Minutes

Deschutes County Cannabis Advisory Panel

Meeting #18: Monday, July 20, 2026, 6:00 p.m.
Teams Only

This meeting was conducted by video.

I. Introductions / Call to Order

This meeting was called to order at 6:06 p.m. by Cannabis Advisory Panel Chair Liz Lotochinski. Present online: Jen Patterson, Strategic Initiatives Manager; Liz Lotochinski, Committee Chair; Mary Fleischmann, Committee Member; Gary Bracelin, Committee Member; Andrew Aasen, Committee Member; Jeremy Giffin, Committee Member; and Tony Ramos, Committee Member.

II. Approval of January 26, 2026, Minutes

Mary Fleischmann moved to approve the minutes. Andrew Aasen seconded the motion. Minutes approved unanimously.

III. Committee Chair Updates

Liz Lotochinski announced that she will be moving out of state and will no longer be able to serve on the committee past October. Lotochinski recommended that Hunter Neubauer become the next Chair of the committee effective immediately. Committee members discussed the update and there were no objections regarding the new chair appointment.

IV. Jeremy Giffin Committee Term Expiration

The Chair noted that Jeremy Giffin's term ends on October 17, 2026. Giffin inquired if Carolyn Sufit could officially be the representative as the local Watermaster representative. Patterson will look into the requirements of representation of the Watermaster position and will follow up with Giffin and Sufit before the next CAP meeting.

V. Public Comments

No public comments

VI. Wrap up and Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 6:21 p.m. The Advisory Panel tentatively agreed that the next meeting would be held on Monday, October 19, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Minutes respectfully submitted by
Jen Patterson, Strategic Initiatives Manager
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