

Updated List of Dispensary License Applicants

For immediate release

(Kahnawake - 25, Kenténha/October 2024) The Kahnawà:ke Cannabis Control Board (KCCB) wishes to inform the community of the updated list of applicants who have submitted applications for a Dispensary Licence. The following individuals or groups are currently under review:

Ross Leclaire – Route 138	Treena Delisle – Route 138
Keith James Morris & Tammy Beauvais – Route	Kennikaientaa Cross – Route 138
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Thomas Lahache, John McComber, James Stacey,	Raianeráhstha Diome-Deer – Route 132
Jake Deer, Steve Cross & Derek Stacey – Route	
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John Owen Jacobs – Route 138	Burton Wannaseriio Rice – Route 132
Michael Stalk Jr. – Route 138	Roger Stacey – Route 207
Joseph Lahache – Route 207	Scott Stacey – Route 207
Jesse Stacey & James Jacobs – Route 207	Karahkwenhtha Deer-Diabo – Peter Foxy Rd

The individuals and groups listed above have successfully passed the pre-eligibility screening conducted earlier this year, meeting the basic requirements for a Dispensary Licence. Now, each application undergoes a rigorous review, including detailed assessments to ensure compliance with the *Kahnawà:ke Cannabis Control Law* and its regulations. This review addresses public safety, community well-being, business practices, and adherence to all legal standards.

A key part of the evaluation involves engaging residents within a 300-meter radius of each proposed dispensary location. This allows those directly affected to provide input, express concerns, and offer feedback on the site. Although community engagement has not begun yet, once initiated, KCCB members will conduct in-person consultations with local residents to ensure meaningful participation. The KCCB will issue a press release to inform the community about how and when to participate.

This consultation process for residents within 300 meters is required under sections 31(e) and 32 of the Regulation Concerning Dispensaries and Dispensary Licences. The KCCB remains committed to a transparent and thorough review, ensuring approved dispensaries comply with all laws and regulations.

For further information, please contact the Kahnawà:ke Cannabis Control Board via email at <u>cannabis.board@mck.ca</u>.