

Commissioners:

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VOTING AGENDA BOSTON CANNABIS BOARD

Transactional Hearings Wednesday, November 12, 2020

All members present

1. **Applicant**: Evoke Inc.

Proposed Licensed Premise: 1102 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02124

License Type: Retail Recreational Cannabis Dispensary License

Proposed Hours of Operation: 10:00am - 8:00pm

Equity Status: Equity Applicant

Date of Initial Application: May 22, 2019

Date of Filing with Inspectional Services Department: March 15, 2019

Date of Community Meeting: June 27, 2019

Presentation Team:

Cleon M. Byron

Devonta Davis

Sandy Heierbacher

Michael P. Ross, Attorney

Daniel S. Glissman, Attorney

Granted.

2. **Applicant**: Cypress Tree Management Inc.

Proposed Licensed Premise: 1114 Boylston Street, Back Bay, MA 02215

License Type: Retail Recreational Cannabis Dispensary License

Proposed Hours of Operation: Monday - Saturday: 10:00am - 9:00pm; Sunday:

10:00am - 6:00pm

Equity Status: Non-Equity Applicant **Date of Initial Application**: July 25, 2018

Date of Filing with Inspectional Services Department: February 28, 2019

Date of Community Meeting: April 29, 2019

Presentation Team:

Victor Chiang, Co-Founder, President, CEO and Treasurer

Carlos Castillo Co-Founder, Director Community Outreach, Diversity, and

Inclusion

Todd Finard, Co-Founder

Eric Liebman, Co-Founder

Lisa Burke. Director of Retail

Rick Nagle, Director of Security

Josh Zakim, Esq., Attorney

Jay Youmans, Regulatory & Policy Advisor

Granted conditionally pending variance for the buffer zone conflict from the ZBA.

3. **Applicant**: The Heritage Club LLC

Proposed Licensed Premise: 116 Cambridge Street, Charlestown, MA 02129

License Type: Retail Recreational Cannabis Dispensary License

Proposed Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday: 10:30am - 9:00pm; Saturday -

Sunday: 9:00am - 9:00pm

Equity Status: Equity Applicant

Date of Initial Application: August 13, 2020

Date of Filing with Inspectional Services Department: September 14, 2020

Date of Community Meeting: October 29, 2020

Presentation Team:

Adenike (Nike) John Margaret (Maggie) Suprey

Rejected without prejudice.

4. **Applicant**: HVV Massachusetts Inc.

Proposed Licensed Premise: 1937 Beacon Street, Brighton 02135 **License Type**: Retail Recreational Cannabis Dispensary License

Proposed Hours of Operation: 10:00am - 9:00pm

Equity Status: Non-Equity Applicant **Date of Initial Application**: July 27, 2018

Date of Filing with Inspectional Services Department: October 18, 2018

Date of Community Meeting: January 7, 2019

Presentation Team:

Michael Reardon, CEO

Melissa Rutherford, Director of Compliance

Gilly Motta, Retail General Manager

Jon Grev. Director of Security

Granted with the condition that the applicant continues to meet with the community and community partners.

5. **Applicant**: Rooted In LLC

Proposed Licensed Premise: 2177 Washington Street, Roxbury, MA 02119

License Type: Retail Recreational Cannabis Dispensary License

Proposed Hours of Operation: Monday - Saturday: 10:00am - 10:00pm; Sunday:

11:00am - 8:00pm

Equity Status: Equity Applicant

Date of Initial Application: September 10, 2020

Date of Filing with Inspectional Services Department: July 20, 2020

Date of Community Meeting: September 15, 2020

Presentation Team:

Brian Keith, Founder

Michael Ware, Security Consultant Derric Small, Legal Consultant

Granted conditionally pending variance for the buffer zone conflict from the ZBA.

6. **Applicant**: 617 Therapeutic Health Care Inc.

Proposed Licensed Premise: 144 Bowdoin Street, Dorchester, MA 02122

License Type: Retail Recreational Cannabis Dispensary License

Proposed Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday: 8:00am - 8:00pm; Saturday:

10:00am - 8:00pm; Sunday: 12:00pm - 6:00pm

Equity Status: Non-Equity Applicant

Date of Initial Application: October 10, 2018

Date of Filing with Inspectional Services Department: October 26, 2018

Date of Community Meeting: February 19, 2019

Presentation Team:

Peter D'Agostino, Consultant

Ka-Yung (Ka) Wong, Esq., Corporate Counsel

Tsz (Tom) Chung, Director

Richard Gin, Director, Treasurer, Secretary

Mark Goldberg, Chief Cultivation Officer

Granted. BCB requests that the applicant provide a written update regarding community engagement, parking, and employment plans prior to the issuance of the license.

Request for Reconsideration

1. Suns Mass, Inc. has requested reconsideration for its application for a co-located Recreational Cannabis Retail Dispensary, Medical Dispensary, and Manufacturing License to be exercised at 931 Hyde Park Avenue in Hyde Park. The applicant is a non-equity applicant.

Granted conditionally pending variance for the buffer zone conflict from the ZBA.

2. Dragon Vapors, LLC has requested reconsideration for its application for a Recreational Cannabis Retail Dispensary License to be exercised at 354-358 Chestnut Hill Avenue in Allston/Brighton. The applicant is a non-equity applicant.

Rejected with prejudice.

Old & New Business

1. Motion to post the draft amendment to the BCB's Rules and Regulations regarding the holiday schedule for cannabis establishments; open a thirty (30) day public comment period regarding the same; and post the legal notice pursuant to M.G.L. ch. 30A. **Granted.**