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**CANNABIS REGULATION COMMISSION  
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024, 4:00 P.M.  
FIGUEROA PLAZA  
BUILDING AND SAFETY BOARD ROOM, 9<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
201 N. FIGUEROA ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012**

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

- Election of Vice President
- Advanced Calendar
- Approval of Minutes – [January 18, 2024](#)
- Approval of amendments to the [Cannabis Regulation Commission Rules and Operating Procedures](#)
- Commission Announcements and Updates
- Future Agenda Requests

**2. REPORT FROM DCR ON THE ANNUAL LICENSING PROCESS**

Report from the Department on: (1) current licensing data related to the transition of Temporary Approvals to Annual Licenses, all pending Annual License Application record types, including the number of all active commercial cannabis Temporary Approvals/Licenses issued, pending applications, complete applications, communications and outreach, applications transmitted for approval, and corresponding environmental reports; and, (2) the Department's plan to transition its focus from application processing to compliance.