

Bean Collective, LLC

MDA1286

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Bean Collective, LLC
1431 Bedford St., Abington, MA 02351

2. Type of license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation) and information regarding the application submission:

Marijuana Delivery Operator

The application was reopened four (4) times for additional information.

3. The applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

Type	Status	Location
Marijuana Courier	Pre-Certification	N/A

4. The applicant was pre-certified by the Commission for Marijuana Delivery Operator on July 26, 2021. Pursuant to 935 CMR 500.101(2)(b), the applicant demonstrated a propensity to successfully operate a Marijuana Establishment.

5. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Donald Rodriguez	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Patrick Musanda	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control / Capital Contributor

6. List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

No other entity appears to have ownership or control over this proposed Marijuana Establishment.

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7. Applicant's priority status:

Expedited Applicant (Social Equity Program Participant)
(Donald Rodriguez / 90% of Ownership / SE303968)

8. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on September 20, 2021.
9. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on December 10, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
10. The Commission received a municipal response from the City/Town of Abington on June 13, 2022 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
11. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Host at least two free educational workshops per year at its Abington operations. The content covered in these workshops will include, but not be limited to, information on licensing, guidance on filing applications with the Commission, preparation of standard operating policies and procedures and tips on day-to-day operations.
2	Recruit at least 30% of its employees from the areas of disproportionate impact, specifically Wareham, Randolph, Taunton, and Brockton.
3	Assist at least one Social Equity applicant per year by providing a grant of \$5,000 after completing its two-week educational workshop.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

12. There were disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions. None of the disclosures raised suitability issues.
13. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW

14. The applicant states that it can be operational within two (2) months of receiving the provisional license(s).
15. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:



Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

16. The applicant submitted all required summaries of plans, policies, and procedures for the operation of the proposed establishment. The summaries were determined to be substantially compliant with the Commission's regulations.

17. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:

#	Goal
1	Provide job opportunities to 50% Minorities, 25% Women, 25% LGBTQ+, 10% Individuals with disabilities and 10% Veterans.
2	Offer 100% opportunities for advancement to management and executive positions internally thereby providing opportunities to its diverse workforce, to the extent its workforce has been filled by diverse individuals, for advancement.
3	Cultivate diversity in its supply chain and ancillary services and will engage with diverse vendors, and vendors committed to the same goals of promoting equity, diversity, inclusion and anti-racism in cannabis industry with a goal of 50% Minority-Owned, 25% Women-Owned, 25% LGBTQ+-Owned and 10% Veteran-Owned businesses.

RECOMMENDATION

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws, local codes, ordinances or bylaws, and local licensing requirements.
3. Final licensure is subject to the applicant ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications.
4. Final license is subject to the applicant identifying any spending goals for Disability-Owned Business Enterprises in accordance with 935 Code Mass. Regs. § 500.101(1)(c) 8k.
5. In accordance with 935 CMR 500.146(5), a Delivery Operator shall make available educational materials about Finished Marijuana Products to Consumers. A Delivery Operator shall have an adequate supply of current educational material available for distribution. Prior to final licensure please provide the commission with a copy of your consumer education. To ensure compliance, consumer educational materials shall include subsections; a – j, as listed in said regulation and must also include the phone number for the Massachusetts Substance Use Helpline.
6. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
7. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.



The applicant has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the applicant is recommended for provisional licensure.

