

SLANG, LLC
MRN281402

BACKGROUND & APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Slang, LLC
2 Larch Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201

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

Retail

3. Applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment license(s):

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

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

Nathan Girard—Owner
Scott Letourneau—Owner
Nicholas Girard—Owner
Benjamin Girard—Owner

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

No other entity, other than the applicant, appear to have direct or indirect authority over the Marijuana Establishment.

6. Applicant's priority status and information pertaining to co-located operations:

General applicant.

7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on August 23, 2018.

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8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on June 4, 2018 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission received a municipal response from the municipality on February 8, 2019, stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances and bylaws.
10. The applicant proposed the following programs for its Positive Impact Plan:
 - a. Immediately create ten to fifteen (10-15) cannabis-related positions in the area of Pittsfield;
 - b. Participate in job fairs; and
 - c. Sponsor community events.

SUITABILITY REVIEW

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

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS REVIEW

13. The applicant states that it can be operational within seven (7) months of provisional licensure.
14. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Monday-Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sunday: 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
15. The applicant submitted all applicable and 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 programs for its Diversity Plan:
 - a. Conduct outreach to local community organizations, colleges, and the Department of Unemployment Assistance to reach a diverse group of individuals for hiring initiatives; and
 - b. Provide ongoing training to support the success and retention of a diverse workforce.
17. Summary of cultivation plan (if applicable):



Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

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

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

20. ISO 17025 Certifying Body and Certificate Number (if applicable):

Not applicable.

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 and local codes, ordinances, and bylaws;
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; and
5. Final license is subject to the applicant submitting documentation from the organizations that they will be partnering with pursuant to its Positive Impact Plan.

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.

