

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
SOCIAL EQUITY COUNCIL

November 2, 2021 Special Meeting 10 a.m.
Legislative Office Building (LOB), Hearing Room 1D
300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106

AGENDA

1. Call to order and welcome
2. Attendance
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes (10/5/2021)
4. Committee Reports Only
 - a. Finance Committee Christine Shaw, Chair
 - b. Governance Committee Ojala Naeem, Chair
 - c. Outreach Committee Marilyn Alverio & Subira Gordon, Co-Chairs
 - d. Policy Committee Edwin Shirley, Chair
 - e. Workforce Committee Kelli-Marie Valleries, Chair
5. From the Executive Director Ginne-Rae Clay, Interim Executive Director
6. Presentation I Scheril Murray Powell, Esq.

CANNABIS EQUITY VERIFICATION
7. Presentation II Rick Garza, Colorado

CANNABIS MARKET OVER SUPPLY

Mr. Garza will give a snapshot of what the adult use market looked like in Washington when it first began. Namely, he will speak to the volume of applicants and how Washington initially experienced over-saturation of the market, had to stop accepting applications, and how over-saturation can stymie opportunity. (Note: after talking to Mr. Garza, it is believed CT is going to see a significant volume on the application front.)
8. Public Speaking - Members of the public that wish to address the Social Equity Council my participate in the public speaking period must do so in person and sign up before 9:50 A.M.
 - Members of the public must state their name and address for the record.
 - Members of the public will be given three (3) minutes per person for question/comment and response from the Council
 - Public comment period will be at 30 minutes minimum on this date
9. For the Good of the Order – New Business, Updates and Information
10. Adjourn