

**SOCIAL  
EQUITY  
COUNCIL**

**GINNE-RAE CLAY  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
(INTERIM)**

**FEBRUARY  
REPORT**

# Request Updates

TASK	Update
<b>SEA Application Review and Verification Process</b>	<b>Contracted – Accounting Firm of CohnReznik</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Weekly working meeting held with ED to review and discuss progress</b></li><li>• <b>Weekly progress meeting open to council members.</b></li><li>• <b>Currently working on reviewing SEA criteria to determine review and verification process</b></li></ul>
<b>Marketing and Outreach</b>	<b>Sent prequalifying questions to 7 firms on state Master Contract. Response from 4</b> <b>Next Steps: Review Responses</b>
<b>Legislative Recommendations Extension</b>	<b>Authorization to Sign and Send</b>

## IN THE WORKS

### ACCESS TO CAPITAL

- WORKING WITH DECD TO DEVELOP LOAN FUND FOR CANNABIS BUSINESS

### CANNABIS ACCELERATOR PROGRAM

- WORKING WITH DECD AND DCP - MORE DETAIL FROM GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

### COUNCIL RETREAT – PLANNING

- IN PUT FROM COUNCIL
  - DATES (TENTATIVE)
  - AGENDA
  - ONE FULL DAY

**FEBRUARY  
SEC HOSTED  
WEBINARS**

**THANK YOU  
DEPT. OF CONSUMER  
PROTECTION**

**ROD MARRIOTT  
DIANA SHAW**

**JENNIFER EDWARDS  
PAIGE RASHID  
AMBER FORREST**

- **Social Equity Council: Understanding the Basics** Feb 3  
10
- **Social Equity Council: Financing your Cannabis Business** Feb 8  
61
- **Social Equity Council: Cannabis Licensing** Feb 16 & 22  
198
- **Social Equity Council: Cannabis Application Process** Feb 23  
71

**QUESTIONS FIELDDED DURING WEBINAR**

**Social Equity Council: Understanding the Basics**  
Feb 3 99 Questions

**Social Equity Council: Financing your Cannabis Business** x 2  
Feb 8 51 Questions

**Social Equity Council: Cannabis Licensing** x 2  
Feb 16 93 Questions

**Social Equity Council: Cannabis Application Process**  
Feb 23 55 Questions

DISTRIBUTION LIST #

125 pp – Feb

Questions answered through email?

285 Questions

ALL WEBINAR ARE RECORDED

[CT Social Equity Council – YouTube](#)

[Social Equity Council News and Announcements \(ct.gov\)](#)

**UPCOMING WEBINARS - MARCH**

3/1/2022	6:00 PM	Application Process
3/2/2022	12:00 PM	Required Documents for Application
3/8/2022	6:00 PM	Required Documents for Application
3/8/2022	12:00 PM	Social Equity Council Presents Office Hours: Residency Requirements
3/15/2022	4:00 PM	Social Equity Council Presents Office Hours: Income
3/17/2022	4:00 AM	Social Equity Council Presents Office Hours: Ownership

[How many applications for cannabis licenses has the department received? \(ct.gov\)](http://ct.gov)

<b>CREDENTIAL TYPE</b>	<b>SOCIAL EQUITY COUNCIL LOTTERY</b>	<b>GENERAL LOTTERY</b>
<b>DELIVERY SERVICE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>MICRO-CULTIVATOR</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>RETAILER</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>25</b>

# STAFFING UPDATE

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<b>Staff Attorney</b> <b>Atty. Komla Matrevi</b>	March 7
<b>Administrative Assistant</b> – Interviews	March
<b>Comm &amp; Legislative Manager</b> – Offer Pending	March
<b>Associate Accountant</b> – Final Review for posting	March
<b>Fiscal Administrative Officer</b> - Request being processed	April
<b>Brand Director</b> - Request being processed	April
<b>Cannabis Workforce Development Manager</b> Office of Workforce Strategies	April
Weekly meeting scheduled with DAS	

# Finance

**SEC FY 22 BUDGET - ADJUSTMENT**

**Submitted**

**SEC FY 23 BUDGET - PROPOSED**

**Submitted**

# Legal

**SEC ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES –  
meeting with AAG on Feb 17<sup>th</sup>**

**CHRISTINE JEAN-LOUIS, AAG**

**POLICES, PROCEDURES BY- LAWS**

**PENDING Staff Attorney Hire**

# Legislative

**LEGISLATIVE EXTENSION LETTER**

**REQUEST COUNCIL APPROVAL**

**LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL -**

**• SUBMITTED**





**THANK YOU**

**QUESTIONS**