

# HVV Massachusetts, Inc.

1955 Beacon Street, Brighton, MA 02135 *Recreational and Medical Cannabis Dispensary* 

#### **Boston Cannabis Board Hearing**

July 12, 2023

### Zoning Subdistrict

- Neighborhood Shopping
- Surrounded by many commercial stores and restaurants

#### Buffer Zone Requirements

- Not within 500 feet of school providing kindergarten or 1-12 grade education (in compliance)
- Currently within ½ mile of 1937 Beacon (license will be terminated)

#### Public Transportation

- MBTA Train
  - Green Line C Cleveland Circle Station (235 ft away)
  - Green Line D Reservoir Station (453 ft away)
- MBTA Bus
  - 51 Route Chestnut Hill Ave @ Beacon St Stop (500 ft away)
  - 86 Route Chestnut Hill Ave @ Beacon St Stop (500 ft away)

#### Parking

- 13 on-site spaces
- Two-hour parking and metered spaces along Beacon St

### Location

2 Hour Parking

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Cassidy Playground

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STREET, BOOM

PURITY NAIL BAR

Cityside Tavern

Metered Parking (87)

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On Site Parking (13)

> CVS Pharmacy Discover What's Hidden At CVSC

> > MBITA Reservoir Carhouse

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- Attended a meeting at BAIA in May 2023
  - BAIA submitted a letter of support
- Hosted a Community Meeting in May 2023 with ONS
- Met with Councilor Breadon in May 2023
  - Submitted a letter of no opposition
- Discussed proposal with Representative Michael Moran and Kevin Honan
  - Submitted a letter of support
- Discussed proposal with Michael Argiros, manager of Circle Ventures, LLC the owner of 1927 Beacon Street
  - Submitted a letter of support
- Discussed proposal with Reservoir Wine and Spirits (local merchant)
  - Submitted a letter of support

# **Community Outreach and Support**

- 1. Recruit and hire diverse employees to reflect the 02135 Census Data for Diversity
  - a. Create gender-neutral job descriptions
  - b. Local hiring events, post on web-based recruitment platforms, attend community group meetings with an emphasis on those affiliated with the cannabis industry
- 2. Commit to working with Minority Business Enterprises (MBE's) for Supplemental Business Services
- 3. Meet and exceed the Boston Jobs and Living Wage Ordinance
- 4. Commit to working with community leaders with a focus of hiring minorities and individuals from communities impacted by the War on Drugs
  - a. A minimum of two hiring events/opportunities within the community specifically with individuals impacted by the War on Drugs

# **Diversity and Inclusion Plan**

#### • No position is less than \$18.00/hour

- Recruit locally
- Utilize storefront and Zoom to host interviews
- Located near public transportation accessible to Boston resident employees

## Employment

### Building Security

- Video surveillance, motion detection, glass break detection, hold up alarms, duress codes and door contacts, and panic buttons
- 24/7 system monitoring by a third-party
- Restricted areas are equipped with electronic door locks accessible only by RFID card or PIN
- All exterior doors, windows, and vaults equipped with alarms
- Approximately 50 cameras recording interior exterior 24/7 monitored by a thirdparty
- Each employee is issued a RFID card with access specifically pertaining to that employee's job duties
- Loss prevention techniques are implemented to deter theft and to identify any person engaged in diversion
- All vendors and service contractors will be escorted during their entire visit

## **Security Plan**

#### Staffing

- 3-4 Security Associates per shift
- 8 full-time Security Associates and 1 Security Manager
- 2 shifts per day from 7:30 AM to 30 minutes after close

#### Security Associate Responsibilities

- 1. Monitor video surveillance equipment and security systems
- 2. Monitor interior/showroom dispensary activity
- 3. Monitor exterior perimeter to prevent loitering and on-site consumption

# **Security Plan**

#### Protecting Youth from Accessing the Product

- Agent meets customers in entry vestibule and verify the customer's age using an AGE-ID license scanner
- Agents are trained to recognize a fake ID
- If a customer is younger than 21, but 18 or older, he or she will be admitted with an active medical registration card
- If a customer is younger than 18, he or she must produce an active medical registration card and be accompanied by a personal caregiver with an active medical registration card

# **Security Plan**

### Cash Pick-Up

 2-3 times per week Plymouth Armor Group will transfer cash from dispensary to financial institution

#### **Product Delivery**

- All vehicles are unmarked and use randomized routes and schedules
- Vehicles are equipped with locked security cargo areas, GPS, and live streaming camera system
- Security Agents will monitor while product is transferred in secure boxes from the truck into secure storage areas



## **Security Plan**



