

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

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Marijuana Control Board Special Meeting Agenda July 19, 2022 at 9:00 am

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ADMINISTRATION

9:00 am

A. Call to Order

9:04 am

B. Roll Call

Nick Miller, Industry Member and Chair, Zoom Christopher Jaime, Public Safety Member, Zoom Bruce Schulte, Public Member and Vice Chair, Zoom Eliza Muse, Public Health Member, on Zoom Ely Cyrus, Rural Public Member, Zoom

9:13 am: Roll call is taken a second time due to some technical issues.

Joan Wilson, Director, Zoom Carrie Craig, Records and Licensing Supervisor, Zoom Rick Helms, Program Coordinator, Zoom James Hoelscher, Enforcement Supervisor, Zoom

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Jane Sawyer, Regulation Specialist, Zoom Kevin Higgins, Assistant Attorney General, Zoom

C. Approval of Agenda

Bruce S. motions to approve the agenda. Eliza M. seconds. None opposed, motion passes.

D. AMCO Meeting Code of Conduct

TAB 1

E. Top 10 Zoom FAQ

TAB 2

BOARD GOVERNANCE

9:05 am

There are no changes to report by the board members.

Licensee: Alaska Wild Coyote, Inc.

TAB 3

A. License #12125: Alaska Marijuana Gardens (AMG)

License Type: Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility

Premises Address: 838 Bonanza Avenue

Anchorage, AK 99518-1707

Local Government: Municipality of Anchorage

For consideration: Reconsideration of 2021-2022 renewal application and

administrative hold on product due to denial.

Comments: At the June 29-30, 2022 meeting, board denied the 2021-2022

renewal due to tax delinquency; licensee is requesting reconsideration after having paid delinquent taxes. Director-

ordered administrative hold still in place.

B. License #12471: AMG Concentrates

License Type: Marijuana Concentrate Manufacturing Facility

Premises Address: 838 Bonanza Avenue

Anchorage, AK 99518-1707

Local Government: Municipality of Anchorage

For consideration: Reconsideration of 2021-2022 renewal application and

administrative hold on product due to denial.

Comments: At the June 29-30, 2022 meeting, board denied the

2021-2022 renewal due to tax delinquency; licensee is

requesting re-consideration after having paid

delinquent taxes. Director-ordered administrative hold

still in place.

9:15 am: Director Wilson summarizes the background. After the previous board meeting, an administrative hold was placed on all products and plants. The respondent has right for informal meeting. Ms. Gonzales has paid all back taxes – current June 2022. **Bruce S.** motions to reconsider their previous vote. Eliza M. seconds. None opposed, motion passes.

Nicole Reynolds, with Department of Revenue is present on Zoom and confirms the applicant is compliant with taxes. There is no waiver in place therefore she cannot provide further

detail. Evanjelina Gonzales, licensee, is present on Zoom and also confirms taxes are current. There will not be any taxes for July because of the administrative hold and denial.

Lt. Jaime suggests, for discussion, that if AMG comes back on the tax delinquency list in the next twelve months that the license is automatically suspended. Bruce S. doesn't think further sanctions are necessary but does not disagree with Lt. Jaime. Eliza M. agrees with the original motion as stated. Lt. Jaime states the board needs to start holding licensees' accountable. Ely C. also agrees with the original motion.

Bruce S. motions to reconsider the denial of the renewal for #12125. Lt. Jaime is opposed. Motion passes 4-1. Bruce S. motions to renew license #12125 for the 2021 – 2021 licensing year. Eliza M. seconds. Lt. Jaime is opposed. Motion passes 4-1.

Bruce S. motions to reconsider the denial of the renewal for #12471. Lt. Jaime is opposed. Motion passes 4-1. Bruce S. motions to renew license #12471 the 2021 – 2021 licensing year. Eliza M. seconds. Lt. Jaime is opposed. Motion passes 4-1.

License #10170 - Transfer: The Culture Cannabis Company

Current Licensee (from): Coman Farming Corporation – DBA: Green Degree -

(Kerby Coman 100%)

New Licensee (to): The Culture Cannabis Co. LLC– DBA: The Culture

Cannabis Company - (Micheal Lee 100%)

License Type: Limited Marijuana Cultivation Facility
Premises Address: 2301 South Knik Goose-Bay Road #1

Wasilla, AK 99654

Local Government: Matanuska-Susitna Borough

For consideration: Reconsideration of transfer of license.

Comments: At the June 29-30, 2022, board denied transfer of license

application; the current licensee and the applicant of the transfer are requesting re-consideration with full board.

License #11031 - Transfer: The Culture Cannabis Company

Current Licensee (from): Kerby's Corporation – DBA: Green Degree - (Kerby

Coman 100%)

New Licensee (to): The Culture Cannabis Co. LLC- DBA: The Culture

Cannabis Company - (Micheal Lee 100%)

License Type: Retail Marijuana Store

Premises Address: 2301 South Knik Goose-Bay Road #1B

Wasilla, AK 99654

Local Government: Matanuska-Susitna Borough

For consideration: Reconsideration of transfer of license.

Comments: At the June 29-30, 2022, board denied transfer of license application;

the current licensee and the applicant of the transfer are

requesting re-consideration with full board.

9:40 am: Director Wilson provides a background summary. There was a concern regarding the 2-2 vote to deny that was discussed at the informal hearing held with the Director. Kerby Coman, transferor and Mike Lee, transferee are present on Zoom. The director asks if the board would consider a vote with all board members present? Lt. Jaime disagrees with reconsidering this vote.

TAB 4

TAB 5

Bruce S. motions to reconsider the transfer of license #10170. There is no second. Motion fails.

Bruce S. motions to reconsider the transfer of license #11031. There is no second. Motion fails.

License #24541: Releaf TAB 6

Licensee: One Stop, LLC

License Type: Retail Marijuana Store

Premise Address: 910 W. International Airport Road, Unit A

Anchorage, AK 99518-1003

Local Government: Municipality of Anchorage

For Consideration: Reconsideration of new application

Comments: At the June 29-30, 2022 meeting, board denied new application at

meeting; applicant is requesting re-consideration with full board.

9:47 am: Director Wilson summarizes the background. The application was approved with delegation at the April meeting, 3-2. During delegation, there was a challenge that the board did not follow the Open Meetings Act by Travis Owen (present on Zoom, with counsel Richard Moses). The application was reconsidered at the June meeting and it was voted 2 – 2, therefore it was a denial. Bruce S. motions to reconsider #24541. Eliza M. seconds. There are some technical issues. Once reconvened, roll call was taken and all board members are present. Lt. Jaime is opposed, motion passes 4-1. Bruce S. motions to approve the new license #24541. Eliza M. seconds. Lori Brandt, licensee is present on Zoom, states her situation with Mr. Owen is a civil matter and does not wish to discuss. Lt. Jaime and Nick M. are opposed, motion passes 3 – 2.

BOARD COMMENTS

Bruce S.: Thanks staff. Taxes are a current issue and the structure should be revisited, but they do need to be paid.

Eliza M.: No comments.

Lt. Jaime: Appreciates the board member's different views. Licensees need to be held to a high standard.

Ely C.: Agrees with the other members. Should not hold past behaviors to speculate future actions. Would like more standardized discussions with taxes.

Nick M.: Echoes all board members comments about taxes. Struggling with the DOR release form. Thanks staff.

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10:09 am