

# City of Portland

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## Cannabis Policy Oversight Team

March 1, 2017



# Cannabis Program: Updates and Discussion

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- **Collaboration between Bureau of Development Services and Cannabis Industry**
  - Tour of a few cannabis businesses
  - City staff heard concerns from cannabis businesses
  - Permitting requirements continue to be a challenge
  - BDS is scheduling a follow-up meeting soon



# Cannabis Program: Updates and Discussion

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- Cannabis Program website updates
  - Check it out: [portlandoregon.gov/cannabis](https://portlandoregon.gov/cannabis)
  - Brought most popular topics out into their own buttons
  - Created page specifically on delivery of retail cannabis to consumers
  - Goal: Make the site accessible, easy to find information
  - Suggestions? Changes? Fixes? Let us know!



# Cannabis Program: Updates and Discussion

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- Continued conversation w/ Commissioner Eudaly's office
  - CPOT will continue through 2018
    - CPOT charter recently updated
    - Any changes to 14B.130 proposed by Commissioner Eudaly's office will be discussed at CPOT to provide recommendations
  - No imminent changes to cannabis code language at this time



# Cannabis Program: Updates and Discussion

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- Any other program updates not included in this list



# PUBLIC INPUT PERIOD

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If you're joining us as a member of the public, please feel free to share your thoughts about Portland cannabis policy with the group!



# Cannabis Program: Suggestions for Improvements?

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- Open discussion that we'll have at every CPOT meeting moving forward
- Discussions may be used as a jumping-off point for topics at future meetings
- Any reasonable changes that our program can make, we'll make them as quickly as we can
  - I.E. changes to Marijuana Control Plan, dropping the Security Plan requirement, etc.



# 5~ MIN. BREAK



*"Today's meeting will be endless, with a half-hour break for lunch."*





# Oregon Legislature: Cannabis-Related Bills

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- **25+ cannabis-related bills at the legislature right now**
- **Not all of them have large impacts on Portland's cannabis regulatory framework**
- **There are a few that City is particularly interested in, and that we'd like CPOT's feedback on NEXT MEETING on March 29, but we'll introduce and discuss those today**



# Oregon Legislature: Cannabis-Related Bills

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- **Joint Committee on Marijuana Regulation**
  - Meets every Tuesday at the Oregon Capital from 5 to 7pm
  - Is the committee where cannabis-specific bills are heard
  - Previous meetings, live streams of meetings, and schedules [are online right here.](#)



# Oregon Legislature: Cannabis-Related Bills

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## SB 307 and 308

- **SB 307 is more comprehensive: Social consumption, temporary event licensing**
- **SB 308 would create a Task Force to explore a regulatory framework for social consumption of cannabis**
- **The City of Portland's position is to SUPPORT both of these bills and ensure local control is maintained**



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## SB 307

- **Creates temporary cannabis event licensing**
- **Creates regulation for social consumption of cannabis**
- **Creates exemptions from the Oregon Indoor Clean Air Act to accommodate social consumption**



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## SB 307 (cont.)

- **Would require temporary events be 1000 feet from schools, and NOT be in a zone exclusively for residential use**
- **Would prohibit alcohol from being at those events**
- **Would require ventilation if the event were inside**



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## SB 307 (cont.)

- **Would require social consumption lounges to be 1000 feet from schools, and NOT be in a zone exclusively for residential use**
- **Would prohibit alcohol from being at those lounges**
- **Would require ventilation if the lounge was indoor**



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## SB 307 (cont.)

- **Would allow for public consumption of cannabis ONLY in areas that were licensed for a temporary event**
- **Much of the specificity in these regulations would have to be created during rulemaking processes**



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## SB 307 Discussion

- Initial reactions?
- Concerns or thoughts?
- Anything that might be useful for the group to consider before we address this at our next meeting?





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## SB 308

- **Would create a task force to look into regulation for social consumption of cannabis**



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## SB 308

- **Task Force would have 14 members:**
  - **4 non-voting members from Legislature (2 Senate, 2 House)**
  - **3 members from cannabis industry**
  - **At least 1 member from each: Tourism, organized labor, local law enforcement, local government, public health, OLCC, Insurance Divisions of the Dept. of Consumer and Business Services**



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## SB 302, SB 303

- Both bills update current cannabis-related penalties at the State level, including MIP penalties
- Less direct impact on the City of Portland than SB 307 and 308
- Will be discussed at [next Joint Committee on Marijuana Regulation meeting](#) at the Capitol



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## Bringing Medical program under OLCC

- Multiple bills address this issue in some way, shape, or form (HB 2198, SB 300, SB 306, etc.)
- Not sure which bills or combinations of bills are more likely to pass than others
- Some concerns from Medical cannabis community about not having Medical program under OHA



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## Other Issues

- Changing OLCC name to Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission
- Reducing state school buffer to 500 ft. in some special cases
- Changes local tax from 3% to 8%
- Others we missed..?



# NEXT MEETING

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**March 29, 2017 – 6pm, Portland City Hall**

- **Vote on temporary events and social consumption**
  - **Reminder: CPOT voted in favor of discussion social consumption concepts last year**
- **Potential discussion on issues at the State level**
  - **They tend to change quickly, and we need to be adaptive**



THANK YOU ALL!

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*That's all Folks!*