



SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
EDWIN M. LEE, MAYOR

June 9, 2015

Ms. Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board  
Board of Supervisors  
City Hall Room 244  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

**File No. 150436-2 [Administrative Code - Establishing Cannabis State Legalization Task Force]**

Small Business Commission Recommendation: **Approval with One Modification for Task Force**

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

On June 8, 2015, the Small Business Commission voted unanimously to recommend that the Board of Supervisors approve BOS File No. 150436 [Administrative Code - Establishing Cannabis State Legalization Task Force] with one modification related to the composition of the task force.

The Commission fully supports the creation of the Task Force to advise the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor and other City departments on matters relating to the potential legalization of cannabis, and its goals to prepare the City's policymakers to address subsequent legal, economic, and social policy questions. Furthermore, the commission appreciates Supervisor Wiener's proactive stance in planning for what is likely to be an inevitable change in the law.

However, in regards to the composition of the 22 member Task Force, the Commission recommends the addition of a medical doctor that can provide professional expertise from the medical community. This seat is to provide medical expertise in addition to the medical expertise the Department of Public Health will provide. The Commission believes this would add balance and a beneficial viewpoint among the expert opinions and diversity of the task force.

Thank you for considering the Small Business Commission's comments. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Regina Dick-Endrizzi'.

Regina Dick-Endrizzi  
Director, Office of Small Business

cc: Nicole Elliot, Mayor's Office  
Jeff Cretan, Office of Supervisor Scott Wiener  
Alisa Somera, Office of the Clerk of the Board