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**CANNABIS REGULATION COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2021, 2:00 P.M.  
(via TELECONFERENCE and LIVE STREAM)**

Due to COVID-19 and in conformity with the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 (March 17, 2020) the Cannabis Regulation Commission ("Commission") meeting will be conducted virtually. Members of the public who wish to listen to the Commission meeting may call Council Phone at (213) 621-2489 or (818) 904-9450. The meeting will also be Live Streamed. To access the Live Stream click [here](#) or visit: <https://cannabis.lacity.org/resources/cannabis-regulation-commission> and scroll down to "Upcoming Meetings of the Cannabis Regulation Commission".

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**ROLL CALL****GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT****SINGLE OR MULTIPLE AGENDA ITEM - PUBLIC COMMENT****1. COMMISSION BUSINESS**

- Advance Calendar
- [Approval of Minutes – July 15, 2021](#)
- Commission Announcements and Updates
- Future Agenda Requests

**2. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Report from the Executive Director of the Department of Cannabis Regulation regarding the status of the City's cannabis licensing and Social Equity Program, including a summary of activities since the last meeting of the Cannabis Regulation Commission and updates on the following:

- Licensing Program to include updates regarding Application and Licensing Processes
- Amendments to Articles 4 and 5 of Chapter X of the Los Angeles Municipal Code related to licensing and land use restrictions, effective July 1, 2021.

**3. SPARK PROGRAM**

Report on the status of DCR's interactive citywide outreach campaign, SPARK, administered in partnership with MBI Media.

**4. BUSINESS, LICENSING AND COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Report and overview on DCR's Business, Licensing and Compliance (BLC) Assistance programming and curriculum development in partnership with Oaksterdam University, High Demand Development, North Star Alliances, Los Angeles Metropolitan Churches and Wadeco Business Center, including:

- GROW 2021: Virtual Cannabis Career Fair - Saturday August 21, 2021 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Inaugural Los Angeles Cannabis Tech Week - August 24 - August 26 from 6:00 pm - 9:00pm

**5. SEED GRANT PROGRAM**

Report on the status of the Social Equity Entrepreneur Development (SEED) Grant Program in partnership with Elevate Impact LA.