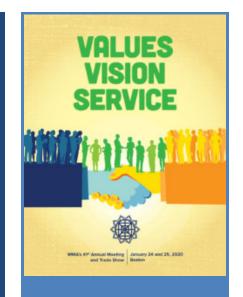
Marijuana: New Regulations and Updated Best Practices



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OVERVIEW

- Retail cannabis current status
- Cannabis zoning
- Host community agreements
- Social consumption
- Best practices

CURRENT STATUS

- Two executed host agreements
- One provisional license

CANNABIS ZONING

- Working group
- Ordinance development and adoption

HOST COMMUNITY AGREEMENTS

- Developed by city solicitor
- Negotiated by counsel on both sides
- Balanced approach
 - Local control (agreement)
 - State regulation (CCC performance measures)

SOCIAL CONSUMPTION

- Working group
 - Membership
 - Charge
 - Considerations

SOCIAL CONSUMPTION

- Working Group recommendations
 - Establish pilot program
 - Align with existing licensing process
 - Collect and review data
- Legislative requirements

BEST PRACTICES

- Commit to a public process
- Collaborate with subject matter experts
- Anticipate and respond to change

CONCLUSION

Effective licensing and regulation, rooted in local control, will enable municipalities to realize the economic benefits to be gained from the industry.

