



SAN FRANCISCO CANNABIS STATE LEGALIZATION TASK FORCE

FULL MEETING : FINALIZE RECOMMENDATIONS AND DISCUSS LAND USE & EQUITY

Meeting 5

June 8, 2016

Agenda Item 1:

Welcome and Agenda Review

Agenda Item 2:

Task Force Administration

Task Force Purpose and Outcome: Advise policymakers on matters relating to the potential legalization of cannabis in California

For Discussion:

- Meeting Structure
- Recommendation Finalization Process

Agenda Item 3:

Group Discussion: Finalize Public Safety and Social Environment Policy Recommendations

Agenda Item 4:

10-min break

Agenda Item 5

Presentation

Land Use and Equity Considerations

Cannabis Task Force

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Established by BOS via Ordinance 115-15

Purpose

Advise policymakers on matters relating to the potential legalization of cannabis in California

Task Force Meeting Topics – YEAR 1

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□ **Public Safety and Social Environment**



□ **Land Use**

□ **Regulation and City Agency Framework**

Land Use and Equity

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Three meetings devoted to Land Use and Equity:

- **June: INFORMATION SHARING**
 - ▣ Land Use and Equity Spotlight Panel + Discussion

- **July: RECOMMENDATIONS Part 1- Equity, Workforce Development, Tourism/Hospitality**
 - ▣ Land Use presentation

- **August: RECOMMENDATIONS Part 2 – Land Use**

Land Use and Equity

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Issue Brief

□ **Equity**

- The War on Drugs and its Effects
- The Connection between Cannabis Legalization and Equity
- Approaches to Equity in Legalization: Oakland
- The AUMA approach

□ **Land Use**

- City Planning and Land Use in San Francisco
- Zoning and Cannabis in San Francisco – the “Green Zone”
- AUMA Zoning Provisions
- Deliveries

Part I: Equity

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- **The War on Drugs and its Effects**
 - Racial disparities in cannabis law enforcement
 - Secondary effects of arrest and incarceration

- **The Connection between Cannabis Legalization and Equity**
 - Barriers to Entry into the Cannabis Industry
 - Using Tax Revenue to Support Equity Goals

- **The AUMA approach**
 - Resentencing and Criminal Record Expungement
 - Community Reinvestment Grants

Equity Approach: Oakland

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- **Two MMRSA-related Programs:** Dispensary Equity Permit Program + Cultivation, Manufacturing, Distribution, Testing and Transportation Equity Program

- **Priority Licensing:** Individual who:
 - Resides along set of six police beats in East Oakland OR incarcerated for cannabis-related offense; AND
 - Maintains not less than 50 percent ownership
 - Prior cannabis convictions not an eligibility barrier

- **Oakland Equity Program Concerns**
 - Eligibility requirements

Part II: Land Use

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- **City Planning and Land Use**
 - ▣ General Plan and Planning Code are governing documents

- **San Francisco's "Green Zone" – MCDs**
 - ▣ Zoning requirements
 - ▣ Approval process involves technical aspects and public engagement opportunities
 - ▣ Program concerns and possible adjustments

Part III: Land Use

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AUMA Zoning Provisions

- Licensees may not be within 600 ft. from child-friendly locations
 - ▣ State licensing authorities and localities can set different radius

- Prohibits advertising within 1,000 feet of schools

- Tool to avoid “excessive concentration”

Land Use and Equity: Other Issues

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- **San Francisco Density Ordinance**
 - Cannabis retailers + “tobacco products”

- **Cannabis Delivery Services**
 - Possible alternative to storefront locations
 - Safety concerns
 - AUMA provisions

Meeting Structure

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INFORMATION

1. Issue Brief and Research
2. Spotlight Panel
3. Personal experiences and knowledge

Documents A - D



DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Workgroup discussions
2. Consensus-building

Spotlight Panel

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AnMarie Rodgers: Land Use and Zoning Policies

Spotlight Panel

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Jennifer Garcia:

**Workforce Development and Business
Interests**

Spotlight Panel

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Laura Thomas: Cannabis Legalization and Equity

Spotlight Panel

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Jon Ballesteros: Tourism and Hospitality

Agenda Item 7:

Guided Group Discussion

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Land Use and Zoning Policies

Guided Group Discussion

Workforce Development and Business Interests

Guided Group Discussion

Cannabis Legalization and Equity

Guided Group Discussion

Tourism and Hospitality

Agenda Item 8:

Public Comment

Agenda Item 9:

Wrap-up and Next Steps

NEXT MEETING

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
July 13, 2016 Full Meeting – Land Use & Equity	1PM – 4PM	1 South Van Ness Avenue – Atrium Conference Room San Francisco, CA 94102