## 1095 Columbus Ave. Planning Review Hearing



# ELI STAVRINIDES

- Former Medical Cannabis Cultivator
- 50 year small business family
- Community Mentor
- Verified Social Equity



## **CAUGHT WITH CANNABIS**

2006





2015

I started my medical Cannabis Collective to provide critical medicine to patients in need

After 6 years of operations I lost everything

Cannabis becomes legal, but who does it benefit

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# **SOCIAL IMPACT**



I feel like the equity program is giving me a second chance

#### 2018

2020

#### 1095 Columbus is my opportunity



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## **ECONOMIC RECOVERY**



Cannabis is key

- Large investment required
- Activating the space by opening a cannabis retail store
- Increasing foot traffic and support for local businesses in the North Beach neighborhood
- Creating 10-15 jobs
- Providing resources for local community organizations and programs

## **OUTREACH EFFORTS**

We have engaged in community outreach with various stakeholders including Community Groups, Merchants, and residents over the past 2 years. We have provided:

- Introduction and Update Emails
  - Project Flyers
    - Our Good Neighbor Policy



Clear contact information for anyone to coordinate with our team for a one on one discussion and Q&A of the project

Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, we conducted an in-person meeting with 8 attendees.

After the onset of the pandemic, we transitioned our efforts virtually.

## **OUTREACH EFFORTS**

Overall, we were able to reach 24 community stakeholders total including:

- 10 Merchants neighboring 1095 Columbus Ave.
- 14 Community Groups
  - Friends of Appleton-Wolfard Libraries
  - North Beach Business Association
  - North Beach Neighbors
  - North Beach Small Business Committee
  - North Beach Zoning and Planning
  - North Beach Tenants Committee
  - North East Medical Services

- SoTel Neighbors
- Telegraph Hill Dwellers
- Telegraph Hill Dwellers Planning & Zoning Committee
  - Telegraph Hill Neighborhood Center
  - Telegraph Hill Survival Association
  - Chinatown Community Development Center
  - Russian Hill Neighbors

### **SECURITY & OPERATIONS**

Security is one of our top priorities. The following security measures and more will be strictly enforced:

- Adult use customers must be 21+ and medical patients must be 18+
- 24-hour electronic surveillance and alarm response
- Storing of all cannabis products in a secure room with safe
- Storing of all unusable and excess cannabis
- Maintaining comprehensive and up-to-date security and safety policies and procedures

- Implementing an inventory tracking system accounting for all products
- Creating procedures for prompt diversion detection
- Documentation and internal and external reporting
- Use of METRC through point of sale system that identifies and tracks all stock of cannabis.
- Establishing limited access areas

