

## City of New Bedford IN COMMITTEE

December 06, 2022

The Honorable City Council 133 William Street New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Special Committee on Cannabis Regulation and Host Community Agreements Review at a Meeting held on Thursday, November 17, 2022, considered a COMMUNICATION, Councillor Gomes, submitting a copy of letter from Whisk & Jane LLC, to Mayor Mitchell, thanking him for the meeting to discuss a multi-purpose recreational cannabis facility at 161 Pope's Island (Ref'd 01/24/19).

On motion by Councillor Burgo and seconded by Councillor Lima, the Committee VOTED: To recommend that the City Council take "No Further Action" on the COMMUNICATION, Councillor Gomes, submitting a copy of letter from Whisk & Jane LLC, to Mayor Mitchell, thanking him for the meeting to discuss a multi-purpose recreational cannabis facility at 161 Pope's Island. This motion passed on a voice vote.

> IN SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CANNABIS REGULATION AND HOST COMMUNITY AGREEMENTS REVIEW

Councillor Ryan-J. Pereira, Vice-Chairman

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## INCLUSION, EQUITY, EMPOWERMENT, COMMUNITY,

## WHISK & JANE LLC

January 15, 2019

Honorable Mayor Jon Mitchell 133 William St. New Bedford, MA 02740

CC:

Councilman Brian Gomes
City Solicitor Mikaela McDermott
City Planner Tabitha Harkin
Attorney Blair Bailey
Mayors Chief of Staff Neil Mello

RE: HCA Meeting 1/14/18

Dear Mayor Mitchell,

On behalf of Whisk & JANE LLC (The Whisk Mill, The Cotton Refinery and Green Lion Craft Cannabis) I'd like to extend our sincerest thanks for the opportunity to sit down with you to discuss our vision for 161 Popes Island and our commitment to the betterment of the community of New Bedford. The quality of our engagement and the genuine interest given to the passion we have for our proposed location did not go unnoticed and is greatly appreciated. We further commend your willingness to listen to our concerns as they pertain to the HCA requirements, zoning & bylaws implemented by the City of New Bedford - as they relate to our approved Economic Empowerment standing with the Massachusetts Cannabis Control Commission.

Whisk & JANE LLC looks forward to continuing to work together towards directly impacting positive change for the community of New Bedford through the establishment of our coastal cannabis concierge and supporting businesses. Whisk & JANE LLC (and our supporting businesses) will continuously work directly with yourself, state and local officials to adapt and evolve our plans, procedures and protocols to best ensure the safety of our guests and the community of New Bedford. The future of the Whaling City will be beaconed by the blossoming cannabis market and we look forward to working with you to bring innovative recreational cannabis industries to our community.

Best Regards,

Ericca Kennedy