

LICENSING WORK GROUP

NOVEMBER 10 MEETING



LICENSING WORKGROUP PROPOSAL VOTED ON BY TASK FORCE

Recommendation #1

That any new licenses are reserved for social equity through 2029. This includes new licenses that gets passed through the legislator. (ex. Delivery licenses, social consumption lounges and additional retail licenses etc.)

Recommendation #2

All licenses available for social equity retail licenses are mobile contingent on local approval within their respective counties. *(There is a revision in the language that we will discuss)*

Recommendation #3

To reduce buffer zones from 1000ft to 500ft reserved for social equity licenses. *(Excluding elementary schools, secondary school, playgrounds that must remain at 1000ft)*

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Recommendation #1

Cannabis Excise Tax Local allocation

That 5-7% of the current 37% excise tax rate be distributed directly to the local municipality where the sale takes place. We recommend this to replace the current fixed fund and distribution model that exists in RCW 69.50.540

Recommendation #2

Producer Licenses

That at least 200 new producer licenses be created and allocated to social equity licensees between now and 2029.

- As new paths to market are opened the economic space for these licenses to be successful will increase as should the number of licenses being issued. In the allocation of these licenses over time, agencies should consider market conditions for existing producers in order to ensure that these licenses are being allocated at a time when they are able to be successful.
- The goal of this recommendation is not to directly tie new licenses to certain metrics but to be cognizant of how difficult being a successful grower is right now. The goal here should be to issue these licenses at a time where they can be successful.

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Recommendation #3

The task force should recommend to the legislature that at minimum 300 additional social equity retail licenses should be created and issued with multiple licensing windows between in 2022 and 2029.

Recommendation #4

All social equity retail licenses and current title certificate holders who fit the social equity definition can be in any municipality that allows for the siting of additional retail licenses. This would not preempt local restrictions but simply give flexibility to the licensee to locate where they are able, and an open jurisdiction allows it.

Recommendation #5

Social equity goal: 50% of total licenses should be owned by social equity applicants.

DISCUSSION AMENDMENT

Reduce buffer zones from 1000ft to 500ft reserved for social equity licenses.
(Excluding elementary schools, secondary school, playgrounds that must remain at 1000ft)

- Amendment Change
- Reduce buffers from Schools and childcare facilities to 500 ft or less
- Eliminate buffer on all other types of locations

NEW LICENSE TYPES: DELIVERY



Adrian Wayman – Founder & Owner



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To provide our customers with a *curated selection* of the best cannabis products, personalized to their tastes, and delivered conveniently to their home.

About Us:

Green Box is a local and family-owned Cannabis subscription and on-demand delivery service. Founded in 2016 by Adrian Wayman, a black and gay entrepreneur, and his father-in-law, Bob Wayman, a Vietnam war veteran.

