

## JimBuddys Rec Shop, Inc.

MRN281301

### **APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW**

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

JimBuddys Rec Shop, Inc.  
1269 Memorial Drive, Chicopee, MA 01020

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 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):

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

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

Individual	Role
James Robinson	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control /Capital Contributor
Lisa Robinson	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control /Capital Contributor

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:

Expedited Applicant—Social Equity Participant

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(James Robinson / 50% Ownership / SE303995)

7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on February 22, 2019.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on February 21, 2019 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission received a municipal response from the municipality on May 19, 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 10% of its staff that are Massachusetts residents over the age of 21 who reside in areas most effected by past cannabis prohibition for its hiring initiatives.
2	Provide education, legal and support services for residents who have been most impacted by the prohibition of cannabis due to past drug convictions, with the goal of helping individuals address legal, societal and educational funding, once per calendar year.
3	Recruit 20% of its staff that are Massachusetts residents over the age of 21 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 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-Saturday	9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 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 10% of minorities, women, veterans, people with disabilities and LGBTQ+ for its hiring initiatives.
2	Empower approximately 3-5 local entrepreneurs that are minorities, women, veterans, people with disabilities and LGBTQ+ by participating in educational and motivational programs.

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. Final licensure is subject to the applicant ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications.
4. Final licensure is subject to the applicant providing Commission staff, upon inspection, an updated Diversity Plan that provides details about workshops to empower local entrepreneurs, goals, and identify any hiring goals for individuals with disabilities and LGBTQ residents.
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.

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.

