



Washington State Liquor Control Board

Washington State Liquor Control Board Public Hearing/Special Meeting

August 6, 2013, 1:00 to 4:00
Comcast Arena Conference Center, Ballroom 1
2000 Hewitt Ave., Everett WA 98201

Meeting Minutes

Audio for this hearing is available online at www.youtube.com/wslcb

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Sharon Foster called the meeting to order and welcomed all of the guests.

BOARD INTRODUCTIONS

Board Members provided comments about the process and thank everyone who has participated with this open and inclusive process.

I - 502 PRESENTATION

Deputy Director Randy Simmons provided an overview of the proposed rules, agency objectives for implementing I-502, and timelines.

LCB Agency Objectives:

- Creating a tightly controlled and regulated marijuana market
- Including strict controls to prevent diversion, illegal sales and sale to minors
- Providing reasonable access to products to mitigate the illicit market

LCB Role & Responsibilities:

- Ensuring public safety is the top priority
- Creating an three-tier regulatory system for marijuana
- Creating licenses for producers, processors and retailers
- Enforcing laws and rules pertaining to licensees
- Collecting and distributing taxes

Timeline:

- December 6, 2012 Effective date of new law
- May 16, 2013 Draft rules sent to stakeholders for input and vetting
- July 03 2013 Proposed rules filed with Code Reviser (CR 102)
- August 6-8, 2013 Public hearings on proposed rules
- August 14, 2013 Rules adopted
- September 16, 2013 Rules become effective
- September 16, 2013 Begin accepting applications for all three licenses (30-day window)
- December 1, 2013 Rules are complete (as mandated by law)
- Dec. 2013 / Jan. 2014 Begin issuing producer, processor and retailer licenses

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Audio with complete public testimony for this hearing is available online at www.youtube.com/wslcb

29 people signed up to testify including:

- Michele Rastovich - Citizen (Prevention)
- Steve Pitkin - Parent/Citizen (Intervention Specialist)
- Jason Bess - Citizen
- Grant Weed - Municipal Lawyer/Partner of Weed, Graafstra & Benson (City Representative)
- John Worthington - Citizen (Cannabis Action Coalition)
- Sean Green - Pacific NW Medical
- Loren Simmonds - City of Lynwood Mayor
- Michael Adair - Citizen
- Victor Sale - Citizen
- Shawn Scoleri - Medical Marijuana Store Manager (Canna RX)
- Jim Andersen - X-Tracted Laboratories
- Brian Martin - Citizen (Self Employed)
- Tom Hodo - Applying for Grower's License
- Gloria Rivea - City of Lynwood
- Chris Daily - Citizen/Medical Marijuana User
- Representative Luis Moscoso
- R. Olson
- Dawn Darington - Choice Wellness Center (Seattle)
- Will P. Wilson - Choice Wellness
- Tom O'Doud - Advanced Nutrients
- Anahi Macchiavelli - Citizen
- Ken Haliburton - Retired Engineer
- Paul Hill - Citizen
- Pat Auby - Retired Educator
- Bow Wandell - Cannabis Compliance Association
- Greg Lutz - Software Developer
- Brian Sterling - Cannabis Compliance Association
- Lewis Paralt - Seattle
- David Belzer - Accountant

ADJOURN

Chair Foster adjourned the meeting at 3:40 pm.

Sharon Foster
Board Chair

Ruthann Kurose
Board Member

Chris Marr
Board Member

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