

San Francisco Office of Cannabis

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- ▶ The OOC will continue to provide updates on legislative matters and opportunities for input for the Oversight Committee
- ▶ The OOC is a neutral regulatory body and does not make laws
- ▶ To create laws, legislative proposals should be discussed with the City offices and representatives capable of making laws (i.e. Board of Supervisor, and Mayor)

Committee's Legislative Recommendations:

- ▶ During the Cannabis Oversight Committee meeting on 3/2/2020, the Committee identified and approved four recommendations for legislative implementation

Implementation of Recommendations

- ▶ The Committee agreed that in small teams, SF-COC members would engage Supervisors about each recommendation:

Recommendation	Assigned Comm. Members
1. Robust compassion programs	Nina Parks/Jessica Cry /Sara Payan
2. DPH to process pre-existing MCD's	Ali Jamalian / Shawn Richard
3. S-type license	Nina Parks / Jessica Cry
4- Tax rate consideration for E280	Aaron Flynn and Jesse Stout

Discussion

- ▶ Are these recommendations still the Committee's priorities given the change in circumstances as a result of COVID-19.
- ▶ Are there additional strategies for engaging Supervisors and/or other key stakeholders that would enhance the Committee's impact?

REC #1:

Implementation of robust compassion programs, including measures for public consumption and the provision of free medical cannabis cards for low-income residents.

REC #2:

DPH to process pre-existing 37 MCDs in return for a percentage of shelf space held

REC #3:

Create a local permitting pathway for shared manufacturing that enables manufacturing cannabis businesses, including those that are currently temporarily permitted, to be permanently permitted and share their facilities with permitted equity applicants. In relevant part, this recommendation requires creating a mechanism to now begin processing and permanently permitting cannabis businesses with temporary manufacturing permits (not currently possible).

REC #4:

Recommend certain tax rates within Prop D parameters with considerations for E280 (federal tax code 280)

Previously Discussed Topics

- ▶ Access to capital/funding for equity applicants (*policy*)
- ▶ Support to Office of Cannabis for permit review and enforcement/compliance (*policy*)
- ▶ Pathway for standalone consumption lounges (*legislative*)
- ▶ Job creation within the Cannabis industry (*policy*)
- ▶ S-type licensing to process more equity applicants through the pipeline (*legislative*)
- ▶ Eliminating/reducing fees associated with the application process (*non-Art. 16 legislative*)
- ▶ Restorative justice (*policy*)
- ▶ Reducing the applicant queue (*policy/legislative*)
- ▶ Free medical cards for low-income patients (*policy*)
- ▶ Tax policies that impact local businesses (*policy*)
- ▶ Educational resources for applicants (*policy*)
- ▶ Equity preservation (*policy/legislative*)

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Question & Answer