## SONI DOT

Recreational Use Dispensary on Tremont

1576 Tremont Street Mission Hill, MA 02120



## Soni DOT Team

#### **Management Team**



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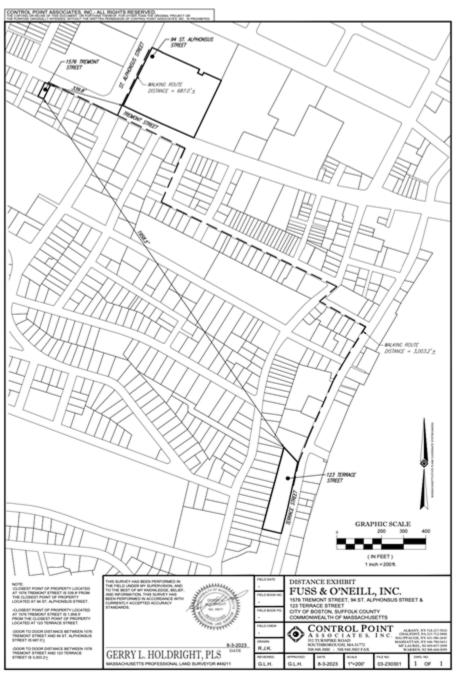
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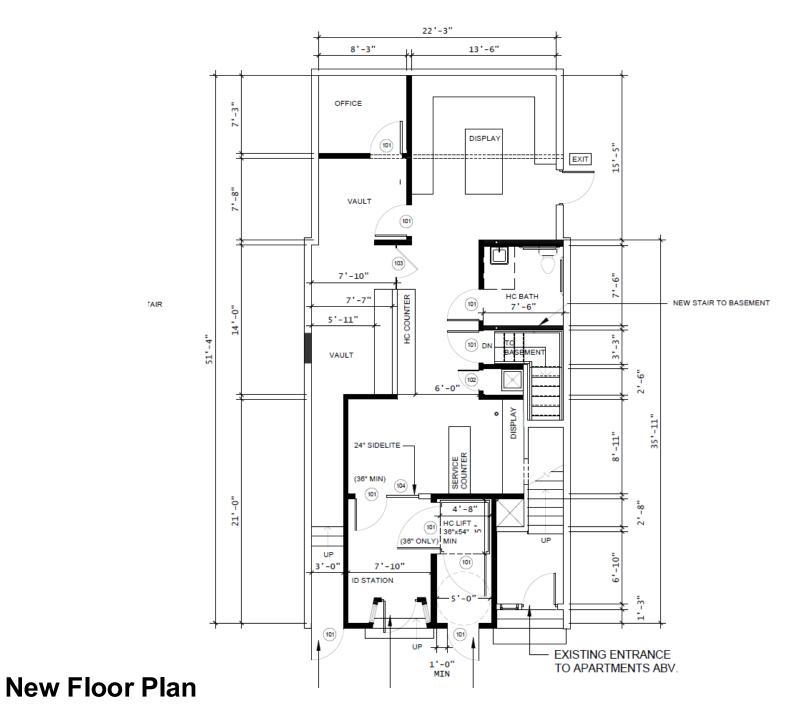
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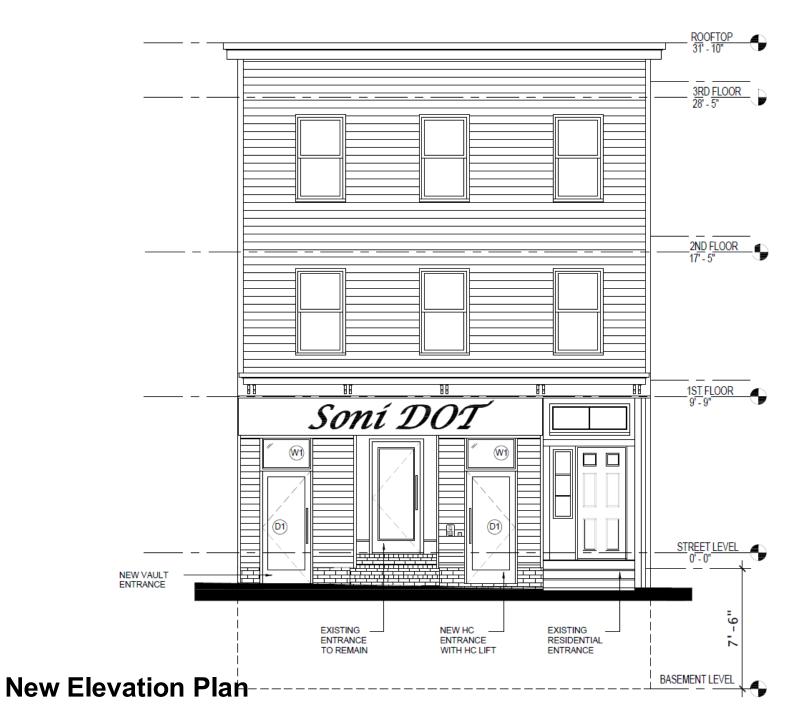
687 Feet from Mission Grammar School

0.3 miles from Tobin Community Center and closest approved cannabis facility.









#### Soni DOT – Retail Vision

#### **No Lines**

- Average transaction times = 3 to 5 minutes
- Online Ordering shortens wait times even more

#### **Serving Mission Hill Residents**

- Local stores serve local residents
- Cannabis market is no longer new or novel

#### **Addressing Transportation & Congestion**

- This proposed facility is a 5-minute walk from busses on Huntington Ave opposite Fenwood Rd or the Green Line, and Orange Line
- Bus Route 66 and Bus Route 39 are a short walk away
- Many 2-hour parking spots nearby, in addition to many metered parking spots on Tremont Street
- Anticipate 70 percent of all orders to be online (pre-orders) to limit traffic and congestion

## Soni DOT - Security

## Professional Security Personnel & 24/7 Camera Monitoring System

- Products strictly controlled, limited employee access, stored in a separate, secure vault and monitored by 30 24/7 security cameras and alarms
- Employees educate guests on safe storage of cannabis and reinforce the dangers of distribution to and use by minors
- Customers enter through secure vestibule; entry strictly limited by security to customers 21+ through the use of an I.D scanner
- Employees will ensure that no product use is happening in or around the facility

### **Zero Tolerance Policy**

- No use on premises/onsite consumption and littering; Strictly enforced
  - Periodic scans by staff
- Security has sole discretion to refuse access
- Any person violating these regulations are permanently banned from the facility

## Soni DOT – Community Benefits

# Proposing \$25,000/year in Community Benefits Package

- Dedicated to exploring models of community benefits that are responsive to the needs of the neighborhood
- Community Benefits Program could be distributed by a local community foundation comprised only of community residents and groups
- Eligibility for funding will be determined solely by the community foundation
- The first distribution of funds will occur within 6 months of the Commence Operations order from the Cannabis Control Commission
- We will donate at least an additional least \$50,000 in the subsequent two years following

#### "Our Mission Hill" Initiative

- We will be seeking local residents to apply for Soni DOT jobs
- We are encouraging people of color, veterans, and persons with disabilities to work with us
- Will reduce traffic and parking concerns if our staff are local residents

## Soni DOT – Employment Plan

- Committed to hiring local residents first (15 to 20 expected positions created)
- BIPOC, women, veterans, and persons with disabilities will be encouraged to apply
  - Advertise in Mission Hill Gazette
  - Host local job fairs and participate in job fairs at Mission Main
  - Collaborate with MassHire, partner with community organizations and Mayor's Office of Returning Citizens
- Competitive wages with excellent benefits
  - Living Wages (Minimum \$20/hour)
  - Sick Leave
  - Health Care Options
  - Paid Time Off
  - Implement bias and diversity training within the first 90 days of employment and conduct regular training sessions

City of Boston Residents	Women	Minorities	Veterans & People with Disabilities	LGBTQIA+	CORI
85%	50%	65%	5% each	10-15%	5%

## **Community Support**

#### **Earning Mission Hill's Support**

- Knocking on doors, visiting local businesses, handing out flyers, and speaking to neighbors on the sidewalks and at local MBTA stations
  - We've gathered signatures from abutters, neighbors, and other business owners
- Ensuring our reputation for being accessible to our neighbors is seen in the community, not just talked about

## 17 Personal Letters of Support from Community Members

More than 25 Emails from Community
Members sent to the Boston Cannabis Board

#### **543 Signatures of Support**

- 37 from Direct Abutters
- 468 from Community Members
- 38 from Mission Hill Businesses

#### 3,488 Flyers Distributed





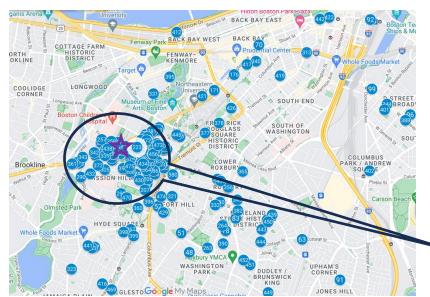
## **SONI DOT Responds to Mission Hill**



## Soni DOT is taking steps to revitalize 1576 Tremont.

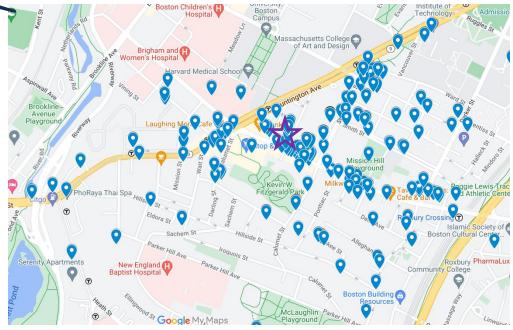
- City water main repaired which was a major cause of rodent issue at property.
- Removed all food in store in anticipation of development.
- Engaged new trash company with twice weekly pickup schedule.

### Community Support for SONI DOT Dispensary

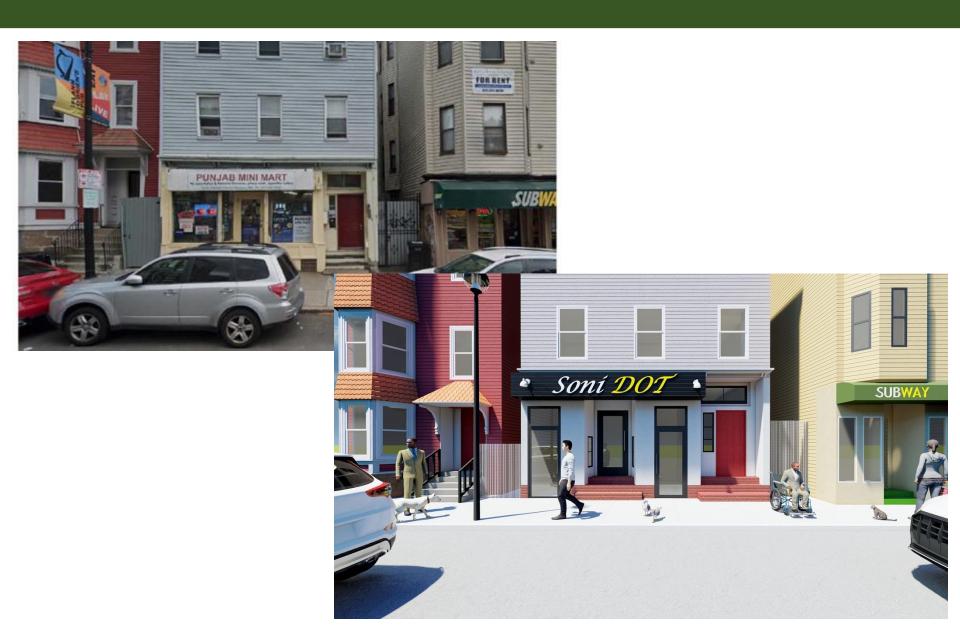


Widespread Support: The zoomedout map highlights the broad geographic diversity of the 543 residents and community members who supported Soni DOT, demonstrating widespread community backing for the dispensary.

Local Endorsement: The close-up map focuses on the immediate neighborhood around 1576 Tremont Street, showcasing concentrated and strong support from residents and emphasizing the dispensary's alignment with community needs.



## Proposed Site View - Before & After



# Thank You!



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