

Cannabis Control Board Sec 15a Act 166 Working Group Meeting Minutes – September 23, 2024

Chair calls the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m. Board members in attendance:

- James Pepper, Chair
- Kyle Harris
- Julie Hulburd

Minutes recorded by Patrick Crowley.

Chair Pepper convened the meeting at 4:04 p.m.

Chair Pepper opened the meeting by giving an overview of the purpose of the working group, reviewed the previous meeting and outlined the agenda for the day.

Chair Pepper introduced presenters included on the agenda: Roads Consulting, members of the Vermont Growers Association and the Cannabis Retailers Association of Vermont and the Massachusetts Cannabis Social Equity Trust Fund Administrator.

Chair Pepper then opened up the meeting for public comment. One comment received. Public comment window closed.

Joseph Gilmore, administrator from the Massachusetts Cannabis Social Equity Trust Fund gave an overview of the Massachusetts program.

Colleen McQuaid, chair of Cannabis Retailers Association of Vermont, gave recommendations on use of social equity fund.

Geoffrey Pizzutillo, executive director of the Vermont Growers Association, gave recommendations on use of social equity fund. Other members of the association also gave their recommendations.

Jose Perez from Roads Consulting then gave an overview of that groups work with social equity businesses.

Chair Pepper adjourned the meeting at 5:55 p.m.

Video file:

<https://youtu.be/JuHnW1GupDE>

