

Part 2: Mobilization for Community Input on NYS Proposed Cannabis Regs

February 6, 2023



Agenda

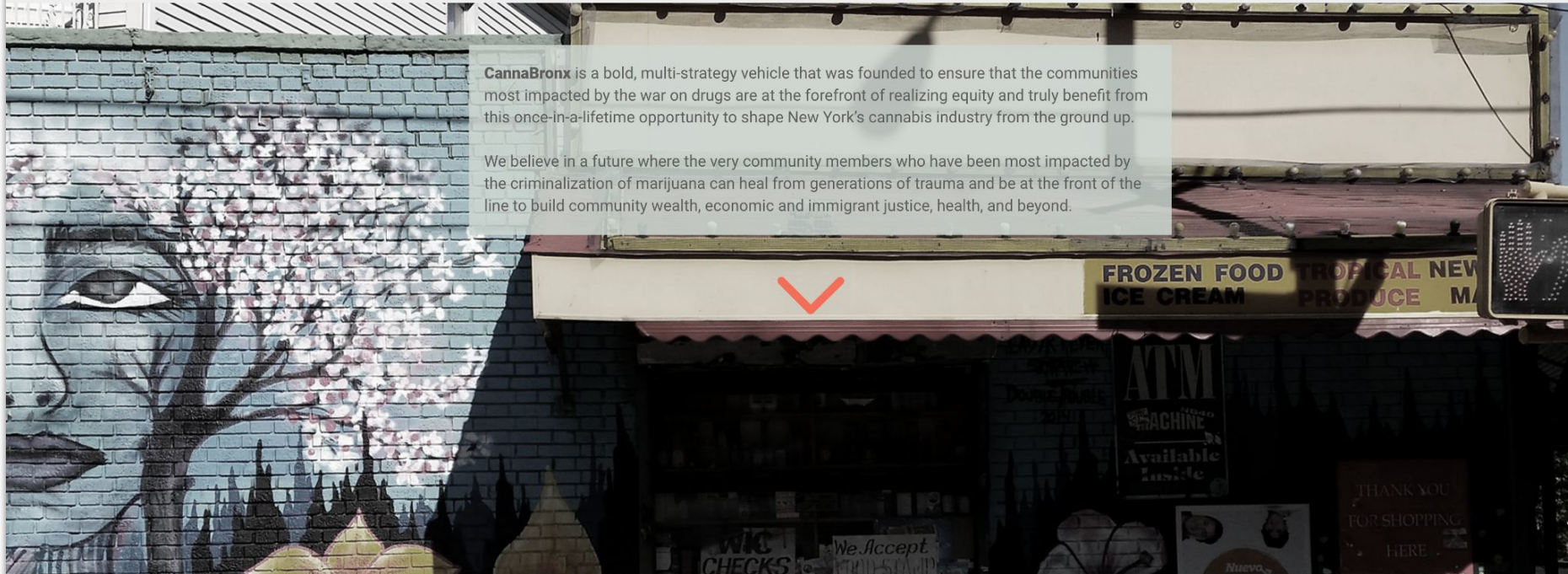
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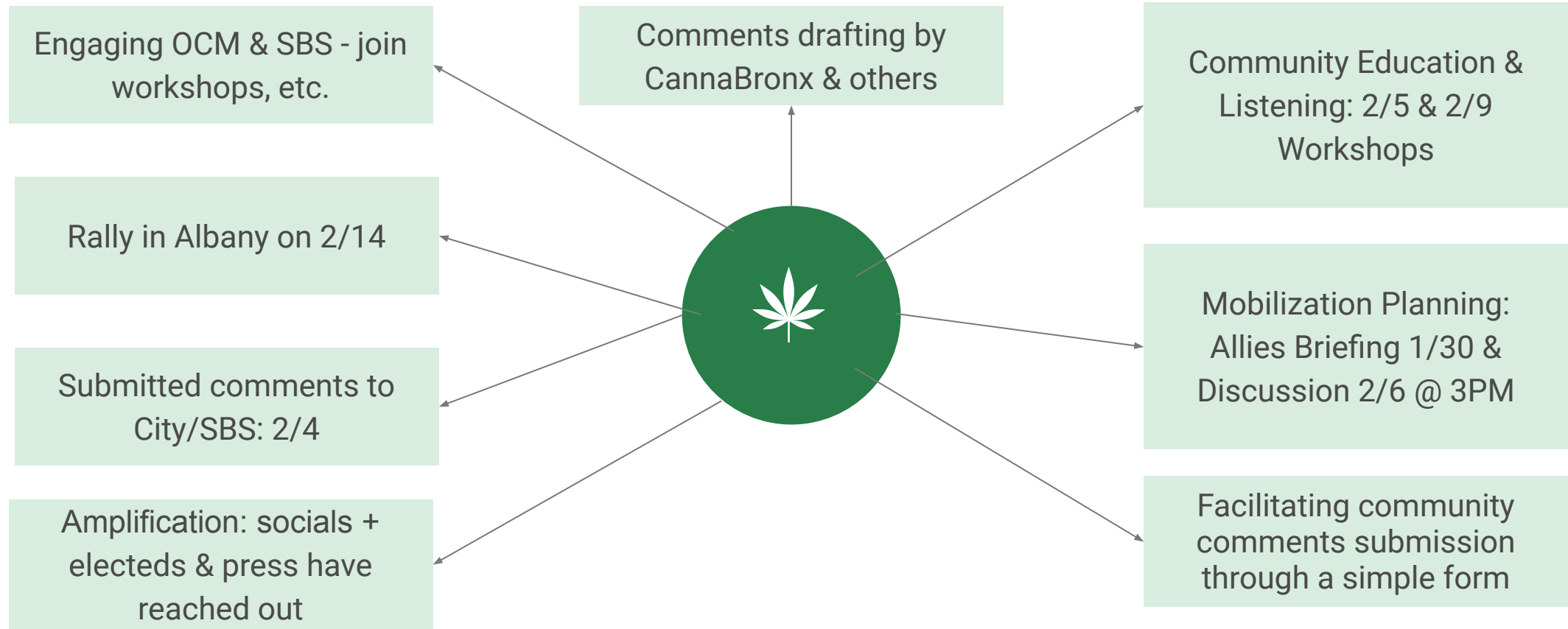


Recap on Background

- NYS OCM issued regulations 12/14/2022
- Regs re: social equity, licensing + (282 pgs)
- 60 day public comment period
- Ends 2/13/2023 (in less than a week)
- Applications open this summer (TBD)

Short-Term Mobilization:

Goal = Feedback/Comments on the Regs



Calls to Action

Community
education
webinars: 2/5
& 2/10

Rally in Albany:
2/14

Write and/or
Sign-on to
Comments
by 2/10

Collect
additional
sign-ons
from various
sectors

Amplify:
social media
+

Highlights of our Comments

- Positive social equity provisions
- Value of 2-tier system
- Onerous applicant vetting
- Burdensome process
- Eligibility requirements
- Agency discretion (ex. good moral character)
- Financial barriers (fees & need for funding and technical assistance)
- And more!

Updates

- Submitted feedback to SBS 2/4 invitation for City's comments
- *1st community education webinar: yesterday 2/6*
- 2nd community education webinar: Thursday 2/9
- Engagement with OCM, Electeds, Additional Partners, and Press
- Planning Rally on 2/14 in Albany

Coming up

- Rally on 2/14 in Albany
- Circulating comments & collecting sign-ons
- Collecting community feedback
- Finalizing comments based on feedback
- Engagement with OCM, Electeds, Additional Partners, and Press

Rally: Albany 2/14!

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Discussion



Join us!

Sign-on, circulate &/or provide feedback to our comments by 2/10 via form

Submit comments to OCM: deadline Monday 2/13

Join Us & Get the Word Out for the rally on Tuesday 2/14

Invite folks to join our educational webinar on Thursday 2/9

Amplify on Social Media



Thank you!



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