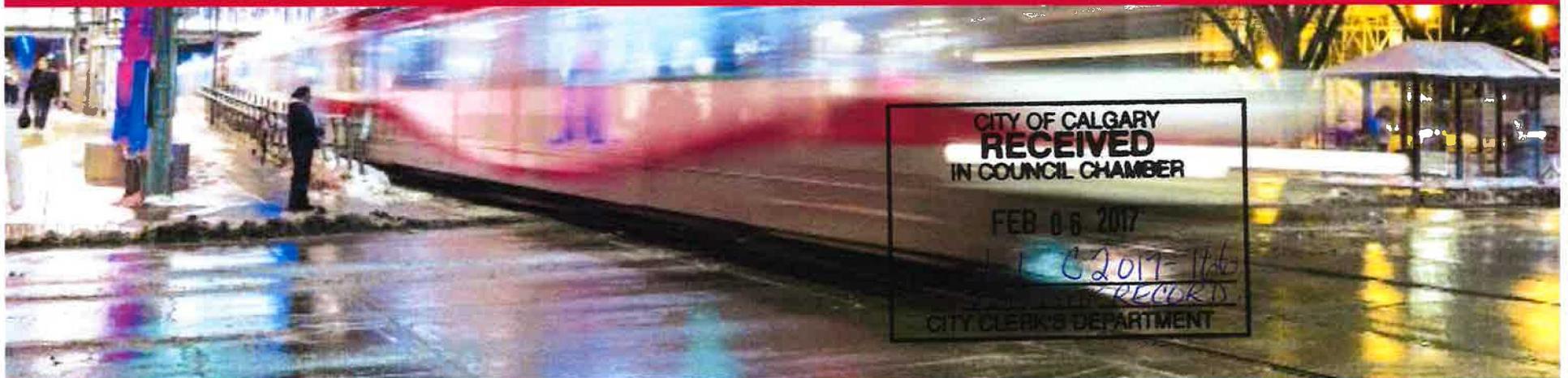


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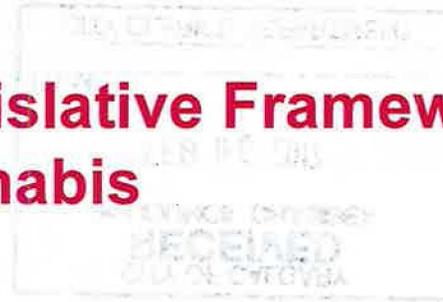
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2017 February 06





Background – Current Legislative Framework Medical Cannabis



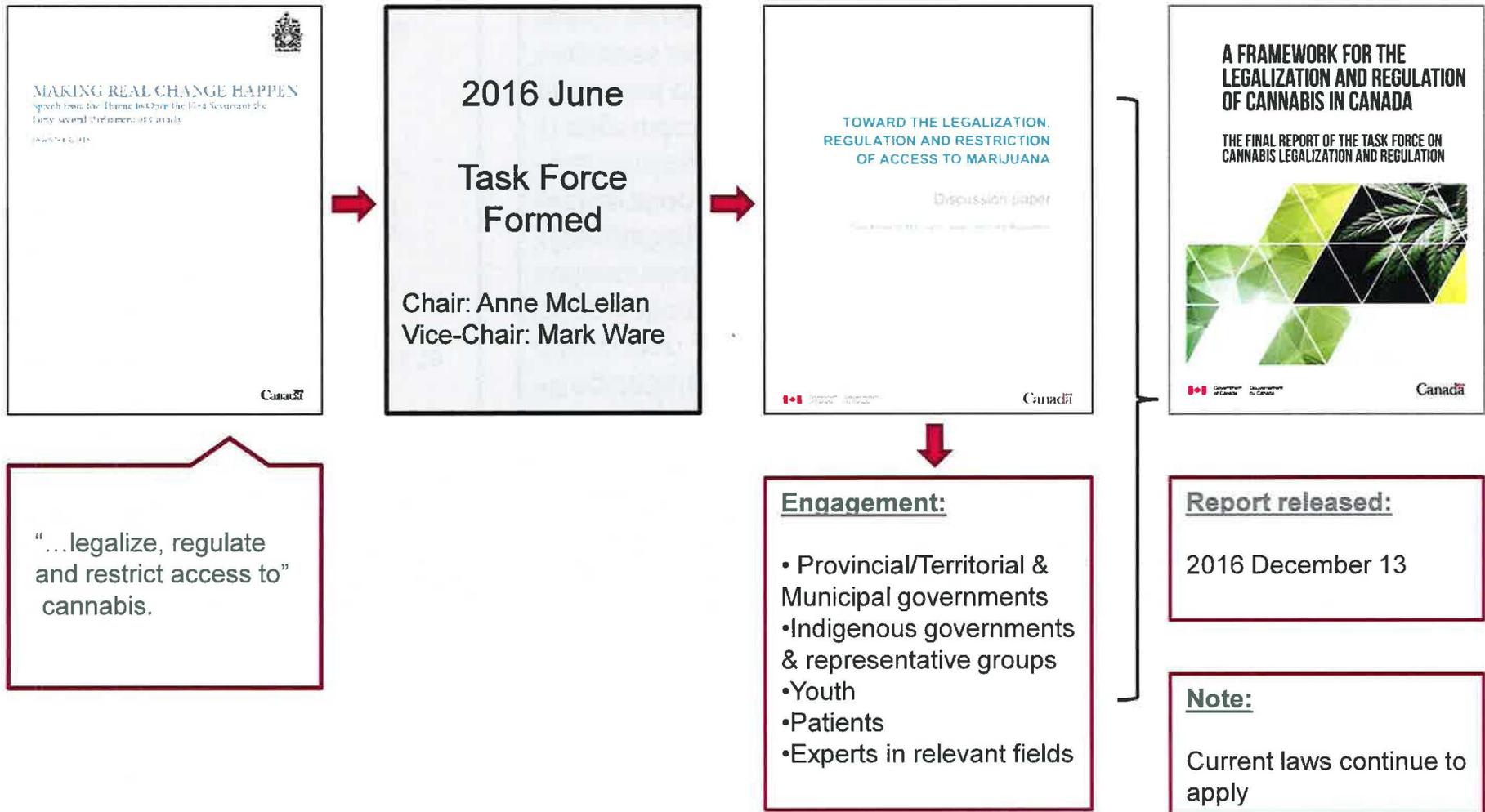
Calgary's experience with cannabis to date – Land Use Bylaw:

In 2014 – Medical Marihuana Production Facility use

In 2016 - Medical Marihuana Counselling use



Background – Federal Government Policy Shift





Background – Task Force Recommendations on Roles of Respective Governments

FEDERAL

- Lead coordination of governments & stakeholders to successfully implement
- Licensing for commercial production
- National minimum age of purchase
- Advertising restrictions
- Labeling requirements
- Tax regime & revenue distribution (working with the provinces)
- Public education

PROVINCIAL

- Regulation of wholesale distribution
- Regulation of retail sales (in collaboration with municipalities)
- Regulation to restrict proliferation of storefronts
- Set minimum age of purchase in alignment with other provincial consumption laws
- Address occupational health & safety issues related to impairment

MUNICIPAL

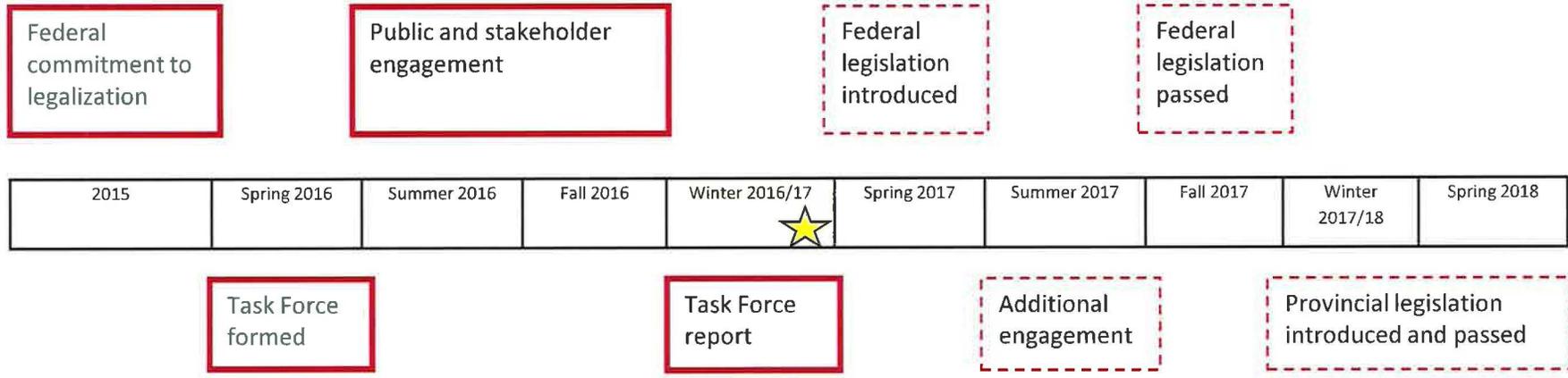
- Land use bylaws relating to retail location and place of use
- Oversight/approval over residential growing
- Licensing for distribution & retail
- Bylaws to regulate public and private nuisance matters

Capacity, Coordinate, Collaborate & Communicate on Implementation

Task Force Recommendations Non-Binding

Background - Anticipated Future State

 Today
 Past action
Expected action

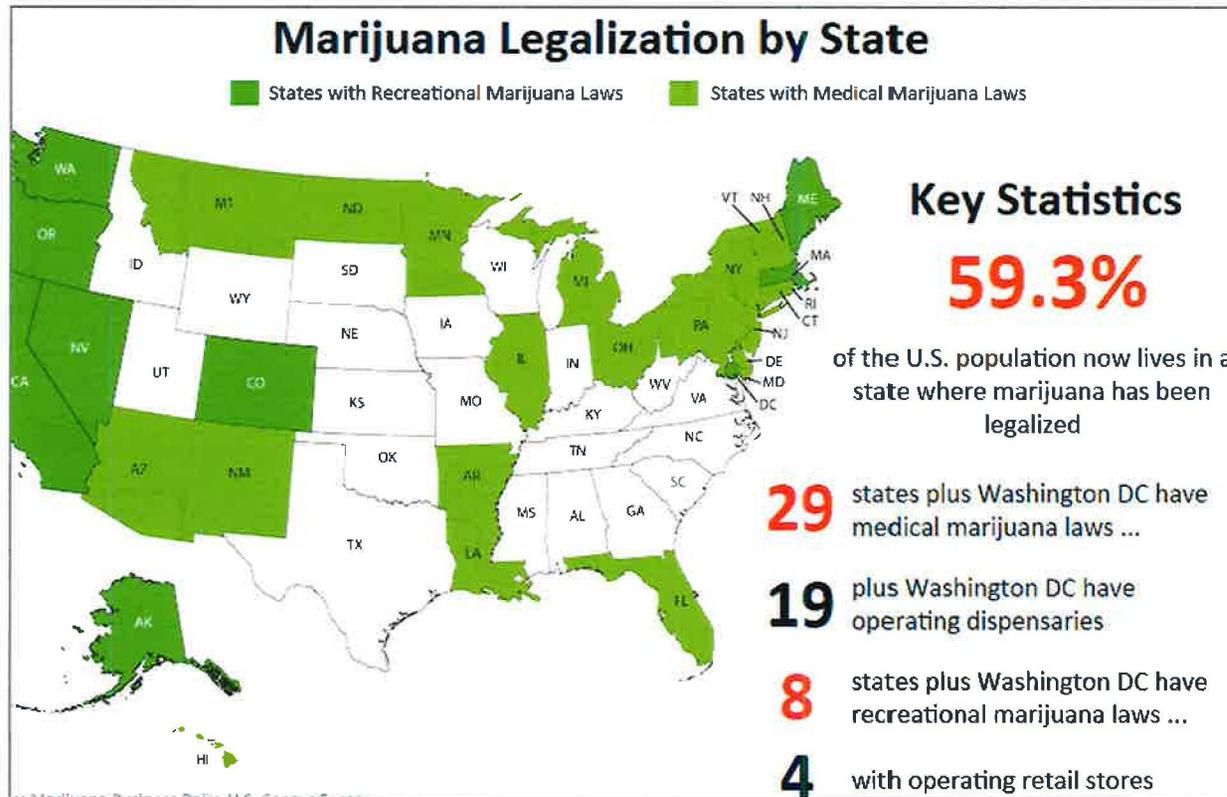




Background - Global Context

Uruguay became the first *country* to enact the legalization and regulation of non-medical cannabis in 2013.

As of November 2016, the U.S. experience by state with legalization and regulation of cannabis:



Source: Marijuana Business Daily (November 14, 2016)



Administration Working Group

Cross-Corporate Collaborative Working Team:

- Calgary Community Standards (Corporate Lead)
- Intergovernmental and Corporate Strategy
- Calgary Building Services
- Calgary Growth Strategies
- Calgary Fire Department
- Customer Service and Communications
- Calgary Police Service
- Law Department
- Calgary Transit
- Calgary Neighbourhoods



Municipal Concerns and Considerations

Consideration	Primary Business Units
Land Use and Business Licensing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Calgary Growth Strategies ▪ Calgary Community Standards
Building and Fire Code Compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Calgary Building Services ▪ Calgary Fire Department
Community Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Calgary Community Standards
Enforcement and Community Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Calgary Police Service ▪ Calgary Community Standards
Information Sharing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All Business Units
Social Supports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Calgary Neighbourhoods ▪ Calgary Community Standards
Federal Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All Business Units



Administration's Work to Date

...State of Unknown...

Participated
in Task Force
Engagement
Opportunities

Administration
Submitted to Task
Force - August 2016

Developed
Advocacy
Positions

Mayor & Council
Forwarded Minutes on
ICM approval of
Advocacy positions
November 2016

Developed
interim Risk
Register in
anticipation
of Federal bill

Administration
Working Group
December 2016

Developed
Potential
Scenarios &
anticipated
municipal
response to
scenarios

Administration
Working Group
January 2017

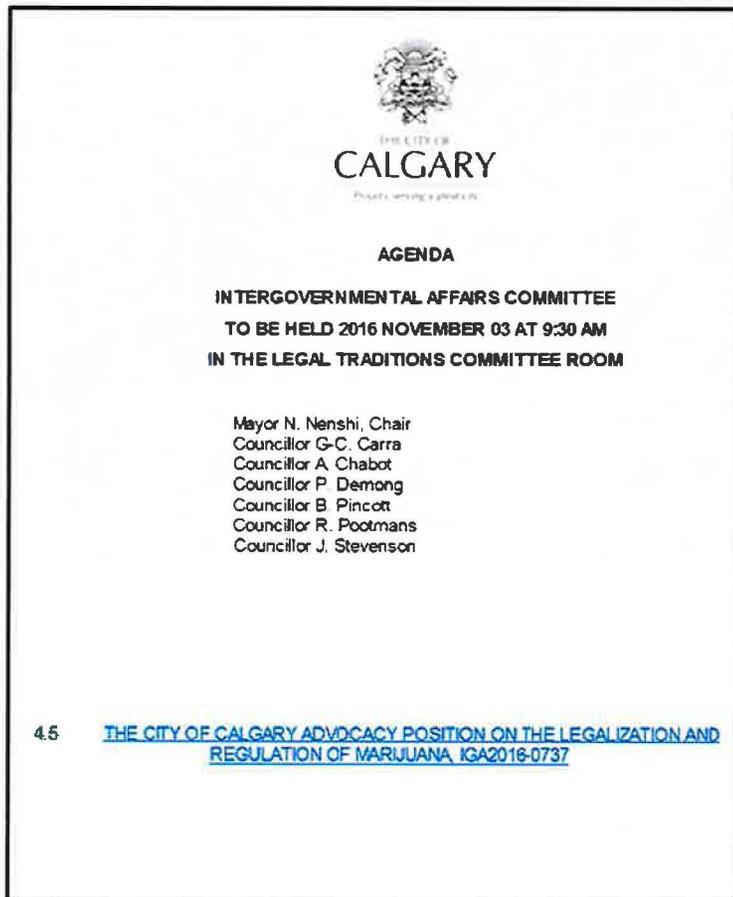
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City of Calgary Advocacy Positions

- Continue to engage municipalities throughout the legalization process
- Advocate for a national or province-wide licensing system
- Give municipalities the authority over planning policy for the growing and sale of medical and recreational marijuana.
- Municipalities should have authority to regulate public and private nuisance factors related to marijuana use
- Restrict residential growing
- Discuss sharing federal tax revenues created by the legalization and regulation of marijuana across all three orders of government
- Give The City of Calgary and other municipalities time to develop and implement necessary local regulations





Next Steps

- Continue to refine the City's potential response plans to federal and provincial legislation
- Seek out opportunities to provide further input to the federal and provincial orders of government, based on the approved advocacy positions
- Prepare internally for engagement with Calgarians once the municipal role in the legalization of cannabis is understood
- Continue to coordinate with other orders of government
- Develop a communications plan



The City of Denver's Experience in Managing Marijuana



Dan Rowland – Citywide Communications Advisor

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