

Communication from Public

Name: Leona Beatty

Date Submitted: 06/16/2020 04:22 PM

Council File No: 20-0446-S1

Comments for Public Posting: Greetings: I am an Invoiced Round 1 Applicant with a location within CD8 and the most recent motion put forth by CD8 on temporary approval directly affects my ability to open my business. As you are aware, the Round 1 process has been severely delayed and I am writing to express support for this motion. I encourage the REIG Committee to adopt it immediately and hope that the amended ordinance will be drafted and adopted as soon as possible. In addition to my expression of gratitude and support, I am asking the City to refine the parameters for item number 6 in the motion. As currently written, Item 6 would assumedly delay temporary approval for myself and other Phase III Round I Invoiced Applicants unless and until 1) DCR legislatively redefines "Equity Share"; 2) Phase III Round 1 Invoiced Applicants renegotiate, redraft, and resubmit their corporate documentation in compliance with that new definition; and 3) DCR and the City Attorney review, process, and approve this new documentation. Without guidance from Council related to the timeline for legislative changes, revisions, and final review, these new requirements could add a significant additional delay to the already overdue process. Accordingly, I am very conscious of the need for the City to ensure the integrity of the Social Equity program but am concerned that this additional requirement could delay the process further. In order to balance these interests, I ask that the City require a timeline for the "equity share" definition to be established as soon as possible and that the DCR be required to approve or deny Applicants' documentation within two weeks of their submission." As you may be aware, the vast majority of applicants don't have funding to last another 90 days and the delays have been devastating to our funding and having a timeline in place would greatly help to mitigate further damages. Best,
Leona Whitney Beatty Invoiced Social Equity Applicant, Phase 3 Rd 1

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Name:

Date Submitted: 06/16/2020 01:35 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I respectfully request that the city expedite all processing of the 100 approved Phase 3 Round 1 social equity cannabis retail licenses. The delays that have taken place in this process have had a tremendous negative financial impact on so many people. Please speed up this process so that businesses are able to serve the community as soon as possible. I am asking the City to refine the parameters for item number 6 in the motion. As currently written, Item 6 would assumedly delay temporary approval for myself and other Phase III Round I Invoiced Applicants unless and until 1) DCR legislatively redefines "Equity Share"; 2) Phase III Round 1 Invoiced Applicants renegotiate, redraft, and resubmit their corporate documentation in compliance with that new definition; and 3) DCR and the City Attorney review, process, and approve this new documentation. Without guidance from Council related to the timeline for legislative changes, revisions, and final review, these new requirements could add a significant additional delay to the already overdue process. I am conscious of the need for the City to ensure the integrity of the Social Equity program but am concerned that this additional requirement could delay the process further. In order to balance these interests, I ask that the City require a timeline for the "equity share" definition to be established as soon as possible and that the DCR be required to approve or deny Applicants' documentation within two weeks of their submission."

Communication from Public

Name: Christopher Kuljis
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