

Cannabis State Legalization Task Force
August 10, 2016 – Meeting Minutes
Full Meeting – Land Use, Social Justice and Tourism
30 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 3900 | 1PM – 4PM San Francisco, CA 94102

Task Force Goal

Development of practical policy options for possible implementation should nonmedical cannabis use be legalized

Meeting Objectives

- Develop recommendations in key land use, social justice, workforce development, entrepreneurship, hospitality and tourism areas

Meeting Start Time: 1:05pm

1. Welcome, Agenda Review and Announcements

- Terrance Alan, Task Force Chair/Seat 19, welcomed Task Force Members and reviewed meeting agenda.
- Mavis Asiedu-Frimpong, Task Force Coordinator, San Francisco Department of Public Health, presented the following announcements:
 - Reappointment Process: Members in Seats 9 – 22 serve one-year terms, with the current Year 1 term set to expire August 31, 2016. The application process for Year 2 will follow the same process as Year 1. To re-apply for Seats 9 – 22, Task Force Members must submit an application to Derek Evans, Clerk of the Board, for consideration.
 - To align our remaining meeting schedule with the goals and timeline of the Task Force, note that all remaining meetings will be Full Task Force meetings and not subcommittee meetings. This will not alter the subject matter topics or process; rather it will ensure that recommendations can be appropriately finalized within the allotted timeframe.
 - Per the meeting schedule, there will be multiple opportunities to review the draft and preliminary recommendations before they become final and are presented to the Board of Supervisors in December, 2016.

2. Framing Presentation: Task Force Recommendation Drafting Process

- Mavis Asiedu-Frimpong, Task Force Coordinator, gave a presentation outlining the recommendation drafting process and tools created for recommendation development.

3. Draft Recommendations

Task Force Members developed and drafted recommendations in three areas to be finalized at a future meeting:

- **Land Use**
 - Non-Retail Uses
 - Retail Uses
 - MCD vs Adult Use Retail Zoning Approval Processes

- **Social Justice/Workforce and Entrepreneurship Development**
 - Successful Workforce
 - Entrepreneurship Opportunities
 - AUMA Community Reinvestment Grants
 - Social Justice

- **Hospitality/Tourism**
 - San Francisco Cannabis Culture
 - Tourist and Resident Experiences
 - safety (health and personal)
 - public consumption
 - immigration status and legal implications

4. Large Group Presentation and Guided Discussion

- Task Force Members introduced draft recommendations in the aforementioned areas that will be finalized at a future meeting.

5. Public Comment

- Michael Aldrich, made the following points regarding tourist access:
 - Currently, only California residents can gain access to a medical cannabis dispensary and need a California doctor's note to do so. There is a question of whether and how out-of-state tourists will be able to get information and the necessary documents to gain the same access.
 - He noted that he has attended many Planning Commission hearings and heard MCD applications for the Fisherman's Wharf and North Beach areas at these hearings, but the applications have been opposed by neighbors, tourist agencies and other groups. Due to this, there is a concern that MCDs will not have access to those areas.
 - The idea of giving tourists information about cannabis is good one, but asking the tourism and hospitality industry to change their previous opinions and positions to distribute this information may be challenging. He also questioned whether or not it would be possible to include information about appropriate cannabis dosage in the educational materials and if so, what form this information could take.

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6. Wrap-Up and Next Steps

Meeting End Time: 4:00pm

Meeting Materials

- Agenda
- PowerPoint presentation

Upcoming Task Force Meeting

| DATE | TIME | LOCATION |
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| September 14, 2016 Full Meeting – Preliminary Recommendations and Discuss Regulatory & City Agency Framework | TBD | 25 Van Ness Avenue, Room 610 San Francisco, CA 94102 |

Members Present

Israel Nieves-
Rivera (alternate
for Tomas
Aragon)

Lourdes Russell

Liam McCarthy

Daniel Sider

Aaron Starr

Jocelyn Kane

Tim Morland

Quarry Pak

Jesse Stout

Erich Pearson

Michelle Aldrich

Sara Payan

Duncan Talento

Ley

Thea Selby

Jon Ballesteros
(observing for vacant
Seat 15)

Tom McElroy

Laura Thomas

Terrance Alan

Jennifer Garcia

Sarah Shrader