

## 10/28/20 CORE 2.0 Workgroup Meeting

Workgroup Purpose: Develop recommendations to OCM for a permanent CORE program

Timeline: Completed and to City Council no later than February 2021.

- CORE pilot program set to expire April 2021
- CORE facilitator contracts expire April 2021

Discussion Topics/Outcomes for CORE 2.0:

- Retain waiver of BOP fees
- Retain priority processing for BOP and CUP
  - *Add for building permits?*
- CUP
  - Waive fees OR
  - Remove CUP requirement for premises that are not near sensitive uses
- Mentor/ombudsmen in place of current facilitator programs
  - Small, focused groups of 3-4 participants
    - *Divided by license type sought?*
  - Provide technical services
  - Provide cannabis-specific business services
    - *“CORE University” curriculum*
- Workforce Development
- “Marketplace” website for employment, real estate available to lease, making connections with other CORE participants
- Publicize equity/shop local/support local equity/“brand”
  - City-owned sticker/acknowledgement of CORE product?
  - List/map of local dispensaries offering CORE products
- Focus on by CORE, for CORE incubators
- *Expungement services/resources?*
- Maintenance of program funding is key
- Seek industry-wide equity requirements for all cannabis business in Sac