

Cannabis Oversight Committee – Agenda Item # 8

To: San Francisco Cannabis Oversight Committee Members

From: Chair Ali Jamalian

Date: 12/1/2022

Re: Future Agenda Recommendations

We recommend the following items and topics to be agendaized by the future Cannabis Oversight Committee in order to continue the efforts of building an all inclusive and equitable cannabis industry in San Francisco with a focus on Social Equity.

Events

Drafting of local ordinances and regulations with considerations to small and private events as well.

Streamlining of permit applications for special events with a 72 hour turn around.

Removal of lower purchase limits at special events.

Retail hours of operations

Draft recommendations allowing San Francisco retailers to stay open later than 10pm.

Retail Cap & decongestion of permit application pipeline

Recommendations around implementation and commencement of the “shot clock”

The current retail application pipeline is not reflective of the actual number of future retailers to come.

In an effort to gather accurate data and decongest the pipeline, we ask the future committee to draft a precise recommendation on the enforcement of said shot clock.

This will help the BOS and City Controller’s Office in determining the efficacy of a moratorium.

Predatory practices and mistreatment of Social Equity Partners

We ask the future committee to draft recommendations around the required business documentation for cannabis business applications, and the enforcement thereof.

The success of the San Francisco Social Equity Program is in jeopardy, the practice of pushing Social Equity Partners to enter into consulting and management service agreements has become a common practice.

Compliant operating agreements are not sufficient therefore we ask the future committee to draft recommendations that require any and all business agreements to be disclosed to the OOC.