

Fall 2021 Warrant Article 7 Moderator's Committee
Reasonable Restrictions for Marijuana Licensing in Brookline
Each Tuesday from January 10, 2023 to April 25, 2023
Except 2/21, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21
4:00 PM
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Agenda

1. Public comment
2. Chair remarks and introduction
3. Team of Two – content introduction
4. Committee Discussion
5. Any other business

Attending:

Voting Members: Ana Albuquerque, C. Scott Ananian, Ranch Kimball, Linday Kephart, John Kleschinsky, Thomas Marton, Alok Somani (Chair).

Kate MacGillivray (Coordinator)

Public: Jennifer Dopazo Gilbert

2. Chair Remarks:

Thank you for attending and welcome back after an extended period of not meeting. We have Town Meeting ahead of us and many committee meetings and activity leading up to that, so I suspect we won't be meeting again until mid-June. But, it's nice to have a quick check in today. And expect that I will follow up off-line with the teams of two to see if we can't at least get a draft together incorporating the information that has been shared.

Today John has graciously agreed to share with us the progress that has been made with respect to surveys and his work within the Department of Health and the WA9 Moderator's Committee.

But before we turn the floor to John, I'd like to invite any public comments. (none)

John K ///

ACPH Committee (WA9 Moderators Committee) - work being done by Health Resource in Action (HRA). Started with a medical literature review. They are pulling together secondary and community level data from the State. And incorporating Brookline data collected during covid, so there are limitations to this data.

Ranch: Have we looked at the zip code data from Neta? Presumably that extends to all retailers. John took an action to look for that data.

HRA has had two steering committee meeting and provided some preliminary results identifying key themes. They are still completing focus groups. No clear if HRA will issue a preliminary report and final steering committee is not as yet scheduled. HRA final report expected in July.

Schools are taking over data collection - will do in May. 8th and 9th graders have already gone through data collection via nurses. Youth At Risk survey being completed by the guidance department along with other data. John is working on a broader MOU to determine what data can be made available to DPH.

ACPH / WA9 Steering Committee members are: (John to provide)

Parent survey is the other big piece - surveying recent graduates. Shared the work Ana and John have done with HRA. DPH survey focused more on parents with students in school. Meeting vendors and parents survey will use the new "survey" system. QualTrix. Survey will go out via the weekly newsletter. And will post elsewhere.

Community engagement? How would that happen if we wanted to do one? Dr. Archibald ran the first on behavior, not attitude on licensing.

Alok to check in with CCC > status of regulation. Jennifer - they are way behind and understaffed; don't expect to hear soon.

Select Board is taking up the equity policy today. The Committee generally agrees that we should have a proper discussion on the topic after the town ballot result and we should discuss regardless of the result.

Next meeting Tuesday 4/18th and then on May 9th.

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