



## Social Equity in Cannabis Task Force Licensing Workgroup

Notice of Public Meeting  
Wednesday April 21, 2021  
1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

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- The public is encouraged to join, more information on public comment is included below.
- Zoom meeting instructions are included below.

Time	Agenda Item	Speaker
1:00 p.m.	Call to Order & Introductions	Michelle Merriweather, Workgroup Co-Lead Monica Martinez, Workgroup Co-Lead
1:30 p.m.	1. Review Task Force Operating Principles	Monica Martinez, Workgroup Co-Lead Christy Hoff, Workgroup Staff
1:45 p.m.	2. Discussion—Workgroup Scope and Responsibilities	Michelle Merriweather, Workgroup Co-Lead Christy Hoff, Workgroup Staff
2:30 p.m.	3. Lessons Learned from Other State Social Equity Programs	Michelle Merriweather, Workgroup Co-Lead Paula Sardinas, SECTF Co-Chair
3:20 p.m.	4. Next Steps	Monica Martinez, Workgroup Co-Lead Christy Hoff, Workgroup Staff
3:30 p.m.	Good of the Order & Adjournment	Michelle Merriweather, Workgroup Co-Lead Monica Martinez, Workgroup Co-Lead

**Important Information to Know:**

- Times listed in this agenda are estimates only. The Workgroup may choose to alter the order of the agenda.
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- To improve connectivity, we ask public participants to keep their cameras off unless they are speaking.
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- We may experience some issues. Please be patient with us.

**Public Comment:**

- The Licensing Workgroup does not take general public comment.
- Members of the public in attendance will have opportunities to join in the discussions scheduled on this agenda at the discretion of the workgroup co-leads as time allows.
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