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# CANNABIS SOCIAL CONSUMPTION

Welcome!  
Community Meeting 1

# Agenda + Introductions

**Lucy Crocker, Facilitator**

**Office of Cannabis Management**

- Davina Smith, Cannabis Manager
- Zarah Cruz, Program Specialist
- Nhan Pham, Admin Analyst/CORE Liaison

## **AGENDA**

- Background
- Regulations
- Case studies
- Potential business model types:
- One-time events
- Concerns/challenges + potential solutions
- Q&A + polls

# Existing Regulations

## State Law

- Allowed in premises of a retailer or microbusiness with retail activity
- No distinction between storefront or non-storefront
- Onsite consumption site can be attached or not attached to dispensary
- Allowed under Cannabis Events
- Both options require a retail license

## Two State licenses required:

- Organizer license
- Event license (temp./max of 4 days; each event requires its own license)

# Existing Regulations

## City of Sacramento

- Onsite consumption is not allowed
- Onsite consumption at events is allowed but only at CalExpo
- City does not issue permit, but provides local authorization

# Brick & Mortar with Retail License City of San Francisco On-site Consumption Lounge

**OVER CONSUMPTION OF CANNABIS**  
**WARNING SIGNS**

KNOW YOUR LIMITS THE EFFECTS OF CANNABIS CAN LAST FOR SEVERAL HOURS

<b>1</b> DIZZY + CONFUSION	<b>2</b> SHAKY SWEATS	<b>3</b> FAST HEART RATE	<b>4</b> FAINTING or DROWSINESS	<b>5</b> NAUSEA + VOMITING
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IF YOU ARE FEELING ANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS  
**DON'T PANIC  
+ STAY CALM**  
NOTIFY A LICENSEE ATTENDANT FOR ASSISTANCE

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING  
EVEN IF YOU DON'T GNOME [know them]



**Brick & Mortar with Retail License**  
City of San Francisco  
On-site Consumption Lounge  
**Moe Green's**



**Brick & Mortar with Retail License**  
City of Oakland  
**Root'd (coming soon)**



# Brick & Mortar with Retail License

City of Oakland  
Rosemary Jane





# Brick & Mortar with Retail License

City of West Hollywood  
Holds Retail License from DCC: The Woods



- Standalone lounge attached to restaurant
- No dispensary
- Smoking allowed indoor + outdoor

# Brick & Mortar with Retail Licence

City of West Hollywood

Holds Retail License from DCC

## Artist Tree



- Lounge attached to dispensary
- No restaurant
- Food allowed from nearby restaurant
- Smoking allowed 100% outdoors + 50% allowed in lounge
- Hosts yoga, art classes, other
  
- Four additional lounges to open soon in West Hollywood

# Brick & Mortar with Retail Licence

City of Palm Springs + Neighboring Cities in  
Riverside County

## Four Twenty Bank



Attached to  
**storefront**  
dispensary

# Brick & Mortar with Retail Licence

City of Palm Springs + Neighboring Cities in  
Riverside County

## Green Dragon in Palm Springs



Attached to  
storefront  
dispensary

**Brick & Mortar with Retail Licence**  
City of Palm Springs + Neighboring Cities in  
Riverside County  
**Others Permitted: Reefer Madness**



 **REEFER  
MADNESS**

attached to a  
storefront dispensary

**Brick & Mortar with Retail License**  
City of Palm Desert + Desert Hot Springs  
**Hotels Advertising as Cannabis-Friendly**



Cannabis-smoking  
rooms for private  
guests

# Events: Organizer License + Temporary Event License

City of San Francisco

## Outsidelands



3-Day music festival at Golden Gate Park

# Events: Organizer License + Temporary Event License

City of Oakland

Market Daze



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# MARKET \* DAZE

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Event with different activities at different stages  
E.g. Comedy, mini concert



# Events: Organizer License + Temporary Event License

City of Long Beach

## Cal Vibes Reggae Music Festival



# Onsite Consumption Possibilities

## Combination of State Law and Local Ordinance Under DCC Retail License

- Lounges, café attached to a dispensary (purchase from dispensary, consume in the lounge area)
- Standalone lounge not attached to a dispensary (order products from their cannabis menu; does not serve food but food can be delivered from nearby restaurant)
- Restaurants with cannabis pairing menu (purchase cannabis from adjacent dispensary and consume with food; food is not allowed to be infused with cannabis)
- Edibles/beverage only (all cannabis, no alcohol. Order cannabis-infused beverage from menu)
- Cigar bar model - Lounge, café that does not sell but allow patrons to bring their own products, has lockers for personal storage of unused cannabis for future consumption; allows delivery of products
- Restaurants/bars/coffee shops that do not serve alcohol – BYOC with or without corkage fee
- Spas with license to sell cannabis products used for treatment
- Cannabis-friendly hotels and other accommodations with entire or designated section that allows cannabis use

## Other Possibilities under Events License from DCC

- **Events: Sporting events and other types of events in public spaces where jurisdiction allows them (has to be 21 and over)**
- **Music lounge/jazz clubs/comedy clubs/hotels – designated schedules (up to 4 consecutive days)**
- **Activities such as yoga, dance classes, art classes and others**

## Potential Benefits of On-site Consumption

- Provides a safe and legal consumption space for consumption of cannabis for patients and the public
- Provides a space for those who are unable to consume at home due to property restrictions, particularly those in federally-subsidized housing
- Reduces cannabis-related offenses/arrests
- Normalizes/ reduces stigma associated with cannabis use

# Cannabis Opportunity Reinvestment and Equity Program

CORE is City's social equity program aimed to provide business opportunities for those impacted by the War on Drugs

- City has a goal to achieve a 50-50 ratio between CORE and non-CORE businesses in City
- Currently, CORE participants have exclusive access to 10 new storefront dispensary permits authorized by City Council in 2020

If City allows onsite consumption, it may:

- Create opportunity for new license type for CORE
- Provide opportunity for existing CORE businesses to add onsite consumption area by designating area as special event space

# A Look at Potential Concerns and Solutions

## CONCERN/ CHALLENGE

Driving under the influence of cannabis

Storefront permits capped at 40;  
all already accounted for

Zoning restrictions preclude delivery (type of retail license)  
from becoming onsite consumption lounges since locations  
not open to public

Exposure of employees to second-hand smoke; odors

## POTENTIAL SOLUTION

Rideshare discounts from consumption lounges;  
rideshare vouchers funded by State grants

Add new permit type  
E.g. "Dispensary with Onsite  
Consumption"

Amend Title 17

Strict air ventilation/odor filtration requirements

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# THANK YOU!

## NEXT STEPS

### In-Person Public Meeting

- 5pm, April 24
- Urban Hive, 1007 10th Street, Sacramento

### Law & Leg Committee

- Date: TBD