how much is being produced, which is how much is being consumed. Um, but there's a lot of a data 1 would be great.

2685 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:38:27.989 --> 07:38:31.049

2nd.

2686 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:38:31.049 --> 07:38:44.969

Noted Thank you any other requests for future agenda items.

2687 "Member - Antonio Frazier" (319297792)

07:38:44.969 --> 07:38:53.309

And this is our member Frasier, I wanted to see if we could discuss, um.

2688 "Member - Antonio Frazier" (319297792)

07:38:53.309 --> 07:39:06.029

I know we already talked about the hemp market, but is there someone we can discuss and talk to intoxicating intoxicating to now, but always have the DCC to keep up with this designer can have annoying marketing.

2689 "Member - Antonio Frazier" (319297792)

07:39:06.029 --> 07:39:12.989

I'm not sure if it's a statutory thing, or if we're able to touch it but, you know, there's just a lot of intoxicating products.

2690 "Member - Antonio Frazier" (319297792)

07:39:12.989 --> 07:39:16.259

Getting with either access to miners.

2691 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:39:16.259 --> 07:39:20.819

The smoke shops due to the gaps of the farm bill.

2692 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:39:20.819 --> 07:39:32.609

I think, um, I think that's something that falls under the jurisdiction of the California health department. If I'm not completely wrong. Would somebody from the DCC correct me? If I'm wrong.

2693 "Member - Antonio Frazier" (319297792)

07:39:32.609 --> 07:39:43.649

I suppose what I'm alluding to is using the definition of THC and a cascading products to expand the purview for these things that are.

2694 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:39:43.649 --> 07:39:58.469

Happening I will definitely look into it member Frasier and if it's something that we have an impact on, or that's permissible to make a recommendation, I'll take that into consideration. And this is this is member. Not at all. I do think that perhaps.

2695 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:39:58.469 --> 07:40:05.879

There is some and again staff I saw camera I'm prepared to respond. Um, and then.

2696 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:40:05.879 --> 07:40:10.349

We talked it for her. I'm part of that, but I think, um.

2697 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:40:10.349 --> 07:40:14.849

Perhaps the report that, um, is pending.

2698 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:40:14.849 --> 07:40:27.299

I mean, some conversation about that report, if it's ready by our next meeting and or conversation, providing input for the shaping of that report, um.

2699 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:40:27.299 --> 07:40:32.129

Would touch on what member free? Sure.

2700 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:40:32.129 --> 07:40:35.639

Has requested and we did have some, um.

2701 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:40:35.639 --> 07:40:39.479

Public comment, I believe from asking.

2702 "Vice Chair - Kristin Nevedal" (2675710208)

07:40:39.479 --> 07:40:53.699

The to take up the item of the report that hasn't been released yet about smokable, um, uh, hemp products and, um.

2703 "Tamara Colson - DCC Legal" (3062853376)

07:40:56.339 --> 07:41:01.649

Noted Thank you, I'm just to answer your question if it's him.

2704 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:41:01.649 --> 07:41:10.679

For manufacturing that would be the public health department for intoxicating cannabinoids. If it's within cannabis, it would be.

2705 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:41:12.479 --> 07:41:15.719

That's what I thought. Thank you for clarifying that.

2706 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

07:41:15.719 --> 07:41:24.239

Any other requests can we open up for public comment? Please.

2707 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

07:41:25.739 --> 07:41:40.434

This is the CO moderator we are now open for public comment if you would like to make a comment, please type the word comment into the Q amp a box in the lower right hand corner of the screen and send that comment to all participants dial in users please dial star 3 to raise your hand,

2708 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

07:41:40.734 --> 07:41:55.284

and we will call on people in the order we have requests starting with the Q and a box. Our 1st request comes from Jessie noble bear with us. Just a moment. We're going to send you a request to unmute your microphone. You'll have 2 minutes to speak and a 32nd warning. warning

2709 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

07:41:59.879 --> 07:42:04.379

Alright, Jessie, we're sending you a request for microphone.

2710 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

07:42:04.379 --> 07:42:17.069

Okay, can everyone here? Yes. Go ahead. Please. Okay. Hi. Uh, yeah, so I wanted to put a agenda in the future item to.

2711 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

07:42:17.069 --> 07:42:27.929

Talk about creating, like a help center or something within the department somewhere where I said this in the subcommittee meeting on the 13rd.

2712 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

07:42:27.929 --> 07:42:33.269

It's hard because we don't have anywhere to turn a lot of times.

2713 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

07:42:33.269 --> 07:42:43.559

And well, intention staff sometimes doesn't know what to tell us. I've showed up to Kilgore, you know, 2 or 3 times myself seeking guidance and.

2714 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

07:42:43.559 --> 07:42:49.019

Before the prime demeke, it was a little easier. There was more examiners there.

2715 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

07:42:49.019 --> 07:42:53.909

Uh, but now it's really hard to get any help there and so.

2716 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

07:42:53.909 --> 07:42:57.029

My venture has been stalled.

2717 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

07:42:57.029 --> 07:43:03.209

Because I can't get direction from the department, so it would be great if we could.

2718 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

07:43:03.209 --> 07:43:15.479

Figure out a way, or at least start talking about creating dedicated, help center, you know, a couple of staff members or something or just a highly curated resource center but.

2719 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

07:43:15.479 --> 07:43:24.809

Something more than an email link that is what we usually get, you know, people just say, oh, email this or email that and it's like pulling teeth to get a response sometimes. So.

2720 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

07:43:24.809 --> 07:43:28.289

I'd like to see us to have, like.

2721 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

07:43:29.064 --> 07:43:43.614

Just dedicated to help where it is specifically is their job. So we're not asking them to do something outside of their scope and help us. Because I don't know maybe maybe that's what the thing is with staff or something.

2722 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

07:43:43.644 --> 07:43:48.204

You know, I don't know with a little more time, we can talk about it and figure it out and I'd like to be part of that.

2723 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

07:43:48.449 --> 07:43:54.149

And that's all I've got to say, great job on everything else. So you guys really like cuts off.

2724 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

07:43:54.149 --> 07:44:01.019

I'm feeling a lot better than I was at the beginning of the week after hearing these 3 days.

2725 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

07:44:01.019 --> 07:44:06.659

These last 3 days Thank you. Thank you.

2726 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

07:44:08.909 --> 07:44:13.529

Next we have Wade laughter followed by embryo.

2727 "wade laughter" (1778986496)

07:44:13.529 --> 07:44:18.209

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

2728 "wade laughter" (1778986496)

07:44:20.789 --> 07:44:34.709

Yes, um, I would start by thanking all the committee members for your service to this industry and the people of California. I, um, I also attended all 3 of the meetings this week.

2729 "wade laughter" (1778986496)

07:44:35.064 --> 07:44:37.374

Astounding array of, uh, input.

2730 "wade laughter" (1778986496)

07:44:37.884 --> 07:44:40.524

I, I would love to see, uh,

2731 "wade laughter" (1778986496)

07:44:40.644 --> 07:44:54.444

a future agenda item where the DCC would provide a report to the and the public of a review if you will of recommendations made by the over the last 5 years.

2732 "wade laughter" (1778986496)

07:44:54.444 --> 07:45:02.274

I think you all have been meeting since 2018, and how many of those recommendations have been been implemented. been been implemented

2733 "wade laughter" (1778986496)

07:45:03.779 --> 07:45:11.009

Were pretty good at asking for what we want how much of what we wanted have we actually gotten or achieved.

2734 "wade laughter" (1778986496)

07:45:11.009 --> 07:45:14.909

To this point, I think that would be an excellent excellent.

2735 "wade laughter" (1778986496)

07:45:14.909 --> 07:45:19.589

Item for in a future agenda, thank you for your service again.

2736 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

07:45:19.589 --> 07:45:29.159

That's weird laughter Nevada county. Thank you.

2737 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

07:45:29.159 --> 07:45:33.959

Now, we're going to hear from embryo followed by James games.

2738 "M. Bereal" (4123867648)

07:45:33.959 --> 07:45:45.179

Embryo, I've sent you a request to unmute your microphone. Oh, my name is Miriam also known as, um, I am a verified social equity applicants.

2739 "M. Bereal" (4123867648)

07:45:46.194 --> 07:46:00.384

I have no investors, so it's just me and God and whatever the city decides to give as well as the state. Um, the 2 things that I want to comment on in addition to what I've already said today, um, was protection of privacy.

2740 "M. Bereal" (4123867648)

07:46:00.744 --> 07:46:15.174

I do have an annual, um, event organizer license and I can't tell you how many calls and emails I get from people. Um, inquiring about insurance or something along the lines of cannabis. And when you type your name.

2741 "M. Bereal" (4123867648)

07:46:15.179 --> 07:46:24.479

Into a Google search, it will come up and it shows that the state releases this information publicly. And for me, we and for me, that's, um.

2742 "M. Bereal" (4123867648)

07:46:24.479 --> 07:46:38.609

It's a hazard, um, because we don't want our information out there as I mentioned earlier I'm going through long beach with dispensary and also they have applications for me for cultivation, manufacturing and distribution.

2743 "M. Bereal" (4123867648)

07:46:38.609 --> 07:46:51.144

And that was 1 of the things that I told them, also, we're giving you all all of this information and can you please not publicly post this information same with Los Angeles the other thing would be just helping equity applicants,

2744 "M. Bereal" (4123867648)

07:46:51.144 --> 07:47:00.174

who don't have big backing or foreign money backing them, because I have like, 25,000 dollars worth of fees for architects or plans or construction.

2745 "M. Bereal" (4123867648)

07:47:00.174 --> 07:47:08.604

And even beyond, after you receive your licensing, just being able to get some help in being able to open and not just open. But. open but

2746 "M. Bereal" (4123867648)

07:47:08.939 --> 07:47:22.194

Have a sustainable 30 seconds within the city, um, within the area that I am in Long Beach is 1 of the most impacted areas, in, as I said, we have no black on or social equity on dispensaries. So the money is needed.

2747 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

07:47:22.194 --> 07:47:24.864

So you all have the ability to help, so please do.

2748 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

07:47:29.609 --> 07:47:39.509

Thank you and next, we're going to hear from it. James games. Hold on just a moment. We're going to send you a request to unmute your microphone.

2749 "James Games" (256131328)

07:47:41.699 --> 07:47:45.384

I think you would like to think the committee members for your time in care,

2750 "James Games" (256131328)

07:47:45.894 --> 07:47:57.654

and attempting to salvage the state cannabis program here in regards to cities receiving more grant funding for social equity programs.

2751 "James Games" (256131328)

07:47:58.164 --> 07:48:11.604

I requested a cities do receive more funding than they give public record request similar to all other agencies. To me. It seems asinine that 1 could.

2752 "James Games" (256131328)

07:48:12.029 --> 07:48:20.189

Ask for public records request via attorneys or individually, and not be granted that public information. So 1.

2753 "James Games" (256131328)

07:48:20.189 --> 07:48:25.559

I'd like to see that exchange if the city is going to receive grant funding.

2754 "James Games" (256131328)

07:48:25.559 --> 07:48:38.519

Produce public record request a 2nd, I would like to suggest the idea of if a city is going to receive equity grant funding, there should be a permissible.

2755 "James Games" (256131328)

07:48:38.519 --> 07:48:48.659

Appeal system, uh, the idea of not being able to appeal situations that are not fair. Seems unjust. Thank you. I used my time.

2756 "CoMod - David" (911806464)

07:48:50.939 --> 07:48:56.999

Thank you, we're going to peruse the list real quickly here, but that should do it.

2757 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:49:01.079 --> 07:49:05.729

And those are all the requests we have for public comments at the moment Mr. chair.

2758 "Chair - ali jamalian" (562612992)

07:49:05.729 --> 07:49:13.799

Thank you David I believe that concludes item number 10. and meeting is adjourned.

2759 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

07:49:16.709 --> 07:49:19.769

Thank you all for your time. Thank you.

2760 "Member - Madison Shockley III" (2034638848)

07:49:21.059 --> 07:49:23.340

Thank you.