

Nevada Cannabis Advisory Commission

Meeting Minutes February 26, 2026

The Nevada Cannabis Advisory Commission held a meeting at 700 East Warm Springs Road, Las Vegas, Nevada on February 03, 2026, at 10:00am

Members Present:

Executive Director James Humm, Chair
Attorney General Aaron Ford
Director Shellie Hughes
Director George Togliatti
Mitchell Britten
Alec Garcia

David Goldwater
Allison Genco Herzik
Braly Joy
Layke Martin
Raymond McKay
Brittney Miller

Chair Humm called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Chair Humm and Members Goldwater, Joy, Martin, McKay, Miller, and Togliatti attended in person. Members Britten, Ford, Garcia, Herzik, and Hughes appeared via Zoom.

I. Public Comment

No public comment was provided.

II. Introduction of Chair and Member Updates (for discussion only)

Chair Humm thanked the members for making time for the meeting. He also thanked the chair of the Rescheduling/Descheduling Subcommittee, Ashley Balducci, for the work she put into their report. He also thanked former CAC Member Lori Rogich for her service on the Commission before her resignation.

III. Consideration for Approval of the February 23, 2024, Cannabis Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes (for possible action)

Attorney General Ford moved to approve February 23, 2024, minutes. Director Hughes seconded. Minutes approved unanimously.

IV. Introduction of New Members (for discussion only)

Chair Humm asked each of the new members to introduce themselves.

Member Britten expressed his excitement for continuing his term on the CAC.

Member Garcia stated that he comes from an owner/operator background and is part of one of the cannabis laboratories in the State. Chair Humm added that Member Garcia is located in Reno.

Member Goldwater, a partner in Inyo Fine Cannabis Dispensary, does political advocacy and consulting on State government and regulatory issues.

Member Genco-Herzik is the Chief of Staff for the Nevada Health Authority and will be serving in the role of the Commission's public health expert.

Member Joy, also returning for another term, stated he looks forward to helping wherever he can. He has been in the industry since 2014 and looks forward to keeping it going.

Member Martin is the Executive Director of the Nevada Cannabis Association, which represents a majority of licenses in Nevada. She is also a professor of public policy at UNLV.

Member McKay has been an attorney in Las Vegas for over 25 years and practices civil litigation.

Assemblymember Miller is the representative for District 5 in Nevada, the Summerlin and Lakes area of Las Vegas. She is also the Chair of the Judiciary Committee in the Assembly.

V. Establishment of New Subcommittees (for discussion only)

Chair Humm discussed the gaps in the industry that resulted in the passing of AB 76 during the 2025 Legislative Session, which calls for multiple studies being conducted. The first is hemp and its role in Nevada, and the other is the taxation of cannabis. In his role as the CAC's Chair, he has created two subcommittees, each containing five members, to study those issues. He pointed to the sections in AB 76 and gave a brief overview of what each study must entail.

Chair Humm named Member Martin as the Chair of the Consumable Hemp subcommittee, noting there has been a lot of conversations around hemp, including at the federal level, and it is good time to find some Nevada specific solutions. The Consumable Hemp subcommittee will also include Michael Cathart from the City of Henderson, Colonel Mike Edgell from the Nevada Department of Public Safety, Assemblymember Brittney Miller, and Deputy Administrator Bob Ragar from the Nevada Department of Agriculture. He noted that the CAC will come together to review a draft and provide input at a later date, and the final report will need to be ratified in October to be transferred to the Interim Standing Committee on the Judiciary for review by November 9th. Chair Humm then opened it up to the Commission members for comment.

Assemblymember Miller noted that the interim committees will be ending in August and votes occur in September to decide what bills are going forward. If the reports are not submitted until November, then the interim committees will be over. If the CAC wanted the report to be considered, then they could move the due date up earlier if possible. If not, there is still the option to get to present to members to try to get it on for regular session; however, if the goal is reaching the interim committees, it would be missed by a few months.

Chair Humm thanked Assemblymember Miller for her insight and stated he would work with Member Martin to try and get those on in time.

Chair Humm then went over the objectives for the Subcommittee on Cannabis Taxation report, which is due to the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Revenue on October 5th. He also stated he will work with that Subcommittee's chair to see how quickly they can get the report together. Chairing the Subcommittee will be Erica Scott from the Nevada Department of Taxation. Also serving on the Subcommittee will be Mauricio Solario Arteaga with the Governor's Office of Finance, and Members Britten and Goldwater. A fifth member will be named shortly, who will provide input on tax policy.

Member Garcia asked if the tax review would pertain to CBD products and how they're regulated or a general cannabis tax that's currently regulated under the CCB.

Chair Humm responded that the study will be covering cannabis taxes and how they're currently taxed, including wholesale tax and sales tax.

VI. Future Meetings (for discussion only)

Chair Humm thanked the Commission members for taking the time to join the meeting and stated that their work and guidance is important for the industry, himself, and the CCB. He stated he felt fortunate to have an incredible team with diverse expertise. Chair Humm continued that he'd be in constant contact with the Chairs of each subcommittee and that there may not be a larger meeting of the CAC until some report drafts came in. He opened the floor to suggestions regarding future meetings. There were no suggestions provided by the Commission members.

VII. Public Comment

There was no public comment provided.

VIII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 10:15am.