

News Release

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Commission to hold June meeting in southern Oregon Town-hall conversation with cannabis industry also planned

PORTLAND, OR. – Next month, the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission (OLCC) will travel to Ashland and will hold its monthly meeting at Southern Oregon University. Commissioners plan to use their time in southern Oregon to hear from and interact with licensees and stakeholders in the cannabis, hospitality and wine industries.

The Commission will hold its **Wednesday, June 15, 2022,** meeting in Stevenson Union on the Southern Oregon University campus. In an effort to directly connect with industry and government partners, Commissioners have invited testimony from legal cannabis businesses on their current operating environment and challenges, as well as testimony from legislators and law enforcement about the impact and response to illegal cannabis production in the region.

Members of southern Oregon's hospitality industry will also provide the Commission with a status report on the economic health of their business and the impact of the pandemic, as well as identifying opportunities for further innovative collaboration with the Commission.

OLCC Monthly Meeting June 15, 2022 – 9 AM to 1 PM Southern Oregon University, 1250 Siskiyou Blvd., Ashland 97520 Stevenson Union – Rogue River Room

Separately, the Commission plans a town-hall style discussion with the cannabis industry to take place the evening of June 15th. OLCC staff will also provide licensees with an update on rule and program changes including the license moratorium, batch tagging in the cannabis tracking system, and the status of artificially derived cannabinoids in the OLCC market.

OLCC – Cannabis Industry Conversation June 15, 2022 – 6 to 8 PM Southern Oregon University, 1250 Siskiyou Blvd., Ashland 97520 Stevenson Union – Rogue River Room

Licensees and stakeholders can <u>register here</u> to attend the town hall conversation on the <u>OLCC Eventbrite page</u>.

The OLCC also encourages stakeholders to submit in advance topics for consideration for discussion during the meeting using <u>this OLCC questionnaire</u>.