





The meeting will begin momentarily

We will take public comments at this meeting. Written comments for the record may also be submitted to the Cannabis Regulatory Commission before, during and after the meeting at nj.gov/cannabis.



October 19, 2023



Agenda

- Roll Call
- Executive Session (Anticipated 45 minutes)
- Approval of prior meeting minutes
- Chair's remarks
- Executive Director's report
- Committee Reports
- Consideration of applications for permit or license changes
 - Name changes
 - Location changes
 - Ownership changes



Agenda

- Consideration of adult-use cannabis business applications
 - Conditional licenses
 - Conditional-to-annual conversions
 - Annual licenses
 - Expanded ATC certifications
 - Annual license renewals
- Cases, Claims, and Petitions
- Consideration of notices of enforcement action
 - NOV-05-2023
- Public Comment
- Adjournment



Roll Call



Executive Session

(Approximately 45 Minutes)



Approval of prior meeting minutes



Vote:

To approve prior meeting minutes



Chair's Remarks



Executive Director's Report



Updates on Dispensary Openings

More than 60 open dispensaries open in 18 counties.



New Recreational-only Dispensaries

- Noire, Maplewood
- Phula, Mount Holly
- Organic Farms, Camden
- Indigo, Brooklawn
- Molly Ann Farms, Haledon
- New Era, South Bound Brook
- Daylite Cannabis, Mount Laurel

New Expansions into Recreational

- Eastern Green, Voorhees
- RIPT, Jersey City





Licensing Update – Total Licenses Approved

- as of October 3, 2023

- **1,259 Conditionals**
- **157 Conversion to Annual**
- **112 Annuals**
- **60 Expanded ATCs**
- **1,588 Total: operating licenses awarded or issued**



Licensing Update

- as of October 3, 2023

- **Total 2,276 applications submitted**
- 1,528 applications have been approved
- 137 applications under review in the Office of Licensing
- 348 applications are pending resubmission following cure
- 150 applications under review in the Office of Compliance and Investigations
- 378 conditional conversions have been submitted



Applications up for consideration

- 40 conditional applications
- 52 conditional-to-annual conversion applications
- 20 annual applications



Committee Reports



Permitting & Licensing Committee Report



Permitting/Licensing Committee Report

98 businesses granted extensions in July - September
643 conditional license extensions granted this year.

Top reasons for requesting extensions:

1. Municipal approval delays (64%)
2. Lack of or delays with site control (59%)
3. Funding (19%)



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Recreational Cannabis Businesses

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License Applications

The Cannabis Regulatory Commission issues licenses for medicinal and recreational cannabis business operations in New Jersey. Each business requires a license, which must be active and in good standing, to perform any commercial cannabis activity, including:

- Growing cannabis plants
- Storing cannabis and cannabis products
- Making cannabis products
- Transporting or delivering cannabis and cannabis products
- Selling cannabis and cannabis products
- Testing cannabis and cannabis products

We are currently accepting applications for personal use (recreational) cannabis businesses in the following categories:

- Class 1 Cultivator Licenses

Applying

Apply for a Business License

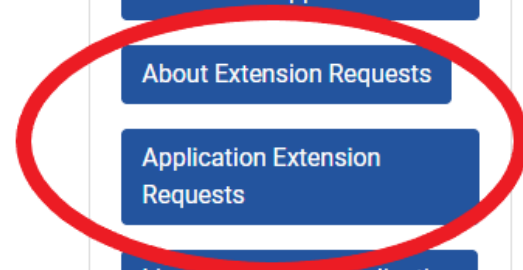
Conditional to Annual Conversion Application

About Extension Requests

Application Extension Requests

License Renewal Application

Log-in to Existing Account





Permitting/Licensing Committee Report

Other issues:

- Awardees failing to pay fees
- Awardees approaching their operational deadline

Month	Number of Awardees with Operational Deadline
October	15
November	0
December	11
January	12



Public Engagement & Education Committee Report



Public Engagement & Education Committee

- **PEEC's Work**

- Keeping the public aware of state cannabis information – like consumer safety
- Making recommendations on the allocation of funds raised from the Social Equity Excise Fee (SEEF)

- **Our Commitment to Safety**

- NJ-CRC's dual commitment to safety and equity is rooted in regulations and in our rules
- As regulators, we understand that legalization can be wrongly equated with safe for everyone, at all times.
- It is our duty to provide education so that adults can make informed choice that will prevent harm for themselves or others, and so that children can be kept safe.



Public Engagement & Education Committee

- **Developing the Cannabis Safe-Use Campaign**
 - Meant to provide unbiased, nonjudgmental, science-based information to the public
 - "Cannabis Smart. Cannabis Safe."
 - In simple, accessible language and eye-catching images
 - With broad reach
 - English and Spanish
 - Outdoor advertising and across digital platforms
 - Supported by NJ-CRC's social media
- **Messaging**
 - Cannabis is for adults.
 - Cannabis is not safe for some adults.
 - Cannabis use impairs; impaired driving is illegal and dangerous.
 - Cannabis use should be approached carefully.
 - Buying from licensed dispensaries is the first step to ensure safety



Public Engagement & Education Committee

- **Target Audiences**

- Tweens and teens and their parents
- Pregnant and nursing individuals
- Drivers
- Inexperienced cannabis users
- Regular cannabis users



Consideration of Applications for Permit or License Changes



Name change applications:

- The Jersey Joint – **Hudsonica**
- Alchemy Botanics – **Aurum Botanics**
- Blue Violet Cannabis – **Carry-on Cannabis**
- Genesis Technology II – **G2 Dispensary**
- Simply Pure Downtown Trenton – **Moja Life**
- CYOUR NJ – **Niche**
- PEMAA – **Roots Dispensary**



Vote:

**To approve name change
applications**



Location change application:

- GTI, Class 2 Manufacturer, 2-62 Wood Ave, Paterson
 - **105 Bilby Road, Hackettstown**



Vote:

**To approve location change
application**



Ownership transfer application:

- New Jersey Cannalytics, LLC
 - **Thymer Analytics, LLC/BCUSC, Inc.**



Vote:

**To approve ownership change
application**



Consideration of Adult-use Cannabis Business Applications



Conditional applications:

- 40 conditional licenses
 - 8 cultivators
 - 11 manufacturers
 - 21 retailers



Adult-Use: Consideration of conditional applications

Recommendation:

No.	Application ID	Applicant Business Name	License Class	Business Category
1	3092	Shaman's Cure LLC	Cultivator	Micro
2	3655	Smoky City LLC	Cultivator	Micro
3	3985	AGJRA, LLC	Cultivator	Standard
4	3307	Bud City LLC	Cultivator	Standard
5	3662	Cannabis Outlet LLC	Cultivator	Standard
6	3732	Chroma New Jersey LLC	Cultivator	Standard
7	3788	JNB Prime LLC	Cultivator	Standard
8	4420	Mystic Botanical Farms, LLC	Cultivator	Standard
9	3820	Global Grown, Inc.	Manufacturer	Micro
10	3656	Smoky City LLC	Manufacturer	Micro
11	3681	Black Lilies LLC	Manufacturer	Standard
12	3680	Cannabis Outlet LLC	Manufacturer	Standard
13	2261	Chroma New Jersey LLC	Manufacturer	Standard
14	4047	Green Knight Manufacturing LLC	Manufacturer	Standard
15	3678	Highland Green Holdings LLC	Manufacturer	Standard



Adult-Use: Consideration of conditional applications

Recommendation:

No.	Application ID	Applicant Business Name	License Class	Business Category
16	3798	HZY Retail LLC	Manufacturer	Standard
17	3789	JNB Prime LLC	Manufacturer	Standard
18	3949	NJ Extracts LLC	Manufacturer	Standard
19	4289	Premium Genetics Partners LLC	Manufacturer	Standard
20	4419	Black Caesar LLC	Retailer	Micro
21	3020	Blaze Factory, LLC.	Retailer	Micro
22	3796	Cold Stoned LLC	Retailer	Micro
23	3795	Good Bud LLC	Retailer	Micro
24	4261	Green Wellness Haven LLC	Retailer	Micro
25	4195	IDAlistics, Inc	Retailer	Micro
26	3248	Jungle Wiz LLC	Retailer	Micro
27	3108	Puff Ganja LLC	Retailer	Micro
28	3652	The Number Spot Inc	Retailer	Micro
29	3450	trap trees	Retailer	Micro
30	3637	Aspen Corner Office LLC	Retailer	Standard



Adult-Use: Consideration of conditional applications

Recommendation:

No.	Application ID	Applicant Business Name	License Class	Business Category
31	3809	Cannabis Outlet LLC	Retailer	Standard
32	3202	Farmers NJ LLC	Retailer	Standard
33	3602	Fog Houze	Retailer	Standard
34	4052	Green Vine LLC	Retailer	Standard
35	4034	Highland Green Holdings LLC	Retailer	Standard
36	3416	Impact Universe LLC	Retailer	Standard
37	3241	JNB Prime LLC	Retailer	Standard
38	3750	Luna Dispensary Inc	Retailer	Standard
39	3848	Nurturing Leaves LLC	Retailer	Standard
40	3780	The Kush Reserve LLC	Retailer	Standard



Vote:

To approve 40 conditional license applications



Conditional-to-Annual license conversion applications

- 52 conversions
 - 13 cultivators
 - 10 manufacturers
 - 29 retailers



Adult-Use: Consideration of conditional-to-annual license conversion applications

Recommendation:

No.	Application ID	Applicant Business Name	License Class	Business Category
1	2971	Achira Inc	Cultivator	Micro
2	2227	City Soleil LLC	Cultivator	Micro
3	3051	Genuine Grow LLC	Cultivator	Micro
4	3420	Little Leaf Labs, LLC	Cultivator	Micro
5	2523	ABCO Garden State LLC	Cultivator	Standard
6	2730	Fresh Grow LLC	Cultivator	Standard
7	2981	Garden State Exotix LLC	Cultivator	Standard
8	3093	Glass Meadows Inc.	Cultivator	Standard
9	2919	Kana Grove New Jersey LLC	Cultivator	Standard
10	2974	Mojo Botanica LLC	Cultivator	Standard
11	3244	Mollitiam NJ LLC	Cultivator	Standard
12	2969	Sara's Buds LLC	Cultivator	Standard
13	2714	TGC New Jersey	Cultivator	Standard
14	2972	Achira Inc	Manufacturer	Micro
15	2998	Pulse Manufacturing LLC	Manufacturer	Micro



Adult-Use: Consideration of conditional-to-annual license conversion applications

Recommendation:

No.	Application ID	Applicant Business Name	License Class	Business Category
16	3110	Cedar Fairmont Health Cultivators	Manufacturer	Micro
17	2637	Creative Flavors by Esther LLC	Manufacturer	Standard
18	2980	Garden State Exotix LLC	Manufacturer	Standard
19	2287	GDBS Distributors LLC	Manufacturer	Standard
20	2782	Kushi Labs LLC	Manufacturer	Standard
21	3003	Mojo Botanica LLC	Manufacturer	Standard
22	2970	Sara's Buds LLC	Manufacturer	Standard
23	2721	TGC New Jersey	Manufacturer	Standard
24	2817	Cannabis NJ LLC	Retailer	Micro
25	3017	Cannaboutique by Greenhouse LLC	Retailer	Micro
26	2873	CannaBoy Treehouse LLC	Retailer	Micro
27	2898	Dank Poet Dispensary	Retailer	Micro
28	2703	Jersey Meds Management LLC	Retailer	Micro
29	3306	Roll Models LLC	Retailer	Micro
30	2583	The Cannabis Clubhouse, LLC	Retailer	Micro



Adult-Use: Consideration of conditional-to-annual license conversion applications

Recommendation:

No.	Application ID	Applicant Business Name	License Class	Business Category
31	2870	Treeotics LLC	Retailer	Micro
32	2915	Urge New Jersey LLC	Retailer	Micro
33	2662	Legacy to Lifted, LLC	Retailer	Standard
34	2504	4Twenty Somewhere	Retailer	Standard
35	2914	77 Main Street LLC	Retailer	Standard
36	3012	BestBuds LLC	Retailer	Standard
37	3154	Brotherly Bud	Retailer	Standard
38	3009	Cannis Dispensary LLC	Retailer	Standard
39	2737	DOCANNA LLC	Retailer	Standard
40	3250	Flower & Flame LLC	Retailer	Standard
41	3040	Green Leaf Wellness Solutions LLC	Retailer	Standard
42	2791	Gynsyng LLC	Retailer	Standard
43	2942	Herbalcity LLC	Retailer	Standard
44	2640	Lifted Vision LLC	Retailer	Standard
45	3029	Local Modiv, LLC	Retailer	Standard



Adult-Use: Consideration of conditional-to-annual license conversion applications

Recommendation:

No.	Application ID	Applicant Business Name	License Class	Business Category
46	2779	PPP Dispensary	Retailer	Standard
47	2610	Rootly LLC	Retailer	Standard
48	3041	Sweet Leaves LLC	Retailer	Standard
49	2717	The Honorable Plant LLC	Retailer	Standard
50	2944	The Jersey Joint Dispensary LLC	Retailer	Standard
51	2978	Uma Flowers	Retailer	Standard
52	2901	Wellness for Sale LLC	Retailer	Standard



Vote:

**To approve 52 conditional-to-annual
license conversion applications**



Annual license applications

- **20 annual licenses**
 - **2 cultivators**
 - **3 manufacturers**
 - **15 retailers**



Adult-Use: Consideration of annual license applications

Recommendation:

No.	Application ID	Applicant Business Name	License Class	Business Category
1	2753	ENV Growers LLC	Cultivator	Standard
2	1147	Valley Wellness LLC	Cultivator	Standard
3	2937	ENV Growers LLC	Manufacturer	Standard
4	3212	Glass Meadows Inc.	Manufacturer	Standard
5	1145	ZY Labs LLC	Manufacturer	Standard
6	2470	Legal Distribution LLC	Retailer	Micro
7	2888	Anka Field LLC	Retailer	Standard
8	2537	Botera Union LLC	Retailer	Standard
9	2215	Floro Voorhees LLC	Retailer	Standard
10	2878	Green Flamingo Dispensary, LLC	Retailer	Standard
11	2802	Hashstoria NJ LLC	Retailer	Standard
12	2689	Higher Breed NJ LLC	Retailer	Standard
13	2432	JHAK Retail LLC	Retailer	Standard
14	2820	Lotus EHT LLC	Retailer	Standard
15	2425	MOM New Jersey LLC	Retailer	Standard



Adult-Use: Consideration of annual license applications

Recommendation:

No.	Application ID	Applicant Business Name	License Class	Business Category
16	2626	Perennial Group Corporation	Retailer	Standard
17	2709	Sparkology Dispensary LLC	Retailer	Standard
18	2116	Sunrise Holdings 1 LLC	Retailer	Standard
19	2070	The Garden Cannabis Dispensary LLC	Retailer	Standard
20	2587	Zen Franklin LLC	Retailer	Standard



Vote:
**To approve 20 annual
license applications**



Expanded ATC certifications:

- **BLOC**, Class 5 Retailer, 501 US-9 Unit #6, Waretown
- **Garden State Botanicals**, Class 5 Retailer, 1345 US 1, North Brunswick
- **GTI NJ**, Class 1 Cultivator, 105 Bilby Road, Hackettstown
- **HoneyGrove South Corp**, Class 5 Retailer, 1337 Blackwood Clementon Road, Gloucester Township



Vote:
**To approve BLOC
expansion certification**



Vote:
**To approve Garden State
Botanicals expansion
certification**



Vote:

**To approve GTI NJ
expansion certification**



Vote:
**To approve HoneyGrove
South Corp expansion
certification**



Annual license renewals

- New Jersey Cannalytics LLC
 - Testing Laboratory - 99 Ridgedale Avenue, Suite 1A, East Hanover, New Jersey
- Sriven Labs LLC
 - Testing Laboratory - 143 Harding Ave., Bellmawr, New Jersey



Vote:
**To approve New Jersey
Cannalytics LLC
annual license renewal**



Vote:

**To approve Sriven Labs LLC
annual license renewal**



Cases, claims, petitions



**Vote:
To approve requests for
determination of
rehabilitation by ATC
employees**



Consideration of notice of enforcement actions



Notice of enforcement actions:

- Terrascend (NOV-05-2023)
 - Patient access violation
 - 200 NJ-17, Lodi



Vote:
**To approve enforcement
action against Terrascend
(NOV-05-2023)**



Public comment

1. Speakers signed up in advance.
2. 3 minutes per speaker.
3. Please be respectful, concise and on-topic to issues the Commission has the power to address and/or should be aware of.
4. Do not use this time to market or advertise private businesses.
5. Must be listed by name or phone number submitted on request to speak.
6. Host will ask you to unmute when it is your turn.
7. On phone - *6 to mute or unmute when it is your turn
8. May also submit comments in writing at NJ.gov/cannabis/meetings



Adjournment

Details for our next meeting on December 7, 2023
will be posted on nj.gov/cannabis/meetings