Seattle City Council Briefing

State Marijuana Legislation

July 8, 2013

WSLCB Timeline

August 6-8

Public hearing on draft rules;

August 14

Board adopts rules;

September 16

Effective date for rules; and

September 16

WSLCB begins accepting applications for all license types.

December 1

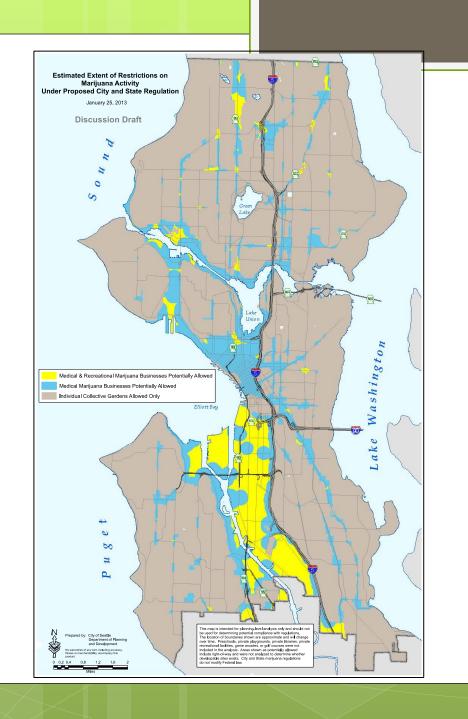
Rules are complete (as mandated by law). Begin issuing Producer, Processor and Retail licenses to qualified applicants.

Recreational retail market is anticipated to come into existence in early spring 2014

Top 10 Rule Changes

- 1. Allowed outdoor grows
- 2. Added childproof packaging
- 3. Shortened hours of operations
- 4. Allowed outside mothering plants for the first 15 days of a license
- 5. Strengthened advertising restrictions to restrict ads that may appeal to youth

- 6. Tightened definitions (child care center, financier, library, member)
- 7. Removed landlord affidavit requirement
- 8. Added retail location process
- 9. Added minimum pixels requirement for camera resolutions in surveillance system
- 10. Allowed free samples of useable marijuana by producers or processors for negotiating a sale



WA Legislature passed this budget proviso language re: medical marijuana on June 27. 2013

- The liquor control board must work with the department of health and the department of revenue to develop recommendations for the legislature regarding the interaction of medical marijuana regulations and the provisions of Initiative Measure No. 502. At a minimum, the recommendations must include provisions addressing the following:
- (i) Age limits;
- (ii) Authorizing requirements for medical marijuana;
- (iii) Regulations regarding health care professionals;
- (iv) Collective gardens;
- (v) Possession amounts;
- (vi) Location requirements;
- (vii) Requirements for medical marijuana producing, processing, and retail licensing;
- (viii) Taxation of medical marijuana in relation to recreational marijuana; and (ix) The state agency that should be the regulatory body for medical cannabis.
- (b) The board must submit its recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature by January 1, 2014.

City's current remaining implementation concerns

- Medical marijuana interaction and integration
- Non-residential use and the need for private clubs
- Delivery clarification
- Number and location of licenses
- The hash issue
- Municipal revenue sharing
- Waste disposal