

Cannabis Control Board Meeting Minutes – March 28, 2022

Chair calls the meeting to order at 11:02am. Board members in attendance:

- James Pepper, Chair
- Julie Hulburd
- Kyle Harris

Minutes recorded by Nellie Marvel.

Administrative notes: The pre-qualification window opened on 3/16. There are more than 400 submitted prequalifications, none of which have been reviewed yet. The first full licensing window will open on Friday, April 1st for tier-1 cultivators, testing labs, and integrated licensees. The next window, which will include all cultivators, will likely open on June 1.

Chairman Pepper entertains a motion to adopt the minutes from March 21st. Hulburd moves, Harris seconds. Vote is 3-0-0 to adopt the minutes.

After adopting the minutes, the Board discusses insurance requirements as laid out in rule, as well as waivers that might be available for applicants. The Board also spends time discussing the economic empowerment applicant program.

At 11:34am, the Board votes to open applications for cultivators through tier-5. Commissioner Hulburd moves to open applications for tier 1-5 cultivators on the dates laid out in statute. Discussion follows. Vote is 3-0-0 to open the application window for indoor, outdoor and mixed cultivators.

The Chair opens the floor for public comment at 11:37am. Members of the public submit comments via Microsoft Teams. He closes the public comment section of the meeting at 11:49am. Before adjourning, the Chair clarifies the vote the Board took earlier to state that all tier-1 cultivators may apply on 4/1 for full licensure. All tiers up through 5 may apply on 6/1.

Chairman Pepper also briefly mentions the public comment meeting coming up tomorrow, March 29th, at 6pm before adjourning the meeting.