

Canna Provisions, Inc.

MPN281964

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Canna Provisions, Inc.
1884 North Main Street, Sheffield, MA 01257

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

Product Manufacturing

The application was reopened one (1) time 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
Cultivation, Tier 1/Indoor (up to 5,000 sq. ft.)	Commence Operations	Sheffield
Cultivation, Tier 2/Outdoor (5,001-10,000 sq. ft.)	Application	Sheffield
Cultivation, Tier 3/Indoor (10,001 – 20,000 sq. ft.)	Provisional License	Lee
Retail	Commence Operations	Holyoke
Retail	Commence Operations	Lee

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

Individual	Role
Megan Sanders	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Erik Willaims	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Eugene McCain	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

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

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Entity	Role
Better Provisions, LLC	Entity Having Direct/Indirect Control

6. Applicant's priority status:

General Applicant

7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on October 19, 2020.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on November 27, 2020 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission received a municipal response from the municipality on June 1, 2021 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	35% of its workforce will be comprised of past or present residents of the geographic areas of disproportionate impact; Commission-designated Social Equity Program participants; Massachusetts residents who have past drug convictions; or Massachusetts residents with parents or spouses who have drug convictions.
2	Contribute at least \$30,000 to named non-profits whose mission is to improve areas of disproportionate impact.
3	Contract with 50% of its suppliers, vendors and/or contractors who are from Holyoke and/or Pittsfield with 5% of its product will be obtained from or sold to Marijuana Establishments who are EEP applicants.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

11. There were no disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions.
12. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW

13. The applicant states that it can be operational within three (3) months of receiving the provisional license(s).



14. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m

15. 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.

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

#	Goal
1	Recruit 50% women and 35% minorities, veterans, people with disabilities, and LGBTQ+ for its hiring initiatives.
2	Provide a safe, accepting, respectful, welcoming, comfortable, and supportive workplace environment.
3	Ensure 40% of its suppliers and contractors are owned by or employed by a majority of minorities, women, veterans, persons with disabilities and LGBTQ+ individuals.

17. Summary of products to be produced and/or sold (if applicable):

#	Product
1	Extractions (rosin, ice water hash, shatter, and wax)
2	Vaporizer Cartridges
3	Chocolate Bars
4	Hard Lozenges (lemon and cherry)
5	Gummy Squares (lemon and cherry)
6	Cookies (chocolate)
7	Brownies

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 providing Commission staff, upon inspection, with a detailed list of all proposed products to be produced with specific information as to types, forms, shapes, colors, and flavors.



4. Final licensure is subject to the applicant ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications.
5. Final licensure is subject to the applicant providing Commission staff, upon inspection, an amended Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People that includes strategy for making contribution to Goodwill Industries of Berkshire County.
6. Final licensure is subject to the applicant providing Commission staff, upon inspection, an amended Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People that clarifies strategy and benefit to Marijuana Establishments when giving preference to selling marijuana products to these targeted firms.
7. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
8. 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.

