

Meeting Minutes

Cannabis Advisory Committee Meeting: Thursday, November 13, 2025

The regular meeting of the Cannabis Advisory Committee was held on Thursday, November 13, 2025, at 10 a.m.

Members present

Chair Scott Vasterling, Vice Chair Sara Payan, Carmela Beck, Avery Cohen, Kristin Heidelberg (joined during discussion of Batch Tagging of Cannabis Plants), Brandon Levine, Melanie Perry, Michael Polson, and Steven Ramirez.

Members absent

Matthew Broad, Bonnie Halpern-Felsher, Diana Huynh, and Andrew Smith.

DCC staff present

Jacqueline Champion, Sara Gardner, Shannon George, Eric Partington, Angela Espiritu (moderator), Katie O'Brien (moderator), Lilly Quynn (moderator), and Erroll Abrahamian (recorder).



Meeting Minutes

Call to order and roll call

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM.

Adoption of the August Meeting Minutes

Motion by Vice Chair Payan, second by Member Levine to accept the meeting minutes as presented.

Public comments were accepted before voting on the motion. There were no public comments on this item.

AYES (8): Beck, Cohen, Levine, Perry, Polson, Ramirez, Payan, Vasterling

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

Motion passed.

Items not on the Agenda

Public commenters:

Craig Johnson

Jeff Nordahl

Ross Gordon

Dominic Black

Sky Wong

Melissa Rodriguez

Haley Miller

Anonymous

Becky Rapp

Daniel

Batch Tagging of Cannabis Plants

Deputy Director Jacqueline Campion provided background on SB 622 (2023).

Member Heidelberg joined the meeting at 10:28 AM.

Motion by Member Levine, second by Member Polson to expand or remove the immature batch limits, allowing for operators to batch by genetics or flower room rather than

individual plant count; permit batch-level tagging for flowering plants when they are uniform in strain and environment; and explore digital alternatives that function as intended.

Public commenters:

Hannah Nelson
Shannon Hughes
Abe
Craig Johnson
Whitney Collie
Daniel
Ross Gordon
David
Diana Gamzon
Hannah Whyte
Jeff Nordahl
Adrien Keys
John Brower
Genine Coleman
Michele Schott
Malik King

AYES (9): Beck, Cohen, Heidelbach, Levine, Perry, Polson, Ramirez, Vasterling, Payan

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

Motion passed.

Future Items

Member Levine would like to discuss audit allocation of licensing fees, and performing checks and balances of Metrc, and how it can be more efficient.

Member Levine would like to discuss previous motions with the intent of looking at them as they progress through DCC.

Public commenters:

Abe
Rick
Ann Riddle
Michele Schott
Becky Rapp
Daniel
Hannah Whyte

John Brower
Jeff Nordahl
Malik King

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 11:56 AM.