

Woodstock Cannabis Commission

Minutes of May 12, 2022

Attendees: Tory Littlefield, Lisa Lawlor, Philip Robertson, Frank Horneck & No Public

Agenda:

1. Call to order
2. 2. Additions or deletions to the agenda
3. 3. Public Comments
4. 4. Discuss Cannabis Control Commission Guidance to Select Board
5. 5. Adjourn

Call to order @ 5:00pm

Tory Littlefield: called the Woodstock Cannabis Commission Meeting of May 12, 2022, to order at 5:00pm.

Tory Littlefield: no public comments

Tory Littlefield: I Had to send first draft to Select Board

Tory Littlefield: We are on the agenda for the select board for Tuesday at 6pm.

Tory Littlefield: With the recommendation I went in 2 option approach. Option A Setup Local and Option B Not Setup with a pros and cons list. I wanted to hear ideas from other commission members. There are more pros than cons for Option A. Only Retail will need to have approval / town permit. Growers, Processors will not need town approval.

Phil Robertson: suggested having a review board will be an additional hurdle for new businesses.

Tory Littlefield: Option B More Cons than Pros. There are a lot of unknowns without doing one.

Tory Littlefield: suggested we make a formal suggestion

Lisa Lawlor: suggested the commission should exist for about a year while the quarks get worked out with the system. The commission to be set for a short term limited time. I don't see how we can help the process of someone getting a license and getting a shop open a quick as possible.

Frank: How do we handle Alcohol

Tory Littlefield: Select Board handles the permits

Frank Horneck: I think that the commission should continue if we are there to support retailers to open.

Tory Littlefield: We are saying yes a local commission. Will be some us maybe not all of us. Keep it going

Tory Littlefield: What if the select board acts as the Local Control Commission and the WCC would stay on as advisory board pending licensing and regulations.

Tory Littlefield: There will be a meeting to discuss opening up a retail on May 24th - DRB

Tory Littlefield: That is all we have on updates.

Tory Littlefield: We will send the document with our formal recommendations. The meeting is at 6. We don't have a time yet. We want them to not yet vote but to chew on it and vote at the following meeting. That is all we have.

Lisa Lawlor: is volunteering to join the meeting on the 24th during the day.

Tory Littlefield: will call a meeting after the 24th. To talk about those meetings.

Motion: by Tory Littlefield to adjourn the meeting at 5:34

Seconded: by Lisa Lawlor