

Proposal for Cannabis Establishment 43 Freeport Street

Company Overview



Corporate Structure



(51% Owner)



MCSE Leadership



Brian Chavez, President and CEO

A lifelong resident of Boston, Brian and his brother Jason own and operate their family run restaurant, Antonio's HiFi Pizzieria in Dorchester – the Fields Corner Business of the Year in 2016. Brian has a degree in economics from UMASS Boston.



Jason Chavez, COO

A resident of Dorchester, Jason went to live in California to familiarize himself with the emerging canabis industry. While there, he attended classes and later worked at Oaksterdam University, America's first cannabis college.



Desiree Franjul, Commuity Outreach Director

A lifelong resident of Boston, Desiree has worked in a number of community outreach positions for various Boston based non-profits and organizations.



C3 Industries Leadership



Ankur Rungta

Accomplished entrepreneur with experience across industries including law, real estate, media and cannabis

MOELIS & COMPANY

SULLIVAN & CROMWELL LLP

Highlights:

- Investment Banker at Moelis & Company specializing in real estate
- Attorney in the NYC Corporate Group of Sullivan & Cromwell



Vishal Rungta
President & CFO

Accomplished entrepreneur with experience across industries including finance, tech, media and cannabis



Highlights:

- · Business Operations and Strategy at Google
- Private Equity Associate at TPG Growth Investment Banker at Moelis & Company, focused on restructuring and capital markets



Joel Ruggiero
Chief Horticultural Officer

Cannabis cultivation expert with years of experience in the industry



Highlights:

- Award-winning Head of Cultivation at The Green Solution, a leading cannabis producer in Colorado
- Consulted on design, build out and operations in multiple states

Timeline





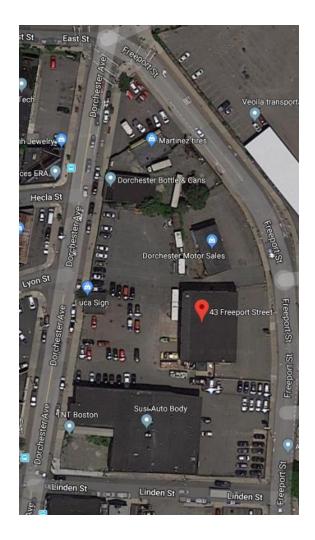
Site Overview



Proposed Facility

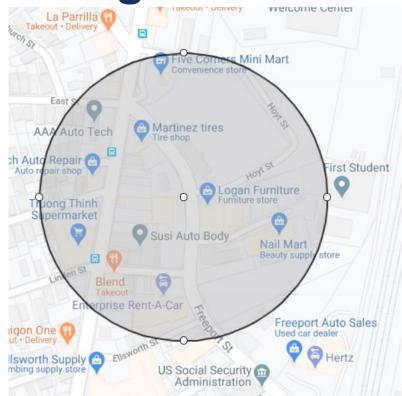
- Retail Cannabis Establishment
- 43 Freeport Street, Ground Floor
- Approximately 4,000 square feet of retail space
- Proposed Hours 10:00am 9:00pm Mon. Sun
- 30 employees, locally hired
- On-site parking (42 spaces total, 24 for this use)
- On-site loading for deliveries







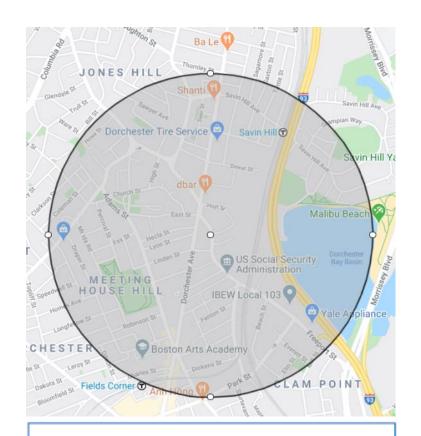
Zoning



Map Scale: 1"- 100 ft

Siting:

Any cannabis establishment shall be sited at least 500 feet from a preexisting public or private school providing education in kindergarten or any of grades 1 through 12.

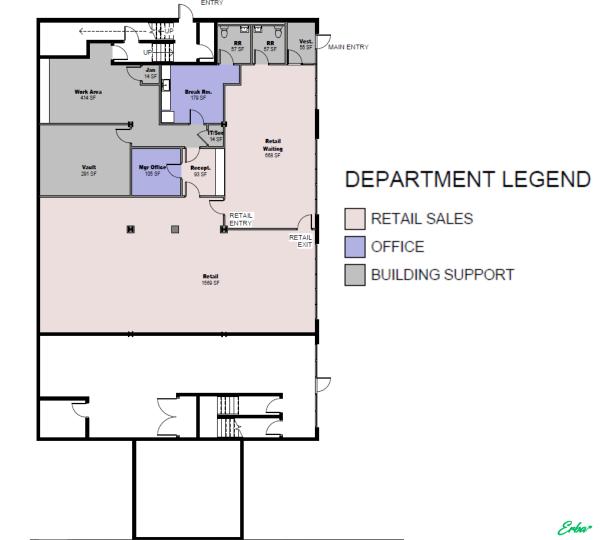


Map Scale: 1"- 500 ft Siting:

Any cannabis establishment shall be sited at least one-half mile or 2.640 feet from another existing cannabis establishment.

Floor Plan

- Sizable showroom with over
 1,500 square feet of retail space
- Sizeable waiting room allowing for significant queuing
- Highly secured and monitored at all times
- Limited access areas limited to authorized employees only
- As required by rules, the showroom and back of office areas that hold cannabis products will not be visible from the exterior



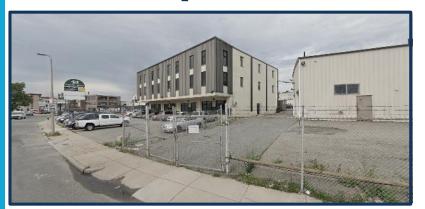
Site Improvements







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Scoring Criteria



Diversity and Inclusion

Goal #1: Workplace Diversity

- 50% Women
- Minimum 25% People of Color

Goal #1 Programs:

- Advertise at least once every 6 months for employment opportunities in community based newspapers;
- Conduct 1 job fair per year in community of color

Goal #1 Measurements:

 Retain job advertisement data, collect employee demographics, track number of jobs retained through job fairs

Goal #2: Accessibility & Assistance

 One or more education grants of \$10,000 per year for education and training in the Cannabis Industry

Goal #2 Programs:

Host at least 1 educational session related to the cannabis industry

Goal #1 Measurements:

- Track the grants provided each year
- Track the number of educational sessions



Employment Plan

<u>Plan for Employment of Boston</u> residents:

- 50% Dorchester Residents
- 75% Boston Residents

<u>Plan for employment of people of color and women</u>

- Currently <u>67%</u> owned by people of color
- Goal of hiring 50% Women and 25% people of colr

Plan for offering competitive wages and benefits for local residents

- Boston Living Wage Ordinance
- Comprehensive Benefits Package

Plan for employment of individuals with criminal records

- · Advertise with MassHire
- Operation Exit Program
- Mayor's Office of Returning Citizens



Integrity Protective Services

- The Company works
 closely on security
 consulting with
 Integrity Protective
 Services (IPS)
- IPS is a local, woman and minority-owned business
- Owners are trained security professionals

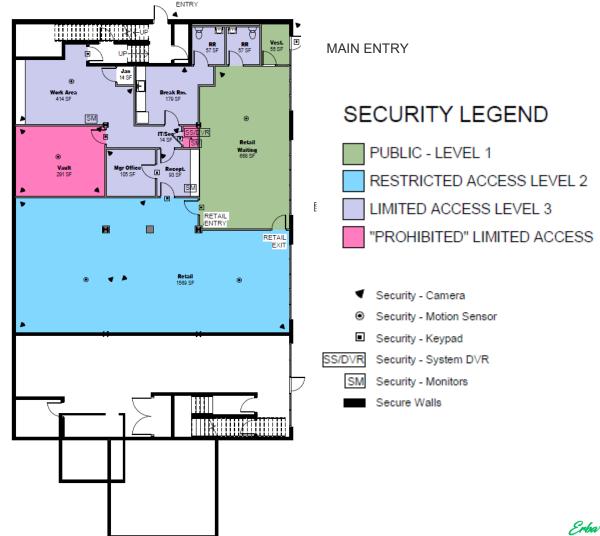






Location Safety and **Security**

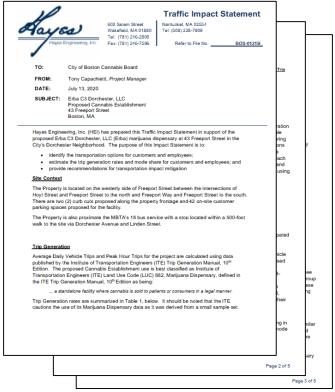
- 4 Security personnel on site
- Staff trained on security protocols
- Customers must be above 21 years of age
- Strict dispensing protocols; Storage protocols; Seed to sale tracking; Customer Education





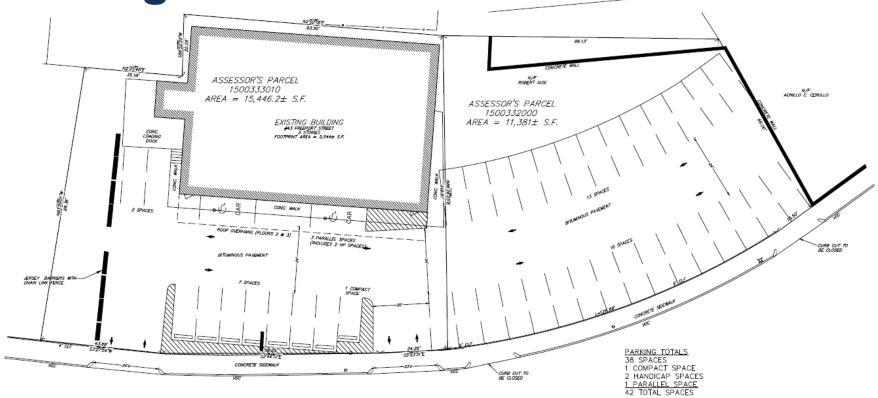
Parking & Traffic Impact

- 42 total on-site parking spaces
- 24 exclusive parking spaces
- Traffic Impact Statement prepared by Hayes
 Engineering, Inc. concluded that the facility would have
 a negligible impact on AM peak traffic and a minor
 increase on PM peak traffic;
- Implement que prevention and management techniques;
- Development of operations plan for opening day and other high-volume events;
- T-Pass subsidies and Bikeshare memberships for all employees





Parking Plan



Community Support

Letter of Support from District 3 City Councilor Frank Baker dated June 17, 2020

Letter of Support from the Clam Point Civic Association dated February 10, 2020.



CLAM POINT CIVIC ASSOCIATION c/o Maggie LeBlanc, President 12 Elm Street Dorchester, MA, 02122

Maggie LeBlane

President Kathleen Lunch Vice

February 10, 2020

President David Higgins Treasurer

City of Boston-Office of Emerging Industries Attn: Alexis Finneran-Tkachuk, Director

Kevin McDermott Secretary

Re: 43 Freeport Street Proposal for a Cannabis Retail Shop

Dear Ms Finneran-Tkachuk

The Clam Point Civic Association held its monthly meeting on February 10, 2020 where it heard a presentation by Brian Chavez, Proprietor, and Social Equity Applicant of the above mentioned proposal to open a Cannabis Retail Shop.

A vote was taken of the CPCA Membership in attendance with a majority in support of the proposal as presented by Brian Chaves to the membership.

The Clam Point Civic Association appreciates the opportunity to engage in the Community Review Process.

Sincerely yours,

Maggie LeBlanc, President Clam Point Civic Association



Frank Baker **Boston City Councilor** District 3

June 17, 2020

Alexis Tkachuk Director of Emerging Industries One City Hall Square, 6th Floor Boston, MA 02118

Dear Ms. Tkachuk.

I am writing to express my support for Mr. Brian Chavez, and his business partner Desiree Franjul's, social equity application for a proposed retail marijuana dispensary. The proposed location would be located at 43 Freeport Street in Dorchester, Massachusetts.

As the Boston City Councilor for District 3, I have come to know Mr. Chavez, and his family, over many years: both personally and professionally. They are active members throughout the Dorchester community, owning Antonio's Pizza and BosBurger; two small take out restaurants in Fields Corner, Additionally, their family members own Hannibal's Auto Repair Shop as well.

Mr. Brian Chavez won Boston Main Streets Business of the Year in 2016. The Chavez family is always willing to make contributions to our community and our City. I know the family will continue to do the same if awarded the opportunity to own a retail marijuana dispensary.

The location of the proposed site sits within the boundaries of my district and I believe an opportunity should be provided to potential operators, who are local, and who meet the social equity requirements. It is my sincere hope that the Office of Emerging Industries will considers this

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Frank Frank Baker

Boston City Councilor, District 3





THANK YOU!