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CANNABIS CONTROL COMMISSION

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Public Listening Period October 1-31, 2017

Public Listening Session

The Cannabis Control Commission will be holding public listening sessions throughout the Commonwealth at the following dates and locations. Please note that the Commissioners will <u>not</u> be answering questions at the public listening sessions. The purpose of the public listening sessions is to hear from members of the public regarding the content of future proposed regulations regarding adult use of marijuana. The dates, times and locations are subject to change and will be updated as soon as possible, as necessary.

October 4, 2017 10:00 a.m.	Holyoke Community College Kittredge Center, Rm 301/303 303 Homestead Avenue Holyoke, MA 01040
October 5, 2017 10:30 a.m.	Barnstable Town Hall 367 Main Street Hyannis, MA 02601
October 6, 2017 8:30 a.m.	Bruce C. Bolling Municipal Building 2300 Washington Street School Committee Chamber, 2nd floor Roxbury, MA 02119
October 10, 2017 10.30 a.m.	West Tisbury Public Library 1042 State Road Vineyard Haven, MA 02568
October 11, 2017 10:00 a.m.	Worcester Public Library, Saxe Room 3 Salem Square Worcester, MA 01608
October 12, 2017 9:00 a.m.	One Ashburton Place, 21 st Floor Boston, MA 02108
October 13, 2017 1:00 p.m.	Berkshire Community College K111 Lecture Hall 1350 West Street Pittsfield, MA 01201

Invitee Session

The Cannabis Control Commission has invited organizations with a known interest in the development of regulations for the adult use of marijuana to submit verbal and/or written comments. Invitees may attend the Invitee Session on October 2, 2017 at the State House, Room A1, A2, Boston MA 02133 at 9:30 a.m. The invitee session will be open to the public, but only the invitees will be permitted to present. Please note that the Commissioners will <u>not</u> be answering questions at the invitee listening session. The purpose of the invitee listening session is to hear from representatives of invited organizations. If your organization has not been invited to present at the invitee session, please attend a public listening session or submit written comments.

Written Comments

Written comments may be sent to the Cannabis Control Commission by email at <u>cannabiscommission@state.ma.us</u> or by mail. Please note that any materials sent to the Cannabis Control Commission are subject to disclosure in response to a public records request pursuant to the Public Records laws, G.L. c.4 §7 cl. 26 and G.L. c.66 §10.

Cannabis Control Commission One Ashburton Place, Room 313 Boston MA 02108 ATTN: Regulations

Public Hearing and Comment Period

The public listening period is being provided as an opportunity to hear from stakeholders and the public <u>prior</u> to the drafting of regulations. <u>After</u> draft regulations are prepared and posted, there will be notice of a public hearing and comment period and an opportunity to provide comment on the draft regulations.