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## Informational Hearing of the Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee and Governance and Finance Committee

### ***Establishing Equity in California's Cannabis Industry: The Stakes Are High***

Monday, May 14, 2018  
12 p.m., State Capitol, Room 3191

### **AGENDA**

1. Opening Remarks
  - a. *Senator Hill*, Chair, Senate Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee
  - b. *Senator McGuire*, Chair, Senate Governance and Finance Committee
2. Criminal Justice Perspective
  - a. *Rodney Holcombe*, Staff Attorney, Drug Policy Alliance
3. State Perspective
  - a. *James Sweeney*, Consultant, James W. Sweeney and Associates, representing the Cannabis Advisory Committee
4. Local Government Perspective
  - a. *Cristine Soto-DeBerry*, Chief of Staff, City and County of San Francisco Office of the District Attorney  
*Nicole Elliott*, Director, San Francisco Office of Cannabis
  - b. *Cat Packer*, Executive Director and General Manager, Los Angeles Department of Cannabis Regulation
  - c. *Darlene Flynn*, Director, Department of Race and Equity, Oakland  
*Desley Brooks*, Oakland City Councilmember  
*Greg Minor*, Assistant to the City Administrator
  - d. *Joe Devlin*, Chief of Cannabis Policy and Enforcement, Sacramento
5. Equity Advocates
  - a. *Malaki Amen*, President and CEO, California Urban Partnership
  - b. *Lanese Martin and Ebele Ifedigbo*, Co-Founders and Co- Executive Directors of The Hood Incubator
  - c. *Amber Senter, Andrea Unsworth, and Leah Weitz*, Co-Founders and board members of Supernova Women
  - d. *Jassy Grewal*, Policy Research/Legislative Aide, United Food and Commercial Workers, Western States Council
  - e. *Swetha Kaul, PhD*, Chief Scientific Officer, Cannalysis Labs, representing California Cannabis Industry Association
  - f. *Hezekiah Allen*, Executive Director, California Growers Association  
*Mandisa Shodey*, Chair, California Growers Association's Social Justice Committee
6. Public Comment