

## Dark Stream, LLC

MCN283386

MPN282042

### **APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW**

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Dark Stream, LLC  
d/b/a Dazed Cannabis  
116 Davis Street, Douglas, MA 01516

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

Cultivation, Tier 2/Indoor (5,001 – 10,000 sq. ft.)  
Product Manufacturing

The application was reopened three (3) 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 application(s) are also associated with an adult-use retail license under the name of Tigertown, LLC and an adult-use retail application under the name of Flying Goose, LLC.

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

Individual	Role
Richard Rainone	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Christopher Vianello	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Peter Kasabian	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

5. 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.

6. Applicant's priority status:

General Applicant

7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on December 17, 2020.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on April 26, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission received a municipal response from the City/Town of Douglas on October 12, 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	Recruit at least 25% of its employees from areas of disproportionate impact, specifically, Worcester, Southbridge and Spencer and/or Massachusetts residents who have, or have parents or spouses who have, past drug convictions.
2	Provide industry-specific educational programs and informational sessions, two (2) times annually for individuals from areas of disproportionate impact, specifically, Worcester, Southbridge and Spencer and/or Massachusetts residents who have, or have parents or spouses who have, past drug convictions.

### **BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW**

11. 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.
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 one (1) year of receiving the provisional license(s).



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

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	Open 24 hours

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	Provide job opportunities to minorities, women, veterans, persons with disabilities, and LGBTQ+.
2	Partner with at least one (1) Minority, Woman, or Veteran-Owned business for construction of its proposed facility.
3	Ensure 100% of its employees receive training on diversity and sensitivity.

17. Summary of cultivation plan (if applicable):

The applicant submitted a cultivation plan that demonstrates the ability to comply with the Commission's regulations.

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

#	Product
1	Chocolate Bars (Dark and Milk Chocolate)
2	Gummies (Blueberry)
3	Lozenges (Watermelon)
4	Topicals
5	Salves
6	Oils
7	Sprays
8	Waxes
9	Shatter
10	Vape Oil
11	Tinctures
12	Keif
13	Pre-Rolled Cannabis Joints

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

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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. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
6. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.
7. Final license is subject to the applicant reviewing its diversity hiring goals based on statistics of the community and region and not just based on overall state statistics.
8. Final license is subject to the applicant ensuring that all persons having direct or indirect control over the license, and all newly hired employees involved in the handling or sale of marijuana or marijuana products, successfully complete the Basic Core Curriculum of the Responsible Vendor Training Program and subsequently provide a “certificate of completion” to the Commission for each individual within 90 days of hire to be in compliance with 935 CMR 500.105(2) or 935 CMR 501.105(2).

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.

