

CORE Careholders Meeting

March 26, 2026 - 2:30pm-4:00pm



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CORE Careholder Meeting

- Questions will be taken at the end of the presentation.
- Round-table meeting format. Feedback to be kept within 3 minutes.
- Hard stop at 4:00pm - Follow-up questions to be responded via email.
- Today's presentation will be available on the OCM website.



Meeting Agenda

Introductions

CORE Program – General Updates

- ❖ 2026 City Sponsored Events
- ❖ Global Reach Strategies (GRS) – CORE Program Study
- ❖ Grant & Loan Program Update
- ❖ City Council Update
- ❖ BOP Renewal Reminders
- ❖ CORE Summit 2026



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CORE General Updates

2026 City Sponsored Opportunities

- ❖ The Emerald Cup – August 15, 2026

Global Reach Strategies (GRS)

- ❖ Final stages of research
- ❖ Review Process



CORE General Updates

Grant and Loan Programs

- ❖ Lindsay Brown, Administrative Officer

City Council Update – Storefront Extension

- ❖ Fiona Mattson , Program Manager



BOP Renewal Reminders

- ❖ Reminders sent via Accela 90-, 60-, 30-, 7- and 1-day before BOP expiration
- ❖ Renewal forms, fees, and all required renewal documentation are **due 30 days prior to expiration**
- ❖ Late Renewals:
 - Late fees (10% of BOP fee) and **ALL** complete, correct, and current documentation needed to approve renewal are 30 days past expiration
 - During late renewal period, failure to respond to OCM requests within 24 hours will result in a referral to Code Enforcement
 - Businesses are required to complete their late renewal within 30 days of the approved extension to prevent denial of the new permit



CORE Summit 2026

- ❖ Registration
- ❖ CORE Businesses Table/Exhibit Opportunity – no Cannabis Products
- ❖ Secure your spot now!
- ❖ Admission is **FREE** for verified CORE participants – everyone register!



Summit – Day 1

Programming

- CORE Contractor Annual Summary:
 - Make Green Go – La Wanda Knox
 - Launch Industries – Monica Colgan
 - Global Reach Strategies – Dr. Ayoka Nurse
- Evening Social (hosted by Launch) - Terrace



Summit – Day 2

Programming

- Expert Panels
- Discussion Plenaries
- Breakout Workshops
- Networking Opportunities



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Summit – Day 2

Summit Agenda

9:30am	Opening Session
9:55am	Regulatory & Equity Update
10:45am	Women Shaping the Cannabis Industry
11:45am	Break – Lunch & Networking

1:55pm	Legal Environment of Cannabis
2:40pm	Municipal Panel
3:50pm	Closing Keynote
4:30pm	Final Remarks



Summit Panels

Municipal

- Los Angeles – Dr Imani Brown
- San Francisco – Nikesh Patel
- Oakland – Kathleen Torio
- Fresno - TBA

Women Shaping the Cannabis Industry

- Mary Jane Oatman
- Shanita Penny
- Beatrice Carranza
- Whitney Beatty



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Summit Plenaries and Keynote

- Eugene Hillsman – Department of Cannabis Control
- Amber Littlejohn Esq. And Toni Forge Esq. – Legal Environment of Cannabis
- Stephanie Shepard – Last Prisoner Project





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Thank you!



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