

**Cannabis State Legalization Task Force
February 14, 2018 –Meeting Minutes
Year III Planning**

War Memorial Building, Suite 125, San Francisco, CA 94102 | 1PM – 4PM

Task Force Proposed Goal

In Year III the Task Force will develop recommendations to inform local regulations, particularly in Local Ordinance policy areas that could benefit from further development and assessment.

Meeting Objectives

- Discuss Sacramento Cannabis Environment and City Advocacy process
- Approve Year III workplan

Meeting start time: 1:12pm

1. Welcome, Agenda Review and Announcements

- Terrance Alan, Task Force Chair, Seat 19, noted that as of January 1, 2018, the Task Force has been administratively housed under the Office of Cannabis (OOC), and will continue to be supported by Harder+Company consultants. Mr. Alan introduced OOC staff Ray Law and Eugene Hillsman.
- Michelle Magee, consultant, oriented Task Force members to meeting materials.
- Terrance Alan, Task Force Chair, Seat 19, announced that Dennis Peron passed away on January 27, 2018. He acknowledged Mr. Peron’s significant contributions to the legalization of medical cannabis, and invited Task Force members to his service on March 11 from 5-10PM.

2. Year II Board of Supervisors Presentation

- Terrance Alan, Task Force Chair, Seat 19, shared input from Board of Supervisors hearing presentation.

3. Briefing on Sacramento Cannabis Environment

- Eugene Hillsman, Office of Cannabis, and Victor Ruiz-Cornejo, Deputy District Director, Senator Scott Weiner’s Office, presented information on bills and legislative agendas to the Task Force and answered questions.

4. Overview of City Advocacy Process

- Katie Angotti, Director of State & Federal Legislative Affairs, Mayor’s Office, provided an overview of the process by which the city and county takes positions on legislation at the state level, and protocol for communications with other government entities.

5. Year III Workplan

- Michelle Magee, consultant, reviewed the Cannabis Task Force Framework.
- Terrance Alan, Task Force Chair, Seat 19, reviewed Year III Workplan with Task Force members and facilitated a discussion to review and prioritize topics.

6. Public Comment

- Darius K., a concerned citizen, stated that he is interested in the topic and how it moves forward, especially in regards to equity. He is interested in connecting to people who have access to resources and experience with those who have not. He just heard conversations around incubators, and was reading the website to learn more. He thought it was fascinating and wondered how the Task Force could facilitate support for someone like him who is interested, but has no money, to connect with people who have resources.
- Lance Williams, Ruderalis and San Francisco resident of 20 years, stated that it is great to see this meeting and that he hopes equity really moves forward. He noted that a club got a third, final notice from the federal government, and he hopes to see equity go forward to address this, as there are many people in that situation who he would love to see on a one year priority list. He noted that he was going to go to the BOS and ask to talk to people who made recommendations regarding a nursery license. He wanted to get a permit for nursery license and was curious what the BOS might say against it and why there is not a nursery license available. He knew Dennis Peron and was part of a club that was the first one shut down by San Francisco, but now he cannot even sell seeds. He thinks he would need a microlicense to have a nursery. He has a background in genetics and wants to use it. In regards to schools, his mother worked with SFUSD and he thought gummy bears were no longer allowed.

7. Wrap-Up and Next Steps

- Michelle Magee, consultant, reminded the Task Force of the next meeting on March 14.

Meeting end time: 4:00pm

Meeting Materials

- Agenda

Upcoming Task Force Meeting

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
March 14 2018	1PM – 4PM	25 Van Ness Room 610

Members Present

Tomas Aragon

Edward Londono

Maggie Weiland

Kasey O'Connor

Rosalía Lopez (alternate for
Erica Lingrell)

Jesse Stout

Kevin Reed

Sara Payan

Duncan Talento Ley

Barbara Fugate

Shay Gilmore (alternate for
Tom McElroy)

Laura Thomas

Terrance Alan

Jennifer Garcia

Sarah Shrader

Kai Keli'ihō'omalu