

08:49:38 From loretta koehler, she, her, hers to Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation(Direct Message) : Could we show the ground rules prior to the presentation? I could share my screen if you like. back in a minute - need to grab more coffee.

09:02:07 From D - Bryan Wilson: Congress Park for ALL : In case you missed it, there was a press conference yesterday AM as well as this last night...
From ALLIES to ABOLITIONISTS to the Mayor
<https://youtu.be/iRs5DbemzWw>

09:06:06 From D - Trupti Suthar : If you are a delegate, please add a D in front of your name or your vote may not be counted. Thanks

09:06:46 From D - Carol Hunter : I highly recommend listening to this press conference. Informative.

09:07:50 From D-Betsy Rubner : That is an important message - worth the time

09:12:06 From loretta koehler, she, her, hers : thanks - if you want to alert attendees at the end of the meeting again, go ahead

09:12:52 From D - Trupti Suthar to Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation(Direct Message) : Is this you Maggie?

09:13:08 From Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation to D - Trupti Suthar(Direct Message) : yes

09:18:12 From Zo Murach Deligate Mayfair Neighbors : I couldn't read the resolution

09:20:12 From D - Bryan Wilson (Congress Park for ALL) : Here is the link!

09:20:13 From D - Bryan Wilson (Congress Park for ALL) :
<https://www.denverinc.org/resolution-in-support-of-south-west-improvement-council/>

09:21:07 From D-Judy Baxter Montclair : What is meant or expected by "be given support from the city in relocating"

09:21:31 From D - Trupti Suthar to Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation(Direct Message) : I count 33 delegates who have a D and includes you and Loretta. Not counting Emmett.

09:23:05 From D - Carol Hunter : The entities calling for vacating the property sound extremely disingenuous. Any thoughts as to who to question about this decision?

09:25:53 From D - Trupti Suthar to Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation(Direct Message) : 36 as people still adding D.

09:29:07 From Luchia Brown : Is it possible that requiring SWIC into the RFP process will force this entity that has been there for over 30 years to really get its ducks in a row?

09:29:35 From D-Jeanne Granville Sun Valley Community Coalition : Larry would you share the SWIC staff demographics and how many live in the southwest area?

09:29:38 From Luchia Brown : It's hard to imagine that there is simply a vendetta by the City of SWIC. There has to be more to this.

09:30:36 From Dona Dodson : Have you reached out to the churches as is done in N.E. Denver to garner support

09:31:54 From d-loretta koehler, she, her, hers : Dona - I'll send that message to larry via email

09:31:56 From D-Jeanne Granville Sun Valley Community Coalition : How about language other than English capability?

09:33:08 From d-loretta koehler, she, her, hers : Jeanne - I'll send that email to Larry

09:33:18 From Luchia Brown : Yes, you can see.

09:33:30 From D-Betsy Rubner : You should be able to download the report of the poll

09:33:39 From D-Jane Lorimer : Can check against membership lists.

09:35:21 From D-Jeanne Granville Sun Valley Community Coalition : Thank you Larry!

09:40:28 From Luchia Brown : Any teaser for who's coming up at the next Transportation meeting?

09:42:40 From (D) Zo Murach Deligate Mayfair Neighbors : what time is the meeting one april 10th?

09:43:20 From (D) Zo Murach Deligate Mayfair Neighbors : ZPrystalski@gmail.com, I'd like to know more

09:43:50 From (D) Heather Callahan : Climate - divetank@gmail.com - Heather Callahan

09:43:58 From D David E Paillet College View : climate: davidpcvn@gmail.com

09:45:24 From D - Sarah Miller (she/her) (7th District) : Sarah Miller - sarahannemiller718@gmail.com for climate

09:46:31 From D - Bryan Wilson (Congress Park for ALL) : Any way to see who is already running?

09:46:41 From D-Jane Lorimer : What are the open positions please?

09:47:00 From D - Bryan Wilson (Congress Park for ALL) : VP, Treasure, & 2 At-large I think.

09:47:34 From D - Christine O'Connor : When will people get a chance to talk about their goals for INC if they decide to run?

09:48:48 From D-Judy Baxter Montclair : Juston is an incredible resource. I was impressed by him in the session that we had last year.

09:50:01 From D - Christine O'Connor : Can we remind people of INC's mission?

09:50:35 From D - Bryan Wilson (Congress Park for ALL) : One barrier to diversity is at the Neighborhood Level.

- Some are Requiring Dues
- Some RNO boards "pick" their board members

Those are 2 HUGE barriers to getting "New Blood" into INC.

09:50:56 From (D) Zo Murach Deligate Mayfair Neighbors : ^^

09:51:15 From (D) Zo Murach Deligate Mayfair Neighbors : Diversity starts with diverse RNOs!

09:53:03 From D - Bryan Wilson (Congress Park for ALL) : I have contacts in Montbello with some younger BIPOC folks.

09:54:25 From D - Bryan Wilson (Congress Park for ALL) : Anyway to see who is running for the open positions?

09:55:32 From D-Adrian Brown : INC could improve the representation of (particularly) the westside by using some of our war-chest to subsidize membership of RNOs that are broke.

09:57:37 From (D) Zo Murach Deligate Mayfair Neighbors : ^^^ also important!

10:00:44 From D - myles tangalin (D) Congress Park Neighbors : Are these new policy changes to promote marijuana use in Denver?

10:01:59 From D - Bryan Wilson (Congress Park for ALL) : No, legalize.

10:02:27 From D - myles tangalin (D) Congress Park Neighbors : If so, why? Who requested undertaking these changes?

10:09:31 From D - Trupti Suthar : Question for Erica - Is this presentation

available online or can you share so we can share with community members?

10:10:24 From d-loretta koehler, she, her, hers : It should be on the INC website:

10:10:27 From d-loretta koehler, she, her, hers :
<https://www.denverinc.org/proposed-marijuana-legislation-excise-and-licenses-office-of-marijuana-policy/>

10:10:44 From D - Trupti Suthar : Thanks!

10:12:53 From D-Judy Baxter Montclair : It is important to define what you mean by "Equity Lens" so that we all have a common understanding.

10:16:30 From Molly Duplechian - Excise and Licenses : Erica will explain what we mean by "equity lens" on slide 16

10:16:37 From LARRY AMBROSE : FYI. In re SWIC, I failed to mention that we have 28% of our food pantry clients who are Native American. One of our employees is Native American...Hopi.

10:18:39 From Luchia Brown : I can understand the lower licensing fee to begin with, but one the shop is a going concern, why would a discounted license still need to be offered?

10:18:59 From Nancy Grandys-Jones : For Erica or Molly: How many total licenses for equity applicants will be allowed in Denver?

10:20:37 From D-Jeanne Granville Sun Valley Community Coalition : How do you vet the applicant to make sure that the owner diversity is legitimate? We recently had an applicant that presented a diverse ownership that didn't actually end up to be the case.

10:23:33 From Molly Duplechian - Excise and Licenses : The license fees are set lower for social equity applicants as a way to support them in their efforts to build and sustain their business.

10:23:50 From Sue Aberle : Have you been able to verify that the median income in Denver is enough to afford the start up/entry costs?

10:23:59 From D - Christine O'Connor : Is it possible to apply equity provisions to existing licensure opportunities such as retail, etc. without creating NEW licensure opportunities in this same proposal?

10:24:01 From Molly Duplechian - Excise and Licenses : Nancy, this slide explains that there is not a set number of licenses for social equity applicants.

10:24:25 From D - myles tangalin (D) Congress Park Neighbors : So will Denver be removing caps on stores and licenses?

10:24:50 From LARRY AMBROSE : Thanks to everyone for your support for SWIC.
I failed to mention that we have 28% of our food pantry clients who are Native American. One of our employees is Native American...Hopi.
We will keep you apprised as to ways, INC members can be helpful with the City and or Councilwomen Torres, Ortega, and Kneich should there be opportunities. In regard to the Real Estate Division, ultimately Mayor Hancock should be in control

10:24:53 From Molly Duplechian - Excise and Licenses : Jeanne Granville- We will be using a process set up by the CO Marijuana Enforcement Division to determine qualification of the criteria for a social equity applicant.

10:25:39 From D - Carol Hunter : In the future, it would be helpful to know about other support the city offers regarding improving the financial status of people of color.

10:26:38 From Molly Duplechian - Excise and Licenses : Sue Aberle- re: your income question, social equity applicants are only required to hold 51% of the license so they have the ability to have the other 49% be supported through other investors, etc.

10:26:50 From Luchia Brown : What are the top five neighborhoods right now?

10:27:47 From D-Adrian Brown : Baker? We should team up with Loretta and apply!

10:28:58 From Molly Duplechian - Excise and Licenses : Luchia-there are different neighborhoods for cultivations and stores. The ordinance would require these top 5 be set within 90 days of the ordinance passing and then annually thereafter. So, it could change between now and when the neighborhoods are set but I will share the top 5 as of when we ran the numbers a few months ago.

10:29:08 From D-Jeanne Granville Sun Valley Community Coalition : What about GNAs?

10:30:50 From Luchia Brown : Thank you, Molly.

10:31:03 From Molly Duplechian - Excise and Licenses : As of November 2020, the top 5 neighborhoods for store locations were Overland, Northeast Park Hill, Baker, Five Points and Valverde. As of November 2020, the top 5 neighborhoods for cultivation locations were Montbello, Northeast Park Hill, Elyria Swansea, Overland, College View-South Platte and Lincoln Park (tie for 5th so they are both included)

10:31:32 From D Robert Lorenz Inspiration Point : Youth Protections are the most important and should be first on your list of items to be discussed.

10:31:49 From D-Judy Baxter Montclair : Are there examples of GNAs that have been executed over the last many years?

10:33:43 From D - Trupti Suthar : Is 1000 ft really much of a buffer b/w stores for youth perception purposes?

10:34:17 From D - Trupti Suthar : I'd love to hear about any GNAs executed as well.

10:34:23 From D Robert Lorenz Inspiration Point : 1000 foot distance from daycare and schools is measured as the crow flies not the walkable distance.

10:35:01 From Nancy Grandys-Jones : Erica and Molly: Please allow a discussion about the SIP as that is a significant provision directly impacting the RNOs. Will EXL be responsible for evaluating/monitoring adherence to SIPs or will it be a self-evaluation by the mj business? What monitoring is expected of RNOs regarding the SIPs?

10:36:16 From D - Carol Hunter : How does one formally voice objections/concerns?

10:36:36 From Molly Duplechian - Excise and Licenses : We can share some examples of GNA's and send them to Loretta to share with the group

10:37:19 From D-Adrian Brown : Why do density restrictions include cultivation? Grow-rooms are an employment opportunity in neighborhoods that have significant warehouse space, which are also most of the less affluent. areas of the city

10:37:19 From d-loretta koehler, she, her, hers : Molly and Erica - I heard at the beginning that there was a comment period - can we go back to that slide at the end?

10:39:55 From Molly Duplechian - Excise and Licenses : Adrian Brown-density restrictions for cultivations were put in place to address odor concerns that were prevalent in 2014-2016

10:41:07 From D-Jane Lorimer : How do the density and spacing restrictions coordinate with Group Living just passed?

10:41:27 From D - myles tangalin (D) Congress Park Neighbors : Commercial delivery to Air B&B, what about hotels? Private conferences?

10:42:20 From D - Carol Hunter : It's helpful to spell out full titles/names. EXL, SIP, GNA..

10:42:40 From Molly Duplechian - Excise and Licenses : Delivery can only go to a private residence so they cannot go to a hotel, conference or commercial business.

10:46:10 From D - Christine O'Connor : Please confirm that what the State has authorized is optional for municipalities.

10:47:57 From Molly Duplechian - Excise and Licenses : Christine-Yes, this proposal is for Denver to opt-in for both hospitality and delivery.

10:48:11 From D-Jane Lorimer : What about second hand smoke regulations in addition to Odor control?

10:48:26 From D - myles tangalin (D) Congress Park Neighbors : Can mobile licenses, ie bus be parked on street in front of business, hotel/bar/ events and have customers come and go at will?

10:49:14 From D - myles tangalin (D) Congress Park Neighbors : Sports events, rallies, etc.

10:49:35 From D-Adrian Brown : Do mobile hospitality vehicles have limits on where they can pick up and drop off customers, for example the same limits as apply to the location of stores?

10:49:54 From D-Jane Lorimer : How many buses/vans are permitted to operate at same time? If they can stop for oly 30 min per stop, what would prevent them from just switching places to comply and yet remain virtually parked in one area for duration of a "tour"?

10:49:58 From Truman Bradley : Why the difference between Alcohol and MJ setbacks?

10:50:50 From D - Ellen Roth (South City Park) : Are there any protections put in place for restaurant or bar workers related to secondhand smoke? I would imagine that the sight obscuring are is a good consideration for other patrons, but I wonder about the servers or bartenders who might have health conditions or might not be able to easily find another job should their employer opt in.

10:51:00 From Molly Duplechian - Excise and Licenses : Truman-please see slide 35 for setbacks for other license types

10:52:20 From D-Jane Lorimer : Motion by Jane Lorimer
This set of Marijuana regulations be de-bundled and voted upon separately by Council and that the three ordinances be presented over the course of three Council meetings to permit adequate time for through analysis, feedback and discussion

10:52:37 From Molly Duplechian - Excise and Licenses : Myles-mobile hospitality businesses have to comply with all traffic and parking laws. A mobile hospitality business cannot allow consumption to occur if the vehicle is stopped for more than 30 minutes.

10:53:38 From Molly Duplechian - Excise and Licenses : Adrian-yes, there are limitations for where mobile hospitality businesses can have a drop-off and pick-up location.

10:54:53 From D - myles tangalin (D) Congress Park Neighbors : Are there time limits on mobile licenses? Could customers be picked up when bars close?

10:56:40 From d-loretta koehler, she, her, hers : All- I'm sorry, I am going to the other presenters so we can hear from them before more questions

10:56:42 From D- Travis Leiker : I appreciate the thoughtfulness from the presenters as well as the clear, concise delivery of material. Further, the streamlining of processes and procedures are greatly appreciated. Capitol Hill United Neighborhoods look forward to working with you and sharing this information with our neighborhoods.

10:58:14 From D - Ellen Roth (South City Park) : Thank you Erica and Molly for outlining this legislation for us.

10:59:06 From Cindy Sestrich : Are there driver's license requirements and bonding for mobile drivers? Are they separated from the smoking clients so the smoke doesn't affect the driver?

10:59:57 From D Robert Lorenz Inspiration Point : Denver Post, Thursday, February 11, 2021 Page News 11A. Congratulation to Wellshire, Indian Creek, Barnum West.

11:00:25 From Molly Duplechian - Excise and Licenses : Cindy-Yes, the drivers are required to be separated from the consumption area. I'm not sure about the state requirements for bonding for the drivers but I'll look into it for you.

11:00:48 From D - Bryan Wilson (Congress Park for ALL) : Thank you for sharing, Loretta.

11:06:57 From D Robert Lorenz Inspiration Point : Thank you, Henny Lasley.

11:11:21 From D-Judy Baxter Montclair : These are excellent considerations presented.

11:11:40 From Luchia Brown : can he make it full screen?

11:13:05 From D-Jeanne Granville Sun Valley Community Coalition : Is a copy of the One Chance to Grow Up slide presentation available?

11:15:16 From D - Susan Payne WPENA : Are there any thoughts about requiring 1000 ft from establishments frequented by children i.e. libraries, ice cream shops, churches that have regular programs for children (Sunday school etc), recreation centers, etc.?

11:15:52 From (D) Zo Murach Deligate Mayfair Neighbors : We let alcohol be sold and served closer to schools ect

11:17:53 From D Robert Lorenz Inspiration Point : How is Home Cultivation regulated for pesticides, herbicides and social consumption?

11:18:11 From Henny Lasley : Nice to be with you this morning. My email is henny@smartcolorado.org if you would like to reach out to me. I will send Loretta my slides.

11:18:25 From D - Bryan Wilson (Congress Park for ALL) : 2nd to Zo's point, should be no different than alcohol.

11:18:52 From Henny Lasley : Our website is onechanceorgrowup.org

11:22:20 From (D) Zo Murach Deligate Mayfair Neighbors : I see a discrepancy between the youth statistics and those presented by Once Chance to grow up. Can One Chance to grow up elaborate on what the industry presentation touched on about youth use remaining the same?

11:22:30 From D- Eleni Sarris : It won't be treated the same as alcohol as long as it is illegal at the federal level and difficult to track due to banking restrictions

11:22:52 From D - Bryan Wilson (Congress Park for ALL) : Eleni, AGREE!

11:23:52 From Truman Bradley : Hi Eleni, Colorado cannabis companies are banked now. Pretty easy to track the money these days. This has been a priority for Gov Polis

11:24:15 From D- Eleni Sarris : Not entirely, Truman. There are only a couple of places that accept it

11:24:59 From D Robert Lorenz Inspiration Point : Thank you, spokes-women for Elyria-Swansea

11:25:00 From D- Eleni Sarris : Federal legislation drives banking regulations. State can intercede but it is the FDIC and the NCUA that regulate

11:25:35 From Truman Bradley : banks or merchant processing? While major

banks don't usually offer banking, many local banks provide banking. Well over 95% of all Colorado licenses have banking. Currently accepting credit cards is difficult.

11:27:19 From D - Christine O'Connor : GNA = Good Neighbor Agreement

11:27:21 From Truman Bradley : Hi Zo, in regards to the Healthy Kids Survey, while teen overall use has remained flat, the most recent survey showed a switch from flower to concentrates. This tracks with all other demographics switching away from flower (boomers, women, seniors, millennials, etc). I want to reiterate that MIG doesn't want to see ANY youth use cannabis (unless under strict supervision of a medical professional)

11:27:33 From D Robert Lorenz Inspiration Point : What is social/economic impact of buying marijuana in families below the poverty level?

11:32:45 From Molly Duplechian - Excise and Licenses : Stakeholders may submit written comments to MarijuanaInfo@denvergov.org. A Written Comment Template(PDF, 82KB) is available for your convenience.

11:33:01 From D Robert Lorenz Inspiration Point : During the current economic crisis and health crisis how is the marijuana business doing in terms of employment and profits?

11:33:10 From Molly Duplechian - Excise and Licenses : Written Comment Template:

<https://www.denvergov.org/files/assets/public/business-licensing/documents/written-comment-form-for-feedback-on-updated-marijuana-bill-drafts.pdf>

11:33:51 From D - myles tangalin (D) Congress Park Neighbors : I second

11:34:15 From Erica Rogers : Here is the Department's website that has all of our materials, including bill drafts, recordings, slides, etc.

<https://www.denvergov.org/Government/Departments/Marijuana-Information/Laws-Rules-and-Regulations>

11:34:29 From Erica Rogers : Email us with any questions, comments, feedback at MarijuanaInfo@denvergov.org

11:35:47 From D- Eleni Sarris : Good point, Ellen!

11:37:59 From Henny Lasley : GASP is an organization that looks at second hand smoke and worker protections.

11:39:09 From D Robert Lorenz Inspiration Point : Cigar bar next to RTD #51 Arvada bus stop near Speer and Broadway impacts passengers waiting to catch that bus.

11:39:15 From D-Bruce Baskette : Molly/Erica/Truman: any idea how much of an illegal business still exists?

11:42:06 From D - Bryan Wilson (Congress Park for ALL) : Yeah, those maps would be GREAT!

Thank you.

11:42:43 From Truman Bradley : Hi Bruce, that's hard to quantify. We've seen the illicit market drop significantly since legalization but it's hard to get data on what is still out there (b/c illicit businesses are, by definition, illegal)

11:44:13 From D-Bruce Baskette : Understood. Is legal cannabis priced and taxed too high?

11:44:36 From D-Jane Lorimer : Concerns re exempting clean air indoor act after decades of going smoke free.

11:47:24 From D - Bryan Wilson (Congress Park for ALL) : YES! Thank you Trupti.

11:48:03 From Luchia Brown : Excellent point, Trupti

11:48:24 From D- Eleni Sarris : When does this go to Council?

11:48:34 From D - Christine O'Connor : March 2 to committee
11:48:45 From D - Bryan Wilson (Congress Park for ALL) : Agree with Trupti,
and with Zo.
11:48:47 From D- Eleni Sarris : That is not a lot of time.
11:49:10 From D- Eleni Sarris : By the time they come to INC, we never have
enough time
11:49:28 From D- Eleni Sarris : March 2 doesn't allow for public comments
11:49:52 From D - Christine O'Connor : Erica said there will be public
comments at that committee meeting.
11:50:01 From D - Trupti Suthar : I agree not enough time at least for INC
11:50:18 From D - Bryan Wilson (Congress Park for ALL) : To clarify, is the
presentation to Committee or to full Council?
11:50:25 From D- Eleni Sarris : City should be coming here first so that we
can have time to engage membership and residents
11:50:58 From D - Trupti Suthar : I plan to share the presentation and date
of last feedback session and email address for comments from residents directly
11:51:16 From D- Eleni Sarris : Thanks Trupti
11:51:26 From Cindy Sestrich : The motion today could be sent to CC to slow
down and have time to discuss with the public.
11:51:43 From D - Trupti Suthar : And dates for FinGov and City Council
11:52:52 From Cindy Sestrich : Are there any state deadlines for
implementation?
11:54:06 From D - Bryan Wilson (Congress Park for ALL) : We aren't asking
anything yet, right?
11:55:04 From Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation : slide show is on INC website
now
11:56:58 From D- Eleni Sarris : thank you!