

San Francisco Office of Cannabis

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Previously Discussed Topics

- ▶ Access to capital/funding for equity applicants (*policy*)
- ▶ Support to Office of Cannabis for permit review and enforcement/compliance (*policy*)
- ▶ Pathway for standalone consumption lounges (*legislative*)
- ▶ Job creation within the Cannabis industry (*policy*)
- ▶ S-type licensing to process more equity applicants through the pipeline (*legislative*)
- ▶ Eliminating/reducing fees associated with the application process (*non-Art. 16 legislative*)
- ▶ Restorative justice (*policy*)
- ▶ Reducing the applicant queue (*policy/legislative*)
- ▶ Free medical cards for low-income patients (*policy*)
- ▶ Tax policies that impact local businesses (*policy*)
- ▶ Educational resources for applicants (*policy*)
- ▶ Equity preservation (*policy/legislative*)

Office of Cannabis: Core Functions

- 1 Permitting: Businesses & Events
- 2 Equity Verification & Program Admin.
- 3 Rulemaking
- 4 Enforcement
- 5 Community Outreach
- 6 Collaborate with City Partners
- 7 Limit Youth Access & Exposure
- 8 Oversight Committee

Enforcement and Compliance

- ▶ Public Health and Safety
- ▶ Support a financially viable market for regulated operators
- ▶ Encourage participation in the regulated market (existing operators/applicants)

Enforcement: Regulated Market

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Temporary Permittees

Approx. 75 unique locations

Approx. 1 inspection per year

Permanent Permittees

Approx. 380 unique locations in queue

Approx. 2 inspections per year

Additional Inspecting Offices include, but are not limited to, and depending on activity type (e.g. cultivation versus storefront retail):

- Dept. Building Inspection
- San Francisco Fire Dept.
- Dept. Public Health

Question & Answer