

**Liquor Enforcement Division
Colorado Liquor Compliance Working Group**

**Meeting of June 26, 2015
2:00 – 5:00 pm**

**Colorado Dept of Revenue
1881 Pierce Street, Room 110
Lakewood, CO 80214**

Working Group Members Present:

Patrick Maroney, Co-Chair
Ron Kammerzell, Co-Chair
Donia Amick , Chief of Investigations
Lynda Atkins, Attorney General Office
Cheryl Aragon, City Government
Sharon Liu, Community Prevention
Holly Carrell, County Government
Carl Terry, Law Enforcement Representative
Garin Vorthmann, Liquor – Brewery (Large Brewery)
Jenn Penn, Liquor – Brewery (Large Brewery)
Andrew Lemley, Liquor – Brewery (Small Brewery)
Rachael Burrell, Liquor – Brewery (Small Brewery)
Joan Green Turner, Liquor – Distillery (National View)
Stephen A Gould, Liquor – Distillery (State View)
Jim Shpall, Liquor – Off Premises (Independent)
Jeanne M McEvoy, Liquor – Off Premises (Statewide)
Mark Berzins, Liquor – On Premises (Restaurants)
Sonia Riggs, Liquor - On Premises (Restaurants)
Mickey Petrollini, Liquor – On Premises (Tavern)
Micki Hackenberger, Liquor – Wholesaler
Justin Voigts, Liquor – Wholesaler
Chuck McGrigg, Liquor – Winery (National)
Doug Caskey, Liquor – Winery (State)
John Tipton, Liquor Attorney
Fern O’Brien, Liquor Attorney
Ilana Kurtzig, M.A.D.D.
John Stonebraker for Pete Meersman, Member at Large
Sandy Metzger, Member at Large

I. Welcome and Introductions

Mr. Maroney opened the meeting and began by thanking the working group members for their time and the public for their attendance. Each working group member and the public introduced themselves. Mr. Maroney stated that only working group members are allowed to

participate in this discussion and that public comment will be allowed at the end of the meeting.

II. Working Group Objectives, Expectations, Guidelines and Outcomes

Director Maroney thanked the industry for their attendance and hard work on the last year working group and the success in formulating rule making through those groups. Guidelines of this meeting include having as much active participation as possible. If a working group member cannot be in attendance, a proxy can be sent, or a phone conference can be set up, but as much face to face contact is desirable. He then discussed the timing of the working groups and the rulemaking process explaining that it will be a very intense timeline as the rule making process will begin in September. He would like to formulate four to five subgroups to tackle the issues at hand.

III. Discuss, Review and Prioritize Items from the LED and Industry and

IV. Assignment of Subgroups

Director Maroney began with 2015 Legislation issues which include:

- Powdered Alcohol
- Entertainment District Expansion
- Reissued Licenses
- Distillery Pubs
- Local Input for Salesrooms
- EBT Enforcement

Each item was discussed and two sub groups were formed:

- Powdered Alcohol – Patrick Maroney, Chair
- Local Input for Salesrooms – Doug Caskey, Chair

Current Issues before the Division:

- Product Registration – clarifying language to allow for product registration if TTB does not issue a COLA or letter of exemption
- Trade Practices
- Replacement of Malt Liquor/Fermented Malt Beverage (Regulation 47-332(F)(3))
- Modification of Premises while operating under a temporary permit
- Self-Dispensing Devices

The two existing sub groups will continue to meet:

- Trade Practices – John Tipton, Chair
 - Replacement of Malt Liquor/Fermented Malt Beverage will also be reviewed by this sub group.
 - Special Event Permit Rule Review
- Self-Dispensing/Growlers – Jim Beimford, Chair

Items Submitted by Stakeholders:

Each item from the list was discussed and was decided that the Trade Practices sub group will add the Safe Ride Home Program and rule review of Special Event Permits to their list for review.

Break

Director Maroney stated that the First Annual Colorado Alcohol Beverage Symposium will be held on October 6 & 7 at the Springhill Suites in Denver on the Auraria Campus. Industry members were responsible for coordinating the event and did a great job at putting it together. Additional information is located on the Liquor Enforcement website.

Director Maroney opened the discussion to items not on the agenda and for public comment. A discussion ensued regarding special event permits and a review of the rule was assigned to the Trade Practices sub group.

V. Consideration of Organizational Matters

Mr. Maroney stated that anybody is more than welcome to sit on sub working groups or bring in other people to the sub groups as they deem appropriate.

An email and Doodle invite will be circulated regarding the next meeting and will include sub group information.

The meeting was adjourned.