### **RED CARDINAL at MECHANICS HALL**

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RC Retail Princeton LLC ~ A Red Cardinal Company COMMUNITY OUTREACH MEETING

September 10, 2020

### **Red Cardinal's Mission in Princeton**

- 1. To develop and operate a premier adult-use marijuana retail dispensary.
- 2. To restore and preserve the historic Greek Revival style of Mechanics Hall.

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### 3. To enhance community life and well being in Princeton through:

- Economic Development
- > Engagement with local civic, business and philanthropic organizations.
- > Hiring local employees, vendors and contractors.

## **Team Representatives**

#### Salvatore (Sam) R. Carabetta - Principal and CEO

Founder and Senior Executive

- 40-year career in residential real estate development, finance, construction, and asset management
- Created thousands of temporary and permanent jobs
- Disbursed millions of dollars to public coffers and private charities
- Reputation as a good neighbor and contributor in all communities in which he has done business
- Proven ability to plan, organize, execute and sustain complex business operations

#### Salvatore Carabetta Jr. - Operations Manager

- Eight years experience in commercial and residential real estate acquisition and development
- Leader of commercial and residential real estate marketing initiatives
- Certified Financial and Occupancy Specialist from the National Center for Housing Management
- Extensive work in the retail and hospitality industries specializing in client based positive experiences
- Master's Degree in Business Administration from Lynn University

## **Team Representatives**

#### Jeff Roblyer - Director of Operations and Construction

- 32 years experience conceptualizing, managing, and executing development projects
- \$1.4 billion of completed projects including retail, residential, office, maritime, and civil infrastructure
- Reputation as a valued collaborator by government and municipal officials and by community groups
- Served as licensed building contractor in Connecticut, Florida, Massachusetts and Michigan
- United States Marine Corps veteran
- Master's Degree in Organizational Management from the University of Phoenix

#### The Honorable Stan Rosenberg - Community Liaison

- Lifelong Massachusetts resident who has devoted his life to public service
- Over 30 years in elected office as a Massachusetts State Representative, State Senator and Senate President
- Oversaw a \$10 million budget and a staff of 70 as Massachusetts Senate President
- Founder of the Massachusetts Legislature's Foster Kid Caucus
- Former Community Organizer for the Arts for UMass Amherst, Division of Continuing Education



### **Why Princeton?**

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- Princeton is a welcoming, business friendly community.
- Princeton seeks to save the treasured Mechanics Hall without burdening local taxpayers.
- Princeton voters approved the legalization of adult use cannabis in Massachusetts.
- Princeton seeks additional tax revenue from new sources.
- Princeton values community partnerships that will endure.



## Benefits to Princeton



- The renovation of Mechanics Hall without burdening local taxpayers.
- > Red Cardinal's operation will provide funding to the Town:
  - A Host Community Agreement, which directs a percentage of gross sales to the Town each year.
  - Local option sales tax on products sold.
  - Increased property taxes.
- > Red Cardinal will employ 15 to 20 people, full time.

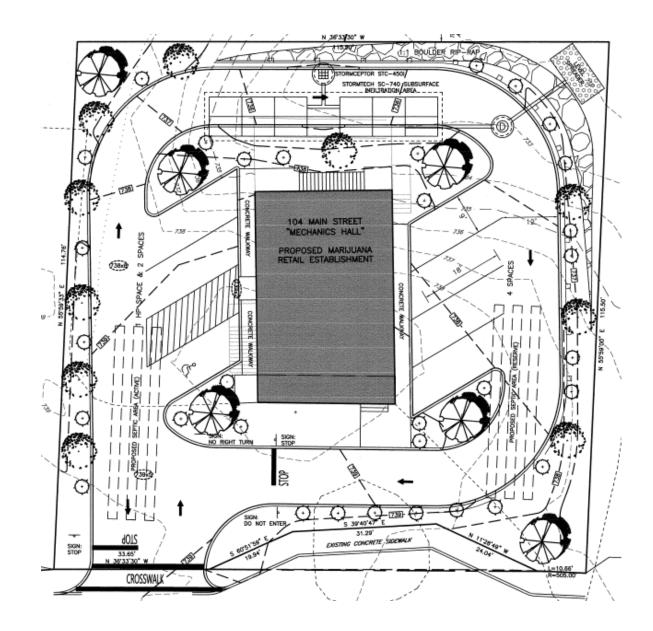
## **Business Plan Summary**

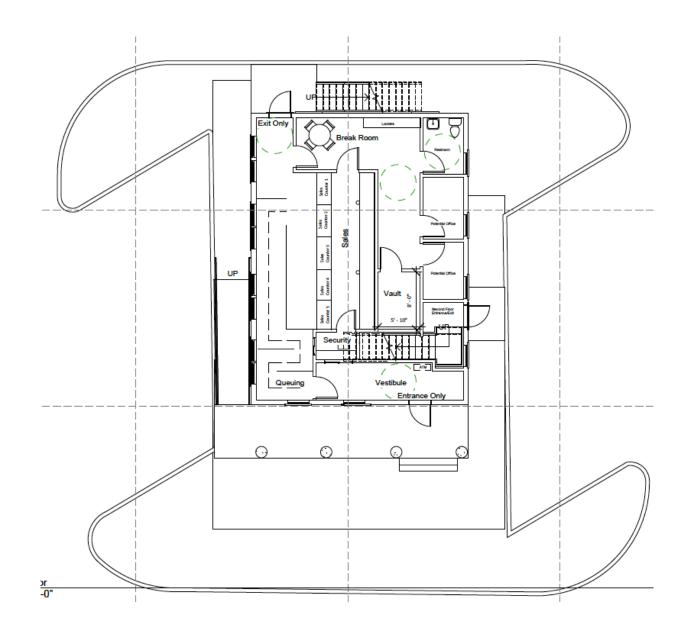


- 1. Enter into the Host Community Agreement to operate a Retail Marijuana Establishment.
- 2. Conduct continued community engagement for feedback on Red Cardinal's plans and operations.
- 3. Finalize the building and site plans; renovate the property using local contractors and vendors.
- 4. Advertise employment opportunities in local media.
- 5. Conduct one or more local job fairs in order for candidates to learn about available positions.
- 6. Hire and train 15 to 20 full-time employees with preference given to Town residents and those disproportionately affected by enforcement of marijuana policies.
- 7. Coordinate with the Princeton Police Department for traffic control, as needed.

# **Business Plan Summary (cont.)**

- 8. Provide an exemplary experience for customers including:
  - Superior product quality and variety.
  - A simple and easy purchasing process.
  - Convenient vehicle access with adequate parking.
- 9. Maintain Mechanics Hall and its property in pristine condition.
- 10. Engage and support community organizations by:
  - Volunteering employee time.
  - Making monetary contributions.
  - > Assisting in other ways identified as beneficial by the organizations.
- 11. Ensure that Red Cardinal at Mechanics Hall is a source of pride to the Town of Princeton.







## **Security Plan Summary**

- 1. Randomized routes and times for product delivery and pickups.
- 2. 24/7 video surveillance, both interior and exterior.
- 3. Additional security equipment to include:
  - > Interior panic alarms.
  - Parking lot lighting.
  - Perimeter alarms.
  - > Alarm failure notification system.
- 4. Secure entry and exit vestibules.
- 5. Periodic meetings with the Princeton Police Department to review any operational issues, as well as to assist in investigations.
- 6. Immediate reporting of any suspicious activities to the Princeton Police Department.



# **Security Plan Summary (cont.)**

- 7. Trained security agents on duty at all times during business hours.
- 8. Employees trained in diversion prevention, purchase limitations and security protocols.
- 9. Interior limited access areas for employees and Red Cardinal agents only.
- 10. Interior vault for the storage of marijuana products.
- 11. Inventory control using the state mandated METRC system.
- 12. Marijuana waste products will be stored in the vault until picked up by Red Cardinal agents.
  - > Waste will be transported off-site and disposed of according to all applicable regulations.
  - > No marijuana waste will be stored outside of the dispensary.

## **Preventing Diversion**

- 1. Any employee found to have illegally diverted product will be terminated immediately and reported to law enforcement.
- 2. Any customer found to have illegally diverted product will be banned from the Red Cardinal facility and reported to law enforcement.
- 3. Customers will be strictly required to demonstrate that they are age 21 or older.
- 4. Red Cardinal will not engage in any marketing initiatives that are designed to appeal to minors.
- All visitors to the Red Cardinal website will be asked to confirm that they are over the age of 21.
- 6. Customers will have access to educational materials demonstrating safe manners to store, transport, and consume their products, reducing the risk of unintended diversion after sale.

## **Preventing Nuisance**

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- 1. Parking.
  - > The proposed development includes one accessible and six regular parking spaces.
  - > Hayes Engineering determined that the parking spaces can accommodate 28 vehicles per hour.
  - > Red Cardinal may explore parking agreements with abutting parcels.
  - Red Cardinal will bear the cost of any traffic or parking control measures needed.
- 2. Traffic. Hayes Engineering determined that customer traffic generated by Red Cardinal at Mechanics Hall will have an insignificant impact on traffic traveling in both directions on Route 140.
- 3. Odor. There will be no marijuana odors emanating from Mechanics Hall or the property.
  - > All products will be delivered pre-packaged.
  - > All waste products will be returned in their original packaging.
  - > No packaging or repackaging will occur at the site.





Community members seeking to have a socially-distanced in person meeting with a Red Cardinal team member are encouraged to make an appointment for open office hours.

September 14, 2020 2:00-4:00 PM, 6:00-8:00 PM September 16, 2020 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

All office hours will be held at the Town Hall Annex located at 6 Town Hall Drive behind Bagg Hall. Please email <u>rebecca@vicentesederberg.com</u> to make an appointment. Red Cardinal will also accommodate telephone meetings or meetings during alternate times if desired.

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