

**Dual Use of Cannabis Task Force**

May 31, 2022 Meeting Summary

12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Hawaii State Art Museum - Multipurpose Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

No. 1 Capitol District Building, 250 South Hotel Street

Honolulu, Hawaii

I. Meeting called to order [12:00 p.m.]

- Quorum established.

Present	Absent
Ellen Ching Isaac Choy Wendy Gibson-Vivian Randy Gonce Terilynne Gorman Garrett Halydier (entered at: 12:00:56) Nikos A. Leverenz Michele N. Nakata Barett Otani Dori Palcovich Jared Redulla Sen. Joy A. San Buenaventura (entered at 12:23:53) Jo Ann Uchida Takeuchi	Dr. James Ireland Rep. Ryan I. Yamane

II. Consideration of meeting minutes for April 25, 2022 [12:03:22]

- Motion to post recordings of the meetings in lieu of minutes [12:22:15]
- Task Force voted to post recordings of the meetings in lieu of minutes

In Favor	Against
Jared Redulla Isaac Choy Michele Nakata Barett Otani Randy Gonce Dori Palcovich Sen. Joy A. San Buenaventura	Terilynne Gorman Nikos Leverenz Jo-Ann Uchida Takeuchi Wendy Gibson Viviani Garret Halydier Ellen Ching

III. Panel presentation of issues states face when transitioning from a medical cannabis only program to medical- and adult use [12:26:52]

- Task Force member questions for panel collected. [13:39:14]

IV. Discussion and formation of Permitted Interaction Groups (“PIGs”) [13:51:57]

- Scope of investigation and members established. PIGs will report on the results of their investigation on August 29, 2022.

Permitted Interaction Group	Members
<u>Tax Working Group</u>	<u>Isaac Choy</u> (Chair)

<p>To identify and make recommendations on the types of tax structures for medical cannabis and adult-use cannabis programs that would provide benefits to Hawaii, including identification of tax rates for each program.</p>	<p>Ellen Ching Randy Gonce Garrett Halydier</p>
<p><b><u>Social Equity Working Group</u></b> To identify Hawaii communities and populations disproportionately impacted by cannabis criminalization and make recommendations for social equity and restorative justice policies that would help to reduce and remediate past and ongoing disparities, including equity in the market, community reinvestment, and expungement and resentencing.</p>	<p><b><u>Randy Gonce</u></b> (Co-Chair) <b><u>Garrett Halydier</u></b> (Co-Chair) Nikos Leverenz Sen. Joy San Buenaventura</p>
<p><b><u>Market Structure Working Group</u></b> To identify and make recommendations on the structure of the market that could be allowed, including restrictions on licenses and home growing.</p>	<p><b><u>Randy Gonce</u></b> (Chair) Garrett Halydier Dori Palcovich Jo Ann Takeuchi</p>
<p><b><u>Medical Use Working Group</u></b> To identify the concerns and priorities of registered medical use patients and certifying medical providers and make recommendations on policies that would help to address these concerns and priorities.</p>	<p><b><u>Terilynne Gorman</u></b> (Co-Chair) <b><u>Nikos Leverenz</u></b> (Co-Chair) Wendy Gibson Randy Gonce Dr. James Ireland Rep. Ryan Yamane</p>
<p><b><u>Public Health and Safety Working Group</u></b> To identify and make recommendations on policies to safeguard public and consumer health and safety, including preventing youth access, impaired driving, use disorder, and impacts to mental health.</p>	<p><b><u>Michele Nakata</u></b> (Chair) Randy Gonce Dr. James Ireland Barett Otani Sen. Joy San Buenaventura Jared Redulla</p>

- V. Discussion regarding identification of additional issues for further Task Force investigation was deferred to June 27, 2022 [13:39:08]
- VI. Announcement of next meeting on June 27, 2022 [14:37:35]
- VII. Meeting adjourned [14:37:44]