

CANNABIS CONTROL COMMISSION

**May 13, 2021
10:00AM**

Remote Participation via [Microsoft Teams Live](#)*

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

Documents:

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- Mantis Management Group, LLC (#MCR139990)
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- Mayflower Medicinals, Inc (#MPR243594)
- Mayflower Medicinals, Inc (#MRR205731)
- Munro Associates LLC (#MRR205744)
- Resinate, Inc. (#MRR205739)
- Solar Therapeutics Inc. (#MRR205721)
- Temple Hill Collective, Inc. (#MPR243601)
- Two Buds, LLC (#MCR139996)
- Two Buds, LLC (#MPR243614)
- Two Buds, LLC (#MRR205753)
- 4Bros, Inc. (#RMD1325)
- Cannavanna, Inc. f/k/a Fidelity Wellness Center, Inc., Medical Marijuana Treatment Center
- Central Ave Compassionate Care, Inc. (#RMD145)
- Curaleaf North Shore, Inc. (#RMD765)
- Garden Remedies, Inc. (#RMD205)
- Healthy Pharms, Inc. (#RMD285)
- HVV Massachusetts, Inc., Medical Marijuana Treatment Center
- In Good Health, Inc. (#RMD105)
- Patriot Care Corp. (#RMD165)
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 - Cultivate Holdings. LLC (#MR281843), Retail
 - Evergreen Strategies, LLC (#MR281834), Retail
 - Hudson Growers Alliance, LLC (#MC282581), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor
 - HVV Massachusetts, Inc. (#MR283861), Retail
 - I.N.S.A., Inc. (#MR282632), Retail
 - J-B.A.M., Inc. (#MC282510), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor
 - JOLO Can, LLC (#MC281502), Cultivation, Tier 3 / Indoor
 - LDE Holdings, LLC (#MC281262), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor
 - LDE Holdings, LLC (#MP281346), Product Manufacturer
 - M3 Ventures, Inc. (#MR282350), Retail
 - We Can Deliver Boston, LLC (#DO100109), Marijuana Courier
 - Wellman Farm, Inc. (#MC282513), Cultivation, Tier 10 / Outdoor
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- Calyx Peak of MA, Inc. (#MRN283842), Retail
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- JWTC Wick LLC (#MRN283689), Retail
- Main Street Medicinals LLC (#MCN283352), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor
- Main Street Medicinals LLC (#MPN282026), Product Manufacturer
- Main Street Medicinals LLC (#MRN283992), Retail
- Massachusetts Citizens for Social Equity LLC (#MRN284009), Retail
- Massachusetts Citizens for Social Equity LLC (#MRN284097), Retail
- Massbiotics, Inc. (#MCN283288), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor
- Paper Crane Provisions, LLC (#MCN283300), Cultivation, Tier 6 / Outdoor
- River Valley Growers, Inc. (#MCN283296), Cultivation, Tier 11 / Outdoor
- The GreenHouse Cannabis Group, Inc. (#DOA100125), Marijuana Courier
- Wing Well, LLC (#MCN281484), Cultivation, Tier 3 / Indoor
- Wing Well, LLC (#MPN281363), Product Manufacturer
- Responsible Vendor Training
 - CannaWise Med (#RVN453798)
 - 420 Trainers LLC (#RVN453790)
 - Green Cultured (#RVN453682)
- [Meeting Packet](#)
- Guidance on the Retail Sale of Hemp
- Guidance on Seed-to-sale Tracking

In Attendance:

- Chairman Steven Hoffman
- Commissioner Ava Callender Concepcion
- Commissioner Nurys Z. Camargo
- Commissioner Bruce Stebbins

Minutes:

- 1) Call to Order
 - The Chairman recognized a quorum and called the meeting to order.
 - The Chairman gave notice that the meeting is being recorded.
- 2) Chairman's Comments and Updates
 - The Chairman gave an overview of the Senate Ways and Means budget as it relates to the Commission and thanked the Senators for their support and confidence in the Commission.
 - The Chairman also thanked the Joint Committee on Cannabis Policy for hearing the Commission on its concerns relating to Host Community Agreements.
 - The Chairman gave an overview of the agenda.
- 3) Minutes for Approval– 00:04:14
 - The Chairman noted there were two sets of minutes to approve.



- November 30, 2020
 - The Chairman asked if the Commissioners had a chance to review the minutes and whether there were questions or edits.
 - Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the minutes of the November 30, 2020 Commission meeting subject to amending the minutes to show roll call votes prior to publication on the Commission’s website.
 - Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the minutes for the November 30, 2020 meeting subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Stebbins.
- January 14, 2021
 - The Chairman asked if the Commissioners had a chance to review the minutes and whether there were questions or edits.
 - Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the minutes of the January 14, 2021 commission meeting subject to amending the minutes to show roll call votes prior to publication on the Commission’s website.
 - Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the minutes for the January 14, 2021 meeting subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Stebbins.

4) Executive Director’s Report – 00:06:33

- The Executive Director gave an overview of license data, located on [page 171 of the Meeting packet](#).
 - The Chairman noted with respect to patient registration, the number of patients has leveled off, compared with the spike seen initially when adult-use operations were closed in the early part of the Pandemic and asked whether that was a reasonable conclusion.
 - The Executive Director said that was correct and it would be telling to see how many of those patients seek to renew their patient registration.
 - Commissioner Concepcion asked with respect to the 880 applications that the Commission has considered, whether all those would be deemed “active” licenses and all other applications listed in the slide would be non-active.
 - The Executive Director clarified that those 880 total applications considered by the Commission, whether approved or denied and includes



- pre-certification, the latter being a process specific to the Marijuana Courier license type.
 - Commissioner Camargo asked a clarifying question regarding the total number of Social Equity Program applications as the numbers differed on the licensing slides.
 - The Executive Director apologized for the typo and clarified that he will confirm the correct figure for the Social Equity Program applications.
 - The Chairman with respect to the 7 pending Marijuana Research Facility applications.
 - The Executive Director confirmed that these license types are pending and on hold awaiting the adjustment in the application within the licensing portal, which was brought on by the regulatory change.
- The Executive Director gave a hiring update with respect to the Director of Equity Programming and Community Outreach, Chief Technology and Innovation Officer, Investigators, and Licensing Specialist. The Executive Director announced new positions being posted including: Receptionist/Office Manager, Executive Assistant, Project Coordinator, Community Outreach. The Executive Director also announced the hiring of Tara Smith as Press Secretary.
 - The Chairman asked a clarifying question regarding the volume of applicants for both the Investigators and Licensing Specialists' positions.
 - The Executive Director estimated that the Commission received anywhere from 200 to 250 applications for the Investigator positions and around 100 applications for the Licensing Specialist positions.
 - Commissioner Camargo asked a clarifying question regarding the closing date for both the Receptionist/Office Manager and Executive Assistant(s) positions.
 - The Executive Director clarified that the Receptionist/Office Manager position closes on May 14th, and the Executive Assistant(s) position closes on May 17th.
 - Commissioner Concepcion asked a clarifying question about the two Executive Assistant positions, noting that they were both advertised in one post and both positions would be filled from the responses to that single post.
 - The Executive Director confirmed this.
- Commissioner Camargo followed up that she had received information with respect to the previous question she had asked about Social Equity Program license applicants, noting that the difference in the slides represents 4 precertification applications which fit the category of the first slide, but not the second, and thus the difference.
- The Executive Director noted that the new Press Secretary, Tara Smith, has joined the agency and welcomed her.
- The Executive Director gave an update on the Cannabis Advisory Board.
- Commissioner Camargo thanked the Executive Director and Staff for the detailed data overview.

5) Staff Recommendations on Changes of Ownership – 00:29:05



a. Bud's Goods & Provisions, Corp.

- Director Potvin presented the Staff Recommendation for Change of Ownership.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Change of Ownership.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership.

b. Caregiver-Patient Connection, LLC

- Director Potvin presented the Staff Recommendation for Change of Ownership.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Change of Ownership.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership.

c. Ironstone Express, Inc.

- Director Potvin presented the Staff Recommendation for Change of Ownership.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Change of Ownership.
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership.

d. Krypies, LLC

- Director Potvin presented the Staff Recommendation for Change of Ownership.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Change of Ownership.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes



- Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
- Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
- Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership.

e. Mellow Fellows, LLC

- Director Potvin presented the Staff Recommendation for Change of Ownership.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Change of Ownership.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership.

f. Patient Centric of Martha’s Vineyard, LTD

- Director Potvin presented the Staff Recommendation for Change of Ownership.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Change of Ownership.
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Change of Ownership.

6) Staff Recommendations on Renewals – 00:37:34

- The Chairman recognized Commissioner Camargo for her work taking a deep dive into Renewals, working with licensing staff.
- Commissioner Camargo thanked the licensing staff for helping her learn the process for renewal, in particular with respect to Diversity Plans and Positive Impact Plans. For licensees, Commissioner Camargo wanted to stress that Diversity Plans and Positive Impact plans should receive the same attention and energy as operational plans. Commissioner Camargo noted a trend that as renewal approaches, it seems licensees are scrambling to act on their Diversity and Positive Impact plans. Commissioner Camargo echoed the quote “with great power comes great responsibility” and stated that owners of cannabis businesses are in a position of power and therefore, along with the Commission under its statutory mandate, have a responsibility to the individuals and communities disproportionately impacted by cannabis prohibition, and therefore these plans should not be approached as simply checking a box.



- Commissioner Stebbins echoed the sentiments of Commissioner Camargo and said that it will be interesting to see the additional progress that folks will make as their renewals come up, especially considering Covid 19.
- The Chairman noted that Renewals will be considered as one or more rosters, subject to a Commissioner's request for individual treatment. There will be six rosters: (1) all adult-use applications for which no condition was requested; (2) those for Cresco HHH, LLC; (3) that for Emerald Grove, Inc.; (4) those for Glacier Rock Farm, Inc.; (5) for Solar Therapeutics Inc.; and (6) all medical-use applications.

- **Roster 1**

- Director Potvin gave an overview of the Roster.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the roster of Renewals.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the roster of Renewals.

- **Roster 6**

- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the roster of Renewals.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the roster of Renewals.

- a. Analytics Labs, LLC (#ILR267892)
- b. Ascend Mass, LLC (#MRR205740)
- c. CCE Cat LLC (#MPR243602)
- d. Clean Technique LLC (#MPR243609)
- e. Community Care Collective, Inc. (#MRR205728)

- f. Cresco HHH, LLC (#MCR139988)
- g. Cresco HHH, LLC (#MPR243605)
- h. Cresco HHH, LLC (#MRR205737)
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.



- Commissioner Camargo requested a condition and noted that this licensee did a good job preparing for renewal, so does not want to take away from that progress, but still wanted to impose the condition.
 - Proposed condition: Within 90 days the licensee shall provide notification to the Cannabis Control Commission on how a donation to the New York Urban League promotes and encourages full participation in the regulated cannabis industry by individuals from communities disproportionately harmed by cannabis prohibition and enforcement and to positively impact those communities under M.G.L. c. 94G, § 4 in Massachusetts.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the roster of Cresco HHH, LLC Renewals, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Camargo.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the roster of Cresco HHH, LLC Renewals, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Camargo.

i. Cypress Tree Management, Inc. (#MRR205737)

j. Elevated Roots, LLC (#MRR205742)

k. Emerald Grove, Inc. (#MRR205738)

- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Camargo requested a condition, noting that a lot of applicants are partnering with non-profit organizations with letters dated several years ago, so it is important to get an updated letter to ensure that a dissolution or change in leadership does not render the partnership.
 - Proposed condition: Within 90 days the licensee shall provide notification to the Cannabis Control Commission by resubmitting an updated letter from Onset Bay Association originally dated 5/2019 to reflect current date.
 - Commissioner Stebbins clarified that 90 days would start tolling today upon a vote.
 - Commissioner Camargo responded that Licensing confirmed that the 90 days would start tolling on the day they receive notice of the renewal.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Emerald Grove, Inc. Renewal, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Camargo.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes



- Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Emerald Grove, Inc. Renewals, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Camargo.

l. Glacier Rock Farm, Inc. (#MCR139989)

m. Glacier Rock Farm, Inc. (#MPR243604)

- Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Within 90 days the licensee shall provide notification to the Cannabis Control Commission by resubmitting an updated letter from Amherst Survival Center originally dated 3/10/2020 to reflect current date.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the roster of Glacier Rock Farm, Inc. Renewals, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Camargo.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the roster of Glacier Rock Farm, Inc. Renewals, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Camargo.

n. Green Meadows Farm, LLC (#MCR140001)

o. Green Meadows Farm, LLC (#MPR243610)

p. Green World LLC (#MRR205735)

q. Hyecorp LLC (#MRR205729)

r. Ironstone Express Inc. (#MRR205748)

s. J-B.A.M., Inc. (#MCR139995)

t. Jamaco, LLC (#MCR139992)

u. Major Bloom, LLC (#MRR205741)

v. Mantis Management Group, LLC (#MCR139990)

w. Mayflower Medicinals, Inc (#MCR139981)

x. Mayflower Medicinals, Inc (#MPR243594)

y. Mayflower Medicinals, Inc (#MRR205731)

z. Munro Associates LLC (#MRR205744)

aa. Resinate, Inc. (#MRR205739)

bb. Solar Therapeutics Inc. (#MRR205721)

- Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Within 90 days the licensee shall provide notification to the Cannabis Control Commission on how a donation to Somerset Police, Somerset Police Union and Somerset Fire promotes and encourages full participation in the regulated cannabis industry by individuals from communities disproportionately harmed by cannabis prohibition and enforcement and to positively impact those communities under M.G.L. c. 94G, § 4 in Massachusetts.



- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Solar Therapeutics Inc. Renewal, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Camargo.
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Camargo – Yes
 - Concepcion – Yes
 - Stebbins – Yes
 - Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Solar Therapeutics Inc. Renewal, subject to the condition requested by Commissioner Camargo.

cc. Temple Hill Collective, Inc. (#MPR243601)

dd. Two Buds, LLC (#MCR139996)

ee. Two Buds, LLC (#MPR243614)

ff. Two Buds, LLC (#MRR205753) (End of Adult-Use).

gg. 4Bros, Inc. (#RMD1325)

hh. Cannavanna, Inc. f/k/a Fidelity Wellness Center, Inc., Medical Marijuana Treatment Center

ii. Central Ave Compassionate Care, Inc. (#RMD145)

jj. Curaleaf North Shore, Inc. (#RMD765)

kk. Garden Remedies, Inc. (#RMD205)

ll. Healthy Pharms, Inc. (#RMD285)

mm. HVV Massachusetts, Inc., Medical Marijuana Treatment Center

nn. In Good Health, Inc. (#RMD105)

oo. Patriot Care Corp. (#RMD165)

pp. Silver Therapeutics, Inc., Medical Marijuana Treatment Center

qq. The Botanist, Inc. (#RMD1225)

rr. The Botanist, Inc. (#RMD905)

- Commissioner Camargo noted that in the unique circumstances of COVID, and despite not being operational, has still worked to make progress. Commissioner Camargo also noted that Major Bloom, Resinate, Mayflower all are emblematic of companies demonstrating a true commitment to the spirit of the Diversity and Positive Impact Plans.

7) Staff Recommendations on Final Licenses – 1:00:20

- The Chairman note that Final Licenses would be approved as two rosters: (1) all Adult-Use licenses and (2) the Medical-Use License.

a. ACK Natural, LLC (#MC281850), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor

b. ACK Natural, LLC (#MP281557), Product Manufacturer

c. ACK Natural, LLC (#MR282038), Retail

d. Cultivate Holdings. LLC (#MR281843), Retail

e. Evergreen Strategies, LLC (#MR281834), Retail

f. Hudson Growers Alliance, LLC (#MC282581), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor

g. HVV Massachusetts, Inc. (#MR283861), Retail



- h. I.N.S.A., Inc. (#MR282632), Retail
- i. J-B.A.M., Inc. (#MC282510), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor
- j. JOLO Can, LLC (#MC281502), Cultivation, Tier 3 / Indoor
- k. LDE Holdings, LLC (#MC281262), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor
- l. LDE Holdings, LLC (#MP281346), Product Manufacturer
- m. M3 Ventures, Inc. (#MR282350), Retail
- n. We Can Deliver Boston, LLC (#DO100109), Marijuana Courier
- o. Wellman Farm, Inc. (#MC282513), Cultivation, Tier 10 / Outdoor (End of Adult-Use)
 - Adult Use.
 - The Chairman noted that this roster includes the very first Delivery Courier licensees.
 - Commissioner Camargo also expressed her congratulations to that licensee and noted that this entity is mentoring other businesses and people and noted that the owners were members of the Social Equity Program cohort two.
 - The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the roster of Final licenses.
 - Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the roster of Provisional Licenses.
 - The Chairman highlighted that We Can Deliver Boston, LLC is the first final license the Commission has issued to a Marijuana Courier, representing an important milestone. The Chairman wished them luck and said he looks forward to approving more of these license types in the near future.
 - Commissioner Camargo also expressed her congratulations and recognized how many folks are working toward the same accomplishment. Commissioner Camargo also highlighted that the ownership of We Can Deliver Boston, LLC have been working to mentor a lot of folks were also participants in the second cohort of the Social Equity Program.
- p. In Good Health, Inc. (#RMD3305), Medical Marijuana Treatment Center
 - Medical-Use
 - The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the roster of Final licenses.
 - Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes



- The Commission unanimously approved the roster of Provisional License.

8) Staff Recommendations on Provisional Licenses – 01:04:30

a. Advesa MA, Inc. (#MRN281454), Retail

- Director Potvin presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Provisional License.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License.

b. Advesa MA, Inc. (#MRN284113), Retail

- Director Potvin presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Provisional License.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License.
- Commissioner Camargo commended the applicant's Positive Impact Plan and Diversity Plan as living up to the spirit of those requirements.

c. Calyx Peak of MA, Inc. (#MRN283842), Retail

- Director Potvin presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License. .
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Stebbins Requested two conditions.
 - Proposed conditions:
 - Prior to final application for licensure, review Positive Impact Plan and update any strategy for outreach to residents of Disproportionate Impact designated communities in closer proximity to proposed Swampscott location.
 - Prior to final application for licensure, identify how contribution to CultivatED may assist applicant's Swampscott operations.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioner Stebbins.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.



- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioner Stebbins.

d. Erba C3 Dorchester LLC (#MRN284013), Retail

- Director Potvin presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Provide clarification on how a donation to New England Veterans Association will directly impact specified cohort.
- Commissioner Concepcion requested a condition, advising that the licensee take a second look at the positive impact plan, and there may have just been missing words that would provide the clarity necessary.
 - Proposed condition: Clarify eligibility requirements for proposed educational grant program.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final application for licensure, identify any hiring goals for veterans, individuals with disabilities and LGBTQ residents.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo, Concepcion and Stebbins.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo, Concepcion, and Stebbins.

e. JWTC Wick LLC (#MRN283689), Retail

- Director Potvin presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Provide clarification on how a donation to New England Veterans Association will directly impact specified cohort.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final application for licensure, identify any hiring goals for women, veterans, individuals with disabilities and LGBTQ residents.



- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo and Stebbins.
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo and Stebbins.

f. Main Street Medicinals LLC (#MCN283352), Cultivation, Tier 1 / Indoor

- Director Potvin presented the Staff Recommendation for all three Provisional Licenses for Main Street Medicinals LLC, subject to separate votes.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Camargo requested a condition to apply to all three Main Street Medicinals, LLC licenses.
 - Proposed condition: Resubmit Positive Impact Plan, to include more than hiring that “promotes and encourages full participation in the regulated cannabis industry by individuals from communities disproportionately harmed by cannabis prohibition and enforcement and to positively impact those communities under M.G.L. c. 94G, § 4 in Massachusetts.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested two conditions to apply to all three Main Street Medicinals, LLC licenses.
 - Proposed conditions:
 - Prior to final application for licensure, assess progress in recruiting and hiring from Target Areas and amend Positive Impact Plan, as necessary.
 - Prior to final application for licensure, identify any hiring goals for veterans, individuals with disabilities and LGBTQ residents.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Cultivation Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo and Stebbins.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Cultivation Provisional License, subject to the condition requested by Commissioners Camargo and Stebbins.

g. Main Street Medicinals LLC (#MPN282026), Product Manufacturer

- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Product Manufacturer Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo and Stebbins.



- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Product Manufacturer Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo and Stebbins.

h. Main Street Medicinals LLC (#MRN283992), Retail

- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Retail Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo and Stebbins.
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Retail Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo and Stebbins.

The Commission took a recess, returning at 01:34:05.

i. Massachusetts Citizens for Social Equity LLC (#MRN284009), Retail

- Director Potvin presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Provisional License.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License.

j. Massachusetts Citizens for Social Equity LLC (#MRN284097), Retail

- Director Potvin presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Provisional License.
- Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes



- Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
- Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License.

k. Massbiotics, Inc. (#MCN283288), Cultivation, Tier 2 / Indoor

- Director Potvin presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Resubmit Diversity Plan, to include more than hiring that “promotes and encourages full participation in the regulated cannabis industry by individuals from communities disproportionately harmed by cannabis prohibition and enforcement and to positively impact those communities under M.G.L. c. 94G, § 4 in Massachusetts.”
- Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final application for licensure, identify any hiring goals for individuals with disabilities and LGBTQ residents.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo and Stebbins.
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo and Stebbins.

l. Paper Crane Provisions, LLC (#MCN283300), Cultivation, Tier 6 / Outdoor

- Director Potvin presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
- The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
- Commissioner Camargo requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final licensure, contact Cannabis Control Commission Licensing Division to include letters for partnership activities.
- Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final application for licensure, identify any hiring goals for veterans and individuals with disabilities.
- Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo and Stebbins.
- Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes



- Chairman Hoffman – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo and Stebbins.
- m. River Valley Growers, Inc. (#MCN283296), Cultivation, Tier 11 / Outdoor
- Director Potvin presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
 - The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Camargo requested two conditions.
 - Proposed conditions:
 - Resubmit Diversity Plan, to include more than hiring that it “promotes and encourages full participation in the regulated cannabis industry by individuals from communities disproportionately harmed by cannabis prohibition and enforcement and to positively impact those communities under M.G.L. c. 94G, § 4 in Massachusetts.”
 - Revise and resubmit Positive Impact Plan, to acknowledge the CCG partnership as a goal as it relates to “GCC’s farm and food systems curriculum, and GCC’s plant and soil science curriculum.”
 - Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioner Camargo.
 - Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioner Camargo.
- n. The GreenHouse Cannabis Group, Inc. (#DOA100125), Marijuana Courier
- Director Potvin presented the Staff Recommendation for Provisional License.
 - The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Camargo requested two conditions.
 - Proposed conditions:
 - Prior to final licensure, submit to the Cannabis Control Commission Licensing Division an updated list of confirmed selected partners eligibility to support your activities. Specifically, the colleges mention in the plan.
 - Revise, resubmit and provide clarity on Diversity Plan as it relates to the following sentence “Another goal for the first year of operation is to produce a minimum of 10 individuals from under-resourced & under-represented backgrounds.” (Add as goal and explain intended outcome.)
 - Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition.



- Proposed condition: Prior to final application for licensure, review diversity hiring goals and projected number of employees and provide any updates.
 - Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo and Stebbins.
 - Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Camargo and Stebbins.
- o. Wing Well, LLC (#MCN281484), Cultivation, Tier 3 / Indoor
- Director Potvin presented the Staff Recommendation for both Wing Well, LLC Provisional Licenses, subject to separate votes.
 - The Chairman asked for questions or comments.
 - Commissioner Stebbins requested a condition to apply to both Wing Well, LLC licenses.
 - Proposed condition: Prior to final application for licensure, review and provide an update for immediate diversity hiring goals and projected number of immediate hires and identify any hiring goals for veterans.
 - Commissioner Concepcion requested a condition to apply to both Wing Well, LLC licenses.
 - Proposed condition; Prior to final licensure, the applicant must provide a standard operating procedure to Commission staff relating to its security procedures and applies directly to the applicant's facilities.
 - Commissioner Camargo moved to approve the Cultivation Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioner Concepcion and Stebbins.
 - Commissioner Concepcion seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the Cultivation Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Concepcion and Stebbins.
- p. Wing Well, LLC (#MPN281363), Product Manufacturer
- Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the Product Manufacturer Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioner Concepcion and Stebbins.
 - Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes



- Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Product Manufacturer Provisional License, subject to the conditions requested by Commissioners Concepcion and Stebbins.
- The Chairman thanked Director Potvin and the licensing staff.
- Commissioner Concepcion echoed thanks to Director Potvin for the ongoing help as Commissioners learn the licensing process.
- Commissioner Camargo also echoed her thanks and awe for the amount of work that is being done behind the scenes.
- Commissioner Stebbins echoed again the thanks to Director Potvin and the licensing team.

9) Commission Discussion and Votes – 01:52:03

a. Guidance on Seed-to-Sale Tracking

- The Chairman gave an overview of the topic.
- The Executive Director gave additional context and insight into the changes.
- Commissioner Camargo asked about the public outreach and comment associated with this document.
 - The Executive Director noted that a lot of the changes resulted from questions received from the public, in particular licensees, over time. It was also posted for public comment. The Commission, in particular Testing Analyst Geneive Hall and Investigator Armond Enos, also worked with the vendor, Metrc, to develop accurate and helpful answers.
- The Chairman thanked the Executive Director and staff for the work and responsiveness to industry reflected in this guidance.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Seed-to Sale Guidance as presented in the meeting packet.
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Seed-to-Sale Guidance.

b. Discussion on Investment Proposals to Economic Empowerment (EE) and Social Equity Program (Social Equity) Applicants

- The Chairman gave an overview of the topic.
- Chief Communications Officer Cedric Sinclair (CCO Sinclair) gave an overview of the feedback the Commission has received, and actions taken to date to address these issues.



- Director Potvin gave an overview of the licensing and enforcement methods for addressing some of these issues and the remedies available to address them.
- CCO Sinclair highlighted existing partnerships to support and educate equity applicants and licensees.
- CCO Sinclair gave an overview of next steps to be taken to explore addressing these matters.
- Commissioner Camargo thanked CCO Sinclair for bringing this important topic to the forefront, noting this is an ongoing issue and asked if there any sort of hotline folks' can call if they have concerns about the terms being presented.
 - CCO Sinclair said discovering those resources is ongoing work.
- The Chairman noted that any one of the commissioners will respond to any complaints on this, so to the extent there are not external resources, the Commission will assist in what way it can.
- Commissioner Stebbins thanked CCO Sinclair for the work on this topic, noting the importance of equity applicants having a positive experience as they enter the market.
 - CCO Sinclair noted that the Request for Response for SEP vendors is still open, and the Commission welcomes vendors that could teach courses that address some of these issues.
- The Chairman emphasized the Commission's commitment to creating an equitable industry, and therefore the Commission is keeping an eye on these issues. The Chairman said he believes an equitable industry presents an opportunity for win-win relationships. The Chairman noted that there are plenty of investors want to do good and do well, but anyone seeking to violate the letter or spirit of the law will be discovered and it will be stopped.

c. Guidance on the Retail Sale of Hemp

- The Executive Director gave an overview of the Guidance on the Retail Sale of Hemp.
- Commissioner Stebbins noted that there are still a number of issues relating to hemp that need to be sorted through with the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture and Resources (MDAR) but thanked the team for their fast action on taking the first step of issuing this guidance.
- Commissioner Camargo thanked the public for reaching out with their thoughts and concerns relating to hemp.
- Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the Guidance on the Retail Sale of Hemp, subject to ministerial edits required for publication.
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion:
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously approved the Guidance on the Retail Sale of Hemp.



d. Responsible Vendor Training Applications

- The Executive Director gave an overview of the topic.
- Research Project Coordinator Olivia Laramie gave an overview of the Responsible Vendor Training (RVT) program and presented the applications for RVT vendors.
 - CannaWise Med (#RVN453798)
 - Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the RVT certification.
 - Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the RVT certification.
 - 420 Trainers LLC (#RVN453790)
 - Commissioner Concepcion moved to approve the RVT certification.
 - Commissioner Stebbins seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the RVT certification.
 - Green Cultured (#RVN453682)
 - Commissioner Stebbins moved to approve the RVT application.
 - Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
 - The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
 - Chairman Hoffman – Yes
 - The Commission unanimously approved the RVT certification.
- The Chairman thanked Project Coordinator Laramie.
- Commissioner Camargo commented on the importance of Responsible Vendor Training and noted the importance of educating the industry about the training opportunities available. Commissioner Camargo asked how the Commission does outreach to ensure licensees are aware of RVT opportunities and offerings.
 - Project Coordinator Laramie noted that RVT trainers must be independent from any licensee. Trainers must be certified by the Commission but must do their own outreach to licensees.
- Commissioner Camargo asked about RVT training on the medical-use side.



- Project Coordinator Laramie confirmed that there is not medical training, but there is a brief overview of the effects of cannabis, but budtenders are reminded not to give medical advice.
- Commissioner Camargo asked whether any RVT trainers are minority owned business or other Disadvantaged Business Enterprise status.
 - Project Coordinator Laramie said that at this time that information is not tracked, but folks with a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise status are strongly encouraged to apply. Project Coordinator Laramie noted that some vendors voluntarily share this information, but currently there is no prompt requiring disclosure of such status.
- Commissioner Camargo thanked Project Manager Laramie for her work and reiterated the importance of access and opportunity and this is an opportunity to alert people about RVT.
- Commissioner Stebbins thanked Project Coordinator Laramie and Director of Research Dr. Julie Johnson for their work bringing new Commissioners up to speed and discussing where the program can go from here.
- Commissioner Concepcion also expressed thanks to Project Coordinator Laramie and the whole Department of Research.

10) New Business the Chairman Did Not Anticipate at the Time of Posting – There were no last-minute items.

11) Next Meeting Date – 02:42:25

- The next meeting will be held June 17, 2021, at 10a.
- The Chairman also gave an overview of the tentative meeting schedule for the remainder of the calendar year.

12) Adjournment – 02:42:56

- Commissioner Concepcion moved to adjourn the meeting.
- Commissioner Camargo seconded the motion.
- The Chairman took a roll call vote:
 - Commissioner Camargo – Yes
 - Commissioner Concepcion – Yes
 - Commissioner Stebbins – Yes
- Chairman Hoffman – Yes
- The Commission unanimously voted to adjourn.

