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Specialized Business Group—
Liquor & Tobacco

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Liquor Advisory Group Meeting

Thursday, May 4, 2023

9:00 am - Noon

This will be an in-person meeting held at 1707 Cole Boulevard, Suite 300, Lakewood.

Virtual Attendance Option:

Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/94125645200?pwd=RXIUy2U0WTA3bUJJanF0MlczbXpUUT09>

Meeting Agenda

9:00 a.m.

- Welcome by DOR
- Attendance

9:15 a.m.

- Review and Adoption of [meeting minutes for April 6, 2023](#)

9:20 a.m.

- Overview of LAG large group meeting and subgroup reports
- Discussion of voting process for preliminary proposals

9:30 a.m. Marketplace Structure Subgroup Report and Topic Discussion

- Review [meeting minutes summary](#) from April 20, 2023.
- Adoption of summary by the LAG members in attendance at the meeting.
- Review subgroup discussion from April meeting (to be presented by Jim Shpall).
- Review possible soft [proposals](#) discussed during the subgroup meeting:
 - Wholesaler Trade Show
 - Trade Show Discussion: Recommendations from LED
- **Topic Discussion:**
 - Eliminate franchise laws/territory rights for brewers.
 - [Proposal](#) provided by Karen Hertz on April 27, 2023
 - All three manufacturer types should have the ability for salesroom permit at manufacture location + additional 5 permits that are permanent or temporary (follow notification period requirement).

- Make non-contiguous laws for beer and spirit manufacturers the same as for wine and cider manufacturers.
- Allow manufacturers to sell other Colorado manufactured beverages, including collaborations among manufacturers, in tasting rooms (only for on-premise consumption at a brick and mortar location).
 - [Proposal](#) provided by Stephen Gould on April 27, 2023

10:20 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Regulation of Retail Operations Subgroup Report and Topic Discussion

- Review [meeting minutes summary](#) from April 20, 2023.
- Adoption of summary by the LAG members in attendance at the meeting.
- Review subgroup discussion from April meeting (to be presented by Erika Zierke)
- Review possible soft [proposals](#) discussed during the subgroup meeting:
 - New statute to allow off-premises retailers to offer educational classes.
 - Increase purchase limits on the amount of alcohol an on-premises retailer can purchase from an off-premises retailer.

11:00 a.m. Licensing Subgroup Report and Topic Discussion

- Review [meeting minutes summary](#) from April 27, 2023.
- Adoption of summary by the LAG members in attendance at the meeting.
- Review subgroup discussion from April meeting (to be presented by Andryn Arithson)
- **Topic Discussion:**
 - Consider modifications to the brew pub, distillery pub, and vintner's restaurant licenses.
 - Discuss merging lodging and hotels (except bed & breakfast) into the same license category and making entertainment its own category.

11:30 a.m.

- Public Comment

Noon

- Adjourn