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Liquor & Tobacco

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Liquor Advisory Group Meeting

Thursday, July 13, 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=RXIUUY2U0WTA3bUJJanF0MlczbXpUUT09>

Meeting Agenda

9:00 a.m.

- Welcome by DOR
- Attendance

9:15 a.m.

- Review and adoption of [meeting minutes for June 1, 2023](#)

9:20 a.m.

- Overview of LAG large group meeting and subgroup reports.
- Discussion of schedule updates for remaining Liquor Advisory Group meetings:
 - Wrap up subgroup meetings in August
 - Moving full LAG September meeting to September 14th, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
 - Last full LAG meeting to approve report draft - October 5th, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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

- Review meeting [minutes summary from June 15, 2023](#).
- Adoption of summary by the LAG members in attendance at the meeting.
- Review subgroup discussion from June meeting (to be presented by Kris Staaf).
- Review possible [soft proposals](#) discussed during the subgroup meeting:
 - [Colorado Manufacturer Sales Room Proposal](#) (submitted by Stephen Gould)
 - Privilege to purchase and use common alcohol modifiers to produce cocktails for on-sight and legal to-go consumption.
 - Public Comment
 - Any sales room operated by a Licensed Colorado Alcohol Manufacturer be given the privilege to sell any Colorado-produced same-category product
 - Public Comment

- **Topic Discussions:**
 - Support for funding for Liquor Enforcement Division to provide resources to meet enforcement needs of a growing industry
 - Public Comment
 - Legislative update to HB 23-1061 Retail Establishment distribution of fee between Liquor Enforcement Division, General Fund and Old Age Pension Fund. - moving fee from 44-3-501(1) to 44-3-501(3), C.R.S.
 - Public Comment
 - Legislative update to SB23-264 Festival Participation - 44-4-3-404(1)(c), C.R.S. amending “business days” to “calendar days”
 - Public Comment

10:20 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Licensing Subgroup Report and Topic Discussion

- Review [meeting minutes summary from June 22, 2023](#).
- Adoption of summary by the LAG members in attendance at the meeting.
- Review subgroup discussion from June meeting (to be presented by Don Strasburg)
- Review possible [soft proposals](#) discussed during the subgroup meeting:
 - Simultaneous filing by the applicant or licensee for processing of an application and/or renewals of retail liquor licenses. Local Licensing Approval would be required prior to issuance of license to respect local control.
 - Public Comment
 - Amendment to 44-3-301(2)(b), C.R.S., removing the reference to “new tavern and retail liquor stores” on state-owned property and expanding language to include all retail liquor licenses on the property.
 - **Correction:** *The reference to 44-3-301(2)(b), C.R.S., was for discussion purposes only. The Division is proposing additional statutory language which would give a local licensing authority the ability to delegate its authority to make decisions on initial and renewal applications to the state licensing authority for all retail license types within their jurisdiction with a licensed premises located on state-owned property.*
 - Public Comment
 - Amendment to 44-3-303(1)(b), C.R.S., removing the specific reference to “husband and wife” and updating the language to coincide with EDI standards and the current law.
 - Public Comment
 - Update the online renewal process to incorporate a list of documents that do not need to be resubmitted (as part of the renewal) unless the information has changed.
 - [Proposal](#) submitted by Andryn Arithson
 - Public Comment
 - Two-year renewal plan for licensees in good standing with the local and state licensing authorities. This will still require a yearly payment each year.
 - Proposal to be submitted by Colleen Norton
 - Public Comment

11:10 a.m. Regulation of Retail Operations Subgroup Report and Topic Discussion

- Review [meeting minutes summary from June 15, 2023](#).
- Adoption of summary by the LAG members in attendance at the meeting.
- Review subgroup discussion from June meeting (to be presented by Dana Faulk Query).
- **Topic Discussion:**

- Measures to promote public safety by preventing underage drinking, reducing alcohol abuse, and engaging law enforcement.
 - Public Comment

11:45 a.m.

- Public Comment

Noon

- Adjourn