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LICENSING BOARD MINUTES

July 20, 2022

6:00 p.m.

Licensing Board Members Present: Chairman Dave Wood, Tom Dion

Licensing Board Members Absent: None

Request from Ashli's Inc. d/b/a Zahara Cannabis, 70 Frank Mossberg Drive, for a One Day License and Entertainment License for their Grand Opening on July 22, 2022 from 12:00pm – 6:00pm

Speaking in favor of the application was attorney Jack Jacobi. He explained that Zahara Cannabis is located at the corner of extension street on Frank Mossberg Drive and that they also own 76 Frank Mossberg Drive which can be used for parking. He said that Zahara Cannabis had a soft opening about a month ago and will now have their grand opening on July 22. Mr. Jacobi stated that permits/licenses were issued for the tent and food vendors. He said that attendees must be 21 or older and there will be a two-drink limit. A wrist band and two drink tickets will be provided at check-in.

Speaking in favor was John Dunne, founder and CEO of Zahara Cannabis. He explained that the grand opening is to get the word out to the public that they are open for business. He said there is competition right down the road, and that he would like to have a good relationship with his competitors and contribute to the city in a positive way. He explained that the duration of the grand opening is 6 hours and that live entertainment will be provided by way of a guitarist and band. He said his alcohol vendor has vast experience and will be checking ID. He reviewed the site plan that was provided.

Dave Wood asked if other drinks would be offered other than alcohol.

Mr. Dunne answered that soft drinks and water will also be provided.

Mr. Wood asked what Mr. Dunne's background is.

Mr. Dunne explained he moved to the US from Dublin about 10 years ago. He is a real estate developer and partnered with a cannabis business in Millbury. This is his second cannabis project.

Mr. Jacobi added that the plans for the grand opening were reviewed by Chief Heagney.

Mr. Dunne said that their Director of Security will be at the event directing traffic.

Mr. Wood asked what volume they expected.

Mr. Dunne answered that they are hoping for a gradual flow of people throughout the 6-hour event.

Tom Dion made a motion to approve the request from Ashli's Inc. d/b/a Zahara Cannabis, 70 Frank Mossberg Drive, for a One Day License and Entertainment License for their Grand Opening on July 22, 2022 from 12:00pm – 6:00pm. Dave Wood seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

- Dave Wood made a motion to approve the minutes from June 29, 2022. Tom Dion seconded the motion. All voted in favor.
- The meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.