

Meeting Minutes

Cannabis Advisory Committee Meeting: Thursday, August 28, 2025

The regular meeting of the Cannabis Advisory Committee was held on Thursday, August 28, 2025, at 10:00 AM.

Members present

Chair Scott Vasterling, Vice Chair Sara Payan, Carmela Beck, Matthew Broad, Bonnie Halpern-Felsher, Kristin Heidelberg, Diana Huynh, Brandon Levine, Michael Polson, Steven Ramirez, Andrew Smith, Paul Tupy.

Members absent

Avery Cohen

DCC staff present

Jacqueline Campion, Sara Gardner, Lilly Quynn (moderator), Katie O'Brien (moderator), and Erroll Abrahamian (recorder).



Meeting Minutes

Call to order and roll call

The meeting was called to order at 10:01 a.m.

March Meeting Minutes

Motion by Member Smith, second by Member Halpern-Felsher to accept the meeting minutes as presented.

Public comments were accepted before voting on the motion. There were no public comments on this item.

AYES (12): Vasterling, Payan, Beck, Broad, Halpern-Felsher, Heidelberg, Huynh, Levine, Polson, Ramirez, Smith, Tupy

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

Motion passed.

Items not on the Agenda

Public commenters:

Craig Johnson

Elise Jackson

Ann Riddle

Katie H

Abe

Catherine

Paul

Susan

Anthony Avalos

Becky Rapp

Luis Rivera

Marc Whitlow

Alexandria

Madlena Narmania

Multi-batch Products

Public commenters:



Abe
Anthony Avalos
Becky Rapp
Caren Woodson
Catherine
Craig Johnson
Dominic Black
Elise Jackson
Erik Paulson
Evelyn Alvarez
John Brower
Mary Beth Smith
Josh Swider
Luis Rivera
Ross Gordon
Adrien Keys
Hannah Nelson
Sarah Armstrong
Sequoyah Hudson

Motion by Member Levine, second by Member Beck to remove the cap of three products and remove the limitation on product types as well as recommend that DCC comes back to the CAC for further discussion after these updates.

AYES (11): Beck, Broad, Heidelberg, Huynh, Levine, Polson, Ramirez, Smith, Tupy, Vasterling, Payan

NOES (1): Halpern-Felsher

ABSTAIN: None

Motion passed.

SB 1064

Public commenters:

Abe
Caren Woodson
Sequoyah Hudson
Ross Gordon
Craig Johnson
Adrien Keys
Elise Jackson
Hannah Nelson



Katie H
Jeff Nordahl
Michele Schott

Motion by Chair Vasterling, second by Vice Chair Payan to recommend the implementation of SB 1064 moving forward.

AYES (12): Beck, Broad, Halpern-Felsher, Heidelberg, Huynh, Levine, Polson, Ramirez, Smith, Tupy, Vasterling, Payan

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

Motion passed.

Future Items

Member Levine would like to discuss batch tagging of cannabis plants.

Member Halpern-Felsher would like to discuss youth programs.

Member Levine would like to discuss tax allocations toward youth programs.

Public commenters:

Craig Johnson
Elise Jackson
Katie H
Kelly McCormick
Sarah Armstrong
Ann Riddle
Marco Troiani
John Brower
Paul Hansbury

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:33 PM.

