

Chill & Bliss, LLC MRN284916

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Chill & Bliss, LLC 356 South Avenue, Units 5A and 5B, Whitman, MA 02382

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

Retail

The application was reopened two (2) times for additional information.

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

The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.

Please note that individuals and/or entities associated with the proposed license are also associated with other adult-use cultivation, product manufacturing, retail marijuana delivery applications under the names of Fusion Drop, LLC, Soulflower Express, LLC and Crafted Cannabis, LLC.

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

Individual	Role
Kimberly Wall	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

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

Entity	Role
WallCare, LLC	Entity Having Direct/Indirect Control

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

6. Applicant's priority status:

Expedited Applicant (Woman-Owned Business)

- 7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on January 10, 2023.
- 8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on April 3, 2023 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
- 9. The Commission received a municipal response from the City/Town of Whitman on January 11, 2024 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	Provide at least 5 Massachusetts residents per year who have past drug
	convictions or who have parents or spouses who have had drug convictions
	with education and support relating to sealing criminal records to reduce
	barriers to entry in the cannabis industry and the workforce in general.

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 six (6) 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	7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

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- 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 veterans (10%), people with disabilities (15%), LGBTQ+ (15%),	
	women, (50%), people of color, particularly Black, African American, Hispanic,	
	Latinx, and Indigenous people (20%) for its hiring initiatives.	
2	Contract with minority-owned (5%), women-owned (5%), veteran-owned (5%),	
	LGBTQ-owned (5%), and disability-owned (5%) businesses for its contractor,	
	subcontractor and supplier needs.	

17. Plan for obtaining marijuana or marijuana products (if applicable):

The applicant will obtain marijuana or marijuana products by contracting with other licensed establishments.

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. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
- 4. 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.

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