

Meeting Notice and Agenda

Cannabis Advisory Committee
Thursday, June 8, 2023 – 10:00 am.

Pursuant to Government Code section 11133, this meeting will be held by teleconference with no physical public locations

Notice to the Public

The Cannabis Advisory Committee (CAC) will hold a meeting on June 8, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. CAC meetings are live-streamed and open to the public. No registration is required.

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 - Webinar # 2593 593 1465, Password: CACJune2023Pbl
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 - Access code: 259 359 31465
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Public Participation in the Meeting

The public can play an active role in the conversation about state cannabis standards and regulations by viewing the CAC meeting and offering input during public comment periods. The public can also submit comments before the meeting by emailing CAC@cannabis.ca.gov.

Public comment periods will be held where noted on the agenda and after each agenda item. Remarks must address the specific agenda item for which a public comment period is being held. The amount of time allocated for each comment may be limited.

Meeting Accessibility

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Additional Information

If you have any questions about this meeting notice, email CAC@cannabis.ca.gov.

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Committee Administration

1. Call to order and roll call

Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

2. Public comment for items not on the agenda

Items for Discussion and Possible Action

3. Equity Subcommittee: Update and Presentation of Recommendations

The Equity Subcommittee will present the following recommendations for Advisory Committee consideration:

- *That DCC collect data about all owners (defined as those with 10% or more ownership interest) of cannabis licenses, including race, ethnicity, veteran status, gender identity, personal savings and resources used, whether they have been a victim of a crime, arrests and convictions, education level, conviction rates (owner or immediate family member), how did you raise capital and how much equity did you give up, how difficult was it to find compliant real estate, and how many properties did you pursue before securing one.*
- *That DCC assess the retail shelf space devoted to social equity brands.*

4. Laboratory Subcommittee: Update and Presentation of Recommendations

The Laboratory Subcommittee will present the following recommendations for Advisory Committee consideration:

- *That DCC regulations more clearly define LOD/LOQ and that ACIL or AOAC definitions be considered as models.*
- *That DCC regulations define which products can be used during matrix specific validation.*
- *That DCC establish a process to approve ISO 17034 proficiency testing providers.*
- *That DCC regulations require a distributor or laboratory to hold a specified amount of cannabis or cannabis product for confirmation testing.*

5. Public Health & Community Impact Subcommittee: Update and Presentation of Recommendations



The Public Health & Community Impact Subcommittee will present a summary of the presentations given at the subcommittee meeting, and will present the following recommendations for Advisory Committee consideration:

- That DCC continue to work with the California Department of Public Health to convene a balanced expert scientific task force exempt from conflicts of interest (i.e., no financial interest) to review the scientific literature on the issue of increasingly high THC potency of cannabis products and to make public health recommendations to cannabis regulatory agencies and to the public; that this work be a priority for DCC regardless of funding available from CDPH; and that this work be completed urgently and no later than within the next 12 months*

Other Business

6. Future Agenda Items (Discussion only)
7. Adjournment

