

## Meeting Minutes

Cannabis Sustainability Work Group

April 25, 2019, 1:30 PM

Attendees: Emily Backus, Bia Campbell, Kaitlin Urso, Leslie McAhrens, Jeff Hohensee, Daniel Tosh, Kimberly Hamilton, Betsy Berlin, Anne Marie Doyle, Neil Kolwey, Becky Migas, Jared Marchand, Eric Koehler, Brandon Rhea, Marc Ross, Matt Gacioch, Wes Thomason, Kim Stuck, Sandra Elkind, Jake Mitchell

1. Introductions
2. Updates from DDPHE
  1. Jeremy Lauffenburger has left our organization - we will likely be short-handed for several more months
  2. New 1-pagers:
    - i. Intro to the [CSWG](#)
    - ii. [How to Recycle Cannabis Packaging](#)
      1. Would love to see this posted in dispensaries, probably needs further polishing of design
3. Proposed Energy Code amendments (Emily and Neil)
  1. 2 Amendments to IECC proposed by DDPHE and SWEEP, one for lighting and one for HVAC
  2. These proposals have been submitted, will go through a committee review and the new codes get voted on by City Council. The process is public: learn more and view proposals [here](#)
4. Committee Report Outs
  1. Symposium
    1. Keynote - have a short list, have reached out but no news yet.
    2. Call for speakers is live
      1. Please help spread the word by sharing by email, newsletter and social media.
      2. If you have an idea for a speaker or panel, please submit using the website form so we have all proposals in 1 place.
      3. Ideally we want to have new speakers and new topics than prior years.
  2. Events & Outreach
    1. All set for Tuesday's workshop - we are sold out. Please let Emily know ASAP if you plan to attend but did not RSVP.
    2. Team is holding a space for a BMP deep-dive - BMP team please discuss whether you want to do this, and what topic to cover.

3. BMP & Data
    1. Initial drafts of new summaries will be completed next week.
    2. Team does not plan to add any new sections
    3. Complete review of the 2018 guide and all comments must be received by June 1st so the team has time to address them.
  4. Policy
    1. Emily has been directed to come up with incentive ideas - will set up a separate call for brainstorming. No promises that they will be funded! Need to settle on ideas in the next 3 weeks or so.
    2. Recycling amendments are in. Anything else in sunset bill we need to be aware of? New Accelerator license could create some efficiencies through co-location. Clear social benefits as well.
2. Other points of discussion:
1. Kaitlin has received a lot of calls from out of state/country that could benefit from participating in the workgroup. How to include them?
    1. They are welcome to join a call or meeting at any time; members must be local
    2. Idea to have a multi-state sustainability networking/discussion event just prior to the Symposium or after DMMS.
  2. New report connecting Cannabis with UN Sustainable Development Goals  
<https://faaat.net/cannabis/sustainable-development/>

Next All Group Meeting: June 27th at 1:30 PM