

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Marijuana Control Board DATE: January 12, 2022

FROM: Carrie Craig, RLS RE: Licenses in "Delegated" Status

Licenses issued by the board are expected to be operated. The board, the staff, and the industry recognize that there are steps that licensees need to take between board approval and becoming operational, and that these steps can take some time. However, an approval that does not lead to an operating establishment within a reasonable period of time should not stand indefinitely for the following reasons:

- A license approval from the board indicates that the board has determined the application to be compliant with the regulations that exist at the time of review, and particularly that the location of the proposed facility is compliant with regards to appropriate separation from protected land uses (3 AAC 306.010) at that time.
- There could be changes to the surrounding land uses over time leading to a possible conflict with protected land uses, and there can be changes to regulations.
- Licensees who are approved but are not operational for an extended period of time may not be staying familiar with the regulations and keeping up to date on regulatory changes.

What is "a reasonable period of time" can definitely vary depending on each licensee's situation.

The licenses listed in this section of the agenda have remained in "delegated" status for over 12 months, meaning that in a full year after coming before the board, the applicant has not resolved issues related to local government approval, DEC approval, Fire Marshal approval, and/or specific changes required by the board.

The licenses listed in this section were tabled at the October 27-28, 2021 board meeting because the licensee was not present. On November 9, 2021 staff sent the following letter via email and certified return receipt to the licensee, requiring their attendance at this meeting.

The board should determine on a case-by-case basis whether any board action is necessary or appropriate.



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November 9, 2021

420 on Main, LLC PO Box 3140 Homer, AK 99603

Via: 420onmain@gmail.com and certified return receipt

Re: #15656, 16446, 16718

Dear 420 on Main, LLC:

On September 1, 2021 you were notified that the MCB Board required your attendance at the October 26 - 28, 2021 meeting because you have three marijuana license applications that have been in "delegated status" for approximately twelve months or longer. You were not in attendance, therefore the board will reconsider the applications at the January 19 -21, 2022 meeting of the MCB in Juneau. Your attendance, in person or via Zoom to provide the board with information and documentation relating to your delegated license statuses, is mandatory.

You must either R.s.v.p. that you will be attending or provide a written valid reason why you are unable to attend by emailing marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov. If you do not respond to this notice or provide a valid reason why you cannot attend the meeting, the MCB Board may take action against your licenses.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Respectfully,

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Carrie Craig,

Records and Licensing Supervisor

From: <u>Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)</u>

To: <u>420onmain@gmail.com</u>

Cc: <u>Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)</u>

Subject: #15656, 16446, 16718 420 on Main, LLC Board Action

Date: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 11:39:57 AM

Attachments: 15656, 16446, 16718 Required Attendance Letter.pdf

Importance: High

Good morning,

Please see the attached letter regarding the Marijuana Control Board's action regarding the renewal of the above referenced license. A hard copy will be mailed to you, certified/return receipt.

Respectfully,

Garrie Graig

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