

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I took the time to read the Phase 3 retail round 1 audit report, and I'm surprised that there was an audit much less a Phase 3. Although I knew that marijuana was being legalized, I was not briefed on the actual dates of the various Phases of legalization. Nevertheless, I have made it to this suggestion post, albeit late, to ask if there will be later Phases announced (i.e Phase 4, or Phase 5)? From my quick view of the report I saw no mention of any other Phases. Additionally, the report seems to focus on areas of public concern. In my opinion, adding to your report on public concerns is key. Ideally, you could promote development that actually shows real acknowledgement of those concerns. There are far too many historic examples of leadership that has lead us down a path and created less public benefit than harm. This report might be doing just that. In sum, if we are looking toward the future while we are try to build social equity, I would love to be included in those developments. If we are promoting social programs to effect our communities gaining perspectives I'd like to offer my point-of-view (as I would imagine all others would). In other words, just listen to the public's concerns and add those to your legalization plan. An objective balance of the two should provide the guidance that is needed. Should that guidance lead to future private sector developments, of course, I'd love to hear about them.