

Amendment 3 Version 2 to CB 120391– Cannabis Equity ORD

Sponsor: Councilmembers Nelson and Mosqueda
Cannabis Needs Assessment Advisory Committee

Effect: This amendment would amend Section 9 to provide additional guidance on the composition of the Cannabis Needs Assessment Advisory Committee, specifying that the committee should include:

- two representatives from organizations that advocate for the cannabis industry and/or its workers;
- two cannabis industry workers;
- two cannabis business owners or their designees; and
- three representatives from communities that have been historically harmed by the War on Drugs or who have advocated for cannabis equity in King County, with priority to those who meet the social equity criteria as defined in RCW 69.50.335.

Amendments 3 and 4 are mutually exclusive.

Amend Section 9 of CB 120391 as follows:

Section 9. To aid in the scoping of this needs assessment, the City will appoint an advisory committee comprised of nine members, including two representatives from organizations that advocate for the cannabis industry and/or its workers, two cannabis industry workers, two cannabis business owners or their designees, and three representatives from communities that have been historically harmed by the Federal War on Drugs or who have advocated for cannabis equity in King County, with priority to those who meet the social equity criteria as defined in RCW 69.50.335 ~~workers, industry members, and community members impacted by the federal War on Drugs.~~ The work of this advisory committee will commence in Quarter One of 2023, with a task of completing the scope of the needs assessment no later than

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the end of Quarter Two 2023. The advisory committee will then be tasked with reviewing the results of the needs assessment and providing recommendations to the Mayor and the Council no later than 60 days after the completion of the needs assessment, at which time the committee shall be dissolved.