

Green Gold Group

MRN284703

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Green Gold Group
1140 Thorndike Street, Palmer, MA 01069

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):

Type	Status	Location
Cultivation, Tier 7/Indoor (50,001 – 60,000 sq. ft.)	Final License	North Brookfield
Product Manufacturing	Final License	North Brookfield
Retail	Commence Operations	Charlton
MTC	Application Submitted	North Brookfield / Palmer
MTC	Commence Operations	North Brookfield / Charlton

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

Individual	Role
Rafael Aronov	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Jacob Aronov	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Zhana Aronov	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

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



Entity	Role
Green Gold Group, Inc.	Capital Contributor

6. Applicant's priority status:

General Applicant

7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on June 21, 2022.

8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on September 29, 2022 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.

9. The Commission sent a municipal notice with a copy of the application to the City/Town of Palmer on November 17, 2022. The Commission did not receive a response within 60 days pursuant to 935 CMR 500.102(1)(d).

10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Host educational and job training seminars, every six (6) months for Commission-approved disproportionately impacted individuals or individuals residing in Monson, Spencer, and Southbridge.
2	50% of workforce to be hired from Commission-approved disproportionately impacted individuals or individuals residing in Monson, Spencer, and Southbridge.

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 four (4) 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	9:00 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	Have a workforce comprised of 50% female, 70% minorities, 5-10% veteran, 5-10% persons with disabilities, and 5-10% be persons who are LBGTQ+.
2	Contract with suppliers and contractors comprised of 60% minorities, 10% veteran, 10% persons with disabilities, and 10% persons who are LBGTQ+.

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

The applicant plans to obtain marijuana from its affiliated licenses. If the need arises, 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.
5. Prior to final licensure, in accordance with 935 CMR 500.140(6) please include the phone number for the Massachusetts Substance Use Helpline on your consumer education.

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.

