

October 18th, 2021



Re: BOS Meeting 10-19-2021 Agenda Item 9c

Dear Board of Supervisors,

We have reviewed the agenda items for the upcoming BOS meeting and noticed Agenda Item 9c regarding the Cannabis Program Director position. Since this is a closed session item, limited information is provided to the public. There is speculation that this position will be to promote our current Cannabis Program Manager to a Director.

Here are some of our questions concerning this agenda item below:

1. What will the new salary be for the Cannabis Director?
2. What will the duties of this new position be?
3. Will our current Cannabis Program Manager be promoted to the Director position?
4. Will the Cannabis Program Manager position need to be filled by a new employee?
5. Will the current Cannabis Program Manager position be removed?
6. Why is a Director position needed at this time?
7. What are the key differences between a Cannabis Manager and a Cannabis Director?
8. What kind of authority and oversight will this new Director position have?

We strongly believe we need a Standing Committee for the cannabis program, so that important stakeholders such as MCA and CCAG can engage with the MCP to provide valuable insight and information.

Thank you for reviewing our questions and comments for this agenda item and we hope many of our questions can be answered, so we can all have a better understanding of the purpose of this position at this time.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Monique Ramirez".

Monique Ramirez

For the Covelo Cannabis Advocacy Group