

Cannabis Business Rules - Feedback Session

June 2, 2021

12pm – 1:30pm



Agenda

1. Open meeting

- ❖ Staff introductions
- ❖ Review meeting protocols

2. Background and context

- ❖ Authority to adopt WAC rules
- ❖ Regulate for public safety and consumer protection

3. Purpose of this session

- ❖ Overview of existing, amended and new rules in consideration
- ❖ Industry comments

4. Next steps and closing

Meeting Protocols

Please ...

- ❖ Hold your comments and questions for the industry comment period.
- ❖ Mute your microphones during the presentation and while others are speaking.
- ❖ Use the chat box for your comments and questions if you do not want to verbally share.
- ❖ Raise your virtual hand to comment.
- ❖ State your name when speaking for our notes.

Background and context

Seattle Municipal Code – Marijuana Businesses (SMC 6.500)

SMC 6.500.110 – State regulatory provisions; Director to adopt rules

The Director shall adopt rules that incorporate applicable provisions of the Washington Administrative Code relating to the regulation of marijuana businesses by the Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board, and shall periodically review and update such rules as changes are made to such provisions of the Washington Administrative Code.

Background and context

- ❖ 2017 – 16 WAC rules adopted as FAS Director’s Rules
- ❖ Rules chosen to promote consumer protection and public health.
- ❖ Rules chosen based on authority and capacity to regulate.
- ❖ 2021 – Nine rules require amending to align with WAC.
- ❖ 2021 – Seven rules remain unchanged.
- ❖ 2021 – Seven additional rules are considered for adoption.

Purpose of this session

Review:

- ❖ Table of rules
- ❖ Draft of proposed rules
- ❖ Industry comments and questions

Next steps and closing

- ❖ Please send additional comments to cannabis@seattle.gov by June 4.
- ❖ Comments will be summarized and considered during rule review.
- ❖ Public comment - Another opportunity to review rules and comment will be made available later this month.
- ❖ Mid-July 2021 – Anticipated adoption of rules.

Thank you

Thank you for your participation and feedback.