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**CANNABIS REGULATION COMMISSION  
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA  
THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2022, 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".

**Members of the public who wish to participate and offer testimony during this meeting, must follow the instructions below:**

- During the Commission meeting before the item you wish to speak on is called by the Commission Chair, dial (877) 853-5257 or (888) 475-4499 (Toll Free), use Meeting ID No. 860 838 7310 and press #. Press # again when prompted for a participant ID.
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- Members of the public who remain on this call, will be called on again, should there be another item which allows for the public to speak.

Members of the public are invited to address the Commission on any item(s) on the agenda during Single or Multiple Agenda Item-Public Comment, prior to action by the Commission on the specific item(s). Members of the public may also address the Commission on any matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission during General Public Comment.

An individual shall be limited to one (1) minute of general public comment per meeting. In addition, an individual shall be limited to one (1) minute of public comment per agenda item, up to two (2) minutes per meeting. In total, an individual shall be limited to three (3) minutes of public comment per meeting.

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

- Advance Calendar
- [Approval of Minutes – April 7, 2022](#)
- Commission Announcements and Updates
- Future Agenda Requests

**2. FINDINGS TO CONTINUE TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS PURSUANT TO AB 361; AND POSSIBLE COMMISSION ACTION**

Determination in accordance with AB 361 Section 3(e)(3) that, while the state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as originally proclaimed by the Governor on March 4, 2020, remains active and/or state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing, this legislative body has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency and that the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person and/or state or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.

**3. REPORT FROM THE ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Report from the Acting Executive Director of the Department of Cannabis Regulation

**4. LICENSING REPORT**

Update on legislative amendments to the Los Angeles Municipal Code and DCR's Rules and Regulations concerning licensing timelines, licensing procedures, and operating requirements including the following:

- New Pre-Application requirements, processes, and anticipated timelines.
- New Temporary Approval Application requirements, processes, and anticipated timelines.
- Environmental Review and Annual Application processes.
- New Application and License modification requirements, processes, and anticipated timelines.
- Abandonment of applications and new refiling system and requirements
- Social Equity Individual Applicant Eligibility Verification Review (May 2022)

**5. SOCIAL EQUITY PROGRAM UPDATES**

Report concerning the Social Equity Program including the following:

- Business, Licensing and Compliance Assistance Program
  - Live Webinar Series
  - Capital Case Workers Pilot
  - Grow 2022 Career Fair
  - LACBA Pro Bono Partnership
- SEED Grant Program - Survey Report Findings
  - Paula Groves from Elevate Impact LA