

## Comments

I apologize, I did not get a chance to send them in earlier and they are in draft form. I had vocal cord surgery last week and will be on voice rest for at least 1 month, maybe longer.

1. Need for a call for pre applications
  2. We need to get an idea of the number of people, who are planning to apply. Potential applications could attend an informational meeting
  3. There could be over 1,000 applicants for 22 licenses. Many of the applicants will voluntarily drop out once they realize the amount of money and resources that are necessary to start a retail operation. (Note: my organization has been contacted by a number of individuals, who intent to apply, but who do not have a clue about what it will involve and do not realize the actual number of licenses that will be available
  4. a. An intent to apply should collect information about the location where they are seeking to acquire a license
  5. b. A closed ended survey that would collect information about their race/ethnicity
  6. c. Whether or not they have set up a business with the Secretary of State
  7. d. If they have secured a building or own the real estate
  8. e. A brief description of the source of their funds
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2. Establish a peer review group of comprised of current BIPOC retail licensees and other 502 owners, successful retail owners as well as struggling owners, marijuana activists, medical marijuana license holders and patients, local and city government
  3. a. Peer reviewers should receive a stipend
  4. b. Peer reviewers should have authority to rate and score applications and interview licensees
  5. c. The LCB should not engage in the initial review
  6. d. Peer reviewers should be representative of the social equity population.
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3. There are several models for conducting peer review.
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