# Denver Excise and Licenses BIZ Committee Update May 15, 2019



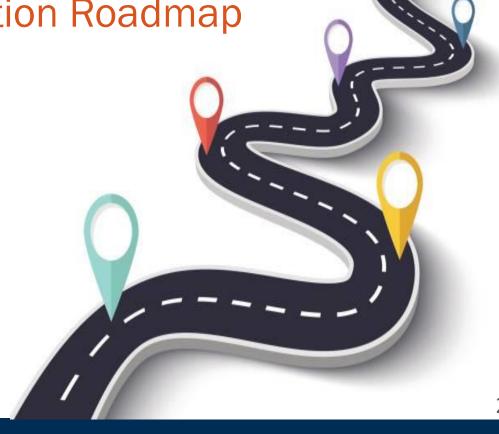
**Presentation Roadmap** 

**EXL Operations Update** 

**Licensing Options and Updates** 

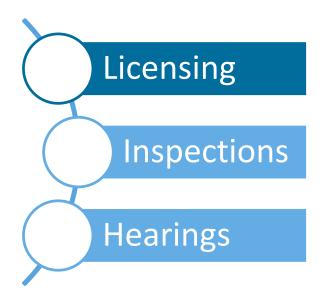
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## **EXL Operations Update**





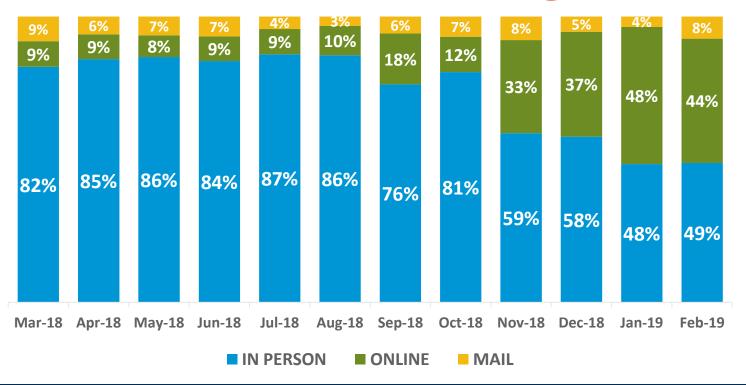
## Operations - Licensing



The number of new licenses being issued by Excise and Licenses has increased each year.

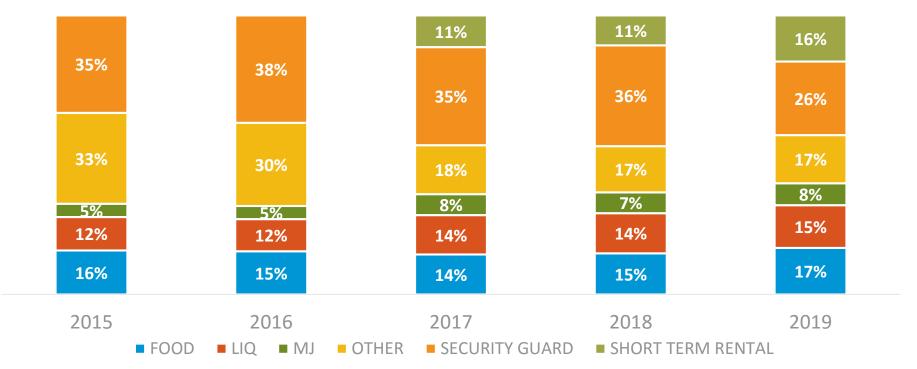


## **Operations - Licensing**



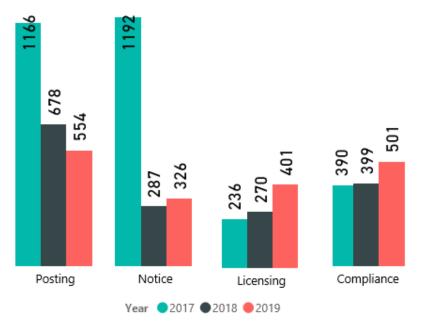


## Operations - Licensing





## **Operations - Inspections**



EXL is doing fewer inspections overall, but focusing on more meaningful inspections.



## Operations - Hearings

Hearings	2017	2018	2019 YTD
Liquor	147	143	72
Marijuana	21	16	7

Liquor hearings include Needs and Desires hearings for new applications, modifications, transfer of locations, etc.

Marijuana hearings include Needs and Desires hearings for new applications and transfer of location applications.



## Potential Licensing Options

#### Tobacco

 Tobacco retailer license (DDPHE)

#### Liquor

- Liquor common consumption license
- Licensing rules at National Western Center

#### Marijuana

- Hospitality and Sales Establishment license
- Delivery license
- Accelerator license
- R & D

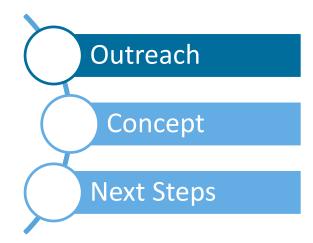
#### **Updates**

- Body Artists
- Hemp
- Short-term rentals
- Food/Mobile licenses

Many issues involve a licensing component!



## Liquor Common Consumption Update





# Liquor Common Consumption - Outreach

#### Internal

- Talked to city agency directors
- Considered and decided on highlevel policy options

## External

- Met with cluster groups to get feedback
- RNOs, Industry, BIDs, Tourism

## Community

- Community meetings to get more feedback
- RNO board meetings
- INC / INC ZAP
- Community Update Meeting

## Council

- Council Briefings
- Ordinance Request
- Today's update @ BIZ Committee
- Return with detailed presentation



# Liquor Common Consumption - Concept

#### **Basics**

- Amenity for place-making and community building
- Requested by community

## Myths Debunked

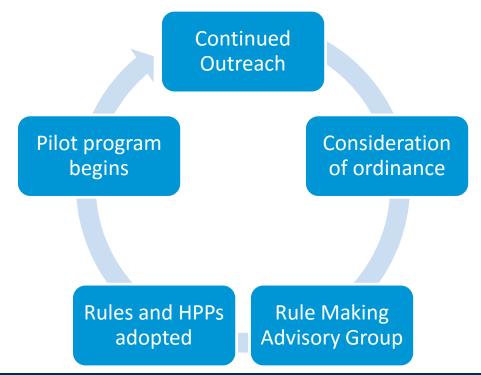
- Will this look like Bourbon Street? No.
- Will this lead to drinking in the streets at all hours? No.
- Will patrons be allowed to take alcohol anywhere they want? No.
- Will my neighborhood be forced to do this? No.

#### Commitment

 EXL is committed to working together with community members and industry to craft a model that is true to Denver values.



# Liquor Common Consumption – Next Steps





# Questions?

