



Town of Brookline

CANNABIS MITIGATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Miriam Ashkenazy
Chair

Cannabis Mitigation Advisory Committee MINUTES – Thursday, August 5, 2021 12:00 – 1 pm

Attendees

Committee Members: Matt Hyatt, Bruce Levin, Ana Otero, Alison Plante, Amy Newell, Miriam Ashkenazy

Staff: Monique Baldwin, Lesley Craft,

The CMAC public meeting was held virtually via Zoom and was recorded.

Monique Baldwin, Cannabis Licensing & Mitigation Coordinator, began the meeting with an overview of the agenda.

The Committee and Town Staff welcomed the newest Committee Member Amy Newell.

Ms. Baldwin provided an overview of cannabis landscape in the Town of Brookline for the new committee member Amy Newell. Additionally, Ms. Baldwin provided an overview of the rollout of the new couriers located NETA and Sanctuary.

Committee Member Matt Hyatt asked if Couriers are required to operate during business opening hours only.

Ms. Baldwin stated the Couriers schedules are not necessarily tied to opening hours. She added that the Couriers are still in the soft rollout phase.

There was more discussion regarding the Courier pickup and delivery operations.

Committee Member Amy Newell asked clarifying questions surrounding marijuana delivery.

Ms. Baldwin provided additional information regarding adult-use delivery.

Dr. Lesley Craft introduced the new Marijuana Health Policy Analyst.

Committee Member Amy Newell provided a brief introduction.

Ms. Baldwin went down the Committee's list of questions (attached to these minutes). Though not every question was answered due to certain staff not present, Ms. Baldwin ensured she would follow up with the appropriate department to get answers.

The Committee unanimously voted in favor of the minutes with the amendment to the date July 8, 2021.

The Committee discussed when their next meeting would be.

Finally, the Committee said farewell to Alison Plante.

Meeting adjourned.

CMAC meetings are usually on the first Thursday of every month at noon.

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