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TO: Mayor Curtatone
FROM: Charlotte Leis, MAC Liaison
DATE: June 1, 2021
RE: Update on HCA applications received by May 7, 2021

The Marijuana Advisory Committee (MAC) reviewed one new application that was received by the deadline of 12pm on May 7, 2021. The MAC is not recommending any applications for Host Community Agreements (HCAs) at this time. The MAC's thoughts on their review of application from this round are below.

The MAC chose not to interview the following:

Tree Market, 500 Medford St

The MAC previously interviewed this applicant as part of Round 3. Tree Market submitted a new application and attempted to address the concerns the MAC expressed as part of the previous review, including the number of doors and the layout of the floor plan. However, in doing so the team created additional larger concerns including a door leading from the street directly into the vault and the creation of blank wall area on the façade which would require zoning relief that is highly unlikely to be granted.