

City of Portland

Cannabis Policy Oversight Team

March 29, 2017



Cannabis Program: Updates and Discussion

- Cannabis Program staff changes



Cannabis Program: Updates and Discussion

- **2017-18 CPOT Applications now available!**
 - CPOT will continue through 2018
 - Will meet on 4th Wed. of every month, beginning May 24, 2017 through April 2018



Cannabis Program: Updates and Discussion

- **Two minor code language changes anticipated:**
 - **Changing definition of “Marijuana Wholesaler” to match OLCC definition.**
 - **Allowing Producers and Processors to use a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy to satisfy permitting requirements upon initial licensure; will NOT substitute if mechanical permitting is also needed.**



Cannabis Program: Updates and Discussion

- **Continuing discussion about permitting issues**
 - Continuing to discuss, brainstorm with partner bureaus, Commissioners' staff
 - **OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS:** How to better strike the balance between safety and ease of licensure



Cannabis Program: Updates and Discussion

- Any other program updates not included in this list



Cannabis Program: Suggestions for Improvements?

- 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



5~ MIN. BREAK



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



RECAP: Oregon Legislature's Cannabis-Related Bills

- 25+ cannabis-related bills at the legislature right now
- Not all of them have large impacts on Portland's cannabis regulatory framework



RECAP: Oregon Legislature's Cannabis-Related Bills

- **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.](#)



RECAP: Cannabis-Related Bills

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**



RECAP: Cannabis-Related Bills

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**



RECAP: Cannabis-Related Bills

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**



RECAP: Cannabis-Related Bills

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**



RECAP: Cannabis-Related Bills

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**



RECAP: Cannabis-Related Bills

SB 308

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



RECAP: Cannabis-Related Bills

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**



PUBLIC INPUT PERIOD

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!



Recommendations: Cannabis-Related Bills

Recommendations: Temporary Events and Social Consumption

- Answering two questions for each bill:
 - Should Portland allow the proposed activity if the State allows it? (*C POT already said "Yes" for Social Consumption*)
 - ...and if so, should Portland adopt its own local regulations about these activities?



Recommendations: Temporary Cannabis Events

- **VOTE 1: Should Portland allow the temporary cannabis events if the State creates a framework for such events?**
- **VOTE 2: Should Portland adopt its own local regulation about temporary cannabis events?**



Recommendations: Social Consumption

- **VOTE 3: Portland adopt its own local regulation about social consumption?**



NEXT MEETING

May 24, 2017 – 6pm, Portland City Hall

- **New CPOT for 2017-18!**
- **PLEASE apply if you'd like to continue on!**



THANK YOU ALL!

That's all Folks!