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Liquor Advisory Group

Licensing Subgroup

March 23, 2023

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. MT

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/99487084400?pwd=ZDVTS3JjUG1hRm5lVGNjdDdiZDc5Zz09>

This subgroup will review the Liquor Code and consider changes that revise ambiguous or conflicting provisions, remove outdated or unworkable provisions and create greater efficiency in compliance by licensees and oversight by state and local regulators.

Agenda:

1:00 p.m.	Welcome and Introductions
1:05 p.m.	Review subgroup process/expectations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review timeline of topics (see bottom of agenda) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What information might be requested for next month's discussion? ● Volunteer to provide subgroup update at April LAG meeting
1:20 p.m.	Topic for Discussion: Consider on-premises license consolidation based primary use of premises For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sleeping rooms ● Serving food ● Entertainment venues, gambling, arts ● Manufacturing and serving (pub, distillery, vintner) ● Tavern ● Catering
Complete List of Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eliminate the contradictions between state and local statutes and regulations ● Consider fewer license types and/or more alignment among business types that sell/serve liquor ● Review special event and festival categories and clarify provisions ● Streamline application and review process for new or renewal license ● Allow operations with multiple licenses to sync renewal dates ● Allow licensee to file with both local and state authorities instead of paperwork and payments going between the two authorities. 	
2:30 p.m.	Public Comment
2:55 p.m.	Next steps

3:00 p.m.	Adjourn

Subgroup Members:

Juliann Adams, *Local Vinous Manufacturer*
Loren Furman, *Downtown Partnership/Chamber of Commerce*
Tara Olson, *Colorado Municipal League*
Colleen Norton, *Colorado Municipal Clerks Association*
Sarah Morgan, *Restaurant Licensee*

Don Strasburg, *Tavern/Large Dance Entertainment Venue*
George Dingfelder, *Colorado Association of Chiefs of Police*
Andrew Palmquist, *Restaurant Licensee*
Andrew Quarm, *National Wholesaler*
Andryn Arithson, *Arts Licensee*

Timeline of Licensing Discussion Topics

Note: Sequencing of topics may change throughout process due to varying factors and/or needs

2023	Topic(s) to be discussed and create recommendations	Requested information?
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Consider on-premises license consolidation based primary use of premises, for example <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sleeping rooms ○ Serving food ○ Entertainment venues, gambling, arts, public transportation ○ Manufacturing & serving (pub, distillery, vintner) ○ Tavern ○ Catering ○ Other? 	
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Continuation of on-premises consolidation 	
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Consideration of off-premises licenses ● Other license types 	
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Consideration of application and renewal process for licensees 	
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Continued discussion of application and renewal process for licensees 	
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Consideration of any specific code provisions not previously discussed regarding conflicts or ambiguity 	
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discuss any crossover topics from other subgroups 	
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review and finalize all preliminary recommendations to be approved by the LAG and included in final report 	