

Nevada Cannabis Advisory Commission – Public Safety Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes October 12, 2021

The Nevada Cannabis Advisory Commission's Subcommittee on Public Safety held a virtual public meeting via Zoom. on October 12, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Public Safety Subcommittee Members Present:

Steve Yeager, Chair

Tom Roberts

Josh Garber

George Togliatti

Shellie Hughes

Chair Yeager called the meeting to order and took roll. Members Togliatti, Garber, Roberts, and Hughes were all present via Zoom

No Public Comment

Approval of Recommendations for the Cannabis Advisory Commission (for possible action)

Chair Yeager gave those in attendance an overview of the previous meetings and the proposed recommendations document that the Subcommittee will be acting on, which will be sent to the Cannabis Advisory Commission for consideration. The Chair would like to vote on all recommendations as a whole following discussion from members.

Detective Garber asked that the minimum closure time for emergency suspension be changed to 72 hours minimum to allow the CCB and investigators to investigate before allowing a business to reopen. He also suggests the language be changed to include authorization be given to any primary law enforcement agency in the event that an area does not have a sheriff. Chair Yeager agreed with Detective Garber's suggestions and reminded the Subcommittee members that the CCB will have added staff for investigation and enforcements to assist in investigations. All members agree with the suggestions and support the update to the recommendation's verbiage.

Chair Yeager cited Assembly Bill 341, which prohibits removal of unused product from cannabis consumption lounges. Due to that, the Chair would not feel comfortable giving the recommendation since the CCB would be unable to enact it, but he would like to make a note for the Board that the Subcommittee had a discussion about potential concerns over overconsumption, and it is something they should look into next legislative session. Chair Yeager remains hopeful that they will not have any issues with overconsumption.

Assemblyman Roberts made a motion to pass the recommendations as amended. Executive Director Hughes seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Future Meetings

Chair Yeager then brought up the topic of future meetings and topics they'd like to discuss. Chair Yeager suggested the issue of driving impaired and reviewing technology to aid in field testing for cannabis impairment. Assemblyman Roberts agreed and stated that the State is not as advanced as its alcohol impairment testing, and he would like to be involved in anything involving new technology. Director Togliatti agrees and would like to get the initiative going for a State laboratory.

Chair Yeager and Director Togliatti further discussed the need for a State laboratory and the work that the Office of Traffic Safety and Amy Davey have done to receive federal support to conduct research. Director Togliatti discussed the potential for additional funding. Chair Yeager agrees that more research needs to be done, especially since the research they have is outdated and not reflective of products that are out there. Chair Togliatti continued that the need for a lab will ensure more product safety.

No Public Comment

Adjournment