

# Meeting Notice and Agenda

**Cannabis Advisory Committee – Equity Subcommittee**  
**Wednesday, September 6, 2023 – 1:00 pm.**

## Notice to the Public

The Cannabis Advisory Committee’s (CAC) Equity Subcommittee will hold a meeting on September 6, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. CAC subcommittee meetings are live-streamed and open to the public. No registration is required.

To view or participate in the meeting, you may attend in person at:

**Department of Cannabis Control Headquarters**  
**2920 Kilgore Road**  
**Rancho Cordova, CA 95670**

You may also join by computer or phone at the meeting time:

- To join by computer (WebEx Event): <https://cannabis-meetings.webex.com/cannabis-meetings/j.php?MTID=md0ccdb88f83e589ddb16fccb44841ec0>
  - Webinar #2533 937 0369,
  - Password: EquityPublic
- To join by phone, call 1-844-621-3956,
  - Access Code 253 393 70369
- View [instructions](#) for connecting to the meeting.

Meeting materials will be available on the [CAC page](#) of the Department of Cannabis Control (DCC) website. Meeting materials will be published as they become available.

## Public Participation in the Meeting

The public can play an active role in the conversation about state cannabis standards and regulations by attending or 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](mailto: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.

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### Additional Information

If you have any questions about this meeting notice, email [CAC@cannabis.ca.gov](mailto: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 Recommendation

3. Update from the DCC Equity & Inclusion Division, *Eugene Hillsman, Deputy Director of Equity & Inclusion* (Discussion)

4. State-law Definition of Equity (Discussion and Possible Recommendation)

*At the April 25, 2023 Equity Subcommittee meeting, the subcommittee held over the discussion on the current state-law definition of equity applicants and licensees. The subcommittee will discuss issues related to the definition of equity applicants and licensees, including:*

- *In what ways, if any, should the definition of equity applicants and licensees be further refined? What gaps (if any) exist in the current definition?*
- *What revisions, if any, does the subcommittee recommend be considered for the portions of the equity definition established by DCC through regulation and why?*

*Background: The California Legislature established minimum parameters for the state’s definition of equity application through Business and Professions Code section 26249. DCC added additional specificity to these requirements through regulations, contained within section 15014.1. DCC cannot change the legislative requirements but can consider subcommittee recommendations related to the standards established by regulation.*

### Other Business

5. Any requests for future agenda items (Discussion only)
6. Adjournment