

March Meeting Minutes

Cannabis Advisory Committee Meeting: Thursday, March 27th, 2025

Committee members present (10):

Carmela Beck
Matthew Broad
Bonnie Halpern-Felsher
Kristin Heidelberg
Diana Huynh
Sara Payan
Michael Polson
Steven Ramirez
Andrew Smith
Scott Vasterling

Committee members absent:

Avery Cohen
Brandon Levine
Paul Tupy

DCC Staff Present:

Jacqueline Campion
Sara Gardner

Meeting Moderators:

Nina Lemke, DCC
Katie O'Brien, DCC

Minutes Taken By:

Margaret Goldbar, DCC



Meeting Minutes – Thursday, March 27th, 10:00 am

1. Call to order and roll call

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m.

2. Adoption of the December Meeting Minutes

Member Smith moved to accept the meeting minutes as presented. Motion was seconded by **Member Broad**.

There were no public comments on this item.

Votes on the motion to approve the minutes as presented:

Ayes:

Beck
Broad
Halpern-Felsher
Heidelberg
Huynh
Payan
Polson
Ramirez
Smith
Vasterling

Nays:

None

Motion passed.

3. Public Comments for Items not on the Agenda

Public comments provided by:

Craig Johnson
Daniel Hendricks
Elyse Jacks
Judi Strang
Peggy Walker
Ross Gordon
Alex
Marco Toiani
Chasom Brown



Vince Shulton

4. Regulatory Update from DCC

DCC Deputy Director of Policy and Research **Jacqueline Campion** gave an update on current regulatory packages from the Department.

Public comments provided by:

Ross Gordon
Craig Johnson
Adrien Keys
Darren Story
Diana Gamzon
Eric Paulson
Catherine
Genine Colman
Hannah White
Josh Swider
Judi Strang
Daniel Hendricks
Marco Troiani
Nathan Wittington
Vince Shulton
Shane Gary
Sarah Shipley

Committee members thanked the Department for accepting their suggestion that the pest management section be removed from the sanitation standards regulatory package. **Member Beck** indicated an interest in hearing about CCTT regulatory updates at a future meeting. **Deputy Director Campion** reminded committee members that the comments period for the cultivation and sanitation standards regulatory package was still in the 45-day comment period and encouraged them to submit written comments for the record. No action was taken by the Committee.

5. Cannabis Advisory Committee Annual Report to the Legislature

Member Polson noted that his title was incorrect in the report and clarified that he had already notified the DCC to request a correction.

There were no public comments on this item.

Member Halpern-Felsher moved to accept the report with technical corrections to titles. **Sara Gardner** clarified that the edits to titles could be made without a motion.



Member Halpern-Felsher modified her motion to accept the report as is. Motion was seconded by **Member Broad**.

Votes on the motion to approve the Annual Report:

Ayes:

Beck
Broad
Halpern-Felsher
Heidelbach
Huynh
Payan
Polson
Ramirez
Smith
Vasterling

Nays:

None

Motion passed.

6. Future Agenda Items

Member Polson suggested adding both self-transport for farmers and individual tagging to a future agenda.

Member Halpern-Felsher suggested adding a discussion on youth access to high potency products and disguised vapes to a future agenda.

Member Smith re-iterated his desire to hear an update from the Department of Pesticide Regulation on crop surrogate models.

Member Huynh suggested agendizing the upcoming excise tax increase. **Member Payan** also suggested adding taxation to a future agenda topic.

Member Polson suggested inviting the researchers from the UC and CSUs system who work with DCC to share and discuss research.

Member Halpern-Felsher suggested adding flavored products to the discussion on youth access.

Public comments provided by:

Ross Gordon
Daniel Hendricks
Jared Kiloh
Judi Strang
Peggy Walker
Vince Shulton



Linda Grant

7. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 11:43 a.m.

